MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 22, 2026

TO: Bill Woolf
USAID/Performing the Duties of Administrator

Douglas A. Pitkin
USAID/Acting Chief Financial Officer

FROM: David A. McNeil /s/
External Financial Audits Division Director

SUBJECT: Financial Audit of DanChurchAid Under Multiple Awards, for the Year Ended December 31, 2024 (3-000-27-001-R)

This memorandum transmits the final audit report on the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) resources managed by DanChurchAid (DCA) under multiple awards for the year ended December 31, 2024. DCA contracted with the independent certified public accounting firm of Gelman Rosenberg & Freedman (GRF) to conduct the audit. GRF stated that it performed its audit in accordance with standards applicable to financial audits contained in U.S. Government Auditing Standards (GAGAS) issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. GRF is responsible for the enclosed report and the conclusions expressed in it. We do not express an opinion on DCA's schedule of expenditures of USAID awards; the effectiveness of its internal control; or its compliance with the award, laws, and regulations.[1]

The audit objectives were to (1) express an opinion on whether the schedule of expenditures of USAID awards for the period audited, was presented fairly, in all material respects; (2) evaluate DCA's internal controls related to USAID-funded programs; (3) determine whether DCA complied, in all material respects, with agreement terms and applicable laws and regulations related to USAID-funded programs; and (4) determine if DCA has taken adequate corrective measures on prior audit report recommendations. To answer the audit objectives, GRF: (1) review direct and indirect costs billed to and reimbursed by USAID and pass-through entities and costs incurred but pending reimbursement, and identify and quantify any questioned cost; (2) reviewed and evaluate the recipient's internal controls related to USAID programs to

[1] We reviewed the audit firm's report for conformity with professional reporting standards. Our desk reviews are typically performed to identify any items needing clarification or issues requiring management attention. Desk reviews are limited to review of the audit report itself and exclude review of the auditor's supporting working papers; they are not designed to enable us to directly evaluate the quality of the audit performed.

obtain a sufficient understanding of the design of relevant control policies and procedures and whether those policies and procedures have been placed in operation; and (3) identified the agreement terms and pertinent laws and regulations and determine which of those, if not observed, could have a direct and material effect on the schedule of expenditures of USAID awards. The schedule of expenditures of USAID awards disclosed that USAID audited expenditures were $12,032,738 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024.

GRF concluded that the schedule of expenditures of USAID awards was presented fairly, in all material respects, the costs incurred and reimbursed by USAID for the period audited in accordance with the terms of the agreements. GRF did not identify any questioned costs, material weaknesses in internal control, or deficiencies in internal control over compliance that were considered material weaknesses. GRF did not identify any instances of material noncompliance with applicable laws, regulations, and agreement terms. GRF reported that no findings were noted in the prior year.

OIG does not routinely distribute independent public accounting reports beyond the immediate addressees because a high percentage of these reports contain information restricted from release under the Trade Secrets Act, 18 U.S.C. 1905 and Freedom of Information Act Exemption Four, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4) ("commercial or financial information obtained from a person that is privileged or confidential"). In addition, USAID OIG has determined that this transmittal memo and the enclosed report are not subject to notification and reporting requirements under Section 5274 of the National Defense Authorization Act.[2]

[2] The James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 Pub. L. No. 117-263, § 5274. Please direct related inquiries to oignotice_ndaa5274@oig.usaid.gov.