



REPORT
OF THE
ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL
AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31ST DECEMBER 2018

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REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL

I am delighted to present the second transitional Accrual IPSAS Financial Statements of the Ekiti State Government (EKSG) for the Year Ended 31st December, 2018 together with the Auditor's Report on the Financial Statements which include:

- i. Statement of Financial Performance;
- ii. Statement of Financial Position;
- iii. Statement of Change in Net Assets/Equity;
- iv. Statement of Cash Flow; and
- v. Statement of Comparison of Budget and Actual Amounts.

The Financial Statements of EKSG for the year ended 31st December, 2018 have been prepared on an IPSAS Accrual Basis in compliance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS), except Statement of Comparison of Budget and Actual Amounts as permitted by IPSAS 24. The Financial Statements equally complied with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and Practice (GAAPP) and other Financial Regulations.

The implementation of Accrual Accounting by EKSG will facilitate easy assessment of the financial performance of the State. The Financial Statements depict all expenses whether paid for or not and all revenue whether received or outstanding. Furthermore, it provides useful information on the ability of income streams to adequately cover short and long term liabilities as well as better information on government spending which in turn drives better utilization of government resources.

The Financial Statements fairly reflect the financial position of EKSG as at 31st December, 2018 and its financial performance for financial year under review.

I wish to acknowledge the loyalty and dedication of members of staff of Main Accounts Department and entire staff of Office of the Accountant-General towards the success of this work. I appreciate all Accountants in the Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) who supplied and defended the data. The support of the State Government for the kind consideration of our request is equally and highly appreciated.



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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Operating Surplus for the year was N10,748,897,168.83 while the State made a Net Surplus of N4,338,149,568.44 after adjustment for capital expenditure yet to be recognized in Property, plant and Equipment (PPE) and Public Debt Charges.

Reviewing the year 2018 performance on **Cash Basis** compared to prior year, Recurrent Revenue grew by 17% from N56,791,187,976.54 in 2017 to N66,719,055,756.21 in 2018 while Capital Receipts dropped by 20% from N12,503,926,117.57 in 2017 to N9,997,051,141.08 in 2018. The State Recurrent Expenditure increased by 14% from N58,135,765,434.62 in 2017 to N66,492,183,786.27 in 2018 while a 10% drop from N13,353,306,731.45 in 2017 to N11,966,138,376.61 in 2018 was noted in Capital Expenditure.

During the year, EKSG budgeted N62,781,089,984.71 for Recurrent Expenditure and N45,756,982,828.81 for Capital Expenditure. The actual Recurrent Expenditure was N53,878,549,485.75 while Capital Expenditure was N24,579,772,677.13 representing 86% and 54% performance respectively.

Furthermore, EKSG budgeted N92,417,450,407.84 for Recurrent Revenue and N16,120,622,405.68 for Capital Receipts. The actual Recurrent Revenue was N66,719,055,756.21 while actual Capital Receipt was N9,997,051,141.08 representing 72% and 62% performance respectively.

Details contained in Annexure III.



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RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL

The Financial Statements have been prepared by the Accountant-General of Ekiti State in accordance with the provision of the Finance (Control and Management) Act 1958 and Cap 144 LFN and PFM Law 2011 as amended. The Financial Statements complied with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (GAAP) and was prepared on an Accrual Basis in line with the requirement of International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS), except Statement of Comparison of Budget and Actual Amounts as permitted by IPSAS 24

The Financial Statements were prepared using the General Purpose Financial Statement (GPFS) reporting format approved by the Federal Executive Council of Nigeria (FEC) in 2012. Ekiti State Government has initiated a three-year transition period to achieve full compliance with the requirements of IPSAS 33. This is the second year of adoption of IPSAS Accrual Basis.

The Accountant-General of the State is responsible for establishing and maintaining an adequate system of internal control to provide adequate and reasonable assurance that the transactions reported are recorded accurately and are within statutory authority.

The Accountant-General ensures the integrity and objectivity of the Financial Statements to fairly reflect the financial position and performance of Ekiti State Government and apply suitable accounting policies, prudent judgments and estimate consistently for the preparation of its financial statements.

The Accountant-General further accepts responsibility for the maintenance of accounting records that may be relied upon in the preparation of financial statements as well as adequate system of internal financial control.



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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PREPARATION

The GPFS are prepared under IPSAS Accrual Basis of Accounting that recognizes transactions and events occurred whether expenses paid for or not and revenue received or outstanding.

BASIS OF MEASUREMENT

The Financial statements have been prepared on historical cost unless stated otherwise.

REPORTING CURRENCY

The Financial Statements are presented in Nigerian Naira, which is the functional currency of Ekiti State Government.

GOING CONCERN

The Financial Statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

ACCOUNTING PERIODS

The Accounting year is from 1st January to 31st December.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

The State Government had commenced the recognition and valuation of Assets and Liabilities which is expected to be completed over the next Three financial years.

FOREIGN CURRENCIES

Liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated to Naira at the prevailing official exchange rate as at 31st December, 2018.



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AUDIT CERTIFICATE

I have examined the Financial Statements of Ekiti State Government as at 31st December, 2018 in accordance with section 125 (2) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended). I have obtained information and explanations that I required for my audit.

Ekiti State Government initiated accrual basis IPSAS on 1st January, 2017 and elected to adopt transitional exemptions in IPSAS 33 that allows it to apply deemed cost and a transitional period of up to three years. As a result of adopting these transitional exemptions and provisions, the Ekiti State Government is not able to make an explicit and unreserved statement about its full compliance with accrual basis IPSASs. These financial statements are therefore referred to as the second transitional IPSAS financial statements of Ekiti State Government.

In my opinion, the Financial Statements and the supporting Accounts give a true and fair view of the State of affairs of Ekiti State Government as at 31st December, 2018 subject to further observations in my Reports.

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