

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR FOR 2023

Introduction

1. As required by Financial Regulation 13.2, a final report showing the current financial position of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) is being prepared for the 2023 financial reporting period. This Financial Report of the Director will contain PAHO's Financial Statements as of 31 December 2023. The document will also include the External Auditor's report and opinion on the Organization's Financial Statements for 2023.

Financial Statements

2. PAHO's Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS).
3. The 2023 IPSAS-compliant Financial Statements for PAHO include:
- Statement of Financial Position
 - Statement of Financial Performance
 - Statement of Changes in Net Assets
 - Cash Flow Statement
 - Comparison of Budget and Actual Amounts
 - Notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other relevant information

External Audit

4. PAHO's External Auditor, the National Audit Office (NAO) of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, will render an opinion on whether the Organization's Financial Statements are an accurate representation of its actual position, and the extent to which they comply with its accounting standards.

5. The External Auditor will commence the audit of the Financial Statements for the 2023 financial reporting period on 4 March 2024. In accordance with Financial Regulation 14.9, the Report of the External Auditor must be completed, signed, and provided to the Director, together with the audited Financial Statements, no later than 15 April 2024.

Steps in the Preparation of the Report

6. In March 2024, PAHO will provide a preliminary overview on the Organization's financial performance for the 2023 financial reporting period to the 18th Session of the Subcommittee on Program, Budget, and Administration, pending completion of the external audit.

7. Once finalized and signed, the Financial Report of the Director, along with the Report of the External Auditor, will be presented to the 174th Session of the Executive Committee for its consideration, and subsequently to the 61st Directing Council. The Financial Report of the Director and the Report of the External Auditor will be made publicly available on PAHO's website.

Unaudited Preliminary Financial Status

8. The unaudited preliminary financial figures for the Pan American Health Organization reflect a total consolidated revenue of US\$ 1255 million,¹ as compared to \$1578 million in 2022. PAHO's total consolidated expense reached \$1232 million in 2023, compared to \$1552 million in 2022.

9. Regarding the 2023 assessed contributions, 22 Member States, Participating States, and Associate Members paid their assessments in full, 11 Members made partial payments, and 9 Members made no payments. The total assessed contributions due as of 31 December 2023 was \$30.3 million, compared to \$65.0 million pending at the end of 2022. Even though the current balance of Assessed Contributions is improving the decade average, the Organization has utilized \$14.1 million of the Working Capital Fund to enable the implementation of the 2023–2024 Program Budget.

Action by the Subcommittee on Program, Budget, and Administration

10. The Subcommittee is invited to take note of this overview of the Financial Report of the Director and provide any comments it deems pertinent.

¹ Unless otherwise indicated, all monetary figures in this report are expressed in United States dollars.