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Auditors' Report and Audited Financial Statements of "Increasing the Effective use of the Right to Information Law by Media and Civil Society" project, implemented by Management and Resources Development Initiative (MRDI) (the Entity), funded by Internews, Thailand For the year ended 31 October 2020

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Chartered Accountants



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Independent Auditors' Report To the Board of Directors of

Management and Resources Development Initiative (MRDI) Project Name: Increasing the Effective use of the Right to Information Law by Media and Civil Society

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of "Increasing the Effective use of the Right to Information Law by Media and Civil Society" project, implemented by Management and Resources Development Initiative (MRDI) (the Entity), funded by Internews, Thailand which comprise the statement of financial position-balance sheet as at 31 October 2020, the statement of comprehensive income-income and expenditure account, the statement of receipts and payments for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements of "Increasing the Effective use of the Right to Information Law by Media and Civil Society" project for the year ended 31 October 2020 are prepared in all material respects, in accordance with the accounting policies as summarized in Notes-2.1 and 2.2 to the financial statements.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Bangladesh, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution and Use

We draw attention to the Notes-2.1 and 2.2 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting and accounting for grants. Our report is intended solely for the Entity and NGO Affairs Bureau of Bangladesh and should not be distributed to or used by parties other than the Entity and NGO Affairs Bureau of Bangladesh. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

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Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with Notes-2.1 and 2.2 to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting and accounting for grants, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Entity's financial reporting process.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates, if any, and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statement or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.



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We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

The financial statements comply with the requirement of the Foreign Donations (Voluntary Activities) Regulation Act, 2016 and other applicable laws and regulations.

We also report that:

- a. we have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit and made due verification thereof;
- b. in our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the project so far as it appeared from our examination of those books; and
- c. the financial statements dealt with by the report are in agreement with the books of account.

Dhaka, Bangladesh Dated: 30 November 2020

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Nurul Faruk Hasan & Co Chartered Accountants Signed by: Md. Faruk Uddin Ahammed, FCA, CISA Partner



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Increasing the Effective use of the Right to Information Law by Media and Civil Society Implemented by Management and Resources Development Initiative (MRDI) Funded by Internews, Thailand Statement of Financial Position-Balance Sheet As at 31 October 2020

		As at 31 October
4	Notes	2020 BDT
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	3	1,608,734
Total assets		1,608,734
FUND AND LIABILITIES		
Unutilized donor fund	4	1,605,519
Reserve fund-bank interest	5	3,215
Total funds and liabilities		1,608,734

The accompanying notes 1-12 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Manager-Finance

Executive Director

As per our annexed report of same date

Dhaka, Bangladesh Dated: 30 November 2020 Nurul Faruk Hasan & Co Chartered Accountants Signed by: Md. Faruk Uddin Ahammed, FCA, CISA Partner

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Increasing the Effective use of the Right to Information Law by Media and Civil Society

Implemented by

Management and Resources Development Initiative (MRDI)

Funded by

Internews, Thailand

Statement of Comprehensive Income-Income and Expenditure Account

For the year ended 31 October 2020

	8	For the year ended 31 October
	Notes	2020 BDT
Income		
Grant income	6	4,442,202
		4,442,202
Expenditure		
Programme personnel cost	7	1,883,305
Project office rent		1,015,704
In-house Training on RTI for journalists	8	418,875
Participatory workshop on RTI	9	365,972
Open data survey	10	242,500
Training curriculum localization	11	56,250
Project management cost	12	459,596
Total expenditure		4,442,202
Excess of income over expenditure		

The accompanying notes 1-12 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Manager-Finance

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Statement of Receipts and Payments

For the year ended 31 October 2020

	- ±	For the year ended 31 October
	Notes	2020 BDT
Opening balance		
Cash in hand		-
Cash at bank		-
Receipts		
Foreign donation received from Internews	4.1	6,047,721
Bank interest		3,215
Total		6,050,936
Payments		
Programme personnel cost	7	1,883,305
Project office rent		1,015,704
In-house Training on RTI for journalists	8	418,875
Participatory workshop on RTI	9	365,972
Open data survey	10	242,500
Training curriculum localization	11	56,250
Project management cost	12	459,596
Total payments		4,442,202
Closing balance		1,608,734
Cash in hand		
Cash at bank	3	1,608,734
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Executive Director

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Dhaka, Bangladesh Dated: 30 November 2020

Increasing the Effective use of the Right to Information Law by Media and Civil Society

Implemented by

Management and Resources Development Initiative (MRDI)

Funded by

Internews, Thailand

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 October 2020

1 About the organization and project

1.1 NGO Background

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Management and Resources Development Initiative (MRDI) is a multidisciplinary, Not for Profit, Non-Government Organization engaged to a wide spectrum of social development activities and seeks to render services to national and international organizations, both in the public and the private sector. MRDI is registered with the office of the Registrar of the Joint Stock Companies and Firms, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh under Section 28 of the Companies Act 1994 having incorporation # C-544 (57)/2003 dated 13 May 2003 as a Company limited by guarantee. It is also registered with the NGO affairs Bureau having registration # 1962 dated 21 September 2004 under the Foreign Donations Regulation Ordinance 1978 which was subsequently renewed on 24 July 2019 for a period of 10 years up to 20 September 2029.

The objective of the organization is to endeavour for developing the standards of media, skills and ethics of media professions, physical and mental health and well-being of the people and empowerment of women, adolescents, children, minority and other marginalized sections of the population.

1.2 Project Background

Enactment of the Right to Information Act 2009 was virtually the result of pressure from the civil society groups who formed the RTI Forum to press their demand. Media also raised the demand for free flow of information that would help them unveil the truth before the audience in an objective manner. NGOs and CSOs have stake in the RTI both from the demand and supply ends of information. Media, as part of the civil society and also as an independent entity has an important stake in the right of access to information in order to produce in-depth and investigative stories.

Even after ten years of enactment of the act, it is found that the public awareness and demand for information is quite far from the level of expectation despite different measures taken by the government and other agencies. Strong advocacy needs to be taken to improve the situation. Optimism remains that the RTI can play a key role in promoting transparency and accountability, if journalists and civil society actors can effectively use it. Their engagement with oversight bodies including the Information Commission could be a model for advocacy. The media-CSO coalition built under "Increasing the Effective use of the Right to Information Law by Media and Civil Society" project could be an effective platform for such advocacy. MRDI will intervene to contribute to the attainment of objectives of the project.



With oversight from Internews, MRDI will develop the capacity of local correspondents of national media by offering in-house training to enhance their capacity of using RTI as a tool for investigative reporting. Participatory workshops on RTI will be organized in Dhaka involving journalists, NGO/CSO representatives and academics from all divisions of the country. Then a national consultation will be organized to share the findings and recommendations of the workshops, summary of which will be handed over to the Information Commission and circulated to the media through a press release.

1.3 The main objectives of the project

1. Increase independent media capacity for unbiased and objective reporting and to conduct effective reporting

2. Strengthen linkages and collaboration between individual journalists, media organizations and NGOs to address self-censorship and lack of media freedoms.

1.4 Project period

Total duration of the project is for one year four months covering from 01 November 2019 to 28 February 2021.

2 Significant accounting polices

2.1 Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under historical cost convention following cash basis.

2.2 Accounting for grants

International Accounting Standard IAS-20 "Accounting for Government Grants and Disclosure of Government Assistance" has been followed for recognizing the grant income. As per IAS-20 grant received is initially recorded as liability. Subsequently operating expenses incurred from the grant amount is recognized as income for the project.

2.3 Fixed assets

No fixed assets were acquired/procured during the period.

2.4 Cash and cash equivalents



It indicates cash in hand and bank deposits, which were held and available for use of the project without any restriction at the closing date.

2.5 Transactional and presentation currency

The financial statements are prepared in Bangladeshi Taka (BDT) which is the Organization's transactional currency.

2.6 Reporting period

The financial statements of the project cover 12 months starting from 01 November 2019 to 31 October 2020.



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2.7 Comparative information

This is a new project for one year four month period from 01 November 2019 to 28 February 2021. Since the financial statements cover first year of the project period from 01 November 2019 to 31 October 2020 thus financial statements do not contain comparative information.

2.8 Management fee

Management fee is charged on the basis of the prescribed financial report format provided by the donor.

2.10 General

Figures appeared in the financial statements have been rounded off to the nearest Taka/BDT.



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			As at 31 October
		Notes	2020 BDT
3	Cash and cash equivalents		No.
	Cash in hand		-
	Cash at bank	3.1	1,608,734
			1,608,734
3.1	Cash at bank		6
	Cash at bank		
	Prime Bank Limited, Asad Gate Branch, A/C # 2138314016378		1,608,734
			1,608,734
4	Unutilized donor fund		
	Opening balance		-
	Add: Foreign donation received from Internews	4.1	6,047,721
	Less: Grant income recognized	6	(4,442,202)
	Closing balance		1,605,519

4.1 Foreign donation received from Internews

Date of		Amount	Exchange rate	2020	
receipts	Instalment	in USD	USD to BDT	BDT	
3-Feb-20	1st Instalment	20,200	83.95	1,695,752	
31-May-20	2nd Instalment	7,333	83.95	615,606	
26-Jul-20	3rd Instalment	44,507	83.95	3,736,363	

6,047,721

5 Reserve fund-bank interest

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Opening balance	121 1
Add: Bank interest received during the year	3,215
Less: Bank charges	1220
Closing balance	3,215



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	For the year ended 31 October
	2020
	BDT
	4,442,202
	4,442,202

Amount equivalent to total expenditure incurred for the year has been recognized as grant income according to the requirements of International Accounting Standard (IAS)-20.

1	Programme personnel cost	
	Team leader	704,076
	Finance personnel	566,303
	Training & workshop coordinator	459,476
	Programme officer	 153,450
		 1,883,305
8	In-house Training on RTI for journalists	
v		106 500
	Food for participants	106,500
	Honorarium for Resource persons	90,000
	Equipment Rental	85,875
	Accommodation for participants	71,000
	Information Kit	35,500
	Certificate for participants	 30,000
		 418,875
9	Participatory workshop on RTI	
	Accommodation & per diem	153,500
	Food for participants	61,391
	Honorarium for paper presenter	40,000
	Travel for participants	38,000
	Information kit	31,980
	Equipment rental	22,351



Venue & sound Digital banner

6 Grant income

Grant income

10 Open data survey

Honorarium for Co-researcher Honorarium for Lead Researcher 17,250 1,500

365,972

132,500 110,000 **242,500**



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	For the year ended 31 October
	2020
	BDT
11 Training curriculum localization	
Honorarium for Lead Expert	56,250
	56,250
12 Project management cost	
Indirect cost/project overhead	200,156
Facilities charges	109,200
Local conveyance	59,113
Stationery & supplies	56,321
Communications	15,600
Utilities	13,678
Financial service charges	5,528
	459,596

Manager-Finance

Executive Director



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Management and Resources Development Initiative (MRDI) Project Name: Increasing the Effective use of the Right to Information Law by Media and Civil Society Funded by: Internews, Thailand Form – FD 4 Certificate to be given by the Auditors

We have audited the Financial Statements of "Increasing the Effective use of the Right to Information Law by Media and Civil Society" project of Management and Resources Development Initiative (MRDI): 8/19, Sir Syed Road (3rd Floor), Block-A, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207 (vide Registration no. 1962 dated 21 September 2004 under the Foreign Donations (Voluntary Activities) Regulation Ordinance 1978 and subsequently renewed on 24 July 2019 which is valid from 21 September 2019 to 20 September 2029) for the year ended 31 October 2020 and examined all the relevant books and vouchers and certify that according to the audited Financial Statements:

- The brought forward foreign donation at the beginning of the year was BDT Nil (Note-1 to FD-4). (1)
- Donations amounting to BDT 6,047,721 were received by the Organization during the year from (2) 01 November 2019 to 31 October 2020 for Increasing the Effective use of the Right to Information Law by Media and Civil Society project.
- The balance of unutilized Foreign Donations by the Organization for Increasing the Effective use (3)of the Right to Information Law by Media and Civil Society project was amounting to BDT 1,605,519 (Note-1 to FD-4).
- During the year ended 31 October 2020, the Donations amounting to BDT 4,442,202 have been (4)utilized for the following purposes:

Project Name: Increasing the Effective use of the Right to Information Law by Media and Civil Society

Head of expenditure	Amount as per revised approved budget for foreign donation (BDT)	Amount actually spent from foreign donation (BDT)	Difference (BDT)
(As per Annexure-A/1)	8,227,578	4,442,202	3,785,376
Total	8,227,578	4,442,202	3,785,376



The information furnished above is correct and checked by us. (6)

Dhaka, Bangladesh Dated: 30 November 2020

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Nurul Faruk Hasan & Co Chartered Accountants Signed by: Md. Faruk Uddin Ahammed, FCA, CISA

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Name of the Organization	: Management and Resources Development Initiative (MRDI)
Name of the Project	: Increasing the Effective use of the Right to Information Law by Media and Civil Society
Project approval no. and date	: 1) 03.07.2666.665.68.166.19-1303, dated: 18 November 2019
Revised project approval no. and date	: 2) 1st revised approval 03.07.2666.665.68.166.19-139, dated: 05 February 2020
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Fund clearance no. and date	: 1) 03.07.2666.665.68.166.19-1303, dated: 18 November 2019
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Project period	: 1 year 4 months (01 November 2019 to 28 February 2021)
Audit period	: 01 November 2019 to 31 October 2020

SI. No.	Head of	expenditures	Amount as per revised approved budget	Actual expenses	Variance in amount	Variance	Reason for Variance
			BDT	BDT	BDT	%	
1.0	In-house Training on RTI for Journal	ists					
1.01	Honorarium for Resource persons	2 days x 3 sessions x 6 Training x Tk. 5,000	180,000	90,000	90,000	50%	
1.02	Venue & Sound	2 days (Average) x 6 Training x Tk. 17,500	210,000	-	210,000	100%	
1.03	Information kit (Jute bag, writing pad, pen, & information material)	18 sets x 6 Training x Tk. 525	56,700	35,500	21,200	37%	
1.04	Food for participants	20 persons x 2 days x 6 Training x Tk 900	216,000	106,500	109,500	J1/0	Due to Covid-19 pandemic,
1.05	Travel for the participants	9 persons (2 ways) x 6 Training x Tk. 2,000	108,000	-	108,000	100%	these programmes have been organized through digital platform having approval from
1.00 1	Accommodation & per diem for the correspondent (lumpsum)	9 persons x 3 days x 6 Training x 1,500	243,000	71,000	172,000	71%	the INTERNEWS. So expenditure has been incurred
1.07	Conveyance & incidental for participants of Dhaka	3 persons x 6 Training x 2 days x 2,016	72,576	-	72,576	100%	as per requirement
1.08	Digital Banner	1 unit x 6 Training x Tk. 2,000	12,000	-	12,000	100%	Contra 16
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Sl. No.	Head of	expenditures	Amount as per revised approved budget	Actual expenses	Variance in amount	Variance	Reason for Variance
1.09	Certificate for participants	Package x 6 Training x Tk. 5,500	33,000	30,000	3,000	9%	
1.10	Equipment rental (Laptop & multimedia)	2 days x 6 Training x Tk. 6,900	82,800	85,875	(3,075)	-4%	
	Sub-total: In-house Training on RTI	for Journalists	1,214,076	418,875	795,201		
1.2	Participatory workshop on RTI (3 W	orkshop)					
1.2.1	Honorarium for Paper presenter	1 person x 3 Workshop x TK. 15,000	45,000	40,000	5,000	11%	
	Venue & Sound (YWCA, Iqbal Road, Dhaka)	1 day x 3 Workshop x Tk. 17,500	52,500	17,250	35,250	67%	
1.2.3	Information kit (Jute bag, writing pad, pen & information material)	25 sets x 3 Workshop x Tk. 500	37,500	31,980	5,520	15%	Due to Covid-19 pandemic,
1.2.5	Food for participants	25 persons x 3 Workshop x Tk. 900	67,500	61,391	6,109		these programmes have been
1.2.6	Travel for participants from outside Dhaka (lumpsum)	20 persons x 2 ways x 3 Workshop x Tk. 1,000	120,000	38,000	82,000	A REAL PROPERTY AND A REAL	organized through digital platform having approval from
1.2.7	Accommodation & per diem for the participants from outside Dhaka (lumpsum)	20 persons x 2 days x 3 Workshop x Tk. 2,500	300,000	153,500	146,500		the donor. So expenditure has been incurred as per requirement
1.2.9	Digital Banner	1 unit x 3 Workshop x Tk. 2,000	6,000	1,500	4,500	75%	STATUS STATUS

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1.2.10	Equipment rental (Laptop & multimedia)	1 days x 3 Workshop x Tk. 6,900	20,700	22,351	(1,651)	-8%	
	Sub-total: Participatory workshop of	on RTI (3 Workshop)	649,200	365,972	283,228		
1.3	National consultation						
1.3.1	Honorarium for Moderator	1 training x Tk. 15,000 (Lump sum)	-	-	-	0%	
1.3.2	Honorarium for Paper presenter	1 training x Tk. 20,000 (Lump sum)	-	-	-	0%	
1.3.3	Honorarium for Panel discussant	5 training x Tk. 5,000 (Lump sum)	-	-	_	0%	
1.3.4	Venue & Sound (The daily star)	1 day x Tk 46 000	-	_	-	0%	
1.3.5	Information kit (Jute bag, writing pad, pen & information material)	35 sets x Tk. 500	-	a		0%	
1.3.6	Food for participants (tea and lunch)	40 persons x Tk. 1,100	-	-		U701	These serials are applicable for the next year and hence, no
1.0./	Travel for participants from outside Dhaka	20 persons x 2 ways x Tk. 1,000	-	-	-	0%	amount is shown under these serial numbers.
1.3.8	Accommodation and daily allowance for participants of outside Dhaka	2 days x 20 persons x Tk. 2,500	-	-	-	0%	senai numpers.
1.3.9	Digital Banner	1 unit x Tk. 2,000			-	0%	S Faruk Har
1.3.101	Equipment rental (Laptop & multimedia)	1 day x Tk. 6,900	- 1	-	-	0%	Ander

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SI. No.	Head of	expenditures	Amount as per revised approved budget	Actual expenses	Variance in amount	Variance	Reason for Variance
1.4	Report compilation				-		
1.4.1	Honorarium for Editor for report editing	1 person x Tk. 50,000	-	-	-	0%	This serial is applicable for the next year and hence, no amount is shown under this serial number.
1.5	Open data survey				-		
1.5.1	Lead Researcher	1 Person x 20 days x Tk. 10,000	200,000	110,000	90,000	45%	Due to Covid-19 pandemic situation we could not start the
1.5.2	Co-Researcher	1 Person x 75 days x Tk. 3,000	225,000	132,500	92,500	41%	activity in time. So partial payment has been made as per
1.5.3	Training for Co-Researcher	Lump sum x 1 training	25,000	-	25,000	100%	Configuration of the second
	Focus group discussion and key informant interview						
1.5.4	Food for FGD	15 persons x Tk. 500	127	-	-	0%	
	Stipend for participants	10 persons x Tk. 3,500	-	-	-	0%	These serials are applicable for
	Information kit	15 sets x Tk. 200	-3	1 <u>0</u>	-	0%	the next year and hence, no
1.5.7	Honorarium for key informant interviewers	5 persons x 5,000	-	-	6 19 - 1	0%	amount is shown under these serial numbers.
	Methodology review meeting						(Faller Hatte

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Sl. No.	Head of	expenditures	Amount as per revised approved budget	Actual expenses	Variance in amount	Variance	Reason for Variance
1.5.8	Venue & sound (Half day)	Per meeting	35,000	-	35,000	100%	
1.5.9	Food for Meeting	25 Person x Tk. 1,200	30,000		30,000	100%	In the process of data survey
1.5.10	Local Experts	10 Person x Tk. 5,000	50,000		50,000	100%	this meeting was held digitally.
	Information kit	25 Person x Tk. 200	5,000		5,000	100%	So cost was not incurred.
	Sub-total: Open data survey and M	ethodology review meeting	570,000	242,500	327,500		
1.6	Training Curriculum Localization					34	
1.6.1	Honorarium for lead expert	1 person x 30 days x Tk. 7,500	225,000	56,250	168,750	75%	Due to Covid-19 pandemic
1.6.2	Honorarium for Curriculum reviewer	1 person x 10 days x Tk. 10,000	100,000	-	100,000	100%	situation we could not start the activity in time. So partial
1.6.3	Design & Printing of curriculum	25 copy lump sum	50,000	а 8 .	50,000	100%	payment has been made as per ToR.
	Sub-total: Training Curriculum Loca	lization	375,000	56,250	318,750		
1.7	Residential Data Boot camp for Jou	rnalists					
1.7.1	Honorarium for Local Facilitator	4 days x 2 boot camp x Tk. 25,000	200,000	7 - 1	200,000	100%	
1.7.2	Honorarium for Resource persons	4 days x 2 boot camp x Tk. 7,500	60,000	a -	60,000	100%	
1.7.3	Transportation for resource persons & programme staffs to workshop location	2 vehicles X 4 days X 2 boot camps x Tk. 6,000	96,000	-	96,000	100%	a 1

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SI. No.	Head of	expenditures	Amount as per revised approved budget	Actual expenses	Variance in amount	Variance	Reason for Variance
1.7.4	workshop location	2 vehicles x 2 times x 2 boot camp x Tk. 6,000	48,000	-	48,000	100%	
1.7.5	Information kit (Jute bag, writing pad, pen & information material)	15 set x 2 boot camp x Tk. 1,000	30,000	4 <u>8</u> 1	30,000	100%	
1.7.6	Venue (With sound system & other facilities) Hope foundation, Savar	4 days x 2 boot camp x Tk. 20,000	160,000	-	160,000	100%	
1.1.1	Food for participants (Breakfast, 2 tea-snacks, lunch and dinner)	18 person x 4 days x 2 boot camp x Tk. 1,900	273,600	-	273,600	100%	
1.7.8	Travel for participant from outside Dhaka towards MRDI	12 persons x 2 ways x 2 boot camp x Tk. 1,500	72,000	7 2 8	72,000	100%	Due to Covid-19 pandemic situation we could not start th activity in time.
1.7.9	Accommodation at workshop venue	18 persons x 4 days x 2 boot camp x Tk. 2,250	324,000	-	324,000	100%	activity in time.
	Per diem for participant from outside Dhaka (before & after boot camp)	1) nercons v / days v) hoot camp v TV	144,000	12	144,000	100%	
	Incidental for participants from outside Dhaka	12 persons x 4 days x 2 boot camp x Tk. 2,000	192,000	-	192,000	100%	Faruk Mac
1.7.12	Banner	2 boot camp x Tk. 3,000	6,000	6 <u>1</u> 4	6,000	100%	(A) (A)

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SI. No.	Head	of expenditures	Amount as per revised approved budget	Actual expenses	Variance in amount	Variance	Reason for Variance
1.7.13	Stationery	2 boot camp x Tk. 5,000	10,000		10,000	100%	
7.14	1.7.14 Certificate	2 boot camp x Tk. 5,500	11,000	1	11,000	100%	
1.7.15		Laptop for participants in class 12 laptop x 4 days x 2 boot camp x Tk. room Use 1,725	165,600	E	165,600	100%	
7.16	1.7.16 Service & support in Training venue	2 boot camp x Tk. 10,000	20,000	ı	20,000	100%	
	Sub-total: Residential Data Boot can	camp for Journalists	1,812,200		1,812,200		
1.8	Data Journalism fellowship						
8.1	1.8.1 Stipend for fellows	12 persons x 3 months x Tk. 20,000		51		%0	These serials are applicable for the next year and hence, no
1.8.2	Honorarium for mentors	4 persons x 3 months x Tk. 40,000		1	1	%0	amount is shown under these serial numbers.
1.9	Engage with local investigative and journalist group	journalist group					
1.9.1	Venue (with sound system & other facilities' Hope foundation, Savar)	ler 2 days x Tk. 40,000	J	1	1	%0	
1.9.2	Accommodation for participants at workshop venue	56 persons x 2 days x Tk. 2,250	3	21		%0	A LEADER

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SI. No.	Head of	expenditures	Amount as per revised approved budget	Actual expenses	Variance in amount	Variance	Reason for Variance
1.9.3	rea-shacks, functi and uniner)	60 persons x 2 days x Tk. 1,900	98 	8 .	-	0%	
1.9.4	Information kit (Jute bag, writing pad, pen & information material)	70 sets x Tk. 1,500	-			0%	
	Transportation for expert and programme staffs to workshop location		-	8 -	-	0%	
1.9.0	Transportation for participants to workshop location	8 vehicles x 2 days x Tk. 6,000				0%	
1.9.7	Honorarium for Moderator	1 person x 2 days x Tk. 25,000	2 4	120	120	0%	
1.9.8	Local investigative journalism expert	12 persons x Tk. 7,500	i.		-		These serials are applicable for
1.9.9	International travel for foreign expert	Every round trip x 4 persons x Tk. 54,600	- .	-	9 7 .5	0%	the next year and hence, no amount is shown under these
1.9.10	Per diem for foreign expert	4 persons x 5 days x Tk. 5,040	-			0%	serial numbers.
1.9.11	Surface travel for foreign expert	Every round trip x 4 persons x Tk. 4,250		-	-	0%	
1.9.12	Accommodation for foreign expert	4 persons x 4 nights x Tk. 8,400		-		0%	Cartar Marca
1.9.13	Visa fee for foreign expert	4 persons x Tk. 16,800	-	1.5	-	0%	(Sloward)

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SI. No.		expenditures	Amount as per revised approved budget	Actual expenses	Variance in amount	Variance	Reason for Variance
1.9.14	Travel for participants from outside Dhaka	46 persons x 2 ways x Tk. 1,000	-	-	· · ·	0%	
1.9.15	Per diem for participants from outside Dhaka	46 persons x 2 days x Tk. 1,500	-	-	-	0%	
1.9 <mark>.1</mark> 6	Incidental for participants	46 persons x 2 days x Tk. 2,000	120	-	_	0%	
1.9.17	Venue decoration and banner	1 conference x Tk. 30,000	-	-	-	0%	
1.9.18	Stationery and supplies	1 conference x Tk. 10,000	1 <u>0</u> 0	-	-	0%	
1 9 99	Invitation, press co-ordination and media coverage	1 conference x Tk. 100,000			-	0%	1
1.9.20	Service & support in Training venue	1 conference x Tk. 10,000		-	-	0%	
1.10	Programme Personnel						
L.10.1	Team Leader (partial)	Tk. 44,212 x 8.5 months + Tk. 72,950 x 4.5 months	704,077	704,076	1	0%	
1.10.2	Training & workshop Coordinator	Tk. 30,900 x 8.5 months + Tk. 42,240 x 4.5 months	452,730	459,476	(6,746)	-1%	e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e
1.10.3	Programme Officer	37,272 x 6.5 months	242,268	153,450	88,818	37%	Delayed to appoint
10.4	Finance personnel (Partial)	Tk. 39,060 x 8.5 months + Tk. 54,450 x 4.5 months	577,035	566,303	10,732	2%	(MA)

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Sl. No.		Head of expenditures	Amount as per revised approved budget	Actual expenses	Variance in amount	Variance	Reason for Variance
	Sub-total		1,976,110	1,883,305	92,805		
1.11	Project Office Rent		_				
1.11.1	Office rent (Partial)	Tk. 96,948 x 8 months + Tk. 60,030 x 8 months	775,584	1,015,704	(240,120)		In the FD-6, mistakenly we put 8 months budget for office rent in year-1 budget column instead of 12 months and we put 8 months budget for office rent in year-2 budget column instead of 4 months. But we have to spent for office rent as per actual requirement. However, total expenditure will not be exceeded for this mistake.
	Sub-total		775,584	1,015,704	(240,120)		
1.12	Management Cost						
1.12.1	Local Conveyance	12 months x Tk.5000	60,000	59,113	887	0%	Earth Hac
1.12.2	Communication	12 months x Tk. 1,300	15,600	15,600	2	0%	A A A

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SI. No.	Hea	d of expenditures	Amount as per revised approved budget	Actual expenses	Variance in amount	Variance	Reason for Variance
1.12.3	Stationery and supplies	12 months x Tk.5000	60,000	56,321	3,679	6%	
1.12.4	Utilities	12 months x Tk. 1,300	15,600	13,678	1,922	12%	Charged based on expenditure
1.12.5	Facility Charges	12 months x Tk. 9,100	109,200	109,200	1.5	0%	
1.12.6	Financial Service Charges	12 months x Tk. 1,941	23,292	5,528	17,764	76%	Charged based on expenditure
1.12.7	Project Management cost	12 months x Tk. 47,643	571,716	200,156	371,560	65%	Charged based on expenditure
	Sub-total	84	855,408	459,596	395,812		
	Grand total		8,227,578	4,442,202	3,785,376		



Note-1 to FD-4 Management and Resources Development Initiative (MRDI) Project name: Increasing the Effective use of the Right to Information Law by Media and Civil Society Funded by: Internews, Thailand

Notes to the FD – 4 For the year ended 31 October 2020

1. Reconciliation of unutilized fund with closing balance of Statement of Receipts and Payments:

Particulars	01 November 2019 to 31 October 2020 Amount in BDT
Opening balance of foreign donation as at 01 November 2019 (Since this is the first year of the project)	-
Add: Foreign donation received during the year	6,047,721
Less : Expenses out of foreign donation received	(4,442,202)
Foreign donation unutilized as at 31 October 2020	1,605,519
Add: Bank interest received during the period	3,215
Closing balance as per Receipts & Payments Account	1,608,734

2. Reconciliation of between expenditures in Statement of Comprehensive Income-Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Receipts and Payments:

Total amount of expenditures as per Statement of Comprehensive Income-Income and Expenditure Account	4,442,202
	Amount in BDT
Particulars	01 November 2019 to 31 October 2020

Less: Provision for expenses	(0)
Total amount of expenditures as per Statement of Receipts & Payments	4,442,202

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Auditors' (nufhas) comments on the Terms of Reference (ToR) and/or conditions prescribed by NGO Affairs Bureau, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Name of the Organisation	: Management and Resources Development Initiative (MRDI)
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	Media and Civil Society
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Our observations in compliance with the conditions laid down in the circular # 03.07.2666.657.43.253.17-51 dated 16 January 2020 issued from the NGO Affairs Bureau, Prime Minister's Office, and Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh are listed below:

SI. No.	Particulars	Auditors' observation/comments
1.	During the audit of NGOs, the audit firms should perform their duties independently and with maximum responsibility.	
2.	During the audit of NGOs, the audit firm will ascertain and ensure their compliance with the Foreign Donations (Voluntary Activities) Regulation Act, 2016 and FD-6, in relation to project approval and the audit has to be conducted to confirm whether the project has been implemented as per terms of the project approval letter.	From our test of compliance, we observed that "Increasing the effective use of the Right to Information Law by Media and Civil Society" Project, implemented by Management and Resources Development Initiative (MRDI) has complied with the applicable rules, regulations, circulars & procedures promulgated for NGOs working in Bangladesh. This Project obtained the approval of NGO Affairs Bureau ref-03.07.2666.665.68.166.19-1303 dated 18 November 2019 and formal fund clearance on 18 November 2019 (Project: "Increasing the Effective use of the Right to Information Law by Media and Civil Society") and subsequently the project has also obtained the revised budget approval of NGO Affairs Bureau ref-03.07.2666.665.68.166.19-644, dated 02 July 2020 and formal fund clearance on 02 July 2020, and incurred expenses in accordance with the terms of approval of Form FD-6.
3.	The audit firm, along with the audit report, must issue a certificate regarding receipt and expenditure of foreign donation in form FD-4 prescribed by the Bureau and annexure-A/1 prescribed by the Bureau and attached thereto. All information relating to foreign donation should be reported in FD-4 following the cash basis, not accrual. That is no foreign	Format FD-4 and Annexure-A/1 as prescribed by the NGO Affairs Bureau with respect to foreign donations are enclosed herewith. We also confirm that the detailed segregation/classification of Annexure A/1 is considered with the project approval.

SI. No.	Particulars	Auditors' observation/comments
	donation should be reported as receivable. The amount in Taka has to be mentioned while reporting the totals of approved budget, actual spending and variance in FD-4. The detailed item wise segregation of these items i.e. account wise approved budget, actual expenditure, variances and reason for variances will be mentioned in Annexure- A/1. Account heads and/or sub-heads of annexure-1 and their budget will be as per	
4.	approved project. Separate audit report for each project has to be prepared and report will be on project year basis. If there is any local income/ donation for the project, it should be shown separately and there should be an opinion on the source of local donation as per Foreign Donations (Voluntary Activities) Regulation Act, 2016. Incomplete opinion will be considered as breach of term.	Separate audit report has been prepared for this Project for the year ended 31 October 2020. No local donation was received by the Organisation during the period under audit.
5.	The audit report should contain in brief the main objectives and activities of the projects. Enlistment date of CA firm; name of the project; NGO Affairs Bureau's approval letter number and date; fund clearance letter number and date; amount of fund disbursement (with installment); amount of foreign donation received; whether foreign donation has been withdrawn from mother account before NGO Bureau's fund clearance; whether local donation has been received in mother account;	A detailed description of the Project is given in Note # 1 of the financial statements. Other information are shown as follows: Project's Objectives & activities 1. Increase independent media capacity for unbiased and objective reporting and to conduct effective reporting 2. Strengthen linkages and collaboration between individual journalists, media organizations



audited project period (project duration); project areas; number of beneficiary should also be mentioned clearly.

and NGOs to address selfcensorship and lack of media freedoms.

Other information:

01. Enlistment date of CA Firm	:	16 January 2020
02. Project name	:	Increasing the Effective use of the Right to Information Law by Media and Civil Society



l. Particulars		Auditors' observation/comments				
		03. Project	:	01 November 2	2019 to 28	
		duration		February 2021		
		04. NGO Affairs Bureau's approval letter number & date		19-1303, da November 2. Revised app 03.07.2666 19-139, dat February 20	2019 proval .665.68.166. ed: 05 020 pject approva	
		05. Fund clearance	10	03.07.2666 19-644, dat 2020 Ref:	.665.68.166. ed: 02 July	
25		letter number & date		 03.07.2666.665.68.1 9-1303, dated: 18 November 2019 03.07.2666.665.68.1 9-644, dated: 02 July 2020 		
		06. Fund clearance amount	:	BDT 8,227,578		
		07. Foreign donation received	:	Dates of receipts	Amounts in BDT	
5		during the year		03-Feb-20	1,695,752	
	21		Ŀ	31-May-20	615,606	
				26-July-20	3,736,363	
-				Total	6,047,721	
	81 	08. Whether foreign	:	No fund was before fund clea	withdrawn arance.	



No local donation has been received for the project during the period under audit.

SI. No.	Particulars	Auditors' observation/comments								
		08. Audited project period:01 November 2019 to 31 October 2020								
		09. Project areas : District: Dhaka Upazilla/ Thana: Dhaka City.								
		10. Number of beneficiary: Number beneficiary is 407								
6.	The audit report contains Balance Sheet, Income and Expenditure Account and Receipts and Payments Account. These financial statements should be signed by appropriate personnel of the NGO. If under any circumstances, a Balance Sheet is not required to be issued then proper explanations should be provided in this regard. It must be ascertained that whether the line items of the Receipts and Payments Account are in agreement with ledger of the NGO. Where any line item contains a condensed figure (contingency and others), details should be shown in the notes.	We report that the audit report contains a Statement of Financial Position- Balance Sheet as at 31 October 2020, a Statement of Comprehensive Income- Income & Expenditure Account, a Statement of Receipts & Payments and Notes to the Financial Statements for the year from 01 November 2019 to 31 October 2020 of "Increasing the Effective use of the Right to Information Law by Media and Civil Society" Project, implemented by Management and Resources Development Initiative (MRDI) audited by Nurul Faruk Hasan & Co (nufhas), Chartered Accountants which have been signed by Manager-Finance and Executive Director. We also report that the financial statements of the Project have been prepared in conformity with line items of ledger/accounts heads of computer based accounting systems. The detailed break-up of the items has been provided in the notes to the financial statements.								



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SI. No.	Particulars	Auditors' observation/comments
<u>No.</u> 7.	The audit report should contain page number and on every page of the audit report, the initial of the engagement partner along with the common seal of the audit firm should be provided. In addition to this, the Audit Report, Balance Sheet, Income and Expenditure Account, Receipts and Payments Account, FD- 4 and Auditors' Report as per NGO Affairs Bureau's ToR should contain full signature of the auditor. Full name, Designation and FCA/ACA should be mentioned below the full signature. The NGO audit reports should have the following sequence:	We report that all the pages of the audit report contain page numbers and on every page initialed along with the firm's common seal have been provided. We also confirm that the audit report, the financial statements, FD-4 & Auditors' Report as pe NGO Affairs Bureau's ToR have been duly signed be the auditor and is arranged in the specified order.
	 First part Auditors' Report including scope, opinion, etc.; Statement of Financial Position; Statement of Income and Expenditure; Statement of Recipts and Payments; Notes to the Financial Statements; Schedule / Appendix / Other statement 	
	 Second part FD- 4 Certificate; Annexure A/1; Notes to FD- 4 (if any); Report as per NGO Affairs Bureau's ToR (Every requirement of the ToR should be strictly 	





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SI. No.	Particulars	Auditors' observation/comments
9.	After completion of the audit a sealed envelope containing a copy of the audit report (Original Copy) should be sent to the Deputy Director (Inspection and Audit); NGO Affairs Bureau, Dhaka. It is mentioned that this report directly received by the Bureau's Inspection and Audit section will be examinable.	copy of the audit report (Original Copy) has been duly sent to the Deputy Director (Inspection & Audit) of the NGO Affairs Bureau, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
10.	The initial registration number and registration date of the NGO and any subsequent renewal of registration should be mentioned in the audit report.	(MRDI) registered with the NGO Affairs Bureau having
11.	Section 9 of The Foreign Donations (Voluntary Activities) Regulation Act, 2016 requires all foreign donations to be received through one bank account. It must be mentioned in the audit report that whether all donations have been received through one bank account and if more than one bank account is used, the name of the banks, bank account numbers and the amounts of donations should be mentioned.	Management and Resources Development Initiative (MRDI) received foreign donations for the project "Increasing the Effective use of the Right to Information Law by Media and Civil Society" through Southeast Bank Ltd., Dhanmondi Branch, Dhaka Navana Newbury place (1st Floor), 4/1/A Mirpur Road, Sobhanbagh, Dhaka, (A/C # 001211100006616).
12.	NGO Affairs Bureau's approved bank account number (Mother Account), bank's name and branch name, the	Management and Resources Development Initiative (MRDI) received foreign donations for this Project through Mother bank account, subsequently funds are



dates and amount of donations received and the name of the Donor should be mentioned in the audit report. Project bank name, branch name, account number and outstanding balance should also be mentioned. Date of transfer of donation amount from mother account to project account should also be mentioned. Whether the project bank accounts and mother account have been reconciled with bank statements at closing date should also be reported.

transferred to Project bank account. Details of bank account, receipts of donor fund and Project bank account are presented below:

Mother bank account:

Name of Mother Bank	Branch Name	Account No.			
Southeast	Dhanmondi	00121110000			
Bank Ltd.	Branch, Dhaka	6616			

SI. No.	Particulars	Auditors' observation/o	comments					
		Details of fund receipts:						
	5	Dates of receipts	Amounts in BDT					
		03-Feb-20	1,695,752					
		31-May-20	615,606					
		26-July-20	3,736,363					
		Total	6,047,721					
		Details of fund transf Project Account:	er from Mother Account t					
		Dates of transfer	Amounts in BDT					
		05-Feb-20	1,695,752					
		31-May-20	615,606					
		28-July-20	3,736,363					
		Total	6,047,721					
	25		for project expenditures: ive use of the Right to					
		Name of the bank	Prime Bank Ltd., Asad Gate Branch, Dhaka					
		Account number	2138314016378					
		Balance outstanding	BDT 1,608,734					
		The reconciliations of project operational bank account and Mother bank account have been verified and found satisfactory.						
.3.	If any grant is received in kind, the fair value of such grant received should be reported in FD-4 as grant receipts. The utilization & closing balances of such grants should be reported in accordance with FD-5.	As reported by the ma have been received durin	nagement, no grants in kind ng the year under audit.					
4.	Any bank interest / exchange gain on donation should be reported separately in the financial statements and it has to be mentioned whether NGO Bureau's approval has been obtained for its utilization. The above bank interest shall not be returned to the donor. If necessary, it shall be utilised on separate project by the NGO.	project during the peri	215 has been earned by the od under audit and shown ent of Receipts and Payments.					

SI. No.	Particulars	Auditors' observation/comments
15.	Whether the NGO has maintained proper cash books / bank books ledgers, stock register, asset register & other registers using double entry system in compliance with Section 12 of the Foreign Donations (Voluntary Activities) Regulation Act, 2016 must be mentioned in the report.	, Section 12 of the Foreign Donations (Voluntary Activities) Regulation Act, 2016 have been maintained by Management and Resources Development Initiative (MRDI) using Tally.ERP.9 Software based double entry system of accounting
16.	It should be mentioned in the audit report that whether the foreign donation aided projects involving Revolving Loan Funds (RLF) are accounted for separately and these accounts are separately audited every year. If the accounts of RLF have not been maintained separately and loan has been disbursed from the project under audit, it has to be ensured that receivable service charges have been received.	Project did not involve in Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) during the year under audit.
17.	In cases where the NGOs operate under Micro Credit scheme, it should be noted in the report that whether the NGO is certified by the Micro Credit Regulatory Authority (MRA).	(MRDI) does not conduct any micro credit programme and therefore license from Micro Credit regulatory
18.	If the fund is utilized in foreign currency, detailed descriptions of such spending should be reported.	No expenditure was made in foreign currency by the Organization during the year under audit.
19.	If any excess spending over the budgeted amount under one head has been adjusted with the spending of another head or the spending under an unapproved head of expenditure has been adjusted with an approved head, it should be duly reported whether NGO Bureau's approval for excess expenditure than budget is available.	Favorable & unfavorable variances both took place. Objectives & reasons for variances have been explained in Annexure-A/1. No amount was adjusted with the spending of another head or the spending under an unapproved head of expenditure.
20.	Officers/Employees' salaries and allowances and for other payments exceeding BDT 10,000 should be made through bank account.	From the result of our random verification we observed that the salaries and allowances of officers/employees and for other payments in excess of BDT 10,000 have been made through bank account.
21.	If the project is implemented by taking any loan, then the reason of taking loan, source of loan, prior approval from NGO Affairs Bureau and information relating to executive committee's approval should be disclosed in the audit report.	No loan was taken from any source during the period 01 November 2019 to 31 October 2020.

SI. No.	Particulars	Auditors' observation/comments
22.	If any member of the executive committee and general body of the NGO receives any remuneration, that information should be disclosed in the audit report along with the information relating to the approval of the committee. Apart from this, any remuneration received by the Executive Director from the project should also be disclosed in the report.	body of the NGO receives any remuneration except the Executive Director. The Executive Director has received Taka 704,076 from the project under audi which has been approved by the Board of Directors or Board Meeting dated 24 August 2019.
23.	The auditor should comment on the effectiveness of the internal control system of the NGO.	So far we reviewed the internal control system, the NGO has a satisfactory system of internal contro subject to certain observations which are described in management letter.
24.	If any refund is made to the donors and if refunded, details of NGOAB's approval should be mentioned in the audit report.	During 01 November 2019 to 31 October 2020 no refund has been made to the donor.
25.	The auditor should comment on whether the NGO has made proper deduction of Government VAT and Taxes from applicable bills / vouchers and whether those VAT / Taxes deducted at sources have been deposited to the Government treasury within due course. The auditor should also comment on whether proper revenue stamps have been attached by the NGO to applicable bills / vouchers.	From our test checking we found that applicable Taxes have been deducted and deposited. Details have been shown in Table – 1 In the applicable cases, we found from our sample basis checking Revenue Stamps have been attached with the bills/vouchers.
26.	The audit report should mention whether the NGO files return of its income with the NBR every year as a legal entity. If the Organisation has any foreign employee, it has to be mentioned whether foreign employee has paid income tax regularly and last year's income tax file has been settled.	The Organization has filed its latest income tax return for the income year ended 30 June 2019 (Assessment Year 2019-2020) under Universal Self Assessment Scheme (U/S 82BB) and tax assessment is deemed to have been completed. The Organization has no foreign employee.
27.	If the project has any Income Generating Activities (IGA), details of those activities should be reported & information relating to the payment of Tax on such income should also be furnished. If such Income Generating Activities are exempted by the NBR for taxation purpose, whether the NGO has collected Tax exemption certificate should also be reported.	As informed by the management and during our audit of this Project period from 01 November 2019 to 31 October 2020, we did not find any Income Generating Activities (IGA) component of the Project.

SI. No.	Particulars	Audito	ors' observation/comments							
28.	Whether any employee of the NGO has traveled abroad or has taken any benefits from the Foreign Grant should be mentioned. In case of foreign travel, whether NGO Affairs Bureau's permission has been taken or not should also be reported.	ed abroad or has taken any its from the Foreign Grant should entioned. In case of foreign travel, her NGO Affairs Bureau's ssion has been taken or not								
29.	A detailed fixed asset schedule should be annexed to the audit report and whether the fixed assets/ office rent agreement/ donated land/ car and other assets have been under the ownership of the NGO should be mentioned.	Office rent agreement is in the name of the Organisation.								
30.	Whether fixed assets and other assets purchased from the project finance have been sold/ transferred? If so, has there NGOAB's approval, it should be mentioned.									
31	The auditor should issue a management letter containing observations regarding to irregularities / loopholes in the internal control system and 01 copy of such management letter should be sent to the Deputy Director (Inspection and Audit).if this letter/report is not required, and then it has to be mentioned.	We have issued a Management Letter and a copy of the Management Letter has been forwarded to the Deputy Director (Inspection & Audit) of the NGO Affairs Bureau.								
32.	A Chartered Accountant firm is not allowed to conduct audit of an NGO for a continuous period of 5 years. The CA firm should provide certification that it has not been involved in the audit of the NGO for a consecutive period of more than 5 years.	Effectiv and (Manage (MRDI)	rtify of being the auditor re use of the Right to Inform Civil Society" Project, ement and Resources Dev funded by Internews, Thai ar of our audit for the projec	nation Law by Media implemented by velopment Initiative iland and this is the						
33.	A list of the names of the Executive Committee / Governing Board /	List of E	Board of Directors is shown a	as follows:						
	Management Committee should be	SL#	Name	Designation						
	included in the report.	1.	Inam Ahmed	Chairman						
		2.	Hasibur Rahman	Executive Director						
		3.	Rokia Afzal Rahman	Director						
		4.	Farid Hossain	Director						
		5.	Md. Nazrul Islam	Director						
		6.	M. Emamul Haque	Director						
		7.	Syed Ishtiaque Reza	Director						
	2	8. 9.	Sakiul Millat Morshed Kajal Kanti Sengupta	Director						
				Director						

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SI. No.	Particulars	Auditors' observation/comments					
34.	Whether or not all the expenditures relating to the audit have been borne by the project fund should be mentioned.						
35.	The audit report should contain the enlistment number, enlistment date and reference letter number of the CA firm.	Enlistment number : 76 Enlistment date : 16 January 2020 NGOAB reference : 03.07.2666.657. number 43.253.17-51					
36.	An opinion has to be given after checking financial transactions are free from money laundering and terrorist financing.	Based on our checking of the financial transactions and its documentation, our view is that financial transactions are free from money laundering and terrorist financing.					
37.	The Audit firm should comment with evidence on whether conditions of project approval have been followed properly and whether local administration has been involved in implementation of the project activities.	 Conditions of project approval were followed properly by the Organisation. Local administration was involved in implementation of the project activities. A summary is given below: MRDI submitted FD-6 to Dhaka District Commissioner for their information. MRDI submitted quarterly program update report to Dhaka District Commissioner. 					
38.	Whether audit has been completed within the stipulated time; if not, mention the valid reason.	Audit has been completed within the stipulated time.					

Information provided as per Memorandum Number: 03.07.2666.658.73.001.20-921 dated 01 June 2020:

Ka) Proof of communication regarding non-receipt of donation from donor agencies: Auditors' response: "Increasing the Effective use of the Right to Information Law by Media and Civil Society" is a one year four months Project from 01 November 2019 to 28 February 2021. The

project did not face non-receipt of donation from the donor and as such, no such communication was required during our audit period, i.e. 01 November 2019 to 31 October 2020.

Kha) Sources of own fund:

Auditors' response: The project is continuously operated by its donor fund. The project did not receive any loan from own fund/other fund during the period from 01 November 2019 to 31 October 2020.

Ga) Bank statement:

Auditors' response: We have checked the bank statements to confirm whether the amount has actually been deposited in the project bank account that were received from mother bank account and whether local income has been deposited in bank account. We confirmed that no amount was deposited as loan/local income in the bank account.

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Gha) Proof of transfer of fund in the project and the decisions of Executive Committee:

Auditors' response: The project did not receive any loan from own sources during the period from 01 November 2019 to 31 October 2020. Thus, no need to obtain any approval documentation from Executive Committee.

Uma) Detailed sources of local donation:

Auditors' response: We noted that MRDI did not receive any local income/donation for "Increasing the Effective use of the Right to Information Law by Media and Civil Society" Project during the year under audit.

Dhaka, Bangladesh Dated: 30 November 2020

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Nurul Faruk Hasan & Co Chartered Accountants Signed by: Md. Faruk Uddin Ahammed, FCA, CISA Partner



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					Dedu	icted	Depo	osited	Outst	anding	ng Treasury Challan no. wi			ith Date	
		Actual	Deductibl	e amount	amount		amount		amount		VAT		Т	ax	
Sl. no.	Head of expenditures	expenses	VAT	Тах	VAT	Тах	VAT	Тах	VAT	Тах	Challan no.	Date	Challan no.	Date	
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1.0	In-house Training on RTI for Journalists	58							-						
1.1	Honorarium for Resource persons	90,000	-	9,000		9,000	i.	9,000					T-15, T-03, T-28	14.09.2020, 04.10.2020, 01.11.2020	
1.2	Venue & Sound	(1 4)	(-)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0770					
1.3	Information kit (Jute bag, writing pad, pen, & information material)	35,500	-	-	-	12	-		-	-					
1.4	Food for participants	106,500	1770		-	9 <u>85</u>	140	120		0 4 0	Contraction of the	·			
1.5	Travel for the participants	141	-		-	-	-		-	-					
1.6	Accommodation & per diem for the correspondent (lumpsum)	71,000	-	K ana			120		121	-					
1.7	Conveyance & incidental for participants of Dhaka	-	22	-		2	-	-	-	-					
1.8	Digital Banner	12	0 <u>2</u> 2	9 2	(=)	-	-	-	-	-		e transmission			
1.9	Certificate for participants	30,000	2,094	558	2,094	558	2,094	558	-	-	T-04, T-27	04.10.2020, 01.11.2020	T-03, T-28	04.10.2020, 01.11.2020	
1.10	Equipment rental (Laptop & multimedia)	85,875	815	1,630	815	1,630	815	1,630	2	-	T-14, T-27	14.09.2020, 01.11.2020		14.09.2020, 01.11.2020	
	Sub-total	418,875	2,909	11,188	2,909	11,188	2,909	11,188	-	-				STATE A	

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		- Nie wa	Deductible amount		Ded	ucted	Dep	osited	Outst	anding	ng Treasury Challan r			Treasury Challan no. with Date		ate
CL		Actual			amount		amount		amount		VAT		Тах			
Sl. no.	Head of expenditures	expenses	VAT	Tax	VAT	Tax	VAT	Tax	VAT	Tax	Challan no.	Date	Challan no.	Date		
		Taka	Taka	Taka	Taka	Taka	Taka	Taka	Taka	Taka		136 257				
1.2	Participatory workshop on RTI (3 Workshop)					—										
1.2.1	Honorarium for Paper presenter	40,000	10	4,000	8 6	4,000	5 5	4,000	-	-			T-142, T-15, T-03	15.03.2020, 14.09.2020 04.10.2020		
1.2.2	Venue & Sound (YWCA, Iqbal Road, Dhaka)	17,250	8 - 1	1,724	1 7 1	1,724		1,724	140	-			T-142	15.03.2020		
1.2.3	Information kit (Jute bag, writing pad, pen & information material)	31,980	18	97	18	97	18	97	9 <u>8</u> 6	÷	T-141	15.03.2020	T-142	15.03.2020		
1.2.4	Food for participants	61,391	100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100	-	-	-	1=3	1-1	8-8	+						
1.2.5	Travel for participants from outside Dhaka (lumpsum)	38,000	8 <u>4</u> 1			-	-		124	F d						
1.2.6	Accommodation & per diem for the participants from outside Dhaka (lumpsum)		(7)	50 C		-	250	-	ti n e	π.						
1.2.7	Digital Banner	1,500	105	28	105	28	105	28	849	4	T-141	15.03.2020	T-142	15.03.2020		
1.2.8	Equipment rental (Laptop & multimedia)	22,351	900	300	900	300	900	300	-	-	T-141	15.03.2020	T-142	15.03.2020		
	Sub-total	365,972	1,023	6,149	1,023	6,149	1,023	6,149	2	<u>_</u>						



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		Actual expenses	Deductible amount		Deducted amount		Deposited amount		Outstanding amount		Treasury Challan no. with Date			
Sl. no.											VAT		Tax	
31. 110.			VAT	Tax	VAT Taka	Tax Taka	VAT Taka	Tax Taka	VAT	Tax Taka	Challan no.	Date	Challan no.	Date
		Taka	Taka	Taka					Taka					
	Open data survey								*		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Contraction and	Lead Researcher	110,000		11,000	148	11,000	1 <u>0</u> 3	11,000	174	1.			T-03	04.10.2020
1.5.2	Co-Researcher	132,500	S.T.M	15,000	-	15,000	-	15,000	121	12			T-03, T-28	04.10.2020, 01.11.2020
1.5.3	Training for Co-Researcher	internet in the		a										
	Methodology review meeting										2	A.S.V.24		
1.5.8	Venue & sound (Half day)					10 m m m m m m m m m m m m m m m m m m m								
in the state of th	Food for Meeting													
1.5.10	Local Experts				0			alar an Creation						
1.5.11	Information kit													-
	Sub-total	242,500	-	26,000	-	26,000	-	26,000	-	-			-	
1.6	Training Curriculum Localization													
The second second second	Honorarium for lead expert	56,250	-	5,625	-	5,625	-	5,625	-				T-28	01.11.2020
1.6.2	Honorarium for Curriculum reviewer												1 20	01.11.2020
1.6.3	Design & Printing of curriculum					1								
	Sub-total	56,250	-	5,625	-	5,625	144	5,625	140	-				
	Residential Data Boot camp for Journalists													
1.7.1	Honorarium for Local Facilitator	-		122	2	12	-	-	-	-				
1.7.2	Honorarium for Resource persons	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-				Earth H
1.7.3	Transportation for resource persons & programme staffs to workshop location		-	-	-	-	2	-	20					A CHARTER AND

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	. Head of expenditures	Asterial	Deductible amount		Deducted amount		Deposited amount		Outstanding amount		Treasury Challan no. with Date			
Sl. no.		Actual expenses									VAT		Tax	
51.110.			VAT	Tax	VAT	Tax	VAT	Тах	VAT	Тах	Challan no.	Date	Challan no.	Date
		Taka	Taka	Taka	Taka	Taka	Taka	Taka	Taka	Taka				
	Transportation for participants to workshop location	12	-		6 7 36	-	-	8 8	-	:: 				
	Information kit (Jute bag, writing pad, pen & information material)	100	-		-	84	2	-	-					
1.7.6	Venue (With sound system & other facilities) Hope foundation, Savar		-	-	-	-	-20	-	(2)	12				
	Food for participants (Breakfast, 2 tea-snacks, lunch and dinner)	-	-	(12)	-	-		-	5 <u>0</u>	12				
	Travel for participant from outside Dhaka towards MRDI	-	121	1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 -	120	12	121	-	•	at .				
1.7.9	Accommodation at workshop venue	-	34	-	122	8.22	12	320	120	4		1		
	Per diem for participant from outside Dhaka (before & after boot camp)	-	-	-	-		673	1	-	6771				
	Incidental for participants from outside Dhaka				-	29 7 2	-	-	1.	-				
1.7.12	Banner	1 2 <u>1</u> 20	-	-	17.5	20-11-11 (2-14-14) 20 - 2	-	-	-	-				
1.7.13	Stationery	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	740	1 112				
1.7.14	Certificate	121	125	12	- 20	and the second second	-		170		14			
	Laptop for participants in class room Use	1-1	-	121	-	1427	120	-	-	11				Earth Had
1.7.16	Service & support in Training venue		1		-	11 - 1	-	-		0+				SAL
	Sub-total	-	-	-	-	-	(*)	-	-	-				A CHARTER OF ANTON

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SI. no.	. Head of expenditures	Actual expenses Taka	Deductible amount		Deducted amount		Deposited amount		Outstanding amount		Treasury Challan no. with Date				
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			VAT	Tax	VAT Taka	Tax Taka	VAT Taka	Tax Taka	VAT Taka	Tax Taka	Challan no.	Date	Challan no.	Date	
			Taka	Taka											
1.1	Programme Personnel														
10.1	Team Leader (partial)	704,076	-		11 - 1	-		S-	-	and and a press					
10.2	Training & workshop Coordinator	459,476	-	-	926	12	2	625	Ξ.	7					
.10.3	Programme Officer	153,450	-	=	-	-	-		-	-					
1.10.4	Finance personnel (Partial)	566,303	-	-	8 1	92	-2	24	-	а —					
Surres 12	Sub-total	1,883,305		-	-	÷	-	-	-						
1.11	Project Office Rent														
1.11.1	Office rent (Partial)	1,015,704	-	-	-	2	-	12	2	1 <u>2</u>					
	Sub-total	1,015,704	-	-	(1 		-		-	-					
1.12	Management Cost					3							2-200 220		
1.12.1	Local Conveyance	59,113	=	-	-	75	-	-	-	-					
12.2	Communication	15,600	-	2	2	1410	÷	-	-	(+)					
l.12.3	Stationery and supplies	56,321	2,028	863	2,028	863	2,028	863	-	ing and a second	T-14	14.09.2020	T-15	14.09.2020	
12.4	Utilities	13,678	-	H	-	-	-	-	-	-					
12.5	Facility Charges	109,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
L.12.6	Financial Service Charges	5,528	-	-))? (1 3 - 2)	-		-	-	i - i - i - i - i - i - i - i - i - i -				
L.12.7	Project Management cost	200,156	-	-	-	i - i	-	-	-	-					
	Sub-total	459,596	2,028	863	2,028	863	2,028	863	-					- and	
	Grand total	4,442,202	5,960	49,825	5,960	49,825	5,960	49,825	-	140				(KA	

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