Lubuto Library Partners

Financial Statements

Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2015



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Independent Auditors' Report

Board of Directors Lubuto Library Partners Washington, DC

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Lubuto Library Partners (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2016, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Lubuto Library Partners as of December 31, 2016, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Prior Period Financial Statements

Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP

The financial statements of Lubuto Library Partners as of December 31, 2015, were audited by other auditors whose report dated October 3, 2016, expressed an unmodified opinion on those statements.

Tysons, Virginia August 18, 2017

Lubuto Library Partners Statements of Financial Position December 31, 2016 and 2015

	 2016		2015	
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash	\$ 500,920	\$	446,101	
Books and equipments held for distribution	398		8,950	
Prepaid expenses and other assets	 2,419		2,291	
Total current assets	 503,737		457,342	
Property, equipment and furniture:				
Computer equipment	12,431		10,068	
Vehicles	9,620		8,675	
Fixtures	 2,876		4,480	
Total property and equipment	24,927		23,223	
Less, accumulated depreciation	 20,539		14,390	
Total property, equipment and furniture, net	 4,388		8,833	
Other assets:				
Security deposit	 <u>-</u>		364	
Total assets	\$ 508,125	\$	466,539	
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
Current liabilities:	40.00	•		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 12,367	\$	12,794	
Deferred revenue	 115,270	\$	40.704	
Total liabilities	 127,637		12,794	
Net assets:	222 527		202.427	
Unrestricted	300,507		263,187	
Temporarily restricted	 79,981		190,558	
Total net assets	 380,488		453,745	
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 508,125	\$	466,539	

				2016		2015					
	Unre	estricted_	Temporarily Restricted Total		Temporarily Unrestricted Restricted			Total			
Support and revenues:						_		_		_	
Corporate contributions	\$	4,803	\$	-	\$ 4,803	\$	6,515	\$	-	\$	6,515
Individual contributions		54,708		-	54,708		82,135		-		82,135
Foundation grants		16,586		-	16,586		20,454		-		20,454
Federal government grants		166,428		-	166,428		65,712		-		65,712
Institution grants		226,406		-	226,406		-		-		-
Donated goods and services		92,348		-	92,348		110,375		802		111,177
Other income		14,688		-	14,688		39,585		-		39,585
Net gain (loss) on currency translation	1	2,526		-	2,526		(34,440)		=		(34,440)
Net assets released from restrictions		110,577		(110,577)	 		347,265		(347,265)		
Total support and revenues		689,070		(110,577)	 578,493		637,601		(346,463)		291,138
Expenses:											
Program services		620,508		_	620,508		549,006		=		549,006
Supporting services:		,			•		,				,
Management and general		26,401		_	26,401		37,843		-		37,843
Fundraising		4,841		-	4,841		8,400		-		8,400
Total expenses		651,750		-	651,750		595,249				595,249
Change in net assets		37,320		(110,577)	(73,257)		42,352		(346,463)		(304,111)
Net assets, beginning of year		263,187		190,558	453,745		220,835		537,021		757,856
Net assets, end of year	\$	300,507	\$	79,981	\$ 380,488	\$	263,187	\$	190,558	\$	453,745

Lubuto Library Partners Statement of Functional Expenses Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Program Services						Total Expenses	
Personnel costs:								
Salaries and wages	\$	275,199	\$	4,150	\$	-	\$	279,349
Pro bono salaries		15,765		17,000		4,250		37,015
Payroll taxes		9,435		292		-		9,727
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Total personnel costs		300,399		21,442		4,250		326,091
Accounting		9,627		1,000		-		10,627
Bank fees		2,416		303		361		3,080
Communications		6,604		-		-		6,604
Depreciation		4,825		170		-		4,995
Dues and licenses		691		21		-		712
Maintenance		66,412		2,054		-		68,466
Meetings and advocacy		14,154		, -		-		14,154
Occupancy		9,715		300		-		10,015
Office expenses		9,105		289		230		9,624
Professional services		113,856		808		-		114,664
Program development		10,340		-		_		10,340
Publication and pronting		1,393		-		-		1,393
Shipping and postage		412		14		-		426
Supplies and equipment		41,814		-		-		41,814
Training and program		20,377		-		-		20,377
Travel and transportation		8,369						8,369
Total expenses	\$	620,508	\$	26,401	\$	4,841	\$	651,750

Lubuto Library Partners Statement of Functional Expenses Year Ended December 31, 2015

	Program Services		•		Fundraising		Total Expenses	
Personnel costs:								
Salaries and wages	\$	190,970	\$	4,285	\$	-	\$	195,255
Pro bono salaries		28,783		8,795		2,398		39,976
Payroll taxes		10,089		312		-		10,401
Total personnel costs		229,842		13,392		2,398		245,632
Accounting		4,657		19,971		-		24,628
Bank fees		214		958		704		1,876
Communications		7,524		-		-		7,524
Depreciation		4,534		140		-		4,674
Dues and licenses		211		7		-		218
Maintenance		66,248		2,049		-		68,297
Meetings and advocacy		9,676		-		-		9,676
Occupancy		7,685		238		-		7,923
Office expenses		12,339		382		5,298		18,019
Professional services		119,944		698		-		120,642
Program development		3,735		-		-		3,735
Publication and pronting		985		-		-		985
Shipping and postage		248		8		-		256
Supplies and equipment		27,220		-		-		27,220
Training and program		44,245		-		-		44,245
Travel and transportation		9,699		-				9,699
Total expenses	\$	549,006	\$	37,843	\$	8,400	\$	595,249

Lubuto Library Partners Statements of Cash Flows Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2015

	2016		 2015
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Change in net assets	\$	(73,257)	\$ (304,111)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash			
from operating activities:			
Depreciation		4,995	4,674
Change in currency translation on fixed assets of foreign office		(550)	8,425
Change in:			
Books and equipments held for distribution		8,552	(802)
Grant receivable		-	320,316
Prepaid expenses and other assets		(128)	1,373
Security deposit		364	262
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		(427)	9,214
Deferred revenue		115,270	 <u>-</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities		54,819	 39,351
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Purchases of property and equipment			 (1,641)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities			 (1,641)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		54,819	37,710
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		446,101	408,391
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$	500,920	\$ 446,101

Notes to Financial Statements

1. Organization and Nature of Activities

Lubuto Library Partners is a charitable organization, incorporated in the District of Columbia on January 25, 2005 under the name of Lubuto Library Project, Inc., but is doing business as Lubuto Library Partners (Lubuto). A branch in the Republic of Zambia was established on September 21, 2005 in cooperation with the local Zambian government.

Lubuto is an innovative development organization that builds the capacity of public libraries in Africa to create opportunities for equitable education and poverty reduction. Lubuto's mission is to empower African children and youth and to help them develop the knowledge and skills to reconnect with their culture and communicate fully in society.

Lubuto constructs enduring, indigenously-inspired open-access libraries stocked with comprehensive collections of well-chosen books and appropriate technology. These libraries are the center for Lubuto's programs, which offer education, psychosocial support and self-expression through reading, music, art, drama, computers, mentoring, and other activities.

A cornerstone of Lubuto's approach is that Lubuto does not own the libraries or collections. Instead, Lubuto works with host organizations at each library, who are the libraries' owners and stewards and who are responsible for staffing their libraries. In return, Lubuto continues to expand the collections, to introduce new services and outreach activities, and to offer ongoing staff, volunteer and library professional training.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of presentation

The accompanying policies of the organization are in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding years.

Basis of accounting

These financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, whereby revenue is recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

Foreign operations

Foreign activities have a functional currency of the Zambian Kwacha, which have been translated to US dollars for the financial statements as follows:

- Assets and liabilities on the statements of financial position are translated at the closing rate prevailing on the last day of the year.
- Income and expenses on the statements of activities are translated at average exchange rates for the year, which approximates the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.
- Resulting exchange differences are taken to the foreign currency translation income or expense on the statements of activities.

Foreign currency rates from Bank of Zambia were used for translation. Cash in foreign currency totaled \$29,794 in U.S. dollars at December 31, 2016.

Lubuto Library Partners Notes to Financial Statements

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and cash equivalents

For the purposes of the statements of cash flows, Lubuto considers all highly liquid instruments, which are to be used for current operations and which have an original maturity of three months or less, to be cash and cash equivalents.

Concentration of credit risk

Lubuto maintains cash with financial institutions in the United States and Zambia. Cash from time to time may exceed insurable limits under the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). Lubuto has not experienced any credit losses on its cash balances as it relates to FDIC insurance limits. Management periodically assesses the financial condition of these financial institutions and believes that the risk of any credit loss is minimal.

Property and equipment

Property and equipment is recorded at cost or, if donated, at fair value on the date of receipt. All expenditures for property and equipment, and improvements in excess of \$500 with an economic useful life of more than one year are capitalized. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives ranging from three to seven years. Depreciation expense was \$4,995 and \$4,674 for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

Books and equipment held for distribution

Books and equipment are recorded at cost if purchased, or estimated at fair value at the time of donation if donated.

Classification of net assets

Lubuto reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to the existence or absence of externally (donor) imposed restrictions into three classes of net assets. The net asset classes are unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets and permanently restricted net assets, defined as follows:

Unrestricted net assets impose no restriction on Lubuto as to their use or purpose. Such net assets are available for the operation of Lubuto and include both internally designated and undesignated reserves.

Temporarily restricted net assets include contributions subject to donor-imposed stipulations that will be met by the actions of Lubuto and/or the passage of time. If the contribution is received, and the restriction is met in the same year, the contribution is recorded as unrestricted. Lubuto had temporarily restricted net assets of \$195,251 and \$190,558 at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

Permanently restricted net assets consist of endowment fund investments to be held indefinitely, the income from which may be used to support the activities of the Lubuto. Lubuto did not have any permanently restricted net assets at December 31, 2016 and 2015.

Revenue recognition

Grants and contributions are recognized when the donor makes an unconditional promise to give. All contributions are considered to be available for the general programs of Lubuto unless specifically restricted by the donor. Grants and contributions are reported as temporarily restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets.

Lubuto Library Partners Notes to Financial Statements

When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Federal government and institution grants are cost-reimbursable or advance agreements, therefore, revenue is recorded when the expenses are incurred. Other income is recorded when received.

Concentration of revenue

For the year ending December 31, 2016, one government and one institution contributed 52% of total revenue. For the year ending December 31, 2015, one government contributed 14% of total revenue.

Donated goods and services

Donated services that create or enhance nonfinancial assets or that require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would need to be purchased if not donated, are recorded at their fair values in the period received. Donated books and equipment are recorded at the estimated fair value and reported as unrestricted support unless explicit donor stipulations specify how donated assets must be used.

Functional allocation of expenses

The costs of program and supporting services have been reported on a functional basis. Overhead costs are allocated based on an estimate of the time spent on each of the functional areas.

Income taxes

Lubuto is exempt from federal income tax under code section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and has been classified as other than a private foundation. However, income from certain activities not directly related to Lubuto's tax-exempt purpose is subject to taxation as unrelated business income. For the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, Lubuto did not have any taxable net income and neither paid nor accrued any federal or state income tax.

Accounting for uncertain tax positions

Lubuto complies with the provisions of FASB's Accounting Standards Codification topic, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes. For the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, no unrecognized tax provision or benefit exists. The Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, for the years ended December 31, 2013 - 2015, is subject to review and examination by the Internal Revenue Service, although no request has been made.

Reclassification

Certain reclassifications have been made to the 2015 financial statements to conform to the 2016 financial statement presentation.

Subsequent events

In preparing these financial statements, Lubuto has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through August 18, 2017, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

3. Donated Goods and Services

Donated goods and services include the following for the years ended December 31:

	2016	2015
Executive Director services Professional fees Accounting and legal fees Communication fees Technology	\$ 37,015 50,410 1,808 3,115	\$ 39,976 34,919 17,205 14,690 4,387
Total	<u>\$ 92,348</u>	\$ 111,177

4. Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following purposes as of December 31:

		2016	2015		
Grant (new library)	\$	72,785	\$	100,000	
Books and equipment held for distribution		398		8,950	
Dow Jones Foundation (library supplies, training and other)		6,798		6,798	
OSISA/Comic Relief Grant (program expenses)		<u>-</u>		74,810	
Total	<u>\$</u>	79,981	\$	190,558	

5. Lease Agreements

Lubuto has a lease for office space in Zambia. The lease is a 12-month lease that expires on September 30, 2017. The lease requires payments of approximately \$500 per month. Lubuto also rents storage and meeting space in the District of Columbia for \$250 per quarter. Future minimum lease payments for 2017 is approximately \$5,500.