

# **Action on Poverty Limited**

**ABN: 42 002 568 005**

## **Financial Statements**

**For the Year Ended 30 June 2021**

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## Action on Poverty Limited

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### Directors' Report

30 June 2021

The directors present their report together with the financial report of Action on Poverty Limited ('the Company') for the financial year ended 30 June 2021.

#### Directors

The names and positions of the directors in office at any time during, or since the end of, the year are:

| Names                                                                                                                                                                           | Position                | Appointed/Resigned                           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <b>Mr John Kell</b><br>M Env Stud, Environmental Studies, LLB BA(Hons), FAICD<br>Chair Audit, Governance and Risk Committee                                                     | Director<br>Board Chair | Appointed 18/02/2015<br>Appointed 23/11/2016 |
| <b>Mr Denis Wolff</b><br>M.Sc Environmental Management.<br>Audit, Governance and Risk Committee                                                                                 | Director                | Appointed 05/11/2012                         |
| <b>Mr Tim Lovitt</b><br>Chair Fundraising and Communications Committee                                                                                                          | Director                | Appointed 04/01/2018                         |
| <b>Mr Mukul Agrawal</b><br>Master of Business Administration, Bachelor of Commerce (Hons),<br>CPA, GAICD<br>Programs and Partnership Committee                                  | Director                | Appointed 19/06/2019                         |
| <b>Ms Alice Xu</b><br>Actuary, Institute of Actuaries of Australia, Certified Insurance<br>Professional ANZIIF,<br>MAICD<br>Audit, Governance and Risk Committee                | Director                | Appointed 16/10/2019                         |
| <b>Dr Merrilyn Clancy</b><br>Doctor of Philosophy, Master of Arts, Speech & Hearing Sciences,<br>Bachelor of Applied Science, GAICD<br>Fundraising and Communications Committee | Director                | Appointed 20/11/2019                         |

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

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## **Directors' Report**

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### **Principal activities**

The Company's work aims to alleviate poverty in in developing countries. The Company works in partnership with local organisations that are independent agencies employing local professionals. The Company takes a rights-based approach to poverty reduction and works towards addressing the underlying causes of poverty, not only the direct effects of it.

The Company takes a multi-sectoral approach to development because the issues that contribute to poverty are complex and interlinked. The company pays attention to providing education and access to information and to issues of social inclusion in its programs.

The Company works with local communities to identify what their needs and aspirations are as well as to identify the existing assets and capacity. The key pillars that underpin the Company's programs are:

- Food Security
- Livelihoods and Economic Empowerment
- Environmental management, and building resistance to the effects of climate change
- Governance, social accountability and inclusion
- Health
- Water and Sanitation

No significant changes in the nature of the Company's activity occurred during the financial year.

### **Vision**

For all people to transcend the injustice, indignity and inequality of entrenched poverty.

### **Mission**

To empower local changemakers to break the cycle of poverty in their communities.

### **Strategic Directions**

AOP empowers everyone to create a more just and equal world. Our primary aim is to enable more effective international philanthropy that contributes to the Sustainable Development Goals.

All our programs must have positive impact on people and communities living in poverty, be cost effective and be responsible.

AOP's strategy will further develop our capabilities in each of these areas.

1. We seek to inspire more people to engage meaningfully in international development by being thought leaders active in the community, identifying people that can contribute and encouraging them to join us in addressing the causes of global poverty.
2. We will achieve greater impact on poverty by working with partners that can develop and implement programs that are evidence-based, measure impact, and who share, learn, and experiment.
3. We will do all this as efficiently and sustainably as possible by investing in our people, systems, governance and risk management.

We strive to mobilise more resources, more expertise, and more people to tackle global development issues in partnership, creating greater impact than ever before.

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### **Other plans and policies**

The Strategic Planning Framework is supported by the Company's operational policies and procedures, as well as business plans, which guide the various functions of our organisation, for example, program delivery, marketing and fundraising. All strategic documents should link directly to this overarching Strategic Plan and be prepared with the organisation's Vision and Mission in mind.

### **Review of operations**

The excess of revenue over disbursements amounted to \$192,756 (2020: \$322,843).

### **Dividends paid or recommended**

The Company's constitution does not permit dividends to be paid.

### **Director's Remuneration**

No fees were paid or payable to our Directors 2021: \$0 (2020: \$0).

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### Meetings of directors

During the financial year, 5 meetings of directors (including committees of directors) were held. Attendances by each director during the year were as follows:

|                   | Board Meetings            |                 |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
|                   | Number eligible to attend | Number attended |
| Mr John Kell      | 5                         | 5               |
| Mr Denis Wolff    | 5                         | 5               |
| Mr Tim Lovitt     | 5                         | 5               |
| Mr Mukul Agrawal  | 5                         | 5               |
| Ms Alice Xu       | 5                         | 4               |
| Dr Marilyn Clancy | 5                         | 4               |

### Environmental matters

The Company's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulations under a law of the Commonwealth or of a state or territory.

### Significant changes in state of affairs

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many of the Company's planned project activities in the fourth quarter of the financial year were impacted in Australia and Overseas. The Company managed the financial risk emerging from this event effectively.

There have been no other significant changes in the state of affairs of the Company during the year.

### Future developments

It is not foreseen that the Company will undertake any change in its general direction during the coming financial year. Further information about likely developments in the operations of the Company and the expected results in future financial years has not been included in this report because disclosure of the information would be likely to result in reasonable prejudice to the Company.

### Events after the reporting date

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or could significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Company in future financial years.

### Indemnification and insurance of officers and auditors

The Company has agreed to indemnify the current directors of the Directors of the Company and the former director against all liabilities to another person (other than the Company or a related body corporate) that may arise from their position as directors of the Company, except where the liability arises out of conduct involving a lack of good faith.

During the financial year the Company has paid insurance premiums of \$3,050 (excl. GST) in respect of directors' and officers' insurance contracts, for current and former directors and officers.

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### Auditor's independence declaration

The auditor's independence declaration in accordance with Australian Charities and Not for Profits Commission Act 2012 for the year ended 30 June 2021 has been received and can be found on page 6 of the financial report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors:



Director: .....



Director: .....

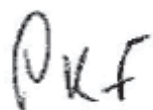
Dated 25 October 2021

## Action on Poverty Limited

### Independent Audit Report to the members of Action on Poverty Limited

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2021, there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in section 60-40 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.



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KYM REILLY  
PARTNER

25 OCTOBER 2021  
SYDNEY, NSW

## Action on Poverty Limited

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### Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income For the Year Ended 30 June 2021

|                                                                     | Note | 2021<br>\$          | 2020<br>\$          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Revenue</b>                                                      |      |                     |                     |
| <b>Donations &amp; Gifts</b>                                        |      |                     |                     |
| - Monetary                                                          |      | 1,052,534           | 1,107,655           |
| - Non-monetary                                                      |      | 167,060             | 226,412             |
| <b>Grants</b>                                                       |      |                     |                     |
| - Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade                           |      | 2,087,430           | 2,247,986           |
| - Other Australian                                                  |      | 7,689,095           | 8,950,869           |
| - Other Overseas                                                    |      | 356,246             | 252,928             |
| <b>Commercial Activities income</b>                                 |      | -                   | 1,192               |
| <b>Investment Income</b>                                            |      | 35,942              | 15,246              |
| <b>Other Income</b>                                                 |      | 50,000              | 52,316              |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>                                                |      | <u>11,438,307</u>   | <u>12,854,604</u>   |
| <b>Expenditure</b>                                                  |      |                     |                     |
| <b>International Aid and Development Programs Expenditure</b>       |      |                     |                     |
| <b>International Programs</b>                                       |      |                     |                     |
| - Funds to International Programs                                   |      | (9,220,491)         | (10,940,072)        |
| - Program Support Costs                                             |      | (1,092,787)         | (648,035)           |
| <b>Fundraising Costs</b>                                            |      |                     |                     |
| - Public                                                            |      | (121,906)           | (120,801)           |
| - Government, multilateral and private                              |      | (128,992)           | (103,456)           |
| <b>Accountability and Administration</b>                            |      | (508,345)           | (470,589)           |
| <b>Non-Monetary Expenditure</b>                                     | 4    | (167,060)           | (226,412)           |
| <b>Total International Aid and Development Programs Expenditure</b> |      | <u>(11,239,581)</u> | <u>(12,509,365)</u> |
| Commercial Activities expenditure                                   |      | -                   | (1,193)             |
| Finance costs                                                       |      | (5,970)             | (21,203)            |
| <b>Total Expenditure</b>                                            |      | <u>(11,245,551)</u> | <u>(12,531,761)</u> |
| <b>Surplus for the year</b>                                         |      | <u>192,756</u>      | <u>322,843</u>      |
| <b>Other comprehensive income</b>                                   |      |                     |                     |
| Unrealised gains on investments                                     |      | 11,511              | -                   |
| <b>Other comprehensive income for the year</b>                      |      | <u>11,511</u>       | <u>-</u>            |
| <b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>                      |      | <u>204,267</u>      | <u>322,843</u>      |

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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### Statement of Financial Position As At 30 June 2021

|                                      | Note | 2021<br>\$       | 2020<br>\$       |
|--------------------------------------|------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                        |      |                  |                  |
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>                |      |                  |                  |
| Cash and cash equivalents            | 6    | 2,772,288        | 3,168,749        |
| Trade and other receivables          | 7    | 553,176          | 220,112          |
| <b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>          |      | <b>3,325,464</b> | <b>3,388,861</b> |
| <b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>            |      |                  |                  |
| Other financial assets               | 8    | 595,359          | 115,494          |
| Property, plant and equipment        | 9    | 59,906           | 203,881          |
| <b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>      |      | <b>655,265</b>   | <b>319,375</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                  |      | <b>3,980,729</b> | <b>3,708,236</b> |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                   |      |                  |                  |
| <b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>           |      |                  |                  |
| Trade and other payables             | 10   | 369,018          | 258,372          |
| Unspent project funds                | 11   | 1,617,423        | 1,585,288        |
| Lease liabilities                    | 12   | 39,115           | 216,410          |
| Provisions                           | 13   | 261,226          | 192,515          |
| <b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>     |      | <b>2,286,782</b> | <b>2,252,585</b> |
| <b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>       |      |                  |                  |
| Provisions                           | 13   | 34,029           | -                |
| <b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b> |      | <b>34,029</b>    | <b>-</b>         |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>             |      | <b>2,320,811</b> | <b>2,252,585</b> |
| <b>NET ASSETS</b>                    |      | <b>1,659,918</b> | <b>1,455,651</b> |
| <b>EQUITY</b>                        |      |                  |                  |
| Reserves                             |      | 13,111           | 1,600            |
| Accumulated funds                    |      | 1,646,807        | 1,454,051        |
| <b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>                  |      | <b>1,659,918</b> | <b>1,455,651</b> |

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### Statement of Changes in Equity For the Year Ended 30 June 2021

|                                 | Accumulated<br>unrestricted<br>funds | Reserves      | Total            |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
|                                 | \$                                   | \$            | \$               |
| <b>Balance at 1 July 2020</b>   | <b>1,454,051</b>                     | <b>1,600</b>  | <b>1,455,651</b> |
| Surplus for the year            | <b>192,756</b>                       | -             | <b>192,756</b>   |
| Unrealised gains on investments | -                                    | <b>11,511</b> | <b>11,511</b>    |
| <b>Balance at 30 June 2021</b>  | <b>1,646,807</b>                     | <b>13,111</b> | <b>1,659,918</b> |
|                                 |                                      |               |                  |
| <b>Balance at 1 July 2019</b>   | 1,131,208                            | 1,600         | 1,132,808        |
| Surplus for the year            | 322,843                              | -             | 322,843          |
| <b>Balance at 30 June 2020</b>  | <b>1,454,051</b>                     | <b>1,600</b>  | <b>1,455,651</b> |

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### Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended 30 June 2021

|                                                           | Note | 2021<br>\$   | 2020<br>\$   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>              |      |              |              |
| Commonwealth, State, Local Government and other grants    |      | 10,283,630   | 11,425,259   |
| Receipts from donations, bequests and raffles             |      | 933,810      | 1,336,768    |
| Payments to suppliers and employees                       |      | (10,970,575) | (12,114,654) |
| Interest received                                         |      | 35,942       | 15,246       |
| Net cash provided by operating activities                 | 17   | 282,807      | 662,619      |
| <b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>              |      |              |              |
| Payment for property, plant and equipment                 |      | (15,111)     | (12,777)     |
| Payment for financial assets                              |      | (479,865)    | (17,189)     |
| Net cash used in investing activities                     |      | (494,976)    | (29,966)     |
| <b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>              |      |              |              |
| Repayment of finance lease liabilities                    |      | (184,292)    | (266,854)    |
| Net cash used in financing activities                     |      | (184,292)    | (266,854)    |
| Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents held |      | (396,461)    | 365,799      |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year            |      | 3,168,749    | 2,802,950    |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year        | 6    | 2,772,288    | 3,168,749    |

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 June 2021

The financial report covers Action on Poverty Limited as an individual entity. Action on Poverty Limited is a not-for-profit Company, registered and domiciled in Australia.

The functional and presentation currency of Action on Poverty Limited is Australian dollars.

The financial report was authorised for issue by the Directors on 25 October 2021.

Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

### 1 Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements, the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the Australian Council for International Development Code of Conduct (ACFID) financial reporting format. The company is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

### 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### (a) Revenue and other income

Non-reciprocal grant revenue is recognised in profit or loss when the entity obtains control of the grant and it is probable that the economic benefits gained from the grant will flow to the entity and the amount of the grant can be measured reliably.

If conditions are attached to the grant which must be satisfied before the entity is eligible to receive the contribution, the recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

When grant revenue is received whereby the entity incurs an obligation to deliver economic value directly back to the contributor, this is considered a reciprocal transaction and the grant revenue is recognised in the statement of financial position as a liability until the service has been delivered to the contributor, otherwise the grant is recognised as income on receipt.

Action on Poverty Limited receives non-reciprocal contributions of assets from the government and other parties for zero or nominal value. These assets are recognised at fair value on the date of acquisition in the statement of financial position, with a corresponding amount of income recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

Donations and bequest are recognised as revenue when received.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument. Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established.

Revenue from the rendering of a service is recognised upon the delivery of the service to the customer.

All revenue is stated net of the amounts of goods and services tax.

#### Other income

Other income is recognised on an accruals basis when the Company is entitled to it.

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## **2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

### **(b) Property, plant and equipment**

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment.

#### **Plant and equipment**

Plant and equipment are measured using the cost model and are therefore carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. In the event the carrying amount of plant and equipment is greater than its estimated recoverable amount, the carrying amount is written down immediately to its estimated recoverable amount and impairment losses are recognised either in profit or loss or as a revaluation decrease if the impairment losses relate to a revalued asset. A formal assessment of recoverable amount is made when impairment indicators are present.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are recognised as expenses in profit or loss in the financial period in which they are incurred.

Plant and equipment that have been contributed at no cost or for nominal cost are recognised at the fair value of the asset at the date it is acquired.

#### **Depreciation**

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets, including buildings and capitalised lease assets, but excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight - line basis over the asset's useful life to the entity commencing from the time the asset is available for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable asset are shown below:

| <b>Fixed asset class</b> | <b>Depreciation rate</b> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Plant and Equipment      | 17 - 27%                 |

The asset's residual values and useful lives are reviewed and adjusted, if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amounts. These gains or losses are recognised as income in profit or loss in the period in which they arise. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation surplus relating to that asset are transferred to retained surplus.

### **(c) Leases**

At inception of a contract, the Company assesses whether a lease exists - i.e. does the contract convey the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

This involves an assessment of whether:

- The contract involves the use of an identified asset - this may be explicitly or implicitly identified within the agreement. If the supplier has a substantive substitution right then there is no identified asset.

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## **2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

### **(c) Leases**

- The Company has the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from the use of the asset throughout the period of use.
- The Company has the right to direct the use of the asset i.e. decision-making rights in relation to changing how and for what purpose the asset is used.

#### **Lessee accounting**

The non-lease components included in the lease agreement have been separated and are recognised as an expense as incurred.

At the lease commencement, the Company recognises a right-of-use asset and associated lease liability for the lease term. The lease term includes extension periods where the Company believes it is reasonably certain that the option will be exercised.

The right-of-use asset is measured using the cost model where cost on initial recognition comprises of the lease liability, initial direct costs, prepaid lease payments, estimated cost of removal and restoration less any lease incentives received.

The right-of-use asset is depreciated over the lease term on a straight-line basis and assessed for impairment in accordance with the impairment of assets accounting policy.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments at the commencement of the lease. The discount rate is the rate implicit in the lease, however where this cannot be readily determined then the Company's incremental borrowing rate is used.

Subsequent to initial recognition, the lease liability is measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. The lease liability is remeasured whether there is a lease modification, change in estimate of the lease term or index upon which the lease payments are based (e.g. CPI) or a change in the Company's assessment of lease term.

Where the lease liability is remeasured, the right-of-use asset is adjusted to reflect the remeasurement or is recorded in profit or loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to zero.

#### *Exceptions to lease accounting*

The Company has elected to apply the exceptions to lease accounting for both short-term leases (i.e. leases with a term of less than or equal to 12 months) and leases of low-value assets. The Company recognises the payments associated with these leases as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

### **(d) Impairment of non-financial assets**

At the end of each reporting period the Company determines whether there is evidence of an impairment indicator for non-financial assets.

Where an indicator exists and regardless for indefinite life intangible assets and intangible assets not yet available for use, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated.

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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#### **2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

##### **(d) Impairment of non-financial assets**

Where assets do not operate independently of other assets, the recoverable amount of the relevant cash-generating unit (CGU) is estimated.

The recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is the higher of the fair value less costs of disposal and the value in use. Value in use is the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from an asset or cash-generating unit.

Where the recoverable amount is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

Reversal indicators are considered in subsequent periods for all assets which have suffered an impairment loss.

##### **(e) Employee benefits**

Provision is made for the Company's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits that are expected to be wholly settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

Employee benefits expected to be settled more than one year after the end of the reporting period have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits. In determining the liability, consideration is given to employee wage increases and the probability that the employee may satisfy vesting requirements. Cashflows are discounted using market yields on high quality corporate bond rates with terms to maturity that match the expected timing of cashflows. Changes in the measurement of the liability are recognised in profit or loss.

##### **(f) Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Bank overdrafts also form part of cash equivalents for the purpose of the statement of cash flows and are presented within current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

##### **(g) Accounts receivable and other debtors**

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from customers for goods sold in the ordinary course of business. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

##### **(h) Goods and services tax (GST)**

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payable are stated inclusive of GST.

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#### **2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**(h) Goods and services tax (GST)**

Cash flows in the statement of cash flows are included on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is classified as operating cash flows.

**(i) Income Tax**

The Company is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

**(j) Foreign currency transactions and balances**

**Transaction and balances**

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded by applying the exchange rates ruling at the rate of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Foreign currency differences arising on translation are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

**(k) Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result, and that outflow can be reliably measured.

Provisions recognised represent the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

**(l) Accounts payable and other payables**

Accounts payable and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the entity during the reporting period which may remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

**(m) Contract liabilities**

The Company receives grant monies to fund projects either for contracted periods of time or for specific projects irrespective of the period of time required to complete those projects. Unspent project funds are recognised as liabilities to reflect the obligation to repay any unspent portion at the completion of the program.

**(n) Economic dependence**

Action on Poverty Limited is dependent upon receiving future donations and grants to continue operations.

**(o) Financial instruments**

Financial instruments are recognised initially on the date that the Company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

On initial recognition, all financial instruments are measured at fair value plus transaction costs (except for

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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## **2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

### **(o) Financial instruments**

instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss where transaction costs are expensed as incurred).

#### **Financial assets**

All recognised financial assets are subsequently measured in their entirety at either amortised cost or fair value, depending on the classification of the financial assets.

#### *Classification*

On initial recognition, the Company classifies its financial assets into the following categories, those measured at:

- amortised cost
- fair value through other comprehensive income - equity instrument (FVOCI - equity)

The Company's financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise trade and other receivables and cash and cash equivalents in the statement of financial position.

Interest income, foreign exchange gains or losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Gain or loss on derecognition is recognised in profit or loss.

#### *Impairment of financial assets*

Impairment of financial assets is recognised on an expected credit loss (ECL) basis for the following assets:

- financial assets measured at amortised cost

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial assets has increased significant since initial recognition and when estimating ECL, the Company considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis based on the Company's historical experience and informed credit assessment and including forward looking information.

#### *Trade receivables*

Impairment of trade receivables have been determined using the simplified approach in AASB 9 which uses an estimation of lifetime expected credit losses. The Company has determined the probability of non-payment of the receivable and multiplied this by the amount of the expected loss arising from default.

The amount of the impairment is recorded in a separate allowance account with the loss being recognised in finance expense. Once the receivable is determined to be uncollectable then the gross carrying amount is written off against the associated allowance.

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

### **For the Year Ended 30 June 2021**

## **2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

### **(o) Financial instruments**

#### **Financial assets**

##### *Other financial assets measured at amortised cost*

Impairment of other financial assets measured at amortised cost are determined using the expected credit loss model in AASB 9. On initial recognition of the asset, an estimate of the expected credit losses for the next 12 months is recognised. Where the asset has experienced significant increase in credit risk then the lifetime losses are estimated and recognised.

#### **Financial liabilities**

The Company measures all financial liabilities initially at fair value less transaction costs, subsequently financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

The financial liabilities of the Company comprise trade payables, bank and other loans and lease liabilities.

## **3 Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments**

The Directors make estimates and judgements during the preparation of these financial statements regarding assumptions about current and future events affecting transactions and balances.

These estimates and judgements are based on the best information available at the time of preparing the financial statements, however as additional information is known then the actual results may differ from the estimates.

The significant estimates and judgements made have been described below.

### **Key judgments**

#### *(i) Employee benefits*

For the purpose of measurement, AASB 119: *Employee Benefits* defines obligations for short-term employee benefits as obligations expected to be settled wholly before 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service. The Company expects most employees will take their annual entitlements within 24 months of the reporting period in which they were earned, but this will not have a material impact on the amounts recognised in respect of obligations for employees leave entitlements.

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#### 4 Non-monetary expenditure

|                                               | 2021           | 2020           |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                               | \$             | \$             |
| - Volunteers - Communications support         | 9,810          | 8,711          |
| - Volunteers - Program support                | 136,708        | 169,008        |
| - Volunteers - Fundraising                    | 5,652          | -              |
| - Professional pro bono - Legal support       | 6,930          | 10,654         |
| - Professional pro bono - Fundraising support | 7,960          | 20,713         |
| - Professional pro bono - Program support     | -              | 17,326         |
|                                               | <u>167,060</u> | <u>226,412</u> |

#### 5 Audit remuneration

|                                                     |               |               |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Audit fees                                          |               |               |
| - Audit services                                    | 14,000        | 7,400         |
| - Audit services - Vietnam office                   | 7,000         | 6,200         |
| - Other services                                    | 3,500         | 500           |
| - Less: Honorary Work agreement / pro-bono discount | (9,800)       | -             |
|                                                     | <u>14,700</u> | <u>14,100</u> |

#### 6 Cash and Cash Equivalents

|                                    |                  |                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Cash at bank and in hand           | 1,739,419        | 2,312,828        |
| Cash on hand and at bank - Vietnam | 1,032,869        | 855,921          |
|                                    | <u>2,772,288</u> | <u>3,168,749</u> |

#### 7 Trade and other receivables

|                   |                |                |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| CURRENT           |                |                |
| Trade receivables | 553,176        | 219,131        |
| Other receivables | -              | 981            |
|                   | <u>553,176</u> | <u>220,112</u> |

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#### 8 Other Financial Assets

|                                                      | 2021           | 2020           |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                                      | \$             | \$             |
| NON-CURRENT                                          |                |                |
| <b>Held at amortised cost</b>                        |                |                |
| Term deposits (a)                                    | 283,884        | 115,494        |
| <b>Fair value through other comprehensive income</b> |                |                |
| Other financial assets                               | 311,475        | -              |
|                                                      | <u>595,359</u> | <u>115,494</u> |

##### (a) Term deposits

The term deposits are used as security for property leases.

#### 9 Property, plant and equipment

|                                            |               |                |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| PLANT AND EQUIPMENT                        |               |                |
| Plant and equipment                        |               |                |
| At cost                                    | 142,330       | 130,566        |
| Accumulated depreciation                   | (121,539)     | (110,977)      |
|                                            | <u>20,791</u> | <u>19,589</u>  |
| Right of use assets                        |               |                |
| At cost                                    | 535,679       | 496,564        |
| Accumulated depreciation                   | (496,564)     | (312,272)      |
|                                            | <u>39,115</u> | <u>184,292</u> |
| <b>Total property, plant and equipment</b> | <u>59,906</u> | <u>203,881</u> |

##### (a) Movements in carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment

Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year:

|                                       | Right of use<br>Assets | Plant and<br>Equipment | Total         |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
|                                       | \$                     | \$                     | \$            |
| <b>Year ended 30 June 2021</b>        |                        |                        |               |
| Balance at the beginning of year      | 184,292                | 19,589                 | 203,881       |
| Additions                             | 39,116                 | 15,111                 | 54,227        |
| Depreciation                          | (184,292)              | (13,910)               | (198,202)     |
| <b>Balance at the end of the year</b> | <u>39,116</u>          | <u>20,790</u>          | <u>59,906</u> |

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#### 10 Trade and Other Payables

|                    | 2021<br>\$     | 2020<br>\$     |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| CURRENT            |                |                |
| GST & PAYG payable | 92,552         | 7,276          |
| Other payables     | 247,996        | 235,094        |
| Accrued expenses   | 28,470         | 16,002         |
|                    | <u>369,018</u> | <u>258,372</u> |

#### 11 Contract liabilities

|                       |                  |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| CURRENT               |                  |                  |
| Unspent project funds | 1,617,423        | 1,585,288        |
|                       | <u>1,617,423</u> | <u>1,585,288</u> |

#### 12 Lease Liabilities

|                                   |               |                |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>Lease liability</b>            |               |                |
| Opening balance at 1 July         | 216,410       | 462,061        |
| Other costs                       | 6,997         | 21,203         |
| Lease payments                    | (184,292)     | (266,854)      |
| <b>Closing balance at 30 June</b> | <u>39,115</u> | <u>216,410</u> |
| <b>Lease liability</b>            |               |                |
| - not later than 12 months        | 39,115        | 216,410        |
| - between 12 and five years       | -             | -              |
| <b>Minimum lease payments</b>     | <u>39,115</u> | <u>216,410</u> |

#### 13 Provisions

|                    |                |                |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Annual leave       | 261,226        | 161,019        |
| Long service leave | 34,029         | 31,495         |
|                    | <u>295,255</u> | <u>192,514</u> |

## Notes to the Financial Statements

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#### 14 Financial Risk Management

The Company's financial instruments consists mainly of deposits with banks, local money market instruments, short-term and long-term investments, accounts receivable and payable, contract liabilities and lease liabilities.

The totals for each category of financial instruments, measured in accordance with AASB 9: *Financial Instruments* as detailed in the accounting policies to these financial statements, are as follows:

|                                                             | 2021<br>\$       | 2020<br>\$       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Financial assets</b>                                     |                  |                  |
| <i>Financial assets at amortised cost:</i>                  |                  |                  |
| Cash and cash equivalents                                   | 2,772,287        | 3,168,749        |
| Trade and other receivables                                 | 553,176          | 220,112          |
| Term deposits - Held at amortised cost                      | 283,884          | 115,494          |
| Other financial assets - Fair value through profit and loss | 311,475          | -                |
| <b>Total financial assets</b>                               | <b>3,920,822</b> | <b>3,504,355</b> |
| <b>Financial liabilities</b>                                |                  |                  |
| <i>Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost</i>     |                  |                  |
| Accounts payable and other payables                         | 369,018          | 258,372          |
| Unspent project funds                                       | 1,617,423        | 1,585,288        |
| Lease liabilities                                           | 39,115           | 216,410          |
| <b>Total financial liabilities</b>                          | <b>2,025,556</b> | <b>2,060,070</b> |

#### Financial Risk Management Policies

The Audit, Governance and Risk committee is responsible for monitoring and managing the entity's compliance with its risk management strategy and consists of senior board members. The Audit, Governance and Risk committee's overall risk management strategy is to assist the entity in meeting its financial targets while minimising potential adverse effects on financial performance. Risk management policies are approved and reviewed by the Audit, Governance and Risk committee on a regular basis. These include credit risk policies and future cash flow requirements.

#### Specific Financial Risk Exposures and Management

The main risks the entity is exposed to through its financial instruments are credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk relating to interest rate risk and other price risk.

There have been no substantive changes in the types of risks the entity is exposed to, how these risks arise, or the Board's objectives, policies and processes for managing or measuring the risks from the previous period.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk arises from the possibility that the Company might encounter difficulty in settling its debts or otherwise meetings its obligations related to financial liabilities. The Company manages this through the following mechanisms:

- preparing forward looking cash flow analyses in relation to its operating, investing and financing activities.
- maintaining a reputable credit profile;
- managing credit risk related to financial assets;
- only investing surplus cash with major financial institutions; and
- comparing the maturity profile of financial liabilities with the realisation profile of financial assets.

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#### **14 Financial Risk Management**

##### **Market risk**

###### *(i) Interest rate risk*

Exposure to interest rate risk arises on financial assets and financial liabilities recognised at the end of the reporting period whereby a future change in interest rates will affect future cash flows or the fair value of fixed rate financial instruments. The Company is also exposed to earnings volatility on floating rate instruments.

###### *(ii) Foreign currency risk*

The Company has cash and cash equivalents predominantly held in VND, USD and EUR, Foreign currency is held to fund commitments in those currencies.

#### **15 Members' Guarantee**

The Company is incorporated under the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and is a Company limited by guarantee. If the Company is wound up, the constitution states that each member is not required to contribute each towards meeting any outstanding and obligations of the Company. At 30 June 2021 the number of members was 13 (2020: 12).

#### **16 Key Management Personnel Remuneration**

##### **(a) Key Management Personnel "KMP"**

The number of KMP was 5 (2020: 6) and the totals of remuneration paid to the key management personnel of Action on Poverty Limited during the year are as follows:

|                                | <b>2021</b>    | <b>2020</b> |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
|                                | <b>\$</b>      | <b>\$</b>   |
| <b>KMP compensation:</b>       |                |             |
| - short-term employee benefits | <b>605,193</b> | 533,829     |

##### **(b) Other related parties**

The entity operates a project office in Vietnam to assist in the entity's principal activities. The project office is under the control of the entity and is consolidated into this financial report. In addition, the project office prepares separate audited financial statements.

During the year, the entity obtained legal advice in regard to the amendment of an employment contract from a law firm where the Chair of the Board is a Partner. The transaction with a value of \$4,184 was conducted on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other persons unless otherwise stated.

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### 17 Cash Flow Information

#### Reconciliation of result for the year to cashflows from operating activities

|                                                                      | 2021           | 2020           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                                                      | \$             | \$             |
| Profit for the year                                                  | 192,756        | 322,843        |
| Cash flows excluded from profit attributable to operating activities |                |                |
| Non-cash flows in profit:                                            |                |                |
| - depreciation and amortisation expense                              | 198,202        | 245,556        |
| - foreign exchange loss/(gain) on translation                        | -              | (320)          |
| - unrealised gain on financial assets                                | (11,511)       |                |
| - interest paid                                                      | 5,970          | 21,203         |
| Changes in assets and liabilities:                                   |                |                |
| - decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables                 | (333,064)      | (14,689)       |
| - (decrease)/increase in trade and other payables                    | 42,438         | 197,984        |
| - (decrease)/increase in employee benefits                           | 102,740        | 57,109         |
| - increase/(decrease) in tax liability                               | 85,276         | (167,067)      |
| Cashflows from operations                                            | <u>282,807</u> | <u>662,619</u> |

### 18 Contingencies

In the opinion of the Directors, the Company did not have any contingencies at 30 June 2021 (30 June 2020: None).

### 19 Events after the end of the Reporting Period

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Company in future financial years.

### 20 Statutory Information

The registered office and principal place of business of the company is:

Action on Poverty Limited  
50 Miller Street  
North Sydney, NSW, 2060

### 21 Information furnished under the ACEID Code of Conduct

#### Revenue (expenditure) for international political or religious adherence promotion programs

No revenue was earned nor expenditure incurred for the year on international political or religious prosthelytisation programs.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

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#### 22 Information - Charitable Fundraising Act 1991

(a) **Details of Aggregate Gross Income and Total Expenditure of Fundraising Appeals**

The following information is a requirement of the Charitable Fundraising act 1991.

|                                                | 2021<br>\$       | 2020<br>\$       |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Gross income</b>                            |                  |                  |
| <b>Functions &amp; special events</b>          |                  |                  |
| Program donations - Australia                  | 979,879          | 1,203,126        |
| Program donations - Overseas                   | 72,655           | 133,642          |
| <b>Gross proceeds from Fundraising Appeals</b> | <b>1,052,534</b> | <b>1,336,768</b> |
| <b>Expenditure</b>                             |                  |                  |
| Public                                         | (121,906)        | (120,801)        |
| <b>Direct costs of Fundraising Appeals</b>     | <b>(121,906)</b> | <b>(120,801)</b> |
| <b>Net surplus from Fundraising Appeals</b>    | <b>930,628</b>   | <b>1,215,967</b> |

(b) **Statement showing how funds received are applied for Charitable Purposes**

|                                                        |                     |                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Net surplus obtained from Fundraising Appeals          | 930,628             | 1,215,967           |
| <b>Applied for Charitable purposes as follows:</b>     |                     |                     |
| Funds to international programs                        | (9,220,491)         | (11,166,484)        |
| International program support costs                    | (1,092,787)         | (648,035)           |
| Government, multilateral and private fundraising costs | (128,992)           | (103,456)           |
| Administration                                         | (508,345)           | (470,589)           |
| Total expenditure                                      | (10,950,615)        | (12,388,564)        |
| <b>Surplus/(shortfall)</b>                             | <b>(10,019,987)</b> | <b>(11,172,597)</b> |

The shortfall is made up from grants, investment income, commercial activities income and other income

|                                                                                                  |               |               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Gross income from fundraising appeals                                                            | 1,052,534     | 1,336,768     |
| Total direct cost of fundraising appeals                                                         | 121,906       | 120,801       |
| <b>Total direct cost of fundraising as a percentage of gross income from fundraising appeals</b> | <b>11.58%</b> | <b>9.04%</b>  |
| Net surplus from fundraising appeals                                                             | 930,628       | 1,215,967     |
| <b>Net surplus from fundraising as a percentage of gross income from fundraising appeals</b>     | <b>88.41%</b> | <b>90.96%</b> |
| Total cost of direct services                                                                    | 9,220,491     | 11,166,484    |
| Total expenditure (excluding direct cost of fundraising appeals)                                 | 10,950,615    | 12,388,564    |
| <b>Total cost of direct services as a percentage of total expenditure</b>                        | <b>84.20%</b> | <b>90.14%</b> |
| Total income received (including net profit from fundraising appeals)                            | 11,438,307    | 12,854,604    |
| <b>Total cost of direct services as a percentage of total income received</b>                    | <b>80.61%</b> | <b>86.87%</b> |

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### Directors' Declaration

Per section 60.15 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013.

In accordance with a resolution of the Directors of Action on Poverty Limited, the Directors of the Company declare that, in their' opinion:

1. The financial statements and notes are in accordance with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 and:
  - a) comply with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013; and
  - b) give a true and fair view of the financial position of the registered entity as at 30 June 2021 and of its performance for the year then ended on that date.
1. There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with subsection 60.15(2) of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission Regulation 2013*.



Director .....



Director .....

Dated 25 October 2021

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### TO THE MEMBERS OF ACTION ON POVERTY LIMITED

#### Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Action on Poverty Limited (the Company), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2021, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion the financial report of Action on Poverty Limited, has been prepared in accordance with *Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, including:

- a) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2021 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and *Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013*.

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report.

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

#### Independence

We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (including Independence Standards) (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

#### Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Company's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2021, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

## Other Information (cont'd)

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

## Responsibilities of Directors for the Financial Report

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*. The directors' responsibility also includes such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's 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 Australian Auditing Standards 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 the financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, 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 Company's internal control.

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report (cont'd)

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors. Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' 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 Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report 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 auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the directors 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 the requirements of the NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the NSW Charitable Fundraising Regulations 2015

We have audited the financial report as required by Section 24(2) of the NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991. Our procedures included obtaining and understanding of the internal control structure for fundraising appeal activities and examination, on a test basis of evidence supporting compliance with the accounting and associated record keeping requirements for fundraising appeal activities pursuant to the NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the NSW Charitable Fundraising Regulations 2015.

Because of the inherent limitations of any assurance engagement, it is possible that fraud, error or non-compliance may occur and not be detected. An audit is not designed to detect all instances of non-compliance with the requirements described in the above mentioned Act(s) and Regulations as an audit is not performed continuously throughout the period and the audit procedures performed in respect of compliance with these requirements are undertaken on a test basis. The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

## Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report of Action on Poverty Limited has been properly drawn up and associated records have been properly kept during the financial year ended 30 June 2021, in all material respects, in accordance with:

- a) a sections 20(1), 22(1-2), 24(1-3) of the NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991;
- b) sections 10(6) and 11 of the NSW Charitable Fundraising Regulations 2015

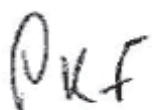
## Report on the Australian Council for International Development (ACFID) Code of Conduct Summary Financial Report (the Report)

We have audited the Report of the Company, which comprises the statement of financial position as on 30 June 2021 and the income statement, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity for the year ended on the date and the directors declaration. The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Report in accordance with section C.2.2 of the Australian Council for International Development (ACFID) Code of Conduct. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Report based on our audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards.

### *Opinion*

In our opinion, The Australian Council for International Development (ACFID) Code of Conduct Summary Financial Report of The Action on Poverty Limited for the year ended 30 June 2021 complies with section C.2.2 of the Australian Council for International Development (ACFID) Code of Conduct.

We also provide the directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, action taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.



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KYM REILLY  
PARTNER

25 OCTOBER 2021  
SYDNEY, NSW