

### ASABE WAZIRI JUSTICE ADVOCACY INITIATIVE

# AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2023.



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### CORPORATE INFORMATION CAC/IT/NO 7061964

Trustees, Professional advisers, etc

Trustees	Name		Designation
	Ms. Asabe Waziri	-	Founder/Trustee
	Eni-Otu Henry Kelechukwu, Esq.	-	Trustee
	Prof. Aladeitan Olanrewaju Adebowale	-	Trustee
	Agengowe Chimaobi John, Esq.	-	Trustee
	Mr. Thomas Olukayode Abimbola	-	Trustee

#### Corporate office address:

3rd Floor, Churchgate Plaza,

AO Cadastral Zone, Constitution Avenue,

Abuja, FCT Nigeria.

#### **Company Secretary**

Eni-Otu Henry Kelechukwu, Esq.

#### **Auditors:**

Joshua Dare & Co (Chartered Accountants)

Suite A31 & A32 Melita Plaza,

Plot 599 Gwarjo Close, Off Gimbiya Street,

Garki Area 11, Abuja, Nigeria

Tel: 07039317884, 09021010378 E-mail: info@joshuadareandco.com Website: www.joshuadareandco.com

#### Bankers:

First Bank Plc.

## ASABE WAZIRI JUSTICE ADVOCACY INITIATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

### Result at a glance

		2023 ₦
Income		9,240,950
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		(3,914,968)
Total assets	AWIAI	16,304,532
Total Net Assets	together wrong is made right	(3,914,968)
Capital expenditure		4,251,000
Depreciation of non-current assets		-
Net liquid fund		201,032

## ASABE WAZIRI JUSTICE ADVOCACY INITIATIVE REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The trustees have the pleasure in submitting their report and the Financial Statements, prepared in line with the requirement of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), for the year ended 31 December 2023.

#### 1 Legal form

ASABE WAZIRI JUSTICE ADVOCACY INITIATIVE was incorporated in Nigeria under the Companies and Allied Matters Act, Cap C20, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 (CAMA) as a corporate body on 19th July, 2023. The NGO commenced operations in September 2023.

#### 2 Principal activities

The Organization's primary focus is empowering victims of injustice and advocating for reforms within the Nigerian Justice System. This is achieved through the provision of legal aid, representation, and counseling services which empower countless vulnerable individuals affected by injustice. Additionally, AWJAI drives advocacy efforts, facilitate capacity building initiatives, conduct public awareness campaigns, and work towards enhancing accountability within the Nigeria justice system.

#### 3 Auditors

Messrs Joshua Dare & Co have expressed their willingness to continue in office as the Company's auditors in accordance with section 357 (2) of the Companies and Allied Matters Act, CAP C20 LFN 2004. Resolution would be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to authorise the trusteess to fix their remuneration.

By order-of the Board

Company secretary

# ASABE WAZIRI JUSTICE ADVOCACY INITIATIVE STATEMENT OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES WITH RESPECT TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

In accordance with the provisions of Sections 334 and 335 of the companies and Allied Matters Act, CAP C20, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of annual financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Association and of its financial performance for the year. The responsibilities include ensuring that the Association:

- keeps proper accounting records which disclose, with reasonable accuracy, the financial position of the Association and comply with the requirements of the Companies and Allied Matters Act, CAP C20 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 and International Financial Reporting Standards;
- establishes adequate internal controls to safeguard its assets and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities;
- prepares its financial statements using suitable accounting policies supported by reasonable and prudent judgments and estimates, and are consistently applied.
- the going concern basis is used, unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Association will continue in business.

The trustees accept responsibility for the annual financial statements, which have been prepared using appropriate accounting policies supported by reasonable and prudent judgments and estimates, in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies and Allied Matters Act, CAP C20, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 and in compliance with the Financial Reporting Council Act No 6 2011.

The trustees are of the opinion that the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the financial affairs of the Association and of its financial performance for the year. The trusteess further accept responsibility for the maintenance of accounting records that may be relied upon in the preparation of financial statements, as well as adequate systems of internal financial control.

Nothing has come to the attention of the trustees to indicate that the Association will not remain a going concern for at least twelve months from the date of this statement.

This statement was approved by the Board of Trustees on ..................... and signed on its behalf by:

Asebe Waziri Trustee

Prof. Aladeitan Olanrewaju

Trustee



#### ependent Auditor's Report

#### To the Members of Asabe Waziri Justice Advocacy Initiative

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Asebe Waziri Advocacy Initiative, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023, and the statement of income and expenditure, 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.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Association as at 31 December 2023, and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) in compliance with the Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria Act, No 6, 2011 and with the requirements of the Companies and Allied Matters Act, CAP C20, LFN 2004, the Other Financial Institutions Act, CAP B3, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004.

#### **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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Nigeria, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Other Information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Trustees' Report and Statement of Trustees Responsibility but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements 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 the Trusteess and those charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

The trusteess are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards in compliance with the Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria Act, No 6, 2011 and the requirements of the Companies and Allied Matters Act, CAP C20, LFN 2004, the Other Financial Institutions Act, CAP B3, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, and for such internal control as the trusteess determine 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, the trusteess are responsible for assessing the Association'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 trusteess either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so. Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

#### Auditor's 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 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 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 Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the trusteess.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the trustees'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 Association'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 statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

Compliance with the requirements of Schedule 6 of the Companies and Allied Matters Act of Nigeria.

In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the Association so as it appears from our examination of those books and the Association's statement of financial position and statement of comprehensive income are in agreements with the books of account.

INSTITUTE OF CHARITERED ACCOUNTANTS OF NIGERIA

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Sunday J. Dare FCA FRC/2015/ICAN/000000010882

Joshua Dare & Co. (Chartered Accountants)

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### ASABE WAZIRI JUSTICE ADVOCACY INITIATIVE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Assets		Notes	2023 ₩
Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment Total non-current assets		5	4,251,000 4,251,000
Current assets Other receivables Cash and cash equivalents Total current assets		6 7	11,852,500 201,032 12,053,532
Total assets	AWIAI		16,304,532
Liabilities Current liabilities Other payables	together wrong is made righ	11	20,219,500
Total Current liabilities			20,219,500
Total liabilities			20,219,500
Capital & Reserves Accumulated fund		8	(3,914,968)
Total net assets			(3,914,968)
Total Accumulated funds & lial	bilities attributable to the trust		16,304,532

Financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 25th of April, 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



The accompanying notes form integral part of these financial statements.

### ASABE WAZIRI JUSTICE ADVOCACY INITIATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

		Notes	2023
Income		10	9,240,950
Other Income		11	-
			9,240,950
Expenditure			
Programme Expenses	~^~	14	8,484,040
Wages to Support Staff		15	-
Administrative Expenses		16	4,671,878
Depreciation of Asset	ATATTAT	18	-
	AWIAI		13,155,918
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	together wrong is made right	_	(3,914,968)
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year transfered to ac	ccumulated fund	=	(3,914,968)

The accompanying notes form integral part of these financial statements.

## ASABE WAZIRI JUSTICE ADVOCACY INITIATIVE STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Share capital	Retained earnings	Total equity ₦
Balance brought forward 1 January, 2023	-	-	-
Surplus for the year	-	-	-
Balance carried forward 31 December 2023			-
Balance brought forward 1 January, 2023	VAI	-	-
Surplus for the year	ong is made rigl	(3,914,968)	(3,914,968)
Carried forward as at 31 December 2023	<u> </u>	(3,914,968)	(3,914,968)

# ASABE WAZIRI JUSTICE ADVOCACY INITIATIVE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

		2023
	Notes	Ħ
Cash flows from operating activities		
Surplus/ (Deficit)		(3,914,968)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation	5	
		(3,914,968)
Changes in:		
(Increase)/Decrease inInventory		-
(Increase)/Decrease in Other receivable	6	11,852,500
Increase/(Decrease) In Other payable	11	20,219,500
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Net cash generated from operating activities		28,157,032
together wrong is made r	ight	
Cash tlows trom investing activities		
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	5	(4,251,000)
Proceeds from the issue of shares		-
Share Capital		
Net cash from investing activities		(4,251,000)
Night of the state		02.007.020
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		23,906,032
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		23,906,032
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December		23,700,032
Represented by:		
Cash in hand		_
Cash at bank	7	201,032
		201,032
		201,032

The accompanying notes form integral part of these financial statements.

#### 1. The Association

#### 1.1 Reporting Entity

These financial statements are the financial statements of Asebe Waziri Justice Advocacy. Asebe Waziri Justice Advocacy Initiative was incorporated in Nigeria on 19th July 2023 under the companies and Allied Matters Act as an incorporated Trustee, and is domiciled in Nigeria. The address of its registered office is; 3rd floor, Churchgate plaza, A0 Cadastral zone, Constitution Avenue Abuja-FCT.

#### 1.2 Principal activities

The Organization's primary focus is empowering victims of injustice and advocating for reforms within the Nigerian Justice System. This is achieved through the provision of legal aid, representation, and counseling services which empower countless vulnerable individuals affected by injustice. Additionally, AWJAI drives advocacy efforts, facilitate capacity building initiatives, conduct public awareness campaigns, and work towards enhancing accountability within the Nigeria justice system.

#### 2. Basis of preparation

#### 2.1 Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as issued by the International Accounting Standard Board (IASB). These financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors of the Association.

#### 2.2 Basis of measurement

These financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

#### 2.3 Functional and presentation currency

These financial statements are presented in Naira, which is the Association's functional and presentation currency. All financial information presented in Nigeria Naira has been rounded to the nearest naira except when otherwise stated.

#### 2.4 Use of estimates and judgements

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with IFRSs requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

The Association have made the critical judgements and estimates in the application of its accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

#### 3.0 Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to the years presented in these financial statements, unless otherwise indicated.

#### 3.1 Foreign currency transactions

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated and recorded in Naira at the actual exchange rates as at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated to the functional currency at the exchange rate at the reporting date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated to the functional currency at the exchange rate when the fair value was determined. Foreign currency differences are generally recognised in profit or loss.

#### 3.2 Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables are amounts due from customers for services performed in the ordinary course of business. If collection is expected in one year or less (or in the normal operating cycle of the business if longer), they are classified as current assets. If not, they are presented as non-current assets.

Trade and other receivables are stated at their original invoiced value, as the interest that would be recognised from discounting future cash receipts over the short credit period is not material enough for discounting. Trade and other receivables are reduced by appropriate allowances for estimated irrecoverable amounts as the case may be.

#### 3.3 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash equivalents comprise short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. An investment with a maturity of three months or less is normally classified as being short-term.

#### 3.4 Trade and other payables

Accounts payables are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less (or in the normal operating cycle of the business if longer). If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. The Company's accounts payable comprise accrued expenses and other payables. Accounts payable are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### 3.5 Property, Plant and Equipment

#### 3.5.1 Recognition and measurement

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any. Cost includes expenditure directly attributable to the acquisition of the assets. When parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment. Gains and losses on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment are determined by comparing the proceeds from disposal with the carrying amount of property, plant and equipment, and are recognised net within other income in the income statement.

#### 3.5.2 Subsequent costs

The cost of replacing part of an item of property or equipment is recognised in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that future economic benefits embodied within the part will flow to the Company and its cost can be measured reliably. The costs of the day-to-day servicing of property, plant and equipment are recognised in income statement as incurred.

#### 3.5.3 Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated over the depreciable amount, which is the cost of an asset, or other amount substituted for cost, less its residual value.

Depreciation is recognized in income statement on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each part of an item of property, plant and equipment which reflects the expected pattern of consumption of the future economic benefits embodied in the asset.

The annual rates of depreciation, which are consistent with those of previous years, are:

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Tools and Equipment	10
Furniture and fittings	15
Computer and office equipment	20

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each financial year end and adjusted, if appropriate. Capital work-in-progress (if any) is not depreciated. The attributable cost of each asset is transferred to the relevant asset category immediately the asset is available for use and depreciated accordingly.

#### 3.5.4 De-recognition

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised on disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use. Any gain or loss arising on de-recognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in income statement in the year the asset is derecognised.

5 Property, plant & equipme	ent
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rropeny, pidni & equipmeni	Tools & Equipment	Furniture & Fittings	Computer & Office equipment	Tabl
		₩	N	Total <b>N</b>
<b>Cost</b> As at 1 January 2023				-
Additions during the year	_   <	2,460,000	1,791,000	4,251,000
As at 31 December 2023		2,460,000	1,791,000	4,251,000
<b>Depreciation</b> As at 1 January 2023	AW	JAI	-	-
Charge for the year	together wron	ig is made right	-	-
As at 31 December 2023		-		-
Carrying amounts As at 31 December 2023	<u> </u>	2,460,000	1,791,000	4,251,000
As at 31 December 2012		-		

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		2023 ₩
6	Other receivables Refundable deposit Withholding tax Loan to staff Others	11,852,500 - -
		11,852,500
7	Cash and cash equivalents  Cash in hand  Cash at bank	201,032 201,032
8	together wrong is made right  Accumulated fund  Balance at 1 January  Surplus ((Deficit))	(3,914,968)
	Surplus/(Deficit) At 31 December	(3,914,968)

	2023 ₩
9 Trade and other payable	
Trustee's current account	20,069,500.00
Due to related parties	0.00
Accrued Audit fee	150,000.00
Others payables	0.00
	20,219,500.00
10 <b>Income</b> Supports / Donations / Paystack	9,240,950.00
Others	9,240,950.00
together wrong is made right	
11 Other income	
Exchange difference	0.00
Interest income	0.00
	0.00

#### 12 Capital Commitments

There was no capital commitment contracted by the Trust as at 31/12/2023.

		2023
		N
14	Programme Expense	
	Legal / Professional Servises	4,570,500
	Promotional Expenses	2,733,500
	Transport & Logistics	1,180,040
	Water and electricity	· · · · -
	Medical expenses	-
	Training & Empowerment	-
	Education support	-
	Campaign against gender based voilence	-
	AWIAL	8,484,040
15	Staff costtogether wrong is made right	
	Wages to support staff	
		-

16	Administrative expenses Salaries and wages Stationeries Repair & Maintenance Telephone & Internet Printing & Photocopies Rent Bank Charges Commissions Audit fees Other Admin Expenses	AWJAI together wrong is made right	2023  ** 780,157 634,400 - 497,050 79,850 1,077,500 62,439 20,000 150,000 1,370,482 4,671,878
17	Bank charges Bank Charges relates to expenses incurred f management with banks in the ordinary cou		
18	Depreciation Charges  Depreciation Charges are cost apportionme organization items of property, plant, and ecordinary course of operations.  Depreciation		<u>-</u> -
19	Other Expenes WHT, VAT & STAMP DUTY		

# ASABE WAZIRI JUSTICE ADVOCACY INITIATIVE FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

		2023 ₩
Assets Employed		
Non-current assets		4,251,000
Net current assets/(Liability)	-	8,165,968
Net assets/(Liability)		(3,914,968)
Capital And Reserve		
Accumulated Fund	-	3,914,968
Total Accumulated Fund ogether wrong is made right		(3,914,968)
Financial Activities		
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	-	3,914,968
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year transferred to accumulated fund		(3,914,968)