

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

GBENGA BADEJO & CO. (CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS)

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CORPORATE INFORMATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Engr. Ibrahim Alhassan Musa

Chairman Engr. F.E. Okhiria Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer

Rt. Hon. Adetunji Orisalade Member Ms. Obukome Ibru Member

Dr. Gabriel Longpet Member Maj. Gen Richard Chioba (Rtd) Member Engr. Yakubu Bello Member Brig. Gen. Aliyu Kama (Rtd) Member Otunba Gbenga Elegbeleye Member Abubakar B. Jijiwa MFR Member Hon. Paul Gowon Haruna Member Musa Bayero Mohammed Member Member

AIG. Umar U. Shehu (Rtd) Hon. Dele Obadina (MHR) Member Comrade Kayode Opeifa (Ph.D) Member Prof. Nnamdi O. Obianeri Member Idris Othman Waziri Member Hon. Charles Idahosa Member Hon. Musa Mahmood Member

Hon. Alli Bukar Dalori Member Sen. Bello Maitama Member

Dr. Mercy Olanike Ilori Federal Ministry of Transport - Representative

NB: The board was dissolved by President Bola Ahmed Tinubu on 16 June 2023

KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

Engr. F. E. Okhiria Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer

Mrs. Mojisola Adetunji **Director of Finance and Accounts** Dr. Albert Asowata **Director of Medical Services**

Engr. Jerry Oche Director of Mechanical/Electrical/Signal/Telecom

Engr. A.O. Ayeni Director of Civil Engineering/New Lines Dr. Mrs. Monsurat Omotayo Director of Administration/Human Resources Mr. Akin Osinowo **Director of Operations and Commercial**

Mr. Ben Iloanusi **Director of Procurement** Mr. Yakub Mahmood **Deputy Director Public Relations** Mrs. Lilian Olekanma Assistant Director Audit

Barr. Obiora Emedolibe Secretary to the Corporation/Director Legal

CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS

Railway Headquarters

1, Oke-Ira Road, Railway Compound,

Ebute Metta, Lagos State.

TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

02968958 - 0001

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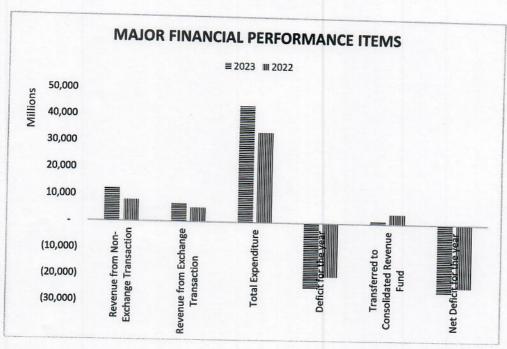
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2023.

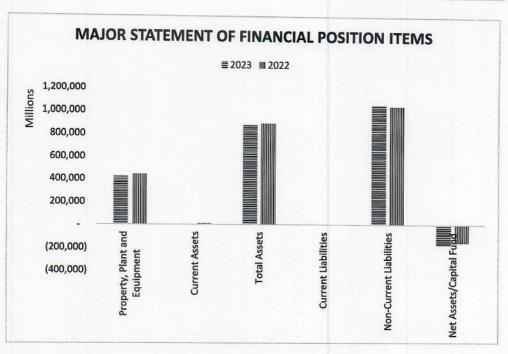
MAJOR FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE ITEMS	2023	2022	Increase/ (Decrease)
	N	N	%
Revenue from Non-Exchange Transaction	12,124,750,357	8,033,383,202	51
Revenue from Exchange Transaction	7,047,989,308	5,302,064,069	33
Total Expenditure	44,051,906,875	33,807,362,187	30
Deficit for the year	(24,879,167,210)	(20,471,914,916)	22
Transferred to Consolidated Revenue Fund	1,527,544,404	3,815,245,368	
Net Deficit for the year	(26,406,711,615)	(24,287,160,284)	(60) 9
MAJOR STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION IT	TEMS.		
Property, Plant and Equipment	425,468,325,204	441,625,809,751	(4)
Current Assets	14,131,928,575	11,270,521,063	
Total Assets	876,994,846,814	890,290,923,849	25
Current Liabilities	542,633,829		(1)
Non-Current Liabilities	1,057,372,667,110	331,959,445	63
let Assets/Capital Fund		1,045,066,712,394	1
	(180,920,454,125)	(155,107,747,992)	17

EXTRACT FROM THE STATEMENT OF COMPARISON OF BUDGET AND ACTUAL AMOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2023

	Original and Final Budget	Actual Comparative Basis	(Adverse)/ Favourable
Salaries, Wages and Other Benefits	11,055,712,800	19,532,096,453	(8,476,383,653)
Other Operating Expenditure	126,181,600	7,683,947,989	(7,557,766,389)
Capital Expenditure and Others	27,114,856,854	7,538,894,291	19,575,962,563
Total	38,296,751,254	34,754,938,733	3,541,812,521

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS - GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2023.





REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2023.

The Directors present to the members of the Corporation their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December, 2023

1. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The Corporation came into existence on 3rd October, 1912 by the merger of Lagos Government Railway and the Baro-Kano Railway. It however became an autonomous public corporation created by an Act of Parliament - the Nigerian Railway Corporation Act (1955) as amended with the original objectives of "carriage of passengers and goods in the manner that will offer full value and quality of service, users, trade, commerce and the general public.

2. STATE OF AFFAIRS

In the opinion of the Directors, the state of affairs of the Corporation is satisfactory and there has been no material change since the date of the financial position.

3. RESULTS FOR THE YEAR

Revenue from Non-Exchange Transactions Revenue from Exchange Transactions	2023 N 12,124,750,357 7,047,989,308	2022 N 8,033,383,202 5,302,064,069	Change % 51 33
Total Revenue Total Expenditure Deficit for the year	19,172,739,665 (44,051,906,875)	13,335,447,271 (33,807,362,187)	44
Transferred to Consolidated Revenue Fund Net Deficit for the year	(24,879,167,210) (1,527,544,404)	(20,471,914,916) (3,815,245,368)	22 (60)
set bench for the year	(26,406,711,615)	(24,287,160,284)	9

4. DISTRICTS HEADQUARTERS / MANAGERS

Engr. Augustine Lord Mbakwe Arisa

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Nigerian Railway Corporation has eight geographical district offices and a liaison office situated across the federation. These offices are saddled with the responsibility of overseeing the operations of the stations within them. Below are the list and addresses of these district/liaison offices and their respective district managers (RDM):-

Lagos District

	Alagomeji Bus Stop Yaba, Lagos State
Mr. Ibrahim Mohammed Modibo	Eastern District Enugu City, Enugu State
Engr. Angelique N. Ikwuka	Western District Dugbe Ibadan, Oyo State

	Dugbe Ibadan, Oyo St
Engr. Olakunle Habib Alaka	Northern District

	Zaria, Kaduna State
Engr. Aliyu Mainasara	North Eastern District Bauchi Town, Bauchi State
Mr. Austen Utiung Ashibekong	North Central District

Adden odding Ashibekong	North Central District
	Kafanchan, Kaduna State

Engr. Sulaimon Obafunso	North Western District
	Minna, Niger State

Engr. Abdulganiyu Sanni	Agbor District	
	Agbor Town, Delta State	

Иг. Victor Adamu	Abuja - Kaduna Train Service (AKTS)/Liaison
	Office
	ldu Train Station, ldu - Abuia

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2023.

5. EMPLOYEE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE

The Corporation is fully committed to employees' well-being and would continue to seek better ways of guaranteeing their well-being. The Corporation provides subsidy to all employees for medical, transportation, housing etc.

6. EMPLOYMENT OF DISABLED PERSONS

The Corporation has an employment policy which does not discriminate against the disabled.

7. CHARITABLE DONATIONS

The Corporation did not make any charitable donations during the year ended 2023 (2022: Nil).

8. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

There were no significant events after the reporting date which could have had a material effect on the state of affairs of the Corporation as at 31 December 2023 which have not been adequately provided or considered.

9. AUDITORS

The Auditors, Messrs. Gbenga Badejo & Co. (Chartered Accountants) has accepted to continue as Auditors to Nigerian Railway Corporation in line with the provision of Section 401 (1) of the Companies and Allied Matters Act, CAP C20, LFN 2022.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

SECRETARY TO THE BOARD FRC/2024/PRO/NBA/004/197533

DATE: 19 8 2024

STATEMENT OF THE DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2023

The Financial Regulation requires the Nigerian Railway Corporation Management Board to prepare the financial statements for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of financial affairs of the Corporation at the end of the year and of its surplus or deficit. The responsibility include ensuring that the Entity:

- keeps proper accounting records that disclose, with reasonable accuracy, the financial position of the Corporation.
- establishes adequate internal controls to safeguard its assets and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities: and
- c) prepares its financial statements using suitable accounting policies supported by reasonable and prudent judgments and estimates that are consistently applied.

The Directors 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 the International Public Sector Accounting Standards as issued by the International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board, Financial Regulation Act, Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria Amendment Act, 2023 and the requirements of the Railway Corporation Act of 1995.

The Directors are of the opinion that the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the financial affairs of the Corporation and of its surplus. The Directors 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 Directors to indicate that the Corporation will not remain a going concern for at least twelve months from the date of this statement.

Engr. F.E. Okhiria Managing Director

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Mrs. Mojisola Adetunji

Director, Finance and Account

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Date: 2024



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REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF NIGERIAN RAILWAY CORPORATION

We have audited the accompanying Financial Statements of Nigerian Railway Corporation. These Financial Statements comprises of Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December, 2023, Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Equity, Statement of Cashflows, Summary of significant Accounting policies and other explanatory notes for the year ended 31 December, 2023.

OPINION

In our opinion, the accompanying Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of Nigeria Railway Corporation as at 31 December, 2023 and of the financial performance and cash flows for the year ended in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standard as issued by the International Public Sector Accounting Standard Board, Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria Amendment Act, 2023 and the requirements of Nigerian Railway Corporation Board Act 1990 as amended and other circulars.

BASIS FOR OUR OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs).

Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Statements section of our report.

We are independent of the Corporation in accordance with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) Professional Code of Conduct and Guide for Accountants and other independence requirements applicable to performing audits of financial statements in Nigeria. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the ICAN code and in accordance with other ethical audits in Nigeria. The ICAN Code is consistent with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants. We believe that the audit evidences we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

KEY AUDIT MATTERS

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statement. These matter were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statement and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Other Information in the Annual Report

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises all the information in the Nigerian Railway Corporation's annual report other than the Corporation's financial statements and our auditor's report thereon ("the Other Information").

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.

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REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF NIGERIAN RAILWAY CORPORATION

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

The Directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the International Public Sector Accounting Standards and the requirement of Nigerian Railway Corporation Board Act 1990 as amended, other circulars and guidelines issued by the Financial Reporting Council Amendment Act 2023 and for such internal control as the directors 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 directors are responsible for assessing the corporation'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 intends to liquidate the corporation or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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 internal control.

Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by directors.

Conclude on the appropriateness of 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 Corporation'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 on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Corporation to cease to continue as a going concern.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF NIGERIAN RAILWAY CORPORATION

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 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.

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, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with the directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Report on Other Legal Requirements

The Nigerian Railway Corporation Act 1990 as amended requires that in carrying out our audit we consider and report to you on the following matters. We confirm that:

- i. We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit;
- ii. In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the Corporation; and
- iii. The Corporation's statement of financial position and statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income are in agreement with the books of account.

The Engagement Partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is : -

Emmanuel Ogiaga, FCA

FRC/2021/PRO/ICAN/004/00000024269

Gbenga Badejo & Co.

(Chartered Accountants),

Lagos State, Nigeria.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER,		2023	2022
	NOTES	N	N
ASSET			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS Property, Plant and Equipment	6	425,468,325,204	441,625,809,751
Capital Work-in-Progress	6.6	434,854,236,061	434,854,236,061
Investment Valued at other Comprehensive Income	7	2,540,356,974	2,540,356,974
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSET	_	862,862,918,239	879,020,402,786
CURRENT ASSETS			
Bank Balances	8	3,337,031,058	570,573,092
Capital and Overhead Account	9	5,370,475,239	5,371,361,372
nventories	10	5,403,674,413	5,307,838,734
Trade and Other Receivables	11	20,747,865	20,747,865
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		14,131,928,575	11,270,521,063
TOTAL ASSETS	_	876,994,846,814	890,290,923,849
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL FUNDS			
CURRENT LIABILITIES	42.4	4 750 700	1 750 700
Trade and Other Payables - Exchange Transaction	12.1	1,750,790	1,750,790
Trade and Other Payables - Non-Exchange Transaction	12.2	540,883,039	330,208,655
NON - CURRENT LIABILITIES	-	542,633,829	331,959,445
Federal Government Loans	16	675 920 729 942	C7E 020 720 042
Debt Management Office (DMO) Loan	17	675,820,738,843	675,820,738,843
Loan from China Government	18		
Federal Government Fund	19	381,551,928,267	260 245 072 554
Total Non-Current Liabilities	13 _	1,057,372,667,110	369,245,973,551 1,045,066,712,394
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>-</u>	1,057,915,300,939	1,045,398,671,839
TOTAL ASSETS LESS TOTAL LIABILITIES		(180,920,454,125)	(155,107,747,990)
NET ASSETS/CAPITAL FUNDS			
Capital Reserve Account	13	50,826,253	E0 026 252
Federal Government Capital Fund	14	433,290,175	50,826,253
Fair Value Reserve - OCI	15.1	2,522,077,974	5,370,473,155
Accumulated Revenue Fund	15	(183,926,648,527)	2,522,077,974
		(180,920,454,125)	(163,051,125,375) (155,107,747,992)
TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS AND LIABILITIES		876,994,846,814	890,290,923,849

2024 and signed on its behalf by:

Engr. F.E Okhiria Managing Director

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Mrs. Mojisola Adetunji, FCA Director, Finance and Account

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these Financial Statements.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2023

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	Notes	2023 N	2022	Increase/(Decre	ase)
Revenue	Notes		N	N	%
Non-Exchange Transaction	22	12,124,750,357	8,033,383,202	4,091,367,155	51
Exchange Transaction	23	7,047,989,308	5,302,064,069	1,745,925,239	33
Total Revenue		19,172,739,665	13,335,447,271	5,837,292,394	44
Expenditure					
Personnel Emolument	24	12,484,107,145	8,112,075,680	(4,372,031,465)	54
Supplies and Consumables	25	4,641,694,178	4,397,098,438	(244,595,740)	6
Administrative and General Expenses	26	3,229,726,714	2,949,584,414	(280,142,300)	9
Depreciation	26.1	23,696,378,838	18,348,603,656	(5,347,775,182)	29
Total Expenditure	=	44,051,906,875	33,807,362,187	(10,244,544,688)	30
Deficit for the Period		(24,879,167,210)	(20,471,914,916)	4,407,252,294	22
Transfer					
Transferred to Consolidated Revenue Fund	23.3 _	(1,527,544,404)	(3,815,245,368)	(2,287,700,963)	(60)
Net Deficit for the Period	_	(26,406,711,615)	(24,287,160,284)	2,119,551,331	9
Other Comprehensive Income/(Loss) Items that may not be reclassified to statement of financial performance					
Net Gain on Investment at Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive Income	15.1		2,522,077,974	2,522,077,974	
Total Comprehensive Loss for the Period		(26,406,711,615)	(21,765,082,310)	4,641,629,305	21

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these Financial Statements.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER,

	NOTES	202	3	20	22
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		N	N	N N	22 N
Deficit for the period			(25 405 744 547)		
			(26,406,711,615)		(24,287,160,284)
Adjustment for non-cash movement items:					
Impact of adjustment due to restatement	15	F F24 400 450			
Depreciation	6	5,531,188,463		3,584,358,830	
Amortisation	_	23,696,378,839		18,348,603,656	
			29,227,567,301		24 222 222 22
Net Cash Flows before Change to the cash			,,,	-	21,932,962,486
Net Cash Flows before Changes in Working Capital			2,820,855,687		(2,354,197,798)
Changes in Working Capital					(4,001,201,100)
(Increase)/ Decrease in Inventories	10	(OF DOF CTO)			
(Increase)/ Decrease in Trade and Other Receivable	10	(95,835,679)		(2,012,327,791)	
Increase in Trade and Other Payables	11	210,674,384		213,350,961	
		210,074,384		(916,986,434)	
Net Cash Flow From Operating Activities			114,838,706		(2,715,963,264)
			2,935,694,392		(5,070,161,062)
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment	6	(7,538,894,291)		(40.004.000.000	
Purchase of Intangible Asset		-		(18,221,952,009)	
Profit on Disposal of Assets				•	
Net Cash flow From Investing Activities			(7,538,894,291)		(18,221,952,009)
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES					(10,221,932,009)
Increase/(Decrease) in Federal Government Loans					
Increase/(Decrease) in FGN Fund		•		672,287,007,059	
Increase/(Decrease) in DMO Loan		7,369,657,866		23,362,704,115	
Increase/(Decrease) in Loan from China Government				(50,369,245,934)	
the state of the country of the coun	-	•		(621,917,761,125)	
Net Cash flow From Financing Activities					
Net Cash inflow for the year		_	7,369,657,866		23,362,704,115
			2,766,457,967		70,591,044
Cash and Cash Equivalents as at 1st January,			570,573,092		499,982,048
				and the second	100,002,040
Cash and Cash Equivalents as at 31st December,			3,337,031,058		E70 F73 005
Cash and Cash Equivalents as at 31st December,	8		3,337,031,058	_	570,573,092

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN CAPITAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2023

Changes in Funds for 2022	Capital Reserves Account N	Accumulated Revenue Fund	Federal Government Capital Fund	Fair Value Reserve - OCI	Total
Balance at 1 January, 2022 Net Change in Fair Value of Investment measured at OCI	50,826,253	(138,763,965,091)	17,610,980,689	2 522 077 074	(121,102,158,149)
Additional funds from the Federal Government Utilisation during the period Deficit for the year Balance at 31 December 2022	- - - 50,826,253	(24,287,160,284) (163,051,125,375)	11,045,097,103 (23,285,604,637) - 5,370,473,155	2,522,077,974 - - - - - 2,522,077,974	2,522,077,974 11,045,097,103 (23,285,604,637) (24,287,160,284)
Changes in Fund for 2023		100	0,0.0,0,0,233	2,522,077,974	(155,107,747,992)
Balance as at 1 January, 2023 Net Change in Fair Value of Investment measured at OCI	50,826,253	(163,051,125,375)	5,370,473,155	2,522,077,974	(155,107,747,992)
Additional funds from the Federal Government Utilisation during the period Deficit for the year	•	- (26,406,711,615)	7,368,771,736 -		7,368,771,736
Balance at 31 December 2023	50,826,253	(189,457,836,989)	12,739,244,891	2,522,077,974	(26,406,711,615) (174,145,687,871)

STATEMENT OF COMPARISON OF BUDGET AND ACTUAL AMOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2023

YEAR 2023	Budget	Actual Comparative	(Adverse)/
Revenue	N	Basis	Favourable
Revenue from Passenger and Freight Services	4,650,000,000	N	N
Non-Core Income	706,571,418	6,207,874,275	1,557,874,275
Salaries, wages and other benefits	700,371,418	840,115,033	133,543,615
Basic Salary and Other Allowance	0 610 766 521	12 110 101	
Non Regular Allowances	9,618,766,521	12,146,124,686	2,527,358,165
NHIS	6,580,320	257,374,038	250,793,718
Contributory Pension	480,438,326	-	(480,438,326)
Salaries and Allowances (Casual/Contract)	948,027,633	1,551,810	(946,475,823)
Overtime Payments (Incentives)		34,778,837	34,778,837
Death Benefits (Burial Expenses)	-	29,601,000	29,601,000
Total salaries, wages and other benefits	1,900,000	14,676,774	12,776,774
the benefits	16,412,284,218	19,532,096,453	3,119,812,235
Other Recurrent Cost			
Supplies and Consumables		4 644 604 470	
Printing of security document	450,000	4,641,694,178	(4,641,694,178)
Recruitment and Appointment (service wide)	250,000	38,261,085	(37,811,085)
Water	230,000	6,090,350	(5,840,350)
Electricity Charges	2 200 000	25,224,100	(25,224,100)
Travel and Transport	3,300,000	212,508,881	(209,208,881)
Sanitation / Waste Management	27,663,646	222,315,869	(194,652,223)
Uniform and Other Clothing		532,503,759	(532,503,759)
Damages by Accidents		209,220,748	(209,220,748)
Magazines and Periodicals	252.000	35,000	(35,000)
Publicity and Advertisements	252,000	6,047,300	(5,795,300)
General expenses /others	1,050,000	28,454,628	(27,404,628)
Overseas Tours	C 000 000	17,919,241	(17,919,241)
Staff Welfare Packages	6,000,000	30,478,026	(24,478,026)
Telephone		9,092,350	(9,092,350)
Monitoring Activities and Follow up	7 000 000	7,569,230	(7,569,230)
Security Services	7,000,000	33,788,608	(26,788,608)
Anti corruption	1 000 000	521,667,196	(521,667,196)
Commercial Entertainment	1,000,000	4,523,400	(3,523,400)
Local Training / Manpower Development	40.000.000	39,257,450	(39,257,450)
International Training	10,000,000	4,402,057	5,597,943
Union African Railway			-
Legal Consultancy and Professional Services			(121,779,137)
Audit Fees	9,000,000	121,779,137	(19,368,062)
Insurance Premium	19,000,000	28,368,062	(9,368,062)
Balance Carried Forward	7,700,000	380,376,872	(372,676,872)
	92,665,646	7,121,577,527	(7,057,279,943)

STATEMENT OF COMPARISON OF BUDGET AND ACTUAL AMOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2023

	Budget	Actual Comparative Basis	(Adverse)/ Favourable
Polemes Burnella F	N	N	N
Balance Brought Forward	92,665,646	7,121,577,527	(7,028,911,881)
Maintenance of Furniture and Equipment	-	23,399,980	(23,399,980)
Maintenance of Motor Vehicle / Transport Equipment	2,200,000	37,865,525	(35,665,525)
Maintenance of Office Building / Residential		34,490,793	(34,490,793)
Maintenance of Plant and Generator /Railway		70,551,418	(70,551,418)
Motor Vehicle Running Expenses		71,314,487	(71,314,487)
ICT / Internet Access Charges		11,821,494	(11,821,494)
Honorarium and Sitting Allowance	1 <u>0</u> 0	24,713,000	(24,713,000)
Cost of Operation		38,866,102	(38,866,102)
Office Stationeries and Computer Consumables	8,000,000	178,720,679	(170,720,679)
Medicals		70,626,984	(70,626,984)
Total other operating expenditure	102,865,646	7,683,947,989	(7,581,082,343)
Capital Expenditure and Others			(1)000,000,010,
Building			
Construction and Rehabilitation of Culvert and Bridges	1,000,000,000	633,391,193	366,608,807
Water Supply	200,000,000	237,699,459	(37,699,459)
Sewage and Drainage		11,878,890	(11,878,890)
Permanent Ways	-	157,840,159	(157,840,159)
Signals and Communications	2,186,725,335	1,875,589,460	311,135,875
		257,330,388	(257,330,388)
Locomotives, Coaches and Wagons Motor Vehicle	6,244,165,589	3,702,755,386	2,541,410,203
Plant and Machinery		2,678,650	(2,678,650)
		562,441,342	(562,441,342)
Computer Euroituse and Sitain -		20,717,366	(20,717,366)
Furniture and Fittings		76,571,996	(76,571,996)
Total Capital Expenditure	9,630,890,924	7,538,894,291	2,091,996,633

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INTERNALLY GENERATED REVENUE (IGR)	Budget N	Basis	(Adverse)/ Favourable
Income from Passenger Services		5,128,583,864	5,128,583,864
Income from Freight Income from Other Sources		1,079,290,411	1,079,290,411
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		7,047,989,308	(7,047,989,308)

STATEMENT OF COMPARISON OF BUDGET AND ACTUAL AMOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2022

YEAR 2022	Original and Final Budget	Actual Comparative Basis	(Adverse)/ Favourable
Revenue	N	N	Secretaria de la companya del companya de la companya del companya de la companya
Revenue from Passenger and Freight Services	4,650,000,000		N
Non-Core Income	706,571,418	4,052,324,315	(597,675,685)
Salaries, wages and other benefits	700,371,418	1,172,759,704	466,188,286
Salary and Wages	9 109 504 227	700000	
Non Regular Allowance	8,108,594,227	7,990,043,581	(118,550,646)
NHIS	15,436,074	43,638,396	28,202,322
Contributory Pension	405,429,711	•	(405,429,711)
Salaries and Allowances (Casual/Contract)	810,859,423	9,871,138	(800,988,285)
		10,594,778	10,594,778
Overtime Payments (Incentives)		35,524,378	35,524,378
Death Benefits (Burial Expenses)	1,900,000	22,403,409	20,503,409
Total salaries, wages and other benefits	14,698,790,853	13,337,159,699	(1,361,631,154)
Other Recurrent Cost		, , , , , , , , , ,	(2,502,032,134)
Supplies and Consumables			
Printing of security document		4,397,098,438	(4,397,098,438)
Recruitment and Appointment (service wide)	450,000	38,006,163	(37,556,163)
Water	20,000	2,986,950	(2,966,950)
Electricity Charges	•	20,552,880	(20,552,880)
Travel and Transport	3,300,000	172,869,476	(169,569,476)
Sanitation / Waste Management	45,593,600	312,717,813	(267,124,213)
Uniform and Other Clothing	•	427,747,059	(427,747,059)
Damages by Accidents	•	120,280,990	(120,280,990)
Magazines and Periodicals		5,518,461	(5,518,461)
Publicity & Advertisements	252,000	11,199,050	(10,947,050)
General expenses /others	1,050,000	28,935,398	(27,885,398)
Overseas Tours	•	27,205,500	(27,205,500)
Staff Welfare Packages	6,000,000	86,131,531	(80,131,531)
Telephone		17,638,290	(17,638,290)
Monitoring Activities and Follow up	•	10,715,540	(10,715,540)
Security Services	7,000,000	100,260,100	(93,260,100)
Anti corruption	•	290,928,163	(290,928,163)
Commercial Entertainment	1,000,000		1,000,000
Local Training / Manpower Development	•	893,250	(893,250)
International Training	10,000,000	36,552,858	(26,552,858)
Union African Railway			
Legal Consultancy and Professional Services	₩ 5 .		
Audit Fees	9,000,000	135,130,690	(126,130,690)
Insurance Premium	19,000,000	28,368,062	(9,368,062)
	7,700,000	316,174,089	(308,474,089)
Maintenance of Furniture and Equipment		11,908,278	(11,908,278)
Maintenance of Motor Vehicle / Transport Equipment		109,934,260	(109,934,260)
Maintenance of Office Building / Residential		16,964,413	(16,964,413)
Maintenance of Plant and Generator /Railway/	-	172,871,298	(172,871,298)
Motor Vehicle Running Expenses		5,006,000	(5,006,000)
ICT / Internet Access Charges			-
Honorarium and Sitting Allowance Balance Carried Forward	-		-
Salance Callieu FUIWAFQ	110,365,600	6,904,594,997	(6,794,229,397)

STATEMENT OF COMPARISON OF BUDGET AND ACTUAL AMOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2022

	Original and Final Budget	Actual Comparative Basis	(Adverse)/ Favourable
	N	N	N
Balance Brought Forward	110,365,600	6,904,594,997	(6,794,229,397)
Maintenance of Furniture and Equipment	- 1	11,908,278	(11,908,278)
Maintenance of Motor Vehicle / Transport Equipment	1,152,000	109,934,260	(108,782,260)
Maintenance of Office Building / Residential		16,964,413	(16,964,413)
Maintenance of Plant and Generator /Railway/		172,871,298	(172,871,298)
Motor Vehicle Running Expenses	1,440,000	5,006,000	(3,566,000)
ICT / Internet Access Charges	500,000	11,123,309	(10,623,309)
Honorarium and Sitting Allowance	4,724,000	62,870,650	(58,146,650)
Cost of Operation	-	20,136,000	(20,136,000)
Office Stationeries and Computer Consumables	8,000,000	83,565,599	(75,565,599)
Medicals	•	45,913,694	(45,913,694)
Total other operating expenditure	126,181,600	7,444,888,497	(7,318,706,897)
Capital Expenditure and Others	H	N	N
Building	3,310,000,000	1,290,991,220	2,019,008,780
Construction and Rehabilitation of Culvert and Bridges	800,000,000	1,213,970,039	(413,970,039)
Water Supply		6,898,704	
Sewage and Drainage		52,460,957	(6,898,704)
Permanent Ways	9,767,000,000	13,988,695,082	(52,460,957)
Signals and Communications	-,,,	27,057,533	(4,221,695,082)
Locomotives, Coaches and Wagons	8,017,856,854	538,100,088	(27,057,533)
Motor Vehicle	-	530,565	7,479,756,766
Plant and Machinery	5,220,000,000	787,971,396	(530,565)
Computer	2,220,000,000		4,432,028,604
Furniture and Fittings		209,342,319	(209,342,319)
Total capital expenditure and other	27,114,856,854	95,004,901	(95,004,901)
	27,114,030,834	18,211,022,805	8,903,834,049

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INTERNALLY GENERATED REVENUE (IGR)
Income from Passenger Services	•
Income from Freight	
Income from Other Sources	

Original and Final Budget	Actual Comparative Basis	(Adverse)/ Favourable
N	N	N
3,550,000,000	3,692,313,899	142,313,899
1,100,000,000	360,010,416	(739,989,584)
706,571,418	1,172,759,704	466,188,286
5,356,571,418	5,225,084,019	(131,487,399)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2023

1 General Information

Nigerian Railway Corporation is domiciled in Nigeria. The Headquarter is located at Number 1 Oke - Ira Road, Railway Compound, Ebute Metta, Lagos State.

The Principal Activities of the Corporation is the provision of transportation of goods and services.

2 Statement of Compliance with IPSAS

These financial statements for the year ended 31 December, 2023 have been prepared in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards.

3 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

3.1 Basis of Preparation

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSASs). The Financial Statements have been prepared under the Historical Cost convention. The financial statements have been prepared in Nigerian Naira (N) being the local functional currency.

The preparation of Financial Statements in conformity with IPSAS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires Directors to exercise judgment in the process of applying the Corporation's accounting policies. Changes in assumptions may have a significant impact on the Financial Statements in the period the assumptions changed. Directors believe that the underlying assumptions are appropriate and that the Corporation's Financial Statements therefore present the financial position and results fairly. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the Financial Statements, are disclosed in Note 4.

The Financial Statements comprise the Statement of Financial Performance, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Changes in Capital Funds, the Statement of Cash Flows, Statement of Comparison of Budget and Actual and the Notes.

3.1.1 Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the going concern principle under the historical cost convention.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2023

3.1.2 Changes In Accounting Policy (Continued)

Accounting Standards and Amendments issued but not yet adopted

Standards issued but not yet effective up to the date of issuance of the financial statements are listed below. This listing is of standards and interpretations issued, which the Corporation reasonably expects to be applicable at a future date. The Corporation intends to adopt those standards when they become effective.

IPSAS Reference	Title and Affected Standard(s)	Nature of change	Application date	Impact on Initial
IPSAS 41	Financial Instruments	Sets out requirements for recognition and measurement of financial instruments, including impairment, derecognition and general hedge accounting	January 1, 2023	This standard will have impact on the Corporation's Financial
PBE IFRS 17		This is to ensure that an entity provides relevant information that faithfully represent those contracts. This information gives a basis for user of finacial statments to assess the effect that insurance contracts have on the entity's financial position, financial performance and cash flow		Statements This standard will have impact on the Corporation's Financial Statements.

Accounting Standards and Amendement not yet effective

IPSAS Reference	Title and Affected Standard(s)	Nature of change		Application date
PBE IPSAS 1	Disclosure of Fee for Audit Firms' Services	This stardard set out overall considertions for the presentation of financial report, guidance for their structure, and minimum requirements for the content of financial reports.	January 1, 2024	January 2, 2024
PBE IFRS 17	the Public Sector	This is to ensure that an entity provides relevant information that faithfully represent those contracts. This information gives a basis for user of finacial statments to assess the effect that insurance contracts have on the entity's financial position, financial performance and cash flow	January 1, 2026	January 2, 2026

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2023

Changes in Accounting Policy (Contined)

3.2 Foreign Currency Translation

(a) Functional and Presentation Currency

Items included in the financial statements of the Corporation are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ('the functional currency'). The functional currency and presentation currency of Nigerian Railway Corporation is the Nigerian Naira (*).

(b) Transactions and Balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of foreign currency transactions and from the translation at exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the Corporation's functional currency are recognized in the foreign exchange gain in statement of financial performance

3.3 Property, Plant and Equipment

All property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items. When significant parts of property, plant and equipment are required to be replaced at intervals, the entity recognizes such parts as individual assets with specific useful lives and depreciates them accordingly. Likewise, when a major inspection is performed, its cost is recognized in the carrying amount of the plant and equipment as a replacement if the recognition criteria are satisfied. All other repair and maintenance costs are recognized in statement of financial performance as incurred. Where an asset is acquired in a non-exchange transaction for nil or nominal consideration the asset is initially measured at its fair value.

Property, Plant and Equipment are initially recorded at cost; cost includes all costs necessary to bring the asset to working condition for its intended use, it also include costs of site preparation, delivery and handling, installation, related professional fees for architects and engineers, and the estimated cost of dismantling and removing the asset and restoring the site.

Items of Property, Plant and Equipment are recognised as asset if it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the entity and the cost of the item can be measured reliably.

Repairs and maintenance are charged to the income statement during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation rate:

Land and Survey	Nil
Building	25 years (4%)
Culvert and Bridges	25 years (4%)
Water Supply	33.33 years (0.339
Permanent Ways	33.33 years (0.339
Signals	10 years (10%)
Locomotive, Coaches and Wagons	25 years (4%)
Plant and Machinery	5 years (20%)
Computer	4years (25%)
Motor Vehicles	4years (25%)
Law Books	5years (20%)

Depreciation method applied is reviewed at the end of each financial year, and adjusted to reflect any significant change in the expected patterns of consumption of the future economic benefit embodied in the assets.

Depreciation is not provided on items of property, plant and equipment until they are available for use.

An item of Plant, Property and Equipment is derecognised when it is disposed or when no future economic benefit is expected from its use or disposal. The assets residual value, useful lives and methods are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate at each financial year end.

Building work in progress are stated at cost and not depreciated until they are ready for intended use. Cost attributed to work in progress comprises contractor's payments and directly attributable cost incurred in preparing these assets for their intended use.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount. Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised within 'Other (losses)/gains – net' in the income statement.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2023

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

3.4 Intangible Assets

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In accordance with criteria set out in IPSAS 31 — "Intangible assets", intangible assets are recognised only if identifiable; controlled by the entity because of past events; it is probable that the expected future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will flow to the corporation and the cost of the asset can be measured reliably. Intangible assets primarily include amortizable items such as software, mineral rights, as well as certain development costs that meet the IPSAS 31 criteria.

Intangible assets with finite useful lives that are acquired separately are carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Intangible assets are amortized using the straight-line method over their useful lives. Amortization expense is recorded in Administrative Expenses, based on the function of the underlying assets. The estimated useful lives and amortisation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimate being accounted for on a prospective basis.

Derecognition of Intangible Assets

An intangible asset is derecognised on disposal, or when no future economic benefits are expected from use or disposal. Gains or losses arising from derecognition of an intangible asset, measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset, are recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance when the asset is derecognised.

3.5 Financial Assets

Financial assets are recognised when the Corporation becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial assets are derecognised when the right to receive cash flows from the assets have expired or have been transferred and the Corporation has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

3.5.1 Classification

Management determines the classification of its financial instruments at initial recognition.

The Corporation classifies its financial assets in the following categories: fair value through profit or loss, other comprehensive income and Amortised cost. The classification depends on the purpose for which the financial assets were acquired. Management determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition and re-evaluates this designation at every reporting date.

The Corporation did not own any financial assets that can be classified as fair value through profit and loss.

Loans and Receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are included in current assets, except for maturities greater than 12 months after the reporting date, which are classified as non-current assets. Loans and receivables comprise trade and other receivables and cash and cash equivalents in the statement of financial position.

Non-Current Assets held for Sale

Non current assets-for-sale are non-derivatives that are either designated in this category or not classified in any of the other categories. They are included in non-current assets unless the investment matures or management intends to dispose of it within 12 months of the end of the reporting period.

3.5.2 Recognition and Measurement

Loans and receivables are initially recognized at fair value and subsequently carried at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

Changes in the fair value of monetary and non-monetary securities classified as FVTOCI are recognised in other comprehensive income.

When securities classified as fair value through other comprehensive income, the accumulated fair value adjustments recognised in equity are included in the income statement as 'Gains and losses from investment securities.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2023

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

- 3.5.3 De-recognition of Financial Assets: Financial asset or, when applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a corporation of similar financial assets is derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and reward of ownership of the asset to another entity. If the corporation neither transfers nor retains substantially all risks and rewards of ownership, and still controls the transferred asset, the corporation recognizes its retained interest in the asset and associated liability for amounts it may have to pay.
- 3.5.4 Impairment of Financial Assets: The Corporation assesses at each reporting date whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired and impairment losses are incurred only if there is an objective evidence of impairment as a result of events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset and that loss event has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated.

Evidence of impairment may include indications that the debtor is experiencing financial difficulty, default in interest or principal payments, or the probability that the debtor will go bankrupt or where there is an indication of a decrease in the estimated future cash flows.

For receivables, prepayments and related party transactions, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows. The carrying amount is reduced and the loss is recognised in the statement of financial performance.

If in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be seen to be as a result of an event occurring after the impairment was recognised (such as an improvement in the debtor's credit rating), the reversal of the previously recognised impairment loss is recognised in the statement of financial performance.

For equity investments, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the security below its cost is also evidence that the assets are impaired. If any such evidence exists the cumulative loss – measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that financial asset previously recognised in statement of financial performance – is removed from investment and recognised in statement of financial performance

3.6 Financial Liabilities

Financial liabilities at amortized cost include trade and other payables, bank overdraft and long-term loan.

3.6.1 Classification: The Corporation's financial liabilities are trade, other payables and borrowings.

3.6.2 Recognition and Measurement

Trade payables are initially recognized at the amount required to be paid, less, when material, a discount to reduce the payables to fair value. Subsequently, trade payables are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

Bank debt and long-term debt are recognized initially at fair value, net of any transaction costs incurred, and subsequently at amortized cost using the effective interest method. These are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within twelve months. Otherwise, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Financial liabilities are derecognized when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expired.

3.6.3 Derecognition of Financial Liabilities: A Financial Liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expired. The difference between the carrying value of the financial liabilities derecognised and the consideration paid, and payable is recognized in the statement of financial performance.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER. 2023

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

3.7 Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost or net realisable value. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

Net Realisable Value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less estimated cost of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

3.8 Trade Receivables

A provision for impairment of trade receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the corporation will not be able to collect all the amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables. Significant financial difficulties of the debtor, probability that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganization, and default or delinquency in payments are considered indicators that the trade receivable is impaired.

The amount of the provision is the difference between the assets' carrying amount and the recoverable amount. The recoverable amount, if the receivable is more than one year is equal to the present value of expected cash flows, is discounted at the market rate of interest applicable to similar borrowers. The amount of the provision is recognized as an expense in statement of financial performance.

3.9 Cash, Cash Equivalents and Bank Overdrafts

Cash and cash equivalents include cash at hand and deposits held at call with banks. Bank overdrafts are included within borrowings in current liabilities on the Statement of Financial Position.

3.10 Capital Funds and Reserves

- 3.10.1 Capital Funds: The is the initial cash and asset contributed by Government and other government entities.
- 3.10.2 Accumulated Fund: It represents amount set aside out of surplus of the Corporation, it is applicable for meeting contingencies or maintenance of any works connected with the business of the corporation based on the discretion of the directors.

3.11 Trade Payables

Trade 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 within one year or less. Otherwise, they are classified as non-current liabilities.

Trade payables are recognized initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

3.12 Revenue Recognition

Revenues are measured at fair value and recognized on obtaining control of the asset (cash, goods, services and property) if the transfer is free from conditions and it is probable that the economic benefits or service potential related to the asset will flow to the Entity and can be measured reliably.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2023

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Revenue from Non-Exchange Transactions

These are transactions that are not exchange transactions. In a non exchange transaction, an entity either receives value from another entity without directly giving approximately equal value in exchange, or gives value to another entity without directly receiving approximately equal value in exchange.

Transfers from other government entities

The entity recognises revenue from subventions and grants received from federal government. These subventions and grant are used for the payment of personnel salaries and wages and to carry out overheads expenses.

Revenue from Exchange Transactions

These are transactions in which one entity receives assets or services and directly gives approximately equal value (primarily in form of cash, goods, services, or use of assets) to another entity exchange.

3.12.1 Rendering of Services

The entity recognizes revenue from rendering of services ("carriage of passengers and goods in the manner that will offer full value and quality of service, ensure safety of operations and maximum efficiency ,meet social responsibility in a manner that will meet the requirements of rail users, trade, commerce and the general public) by reference to the completion when the outcome of the transaction can be estimated reliably.

3.13 Determination of Fair Value

For financial instruments traded in active markets, the determination of fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities is based on quoted market prices or dealer price quotations. This includes listed equity securities and quoted debt instruments on major exchanges (for example, Nigerian Exchange Limited-NGX) and broker quotes from the Financial Markets Dealers Quotation (FMDQ) website.

A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. If the above criteria are not met, the market is regarded as being inactive. Some indications that a market is inactive include when there is a wide bid-offer spread or significant increase in the bid-offer spread or there are few recent transactions.

For all other financial instruments, fair value is determined using valuation techniques. In these techniques, fair values are estimated from observable data in respect of similar financial instruments, using models to estimate the present value of expected future cash flows or other valuation techniques, using inputs existing at the dates of the statement of financial position. In very rare cases where fair value could not be determined, the instruments are carried at cost.

3.14 Employee Benefits

3.14.1 Defined Contributory Pension Scheme

The Corporation operates a defined contributory pension scheme for its employees. The scheme which is funded by contribution from employees at 8% of its pensionable income while the company contributes 10% of the pensionable emoluments which is consistent with the provisions of the Pension Reform Acts, 2014 as amended.

Payments to the defined contributory retirement schemes are charged to the Statement of Financial Performance Income in the period for which they fall due and are payable.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2023

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

3.15 Related Parties Disclosures

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercises significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. Related parties include:

- (I) Entities over which the Corporation exercises significant influence.
- (ii) Stakeholders and key management personnel of the Corporation.
- (iii) Close family members of Key Management Personnel
- (iv) Post-employment benefit plan which is for the benefit of employees of the Corporation or of any entity that is a related party of the Corporation.

Key Management Personnel comprise of the Board of Director and key members of management having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Corporation.

The Corporation enters into transactions with related parties at arm's length. Prices for transactions with related parties are determined using the current market price or admissible valuation methods.

3.16 Budget Information

The annual budget is prepared on the accrual basis, that is, all planned costs and income are presented in a single statement to determine the needs of the Entity. As a result of the adoption of the accrual basis for budgeting purposes, there are no basis, timing or entity differences that would require reconciliation between the actual comparable amounts and the amounts presented as a separate additional financial statements in the statement of comparison of budget and actual amounts.

The annual budget figures included in the financial statements are for the entity. These budget figures are those approved by the governing body both at the beginning and during the year.

4 RISK MANAGEMENT PHILOSOPHY

Nigerian Railway Corporation's Risk Management Philosophy is drawn from its mission statement and seeks to enrich the financial well-being of its stakeholders, while committing to the following key indices:

- * Professionalism while delivering value to the customers;
- * Good Corporate Governance;
- * Strong Performance reporting;
- * Consistent appreciation in shareholders' value;

4.1 RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

Nigerian Railway Corporation's Risk Management policies are established to identify and analyse the risks (market risks, credit risk, liquidity risks, foreign exchange risks, internal operation risks) faced by the Corporation, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, to monitor risks and adherence to limits. These policies are reviewed at least once in two years, but more frequent reviews may be conducted in the opinion of the Board most especially when changes in laws, regulations, market conditions or in the Corporation's activities are material enough to impact on the continued adoption of the existing risks policies. The Corporation through its training and management standards and procedures aims to develop a disciplined and constructive control environment, in which all employees understand their roles and obligations.

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Corporation's risk management framework via its Board Management Committee. The Corporation is majorly exposed to the following risks:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2023

4.1 RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK (CONTINUED)

- (a) MARKET RISK: The possibility for a Corporation to experience losses due to factors that affect the overall performance of the markets. Market risk, also called "systematic risk," cannot be eliminated through diversification, though it can be hedged against. The risk that a major natural disaster will cause a decline in the market as a whole is an example of market risk. Other sources of market risk include recessions, political turmoil, changes in interest rates, foreign exchange rates and terrorist attacks. The Corporation manages its exposure to these risks by:
 - * Setting limits and controls, and ensure that these limits and controls are adhered to by the Corporation.
 - * Taking adequate caution when dealing with government institutions or politically exposed persons (PEP)
 - * Conducting background checks on employees, customers, and suppliers to ensure all parties the corporation associates with are not doing anything illegal.
 - * Putting in place adequate Health Safety and Environment trainings and ensuring that all employees participate.
- (b) LIQUIDITY RISK: Liquidity risk is the current and future likelihood of NIGERIAN RAILWAY CORPORATION'S inability to meet its obligations when they fall due without incurring additional costs or unacceptable losses. It also means the likelihood of inability to recognise and address changes in market conditions that affect its ability to liquidate assets quickly with minimal loss in value. Typically, the industry we operate exposes us mostly to liquidity risk arising from non-settlement of accounts by our customers as at when due, and at the same time our suppliers want to render services on cash and carry basis. High interest rates discourage one to take the option of approaching banks for funds.

The Corporation manages its exposure to liquidity risks thus:

- * Maintaining minimum levels of liquid and near money assets.
- * Monitoring its cash flow and financial position trends. The Corporation also makes forecasts of anticipated income and expenditure to determine their potential effects on the Corporation.
- * Regular measurement and monitoring of its liquidity position and ratios.
- * Monitoring of cash concentration and diversification of funding sources.
- * Effective creditor / customer relationship management resulting in low debtors collection period and extended creditors payment period

(c) CREDIT RISK:

The Corporation defines Credit Risk as the risk of counterparty's failure to meet the terms of any credit sales or services with the Corporation or otherwise to perform as agreed. This arises when the Corporation's funds are extended beyond its due date for collection. Rendering of services on credit is one of the ways we conduct our business in order to achieve targets, keep existing customers and endear the prospective ones. This practice has its attendant risk (Credit Risk). We recognise this and have placed commensurate emphasis on effective management of our exposure thus:

- * Formulating credit policies for the Corporation, covering credit worthiness and assessment.
- * Systematic and non-direct collateral requirement when credit is to be offered most especially to new customers/patients
- * Establishing authorisation structure for granting credits
- * Risk grading and legal procedure backup to discourage wilful default
- * Effective debt management by ensuring customers keep to their commitment to settle account as agreed.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2023

- (d) OPERATIONAL RISK: The Corporation defines Operational Risk as risks of direct or indirect loss arising from inadequate or failed internal process, people and systems or from external events. It requires reviews and monitoring of all strategies and initiatives deployed in the Corporation's people management, process improvements and engineering, technology investment and deployment, management of all regulatory responsibilities and response to external threats and expectation gaps. The Corporation mitigates against these by:
 - * Frequent assessment of performance and obtaining feedback to curtail expectation gaps.
 - * Frequent in-house trainings for employees to up their skills and professionalism to keep smooth flow of system going
 - * Business continuity and reputation management.
 - * Strategising to ensure confidentiality, availability and integrity of the Corporation's information.
 - * Putting in place contingency plans for specific risks and laying down the principle on how operational risks incidents are to be identified and controlled.
 - * Monthly operational risk report that highlight key operational risks are circulated for awareness and timely implementation of mitigation strategies

5 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

Critical accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements requires directors to use judgment in applying its accounting policies and estimates and assumptions about the future. Estimates and other judgments are continuously evaluated and are based on directors experience and other factors, including expectations about future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Significant accounting judgment and estimate made in the preparation of the financial statements is shown below:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2023

5 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS (CONTINUED) Plant and Machinery

Plant and machinery is depreciated over its useful life. Nigerian Railway Corporation estimates the useful lives of plant and machinery based on the period over which the assets are expected to be available for use. The estimation of the useful lives of plant and machinery are based on technical evaluations carried out by those staff with knowledge of the machines and experience with similar assets. Estimates could change if expectations differ due to physical wear and tear and technical or commercial obsolescence. It is possible however, that future results of operations could be materially affected by changes in the estimates brought about by changes in factors mentioned above. The amounts and timing of expenses for any period would be affected by changes in these factors and circumstances. A reduction in the estimated useful lives of the plant and machinery would increase expenses and decrease the value of non-current assets.

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Impairment of Property, Plant and Equipment

The Entity assesses assets or groups of assets for impairment annually or whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that carrying amounts of those assets may not be recoverable. In assessing whether a write-down of the carrying amount of a potentially impaired asset is required, the asset's carrying amount is compared to the recoverable amount. Frequently, the recoverable amount of an asset proves to be the Entity's estimated value in use.

The estimated future cash flows applied are based on reasonable and supportable assumptions over the remaining useful life of the cash flow generating assets.

Impairment on Trade Receivable

The Corporation assesses its trade receivables for impairment at the end of each reporting period. In determining whether an impairment should be recorded in profit or loss, the corporation makes judgements as to whether there is observable data indicating a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows from a financial assets.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
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6 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Survey Building Culverts and Bridges Water Supply Permanent Ways	* * * *	48 at 1 January, 2023 6,321,808,802 82,887,631,457 151,816,239,849 358,694,310 208,547,589,383 4dditions building 633,391,193 7237,699,459 169,719,050 1,875,589,460	As at 31 December, 2023 6,321,808,802 83,501,022,650 152,053,939,308 528,413,360 210,423,178,843	6,321,808,802 81,576,640,237 150,602,269,809 299,334,651 194,558,894,301 3 1,290,991,220 1,215,970,039 59,359,660 13,988,695,082	As at 31 December, 2022 6,321,808,802 82,867,631,A57 151,816,239,849 358,694,310 208,547,589,383 2	- 21,109,257,555 40,450,624,182 21,203,299 36,520,153,797 1 3,331,138,011 6,074,087,338 14,567,713 6,287,776,874	As at 31 December, 2023 - 24,440,395,566 46,524,711,520 35,771,011 42,787,930,671 1	- 18,541,302,350 35,808,204,323 12,387,936 31,199,717,645 1 - 2,567,955,205 4,642,419,859 8,815,363 5,320,436,152	As at 31 December, 2022 - 21,109,357,555 40,450,624,182 21,203,299 36,520,153,797 1	As at 31 December, 2023 6,321,808,802 59,060,627,084 105,529,227,788 492,642,349 167,635,246,172 6,321,808,802 61,758,373,902 111,365,615,666 337,481,012 172,072,345,565
Signals and Locomotives, Communications Coaches and Wagons	*	26,254,095,495 92,584,249,741 257,330,388 3,702,755,386	26,511,425,883 96,287,005,127	26,227,037,961 92,046,149,652 27,057,533 538,100,088	26,254,095,495 92,584,249,741	16,155,113,477 18,957,677,637 2,642,904,669 46,577,047	19,0	15,033,004,364 15,802,379,184 1,122,109,113 3,155,298,452.56	16,155,113,477 18,957,677,637	7,713,407,737 77,282,750,448
Motor Vehicle	2	125,059,435	127,738,085	124,528,870 530,565	125,059,435	112,707,366	124,975,302	108,766,864	112,707,366	2,762,783
Plant and Machinery	2	26,535,416,840 562,441,342	27.097.858.182	25,747,445,444	26,535,416,840	20,841,261,943	25,916,648.052	19,413,388,951	20,841,261,943	1,181,210,130
Computer	*	344,315,845	365 033 211	134,973,525	344.315.845	152,098,954	317,709,630	99,851,638	152,098,954	47,323,581
Furniture and Fittines		274,143,157	350 715 153	179,138,256	274.143.157	83,336,352	149 308 823	35,827,651	83,336,352	201,316,330
Total	2	596,029,244,313		577,818,221,509	26,221,022,804	154,403,434,562	23,696,378,838.56	136,054,830,906	154 403 434 569	425,468,325,204

6.1 <u>Depreciation</u>

Depreciation charged for the year were allocated amongst the cost centres.

6.2 Impairment losses recognised in the year There were no impairment losses recognised during the year

6.3 Collateral
No items of property, plant and equipment were held as lien for Borrowings from the Federal Government or any other third party (Domestic and International)

6.4 building Work in Progress represents assets under construction which are not subject to depreciation. These assets, after completion of construction will be reclassified to the appropriate class of property, plant and equipment. 434,843,306,856 10,929,205 434,854,236,061 N 18,348,603,656 N 23,696,378,839 434,854,236,061 434,854,236,061 2 Depreciation expense charged for the year is included in administrative expense: 6.6 Capital Work-in-Progress As at the beginning Additions As at the end

Capital Work-in-Progress represents various projects under construction across the Headquarters and Districts

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2023

7	FINANCIAL ASSETS Investment in Railway Property Management Company Limited	2023 N 2,540,356,974	2022 N 2,540,356,974
8	BANK BALANCES		
	Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN)	3,337,031,058	570,573,092
		3,337,031,058	570,573,092

The Corporation did not pledge part of its short-term deposits in order to fulfil collateral requirements with any banks.

For the purpose of the statement of cash flow, cash and cash equivalents comprises only of cash at the Bank

or cust at the bank	
2023 N 5,370,473,1552,084	2022 N 5,370,473,155 888,217
5,370,475,239	5,371,361,372
3,236,107,977 496,687 18,372,381 	3,188,238,109 496,687 18,372,381 2,100,731,558 5,307,838,734
	3,236,107,977 496,687 18,372,381 2,148,697,368

^{10.1} In compliance with IPSAS 12, Inventories have been stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The cost of the inventories recognised as expense and included in the supplies and consumables amounted to N4,641,694,178 (2022: N4,397,098,438)

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2023

11 11.1	TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES - EXCHANGE TRANSACTION Trade and Other Receivables	2023 N	2022 N
	Prepaid Insurance TOTAL TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLE	20,747,865	
			20,747,865
		20,747,865	20,747,865
		20,747,865	20,747,865

All trade and other receivables are recoverable and are also short term in nature. Trade Receivable relates to freight bill outstanding as at reporting period.

No provision for impairment has been made on the trade receivables as they are recoverable and more so, the trade receivables age analysis is within 30 - 60 days. Though some of the receivables are due but not impaired. Management ensures that periodical review of its credit risk are assessed for any potential risk of default. See note (4c) for further information on the corporation's credit risk framework.

12 12.1	TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES - EXCHANGE TRANSACTION	2023 N	2022 N
	Retention	1,750,790 1,750,790	1,750,790 1,750,790
	TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES - NON-EXCHANGE TRANSACTION Withholding Tax Payable Value Added Tax Payable Audit Fees Payable Accrued Liability** Total	213,292,309 9,082,931 33,260,259 285,247,540 540,883,039	213,292,309 9,082,931 33,260,259 74,573,156 330,208,655
	Total Trade and Other Payables	542,633,829	331,959,445

^{**}Accrued Liability consists of Water, Electricity and Fuel Supply fees payables

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2023

13	CAPITAL RESERVES Arising in connection with the vesting of former Government Railw Corporation.	2023 N 50,826,253 ay undertaking on 1st October	2022 N 50,826,253 , 1955 in the
14	FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CAPITAL GRANT Balance brought forward Total Capital Receipts Actual utilisation for the year transferred to FGN Fund (Note 19) Balance carried forward	2023 N 5,370,473,155 7,368,771,736 (12,305,954,716) 433,290,175	2022 N 17,610,980,689 11,045,097,103 (23,285,604,637) 5,370,473,155
15	ACCUMULATED REVENUE FUND Balance as previously reported as at 1 January, Adjustment for impact of prior year errors Transfer from Statement of financial Performance Balance carried forward	(163,051,125,375) 5,531,188,463 (26,406,711,615) (183,926,648,527)	(142,348,323,921) 3,584,358,830 (24,287,160,284) (163,051,125,375)
	FAIR VALUE RESERVE As at 1 January Net Change in Fair Value of Investment measured at OCI As at 31 December	2,522,077,974 	2,522,077,974 2,522,077,974

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2023

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT LOANS 2023 2022 675,820,738,843

The Management authorised the consolidation of DMO Loans and Loans from China Government as FG Loans at the reporting date. During the year 1960-1961, the Corporation borrowed N8,680,000 from the Federal Government and issued fixed interest stock secured (pari pasu with stocks referred to in note 7 above) by charge upon all the property, undertakings and revenue of the Corporation. The stock bears interest of 6% per annum for 25 years commencing in 1961 on full nominal amount of stock. It is to be redeemed by annual payments due to commence at a date to be fixed later (1961) and equal to 3% of the full nominal amount for a period of 22 years at the expiration of which the stock will be deemed to have been extinguished. At its option, the Corporation may redeem the stock prior to the expiration of the period of 22 years.

During the years 1961-1962, the Corporation borrowed N6,578,000 from Federal Government on terms similar to those in 16.1 above, save that redemption was due to have commenced on October 1, 1964.

During the years 1962-1963, the Corporation borrowed N6,000,000 from Federal Government on terms similar to those in 16.1 above,

During the years 1963-1964, the Corporation borrowed N2,000,000 from Federal Government on terms similar to those in 16.1.

During the years 1966-1967, the Corporation borrowed N776,000 from Federal Government on terms similar to those in 16.1 above, save that date for the commencement of redemption has not been fixed.

16.2 5.5% Loan from the Federal Government of Nigeria

During the year 1959-1960, the Corporation borrowed N2,000,000 from the Federal Government and issued fixed interest stock which was secured pari pasu with the stock referred to in note 12, by charge upon all the property, undertaking and revenue of the Corporation. The stock bears interest at 5.5% per Anum for 25 years, commencing in 1990 on the full nominal amount stock, it is to be redeemed by annual payments due to have commenced on October 1, 1962 and equal to 2% of which the stock will be deemed extinguished. The first repayment has not yet been made as the Federal Government has agreed in principle to grant a moratorium to the Corporation for a limited time not yet decided. At this option, the Corporation may redeem the stock prior to expiration of the

From 1965, the Federal Government of Nigeria has paid annually and on behalf of the Corporation, the instalment on foreign loan and

DEBT MANAGEMENT OFFICE (DMO) LOAN

Principal Interest **Penalty Charges** TOTAL

2023 N		2022 N
	-	
		-
	<u> </u>	

In year 2009 the Federal Ministry of Transport secured a loan of N12,500,000,000 on behalf of the Nigeria Railway Corporation from the Debt Management Office (DMO) to bridge the funding gap required for acquisition of 25 new locomotives. The loan is a period of 10 years (inclusive of 3 years moratorium) at an interest rate of 11.5% per annum.

The accumulated interest and penalty on the loan up to December 31, 2023 is as stated above.

The Management authorised the transfer of DMO Loans to FG Loans at the reporting date.

2023 2022 LOANS FROM CHINA GOVERNMENT N Abuja - Kaduna Railway Line Lagos - Ibadan Railway Line

This represents 85% of the various interim payment certificates in respect of railway modernisation projects The Management authorised the transfer of Loans from China Government to FG Loans at the reporting date.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2023

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FUND Balance brought forward N N N Add: Movements during the year 369,245,973,551 345,960,368,914 Abuja to Kaduna Railway project Lagos to Ibadan Railway project (Capital W.I.P) Consultancy services to TEAM Capital Receipts from FGN (Note 14) 12,305,954,716 23,285,604,637 381,551,928,267 369,245,973,551

20 Nigerian Government Fund relates to investments made by the Federal Government of Nigeria towards actualising the Railway modernisation projects.

The government through the Federal Ministry of Transportation entered into some agreements with the Chinese Civil Engineering and Construction Company (CCECC) for construction of standard guage railway line from Lagos to Kano.

The project was later broken down into phases. Contracts have been awarded for some of the projects while contract negotiation for the remaining phases are on- going.

21 Lagos - Kano Railway Project

21.1 Abuja - Kaduna Railway Project

The phase of the project was awarded to CCECC. It was completed and commissioned in 2016. Amount spent on the railway project was N1,540,596,387.20 (US\$942,314,363.71). This was funded through the Chinese Loan and counterpart funding by Federal Government of Nigeria through the Federal Ministry of Transportation. The implementation of this project was done by the FMOT.

21.2 Lagos - Ibadan Railway Project

This project covers Lagos to Ibadan standard guage railway line with a spur to Apapa Sea Port. It was awarded to CCECC and was covered under the four (4) different agreements. The total cost of the project per the agreements is US\$2,238,659,586.35 out of which the sum of US\$1,344,147,993.37 had been drawn at year end.

The payment made so far on this project was reflected in the financial statements for the year as Capital Work in Progress as the project was uncompleted at December 31, 2023.

21.3 Kaduna - Kano Railway Project

This project was flagged off in year 2021 and it was also awarded to CCECC.

21.4 Ibadan - Railway Project

Contract Negotiation for this project is on-going as at the time of this report.

21.5 Warri - Itakpe Railway Projects

This project was conceptualised as part of Ajaokuta Steel Project but was abandoned for so many years .

Under this current administration, it was converted into a commercial rail line for carriage of passengers and cargoes. The conversion cost which was done through the Federal Ministry of Transportation is yet to be incorporated in this financial statements.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2023

21.6 Port Harcourt- Maiduguri Railway Project

In November 2020, the Federal Government of Nigeria through the Federal Ministry of Transportation entered into an agreement with the CCECC for rehabilitation and reconstruction of the Port Harcourt to Maiduguri narrow railway line with new branch lines at a cost of US\$3,020,279,549.

The project is to be financed through a commercial loan of US\$2,567,237,616.65 while the Federal Government counterpart funding will be US\$53,041,932.35.

21.7 Kano - Maradi Railway Project

This project was flagged off also in year 2021 and it was awarded to a Portuguese company - Mota - Engil Group (Multinational Engineering and Construction Company).

22	REVENUE FROM NON-EXCHANGE TRANSACTION Subvention - Overhead Subvention - Personnel	2023 N	2022 N
	Subvertion - Personnel	12 124 750 000	80,328,450
		12,124,750,357	7,953,054,752
23	PEVENUE FROM THE	12,124,750,357	8,033,383,202
	THE PROPERTY OF TRANSACTION		
	Other Income from Exchange Transaction includes:		
	Income from Passengers, Luggage, Parcel and Country Product	5 129 F92 964	
	Cricial Goods - Freight	5,128,583,864	3,692,313,899
	Income from Sundries (IGR) (See Note 23.1)	1,079,290,411	360,010,416
	Income from Right of Occupancy (Way Leave)	840,115,033	1,172,759,704
		7,047,989,308	76,980,050
23.1	Major itoms included to	7,047,989,308	5,302,064,069
	Major items included in sundries (IGR) are the following: NHIS Income		
		840,115,033	1,172,759,704
		840,115,033	1,172,759,704
23.2	Appropriation includes Internally Generated Revenue, below are the	Grand State	
	ositional Revenue, below are the	e stream of revenue	
	Passengers, Luggage, Parcel and Country Product		
	General Goods - Freight	5,128,583,864	3,692,313,899
	Sundries (IGR) (note 23.1)	1,079,290,411	360,010,416
	Right of Occupancy (Way Leave)	840,115,033	1,172,759,704
		-	76,980,050
		7,047,989,308	5,302,064,069
23.3	Transferred to Consolidated Revenue Fund		
		1,527,544,404	3,815,245,368

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER,

24 PERSONNEL EMOLUMENT	2023	2022
Basic Salary and Other All	N	N
Basic Salary and Other Allowance Non-Regular Allowances		
Contributory Pension	12,146,124,686	7,990,043,581
Salaries and Allowances (Communication)	257,374,038	43,638,396
Salaries and Allowances (Casual/Contract) Overtime Payments (Incentives)	1,551,810	9,871,138
Death Benefits (Burial Expenses)	34,778,837	10,594,778
contains (burial expenses)	29,601,000	35,524,378
	14,676,774	22,403,409
24.1 PERSONNEL EMOLUMENT BY MODE OF PAYMENT	12,484,107,145	8,112,075,680
Paid through IPPIS		
- Salaries		
- Allowances	12,146,124,686	7.000
- Contributory Pension	257,374,038	7,990,043,581
	1,551,810	43,638,396
Paid through Nigerian Railway Corporation	12,405,050,534	9,871,138
, -o.porution	79,056,611	8,043,553,115
	12,484,107,145	68,522,565
25 SUPPLIES AND CONSUMABLES		8,112,075,680
Fuel, Lubricants and Power		
Tools, Plant, Materials and Spare Parts	4,454,856,271	4 202 570 000
Other Consumable Store	118,266,736	4,303,679,065
Transportation of Consumables	62,880,562	90 575 440
	5,690,609	80,576,148
	4,641,694,178	12,843,225 4,397,098,438
Bank Charges Printing, Postage and Courier Expenses	132,416,632	2,028,743
Recruitment and Appointment (service wide)	38,261,085	2,028,743
water expenses	6,090,350	38,006,163 2,986,950
Electricity Charges	25,224,100	20,552,880
Travel and Transport Expenses	212,508,881	172,869,476
Sanitation / Waste Management Expenses	222,315,869	312,717,813
Officer and Other Clothings Expenses	532,503,759	427,747,059
Damages by Accidents Cost	209,220,748	120,280,990
Magazines and Periodicals Cost	35,000	5,518,461
Publicity and Advertisements Expenses	6,047,300	11,199,050
General Expenses /Others	28,454,628	28,935,398
Overseas Tours Expenses	17,919,241	27,205,500
Staff Welfare Packages Expenses	30,478,026	86,131,531
Telephone Expenses	9,092,350	17,638,290
Monitoring Activities and Follow up Expenses	7,569,230	10,715,540
Security Services Expenses	33,788,608	100,260,100
Commercial Entertainment Expenses	521,667,196	290,928,163
Local Training / Manpower Development Cost	4,523,400	893,250
International Training Expenses	39,257,450	36,552,858
Legal Consultancy and Professional Services	4,402,057	·
Audit Fees	121,779,137	135,130,690
Insurance Premium	28,368,062	28,368,062
Maintenance of Furniture and Equipment	380,376,872	316,174,089
Maintenance of Motor Vehicle / Transport Equipment	23,399,980 37,865,525	11,908,278
Maintenance of Office Building / Residential	34,490,793	109,934,260
Balance Carried Down	2,708,056,279	16,964,413
		2,331,648,005

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2023

26	ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL OVERHEADS (CONTINUED) Balance Brought Forward	2023 N	2022 N
	Maintenance of Plant and Generator /Railway	2,708,056,279	2,331,648,005
	General Maintenance Cost	70,551,418	172,871,298
	Motor Vehicle Running Expenses	55,056,271	216,449,860
	ICT / Internet Access Charges	71,314,487	5,006,000
	Honorarium and Sitting Allowance	11,821,494	11,123,309
	Cost of Operation	24,713,000	62,870,650
	Office Stationeries and Computer Consumables	38,866,102	20,136,000
	Medical Expenses	178,720,679	83,565,599
	Total Recurrent Expenditure	70,626,984	45,913,694
		3,229,726,714	2,949,584,414
6.1	Depreciation	22 606 279 020	
		23,696,378,838 23,696,378,838	18,348,603,656
	riterest on Loan		18,348,603,656
8 (CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	•	-
	Construction and Rehabilitation of Culvert and Bridges		
R	Rehabilitation of Stations and other Railway Buildings	237,699,459	1 212 070 020
V	arious Track Rehabilitation Projects	633,391,193	1,213,970,039
U	pgrading of Signaling and Telecom System	1,875,589,460	1,290,991,220
V	Vater Supply Expenditure	257,330,388	13,988,695,082
P	rocurement and Rehabilitation of Locomotives and Rolling Stock	169,719,050	27,057,533
N	lotor Vehicle Stock	3,702,755,386	59,359,660
	ant and Machinery	2,678,650	538,100,088
Co	omputer	562,441,342	530,565
	urniture and Fittings	20,717,366	787,971,396
C-	apital Works in Progress	76,571,996	209,342,319 95,004,901
Ca	stal Carlo I a		10,929,205
To	otal Capital Expenditure		70 020 205

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER,

29 DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES

Employees, other than Directors whose services were wholly or mainly discharged in Nigeria, received emoluments in the following ranges.

Staff costs relating to the above were: Staff Cost	2023 ₩	2022 ₩
Medicals Staff Welfare Packages Uniform Allowance	12,146,124,686 70,626,984 9,092,350 209,220,748	7,990,043,581 45,913,694 17,638,290
RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES	12,435,064,768	120,280,990 8,173,876,555

30 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Key Management Personnel

Key Management Personnel includes: Members of the Nigeria Railway Corporation Board of Directors and its Top Management Committee. Executive Directors are included in the definition of key management personnel as required by IPSAS 20 Related Party Disclosure. The definition of key management includes the close, members of family of key management personnel and any entity over which key management exercise control, joint control or significant influence. Close members of family are those family members who may be expected to influence, or be influenced by that person in their dealings with the company. They include the person's domestic partner and children, the children of the person's domestic partner, and dependents of the person or the person's domestic partner.

Key Management Personnel Compensation

Key Management Personnel compensation for the year comprised:

Directors Siggregate number of senior management	2023 Number 25 8	2022 Number 25
	33	33

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2023

GUARANTEES, COMMITMENT AND OTHER REPORTING MATTERS

31 GUARANTEES

The Corporation did not charge any of its assets to secure liabilities of third parties.

31.1 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There are no material contingent liability other than in the normal course of business that is required to be disclosed in the financial statements .

31.2 COMMITMENTS

The Directors are of the opinion that all known liabilities and commitments have been taken into account in the preparation of these Financial Statements.

31.3 CAPITAL WORK-IN-PROGRESS

The Corporation has an ongoing capital work-in-progress as at 31 December 2023 as disclosed in note 6.6.

31.4 COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATORY AUTHORITIES

There were no penalties for non-compliance matters with respect to regulatory bodies that came to our knowledge for the year ended 31 December 2023.

32 EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

Events after the reporting date are those events, both favourable and unfavourable, that occur between the year end and the date on which the financial statements are authorized for issue.

33 APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on, 2024.

VALUE ADDED STATEMENT (NON-IPSAS) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER,

Total Revenue Less: Bought-in-Materials and Services Value Added	2023 N 19,172,739,665 (9,398,965,296) 9,773,774,369	100	2022 ** 13,335,447,271 (11,161,928,219)	%
Applied as follows:			2,173,519,052	100
To pay Employees: Staff Cost To Providers of Capital Fund Interest on Loan	12,484,107,145	128	8,112,075,680	373
		-		
To provide for change of Asset and Expansion Depreciation	: 23,696,378,839	242	18,348,603,656	844
Excess of Income over Expenditure Net Deficit Value Added —————————————————————————————————	(26,406,711,615) 9,773,774,369	<u>(270)</u> _	(24,287,160,284) 2,173,519,052	(1,117)

Value added represents the additional wealth which the Corporation has been able to create on its own and by its employees' efforts. This statement shows the allocation of that wealth among employees, provision for change of assets/expansion and that which is retained for future creation of more wealth.

FIVE YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY (NON-IPSAS) FOR THE YEARS ENDED 31 DECEMBER,

Statement of Financial Position Capital Fund Capital Reserve Fund Federal Government Capital Fund Fair Value Reserve - OCI Accumulated Deficit Net Asset	2023 N 50,826,253 433,290,175 2,522,077,974 (183,926,648,527) (180,920,454,125)	2022 ** 50,826,253 5,370,473,155 2,522,077,974 (163,051,125,375) (155,107,747,992)	2021 N 50,826,253 17,610,980,689 (142,348,323,921) (124,686,516,979)	2020 N 50,826,253 9,445,452,000 (113,678,682,185) (104,182,403,932)	2019 N 50,826,253 - - (23,141,342,518)
Non-Current Asset Receivables Inventory Bank and Cash Balances Capital and Overhead Account Current Liabilities Non-Current Liabilities Net Asset	862,862,918,239	879,020,402,786	876,624,976,459	887,327,706,580	(23,090,516,265)
	20,747,865	20,747,865	234,098,826	378,565,840	188,450,551,839
	5,403,674,413	5,307,838,734	3,295,510,943	3,262,379,546	194,926,791
	3,337,031,058	570,573,092	499,982,048	12,306,301,784	2,416,609,771
	5,370,475,239	5,371,361,372	17,688,968,381	-	10,968,328,986
	(542,633,829)	(331,959,445)	(1,248,945,879)	(3,895,658,736)	-
	(1,057,372,667,110)	(1,045,066,712,394)	(1,021,781,107,757)	(1,003,561,698,946)	(12,389,396,754)
	(180,920,454,125)	(155,107,747,992)	(124,686,516,979)	(104,182,403,932)	(212,731,536,898)
Statement of Financial Performance Revenue Non-Exchange Transaction Revenue Exchange Transaction Total Revenue Total Expenditure Net (Deficit)	12,124,750,357	8,033,383,202	8,210,355,465	7,163,832,716	8,587,469,429
	7,047,989,308	5,302,064,069	6,207,997,239	2,561,412,787	3,489,122,509
	19,172,739,665	13,335,447,271	14,418,352,704	9,725,245,503	12,076,591,938
	(45,579,451,280)	(37,622,607,555)	(43,087,994,439)	(39,009,653,796)	(19,285,262,785)
	(26,406,711,615)	(24,287,160,284)	(28,669,641,735)	(29,284,408,293)	(7,208,670,847)