BRAC Afghanistan Microfinance Program Audited financial statements December 31, 2004

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INDIPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the accompanying Balance Sheet of Microfinance Program of BRAC Afghanistan as of December 31, 2004 and the related Statements of Income and Expenditure and Cash Flows for the year then ended. These financial statements which are set out on pages 1 to 11, are the responsibilities of BRAC Afghanistan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISA). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respect, the financial position of Microfinance Program of BRAC Afghanistan as of December 31, 2004 and the result of its operation and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with the accounting policy summarized in Note 2 of the financial statements.

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23 May 2005

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Balance Sheet As at 31st December 2004

	Notes	2004 US S	2003 US \$
ASSETS			1007
Current Assets			
Cash in hand and at bank	4	1,477,362	370,548
Advances, deposits and prepayments		23,411	
Grants receivable		116,002	9
Loans Outstanding		3,600,533	786,975
Less: Loan Loss Provission		149,972	30,356
Net Loans Outstanding	5	3,450,561	756,619
Total Current Assets		5,067,336	1,127,167
Fixed assets	3	499,487	165,448
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		63,710	19,500
Net Fixed Assets		435,777	145,948
TOTAL ASSETS		5,503,113	1,273,115
LIABILITIES			
Deferred income	6	435,777	145,948
Current Liabilities	7	185,035	7,831
VO members' savings deposits	8	891,195	121,208
Grants received in advance	9		156,958
Total Current Liabilities		1,512,007	431,945
Loan Revolving Fund	10	3,409,623	792,944
Total Liabilities		4,921,630	1,224,889
NET ASSETS	-		
Capital Fund		581,483	48,226
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		5,503,113	1,273,115



BRAC Afghanistan Microfinance Programme

Income & Expenditure Statements for the period from January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004

	Notes	2004	2003
FINANCIAL INCOME		USS	USS
Administrative cost charge on Ioan		536,264	86,413
Total Financial Income		536,264	86,413
FINANCIAL COST			
Interest on loan revolving fund from MISFA		105,752	7,309
Profit on VO members savings deposits		86,171	1,683
Total Financial Cost		191,923	8,992
Gross Financial Margin		344,341	77,421
Loan loss provision		119,616	29,195
Net Financial Margin		224,725	48,226
OPERATING COSTS			
Salary & benefit		1,011,198	153,887
Training & development		291,441	36,116
Travelling & transportation		212,489	42,520
Stationery, rent & utilities		399,004	88,757
Maintenance and general expenses		59,278	-
Depreciation		44,210	11,820
Total Operating Cost	,	2,017,620	333,100
Net Income from Operations		(1,792,895)	(284,874)
GRANT INCOME			
Grants from MISFA to Cover Operational Deficit	11	2,123,371	333,100
Net surplus of income over expenditure		330,476	48,226



BRAC Afghanistan Microfinance Programme Statement of Changes in Net Assets for the year ended December 31, 2004

	Capital Fund US S	Total Net Assets US \$
At I January 2003		2
Net surplus for the year	48,226	48,226
At 31 December 2003	48,226	48,226
At I January 2004	48,226	48,226
Transferred following expiry of Pilot Program for Integrated Development in Afghanistan	202,781	202,781
Net surplus for the year	330,476	330,476
At 31 December 2004	581,483	581,483



BRAC Afghanistan Microfinance Programme Statement of Cash Flows for the period from January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004

	Notes	2004 US S	2003 US \$
Cash flow from operating activities		033	033
Excess of income over expenditure		(1,792,895)	(284,874
Other cash from operating activities &			
items not involving cash:			
Depreciation		44,210	11,820
Deferred revenue transferred to income		(44,210)	(11,820
Loan loss provision		119,616	29,195
Increase in grants recevable Increase in advance, deposits and prepayments Increase in diferred income Increase in current liabilities Increase/ Decrease in grants received in advance Loan disbursements to VO members Loan collections from VO members		(116,002) (23,411) 289,829 177,204 (156,958) (5,980,721) 3,181,477	113,978 7,831 72,848 (1,459,733 718,660
Net Cash provided by/ (used in) operating activities		(4,301,861)	(802,095
Cash flow from investing activities:			
Acquisition of fixed assets		(334,039)	(125,798
Net Cash provided by/ (used in) investing activities Cash flow from financing activities:		(334,039)	(125,798)
Loan revolving fund from MISFA		2,616,679	690,145
VO members Saving deposits		769,987	117,782
Grants received from MISFA Other funds	12	2,140,240 215,808	531,746 (41,232
Net cash provided by/ (used in) financing activities		5,742,714	1,298,441
Net increase in cash and bank balances		1,106,814	370,548
Cash in hand and at bank, beginning of the year		370,548	
Cash in hand and at bank, end of the year	-	1,477,362	370,548



BRAC Afghanistan Microfinance Program Notes to Financial Statements for the period from 1 January 2004 to December 31, 2004

1. Introduction:

BRAC Afghanistan, an international private development organization, was formed in May 2002, registered under Non-governmental Organization Dept., Ministry of Planning vide registration No. 111 with a view to participate in the rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts of Afghanistan by adapting an environment friendly sustainable development approach through high-impact education, health, employment and income generation and capacity building interventions for the poor especially for women and children. At present, BRAC Afghanistan has a large number of development programs that cover the areas of health, education, microfinance, employment and training for the poor people of 17 provinces in Afghanistan. BRAC Afghanistan started its microfinance program in June 2002 with the financial support and close collaboration of MISFA and is now operating in major provinces in Afghanistan.

The goal of microfinance is to extend support to alleviate poverty in underdeveloped areas of Afghanistan that, to date, have not had a access to microfinance services.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

BRAC Afghanistan prepares its financial statements under the historical cost convention on a going concern basis. BRAC Afghanistan generally follows the accrual basis of accounting or a key modified form thereof for key income and expenditure items, as disclosed in the Summary of Significant Accounting Policies. The financial statements are expressed in US Dollars.

The significant accounting policies followed in the preparation and presentation of these financial statements are summarized below.

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

BRAC Afghanistan maintains Microfinance Program's books of account and records on a program or project-wise basis. The Main Office maintains records of all treasury, and management functions. All cash balances, including those held for programs, are held by the Main Office and transferred to programs as required. Balances between projects are eliminated upon combination for the purposes of presentation of the financial statements.

Microfinance Program's accounting records and financial statements are maintained and presented in accordance with the principles of fund accounting. This is the procedure by which resources are classified for accounting and internal reporting into funds established according to their nature and purposes based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.



2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (contd.):

Basis of preparation of financial statements (contd.)

In the combined financial statements, funds have been classified within either of two net asset categories- temporarily restricted and unrestricted. Accordingly, the net assets of Microfinance Program changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Net assets are subject to donor-imposed restrictions that permit BRAC Afghanistan to use or expend the assets as specified. When donor restrictions expire, that is, when a time restriction ends or a purpose restriction is fulfilled, any balance of temporarily restricted net assets are either returned to donors in accordance with donor agreement or utilized consequent to donor and management agreement on a temporarily restricted or unrestricted basis.

In case where restrictions expire, it is BRAC Afghanistan's policy to effect the reclassification of asset from temporarily restricted net assets to unrestricted net assets through transfers within the balance sheet.

2.2 Donor Grants

Income from donor grants is recognized when condition on which they depend have been met. Substantially, Microfinance Program's donor grants are for the funding of Microfinance Program, and for these grants, income is recognized to equate to expenditure incurred on projects and programs. For donor grants which involve funding for fixed assets, grant income is recognized as the amounts equivalent to depreciation expenses charged on the fixed assets concerned.

All donor grants received are initially recorded at fair value as liabilities in the Grants Received in Advance Account. For grants utilized to purchase fixed assets, the donor grants are transferred to deferred income accounts whilst for grants utilized to reimburse program-related expenditure, the amount are recognized as income. Donor grants received in-kind, through the provision of gifts and/or services, are recorded at fair value (excluding situations when BRAC Afghanistan may receive emergency supplies for onward distribution in the event of a disaster which are not recorded as grants). Income recognition of such grants follows that of cash-based donor grants and would thus depend on whether the grants are to be utilized for the purchase of fixed assets or expended as program-related expenditure.

Grant income is classified as temporarily restricted or unrestricted depending upon the existence of donor-imposed restrictions. For completed or phased out projects and programs, any unutilized amounts are dealt with in accordance with consequent donor and management agreements.

For ongoing projects and programs, any expenditure yet to be funded but for which funding has been agreed at the end of the reporting period is recognized as grant receivable.



2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (contd.):

2.3 Revenue Recognition

Administrative cost charge on loans to VO members

Administrative cost charge on regular loans, that is, loans where no amounts are overdue as at the end of the reporting period are recognized on an accrual basis of income. The recognition of service charge ceases when the loan is transferred non interest bearing loan. These loans are referred to as "non-performing" loans.

Administrative cost charge previously accrued but not received on loan subsequently classified as non-performing is reversed. Administrative cost charge is included in income thereafter only when its receipts becomes probable, generally when it is realized. Loans are returned to the accrual basis only when the full amounts of outstanding arrears of loans are received and future collectibility is reasonably assured.

2.4 Foreign Currency Transactions

At the end of month expenditure incurred in Afghani during the month is translated into US\$ at the average exchange rate for that month with a view to preparation and presentation of financial statements and other reports. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in Afghani at balance sheet date are translated into US\$ at exchange rate prevailing at that date.

2.5 Loans to VO members

BRAC Afghanistan's activities include providing microcredit loans to group members without collateral, on an administration cost charge basis under various programs. Loans are stated net of provision for loan losses.

2.6 Provision for loan losses

BRAC Afghanistan provides for loan losses based on 2% of loan disbursement made. Non-performing loans are monitored and admin cost charges are not recorded. Such loans are written off against the loan loss provision when recovery is unlikely. Management regularly assesses the adequacy of loan loss provision based on the age of the loan portfolio. Any collections received from loans previously written off are credited to the statement of income and expenditure.

2.7 General

- a) Figures have been rounded off to the nearest USS.
- Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with the current year's presentation.



3. Fixed Assets

Amount in US \$

Particulars		Cost			Depreciation		
	Opening balance as on 01.01.03	Addition during the year	Closing balance as on 31.12.04	Opening balance as on 01.01.03	Charged for the year	Closing balance as on 31.12.04	down value as at 31.12.04
Furniture and Fixtures	57,165	90,191	147,356	3,999	9,226	13,225	134,131
Equipments	58,989	202,850	261,839	8,896	23,159	32,055	229,784
Vehicles	32,494		32,494	6,605	5,499	12,104	20,390
Motor Cycles	16,800	38,537	55,337	3	6,080	6,080	49,257
Bi-Cycles	**	2,461	2,461		246	246	2,215
Total:	165,448	334,039	499,487	19,500	44,210	63,710	435,777



4. Cash in hand and at bank

Cash in hand Cash at bank

2004 US S	2003 US S
52,166	35,378
1,425,196	335,170
1,477,362	370,548

5. Loans to Village Organization members

Principal	Service charge receivable	Loan loss Provision	Total USS
786,703	272	(30,356)	756,619
5,980,721	536,267	(119,616)	6,397,372
(3,181,477)	(521,953)		(3,763,436)
3,585,947	14,586	(149,972)	3,450,561
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Loans to VO members bear admin, cost charge is 15% per annum on loan disbursed and repayments are made in weekly installments.

Provisions for Loan Losses

The loan classification and provisioning methodology followed by BRAC should be based on the conventional, international practice of microfinance institutions in different parts of the world catering to a large number of borrowers. The methodology which takes into account international best practice and circumstances relevant to Afghanistan, has five aging categories which are labeled correspondingly as "Standard", "Watchliss", "Substandard", "Doubtful" and "Loss". For each aging category and loan classification, there is a corresponding percentage loan loss provision, which is graduated upward as the period of arreras lengthens as shown below:

Loan Classification	Days in Arears	Required Provisions
Standard	Current (no arrears)	1%
Watchlist	1-30	5%
Substandard	31-180	20%
Doubtful	181-350	75%
Loss	Over 330	100%

Had the loan classification and provisioning methodology stated above been followed the required would be US \$ 74,190 details of which are given below:

Loan Classification	Days in Arcars	Principal Outstanding as on 31 Dec' 2004 (US \$)	Required Provision 2004 (US \$)	Principal outstanding as on 31 Dec 2003 (US \$)	Required Provision 2003 (US \$)
Standard	Current (no arrears)	3,568,793	71,376	683,146	13,663
Watchlist	1-30	9,587	479	103,557	5178
Substandard	31-180	6,267	1,254	- 4	100
Doubtful	181-350	875	656		
Loss	Over 350	425	425		(9)
		3,585,947	74,190	786,763	18,841



Provision for loan losses (Contd.)

		2004 US S	2003 US S
1	Total current loan loss reserve	149,972	30,356
	Total required loan loss reserve	74,190	18,841
- 1	Loan loss reserve is higher than the required reserve	75,782	11,515
6. 1	Deferred income-Investment in fixed assets		
	Opening balance	145,948	31,970
3	Add: Transferred from grant received in advance	334,039	125,798
- 1	Less: Amortization to statement of Income & Expenditure	(44,210)	(11,820)
- 1	Closing balance	435,777	145,948
7.	Current Liabilities		
	Liabilities for expenses	102,741	7,831
1	Profit on VO memebrs savings	68,066	
1	Membership fees	14,228	(a)
		185,035	7,831
8.	VO members' savings deposits		
- 9	Opening balance	121,208	3,425
- 3	Add: Deposit for the year	900,937	125,238
9	Less: Withdrawals during the year	(130,950)	(7,455)
3	Closing balance	891,195	121,208
9. (Grants received in advance		
-	Opening balance at 1 January	156,958	80,165
- 3	Add: Grants received during the year (Note-12)	2,140,249	531,746
	Grants receivable	116,002	3,945
	Less: Transferred to deferred income -investment in fixed assets	(Note-5) (334,039)	(125,798)
	Transferred to Statement of Income and Expenditure		
	for expendinare during the year (Note-11)	(2,079,161)	(333,100)
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0. Loan	Revolving Fund form MISFA		2904 US \$	2003 US S
Oper	ning balance		792,944	102,799
Add	Received during the year		2,616,679	690,145
Clos	ing balance		3,409,623	792,944
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			2,123,371	333,100

12. Schedule of grants received during the year

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13.10.04 MISFA 574,307	
Total: 2,140,240	



BRAC-Afghanistan Microfinance Programme Financial Ratio Analysis

(Numerical data in USS) 2004 52. 2003 No. Rutio Formula Calculation Purpose. Calculation FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY RATIOS Return on Performing Assets Total Income / indicates financial productivity of 536,264 56,413 E689 13% credit services and revestmen Average Total Assets 3,588,114 638,792 activities Shows cost of funds affocted by Financial Cost / 2 Financial Cost Batio 191,923 5.7% 8,992 1.4% mix of set worth, soft and hard Average Tittal Assets 3,388,114 658,792 3 Loan Lines Provision Katio Lean Loss Provision / ledicates provisioning requirement 119,610 3.5% 29,195 4.4% on lisen portfolio for current period Average Total Assets 3,388,114 658,792 4 Operating Cost Ratio Operating Cost / Key indicator of efficiency of 2,017,620 59.5% 133,106 50.6% lending operations. Performing Assets 3,388,114 658,792 5 Operating Self-sufficiency Financial Income/ Shows the credit programs' ability 536,264 23.02% 56,413 23.3% to cover costs of performance with Total Cost 2,329,159 371,267 internally generated income 6 Savings Outstanding Ratio Total Savings / Shows the credit programs' ability E91,195 24.8% 121,808 15.5% to find leans from its savings fund 5,385,941 Total Principal Outstanding 786,703 LIQUIDITY RATIOS Cash Position Indicator Cash and Deposits that from indicates ability to meet immediate 1,477,362 43.6% 270,548 56.2% Banks / cash noods 3,388,114 638,792 Average Total Assets 2 Esternal Loan-to-Savings External Net Loans / Indicates dependency on vulatile 3,409,623 382,50% 792,944 654.2% external loans rather than stable Depusits Total Deposits 891,195 121,204 ource (deposits) OPERATING EFFICIENCY RATIOS Cost per Unit of Money Operating Cost / Indicates efficiency in dishursing 2,017,620 133,100 22.8% Loan Disbursed 5,980,721 1,459,733 Leni indicates efficiency of diabursing 2 Cost per Loan Made Operating Cost / 2,617,620 29.60 333,100 19.72 loans (in terms of no. of bornwers). Number of Lones Made 68,768 16,994 Number Active Number of Active Bornwers' Indicates performance of credit 55,571 101 15,710 91 staff and efficiency of methodology Borrowers per Credit Staff 551 171 Number of Credit Staffa 4 Poetfiilio per Credit Staff 6,508 Total Principal Operanding Indicates posmoial financial. 3,585,947 786,703 4,547 Number of Credit Staffa productivity of credit staff. 551 172 PORTFOLIO QUALITY RATIOS The principal balance of hums Measures amount of default risk in 7,567 6.21% 1 Portfolio at Risk ONL with at least five or moveportfolio-3,585,947 786,763 payment overdue / Total Principal Outstanding 2. Reserve Ratio Loan Loss Reserve! Indicates adequacy of reserves in 149,972 4.1% 25,195 3:7% Value of Outenading Principal relation to portfelio 3,585,947 786,703



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