

NGO Shoqata e personave me aftësi të kufizuar-Handikos Ferizaj/ Sh.P.A.K.- HK FR

Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Report
for the "Përfshirja sociale dhe parandalimi I përjashtimit social të personave me aftësi të
kufizuar" grant supported by the Kosovo Civil Society Foundation, Co-financed by the
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the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

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Audit certificate

We have audited the NGO Shoqata e personave me aftësi të kufizuar-Handikos Ferizaj/Sh.P.A.K.- HK FR report for the "Përfshirja sociale dhe parandalimi I përjashtimit social të personave me aftësi të kufizuar" Grant supported by Kosovo Civil Society Foundation (KCSF), Co-financed by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Sweden and the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. More than 95% of the expenditures reported in the financial report presented by Association for the Support of Employment of Persons with Disabilities to KCSF have been verified.

The audit was carried out in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the United Nations Office for Project Services auditing instructions according to ISA 800/805. The report has been prepared in accordance with the above agreement with the Kosovo Civil Society Foundation (KCSF).

I recommend the report be approved by the Kosovo Civil Society Foundation (KCSF).

Pristina/ November 14, 2023

Astrit Musa

Audit & Consulting Associates L.L.C

Prishtina, Kosovo



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Management of NGO Shoqata e personave me aftësi të kufizuar-Handikos Ferizaj/Sh.P.A.K.- HK FR

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of NGO Shoqata e personave me aftësi të kufizuar-Handikos Ferizaj/Sh.P.A.K.- HK FR for the project "Përfshirja sociale dhe parandalimi I përjashtimit social të personave me aftësi të kufizuar", which comprises the financial report for the period September 1, 2022– September 30, 2023 and other explanatory notes.

In our opinion the financial report presents fairly, in all material matters all positions in accordance with the requirements of the donor and the current Laws in force.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Project financial report section of our report. We are independent of the Business in accordance with International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and those charged with Governance for the financial report

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial report in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standard and the internal controls that the management deems necessary to enable the preparation of financial report without material misstatement due to fraud or error.

For the financial report preparation, management is responsible for assessing the organization's ability to sustainability in the future, disclosing, as necessary, future sustainability issues and using the accounting continuity principle unless management intends to liquidate the Organization or Interrupt the operation, or there is no other possible alternative than to do it.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Organization's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the financial report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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 total, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

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 report, whether due to
 fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit
 evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not
 detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from
 error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or
 the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
 procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing
 an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Organization to cease to continue as a going concern.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Astrit Musa - Statutory Auditor

ACA – Audit & Consulting Associa

Prishtina, Kosovo

November 14, 2023

For the period September 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023

		Agreed Budget	Incurred Income/ Expenses
	Notes	(in EUR)	(in EUR)
Received Installments from donor			
Received installments	3	38,973	38,973
Total received installments		38,973	38,973
Expenditure			
Human resources	4	19,082	19,082
Direct expenses - Activities	5	16,798	16,788
Administrative and office expenses	6	3,093	3,087
Total Expenses		38,973	38,957
Liabilities from donor	2		17

The financial report has been signed on November 14, 2023 by:

Executive Director

Enver Kosumi

FERIZAJ

The accompanying notes from 1 to 6 form an integral part of this financial report

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1. INTRODUCTION

Inclusion of the interests of persons with disabilities in local policies through the drafting of the action plan for social services in the municipality of Ferizaj.

Handikos Ferizaj and stakeholders, with increased capacities in presenting their problems and needs to local institutions.

The action plan for social services in the municipality of Ferizaj and the incorporation of its activities during the budget planning of the local government

- Working meetings with focus groups;
- Publication of the Report on the current situation in the field of social services for persons with disabilities;
- Two-day training for the working group of the action plan for social services, in the field of PWD rights and social services;
- Three-day workshop for drafting the action plan for social services;
- Public discussion of the first draft of the Action Plan for social services;
- Publication of the action plan for social services.

Handikos Ferizaj has involved all interested parties as well as the main target group, the disabled through regular meetings.

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2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 Basis of preparation

The financial report for the Organization has been prepared on a cash basis for revenue and expenditure. The basics of measurement are described in more detail in the accounting policies set out below.

2.2 Currency of presentation

The functional currency of the Organization is the European Union currency unit Euro ("EUR"). The business financial report is presented in Euro.

2.3 Revenue recognition

Grant revenue is recognized as revenue at the time it is paid. At the end of the year the excess amount of income in addition to expenses is treated as deferred revenues for the next period.

2.5 Expenses

Expenses incurred are recognized in the relevant period on a cash basis.

2.6 Employee benefits

The Organization, in the normal course of business, makes payments to the State budget of on behalf of its employees. The majority of the Organization's employees are members of the State pension plan. All such contributions to the mandatory government pension schemes are expensed when incurred. The Organization does not operate any other pension scheme or postretirement benefit plan and, consequently, has no obligation in respect of pensions.

In addition, the Organization has no material obligations to provide further benefits to current and former employees.

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3. RECEIVED INSTALLMENTS

	Total Budget (in EUR)	Incurred Income (in EUR)	Discrepancies (in EUR)
Available budget from KCSF			
First installment	27,281	27,281	=
Second installment	11,692	11,692	
Total received installments	38,973	38,973	-

4. HUMAN RESOURCES

	Approved Budget	Incurred Expenses	Remained Bu	ıdget
	(in EUR)	(in EUR)	(in EUR)	%
1.0.Human Resources				
Human Resources	19,082	19,082	0	0%
Total 1.0.Human Resources	19,082	19,082	0	0%

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5. ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES COSTS

5. ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES COSTS	Approved	Incurred		
×	Budget (in EUR)	Expenses (in EUR)	Remained (in EUR)	Budget %
2.0. Direct Expenses - Activities	(III LON)	(III LON)	(III LON)	70
2.1. Meeting with stakeholders				
Drinks	58	58	-	0%
Promoting material	200	200		0%
Total 2.1. Meeting with stakeholders	258	258		0%
2.1. Analysis of social services for PAKs offered in the Municipality of Ferizaj				
Meeting for the compilation of questionnaires for interviews with service providers, persons with disabilities and family				
members	50	49	1	2%
Promoting material	588	588		0%
Total 2.1. Analysis of social services for PAKs offered in the Municipality of Ferizaj	638	637	1	0%
2.3. Analysis of the needs of persons with disabilities and their families for social services				
Survey on services currently not offered for PAK	700	700	0	0%
Meeting with focus groups	160	160	0	0%
Printing of the report on the current situation in the field of social services for persons with disabilities.	500	498	3	1%
Printing of the report in Braille on the current situation in the field of social services for people with disabilities.	200	200		0%
Local expert ,	882	882	~	0%
Sign language interpreter	55	55	8	0%
Laptop device Tablet device	535	535	8	0%
Software for conducting research / interviews	796 1,100	796 1,100	ā	0%
Total 2.3. Analysis of the needs of persons with disabilities and their families for social services	4,928	4,926	3	0%
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2.4. Publication of the report on the current situation in the field of social services for persons with disabilities				
Drinks, Coffee	90	90	2	0%
Water Hall reservation	43	43	0	0%
Local expert	129	129		0%
Sign language interpreter	286 111	286 111	0	0%
Design and printing of service provider guide/catalog, listing types of social services	895	889	6	1%
Design and printing of the guide/catalogue of service providers, listing the types of social services in Braille.	200	200	-	0%
Video animation for social services	600	600	-	0%
Total 2.4. Publication of the report on the current situation in the field of social services for persons with disabilities	2,354	2,348	6	0%
2.5. Two-day training for the working group of the Action Plan for social services, in the field of the rights of PWDs and				
social services.				
Expert/Trainer	286	286	2	0%
Training	824	824	0	0%
Hall rezervation	258	258		0%
Total 2.5. Two-day training for the working group of the Action Plan for social services, in the field of the rights of PWDs	1,368	1,368	0	0%
and social services.	1,300	1,308		0%
2.6. The three-day workshop for the drafting of the action plan for social services.				
Accomodation	2,400	2,400		0%
Lunch/Dinner	1,875	1,875	2	0%
Coffee/Lunch break	450	450		0%
Hall		0.20	-	0%
Local expert	882	882	*	0%
Sign language interpreter	166	166		0%
Total 2.6. The three-day workshop for the drafting of the action plan for social services.	5,773	5,773		0%
2.7. Preparation of the final draft of the action plan				
Local expert	147	147		
Total 2.7. Preparation of the final draft of the action plan	147	147		0%
2.9. Bublication of the action plan for easiel coming				
2.8. Publication of the action plan for social services Local expert	147	147		09/
Sign language interpreter	147 55	147 55	1/24	0% 0%
Advocacy activity - discussion of the action plan for social services and the comprehensive process	495	495	-	0%
Hall rezervation	136	136	-	0%
Print action plan for social services action plan for social services	400	400	0	0%
Printing of the action plan for social services of the action plan for social services in Braille	100	100		0%
Total 2.8. Publication of the action plan for social services	1,333	1,332	0	0%
Total 2.0. Activities for organizational development	16,798	16,788	11	0%

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6.ADMINISTRATIVE AND OFFICE EXPENSES

	Approved Budget	Incurred Expenses	Remained I	-
**	(in EUR)	(in EUR)	(in EUR)	%
3.0. Administrative and office expenses				
Bank charges	260	256	4	2%
Public services	1,643	1,643	0	0%
Communication	410	408	2	0%
Local travel	390	390	0	0%
Office material	390	390	0	0%
Total 3.0. Administrative and office expenses	3,093	3,087	6	0%

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Questions	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Principles of orderliness (financial regularity) - Principle 2.1				
Project and accounting related matters	***			
Is it ensured that signed project agreements (KCSF with	Yes			
grantee) exist before any payments are made?				
Are the payments in accordance with the contract	Yes			
conditions, the agreed budget and the General Conditions?				
Are the payments in accordance with the contract	Yes			
conditions, the agreed budget and the General Conditions?				
Is the operational and financial reporting in accordance with	Yes			
the project agreement? Is there a monitoring system				
tracking the reports?				
Examine whether the financial report includes a comparison,				
for every budget item, between the actual	Yes			
costs/expenditures of activities and the budgeted				
costs/expenditures as approved by Contractor for the				
period.				
	Yes			
Verify the unspent balance at the end of the financial year		~		
against accounting records and its supporting				
documentation.				
Verify the unspent balance that shall be repaid to Contractor				
in the final report of the last agreement year. (Only				
applicable in the final report of the last agreement year).				
Review if outgoing balance for previous period is the same	Yes			
as incoming balance for the current period.				
Is the reporting in line with the reporting timetable?	Yes			
Is a written confirmation of the balance of the KCSF	Yes			
advances available at project period end?				
Are the management letter points by the project auditor				
brought up in past years implemented and/or properly			N/A	S S
monitored by the management?				× **
Is it ensured that any significant issues (e.g. fraud,			N/A	
management override of controls, etc.) noted in a				*
review/audit report have been communicated to KCSF?				
Has the grantee adhered to the procurement guidelines				
annexed or referred to in the grant agreement between	Yes			(X)
contractor and the grantee? Or how they procure or buy				, and a second
things?				
Is the implementing partner and any subcontractor/s			100	12
familiar with regard to VAT procedures on the procurement	Yes			8
of material and services for the activities funded by KCSF?				

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Are the procedures (see above) in line with the respective					
local legislation?	Yes				
Do the responsible persons (incl. finance) visit field					
activities?	Yes				
Existence, adequacy and effectiveness of the Internal Control Sys	tem (ICS) – Pri	nciple	2.2	
Is the internal organization (structures, functions, tasks,					
competencies, responsibilities, methods, procedures, segregation	Yes				
of duties etc.) adequate?					
Does grantee have one of those book-keeping system: a)					
double-entry, or b) cash basis? If the grantee applies					
modified cash basis as accounting principle, the auditor shall	Yes				
describe used method and describe possible effects on the					
accrual accounting within the project?					
Are applicable laws, regulations and instructions adhered to?	Yes		6		
Is a complete and updated Organization Manual in place and is it	.,				
applied?	Yes				
Is the information and financial reporting system adequate					
and complete?	Yes				
Conformity with the project objectives and adherence to the cont	ract con	dition	s – Pri	nciple 2.3	
Is the classification of expenses and income in accordance					
with the agreed contractual budget?	Yes				
Are the salary costs debited to the project/programme by					
Grantees recorded throughout the duration of the year in a					
systemized way and examine whether the salary costs can	Yes				
be verified by sufficient supporting documentation?					
Is there supporting documentation related to incurred costs					
based on materiality and risk? Regardless of materiality of	Yes				
the findings the auditor shall quantify the amount for costs					
lacking sufficient supporting documentation.					
Are foreign exchange gains/losses disclosed as a separate					
item in the financial report as well as disclosed in				5	
accordance with what is stipulated in the agreement		No			
including appendices and generally accepted accounting					
principles?					
Are there clear instructions on the approval of expenses (e.g. 4	Yes				
eyes principle) and are they applied?	163				
Is the correct application of fees and allowances as per					
contract ensured (e.g. fees, rent, travel expenses, hotel	Yes				
accommodation, per diem and other allowances for project					U* 1
experts/consultants)?					
Is the correct application of the local law on salary and social					
contributions, taxes etc. ensured?	Yes			1	
Are there clear instructions on the non-use of project/					
programme vehicles for private purposes and are they applied?	Yes				

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Are there clear instructions on the non-use of mobile and fix	Yes					
net phones for private purposes and are they applied?						
Do the guidelines of the implementing partner stipulate the threshold						
in amount and number of offers to be solicited for local guidelines	Yes					
followed? procurements of goods and services and are the	000000000000000000000000000000000000000					
Are all items (fixed assets) representing property of the project						
maintained and safeguarded?	Yes					
Is it ensured that physical inspection of fixed assets is performed by two		No				
people at least once per annum?						
Is the inventory list agreed with the respective general ledger accounts						
and are any differences clarified during reconciliation?	Yes					
Are sale and scrapping of fixed assets approved by the	Yes					
management?						
Is it ensured that goods purchased with allocated project					31	
funds are utilized within the defined objectives and are still						
available or have been disposed/sold in conformity with the	Yes					
procedures defined in the project agreement?						
Economical conduct of business and effective use of financial resources	– Princ	iple 2.	4			
Is it ensured that financial resources are only utilized for						
KCSF financed project/programme activities?	Yes					
Do you have any comments on the adequacy of the measures and						
procedures in the internal control system (ICS) ensuring economical		No				
and effective utilization of committed resources?						
Are suitable management procedures relative to the project						
transactions applied?	Yes					
Are duties for vital functions and processes sufficiently segregated? (e.g.						
entering commitments, entering and signing of of follow-up on long						
outstanding debtors and creditors, expenditures, reconciliation of cash	Yes					
on hand and in banks, contracts/agreements, authorizing and accounting						
physical control over inventories and tangible fixed assets,etc)						
Does an adequate and effective purchasing system exist that ensures						
an optimal cost-benefit ratio for all purchases of material and srvices?	Yes					
(i.e. conformity of price offers with local practices and cost levels)						
Have possible deviations of actual expenses from the agreed project						
budget been agreed by KCSF and are they reasonably explained and	Yes			1		
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supported?			15			
Is it ensured that prices and rates for material and services are subject						
	Yes				*	
Is it ensured that prices and rates for material and services are subject	Yes				*	1:

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Management Representation Letter

To: ACA - Audit & Consulting Associates

Prishtina Kosova

This representation letter is provided in connection with your review of the financial report of NGO Shoqata e personave me aftësi të kufizuar-Handikos Ferizaj/Sh.P.A.K.- HK FR with registration number 5113737-0 for the "Përfshirja sociale dhe parandalimi I përjashtimit social të personave me aftësi të kufizuar" Grant supported by the Kosovo Civil Society Foundation, Co-financed by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Sweden and the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg for the purpose of expressing an opinion as to whether the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects.

We confirm that we are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of financial report, in accordance with donor requirements and applicable laws. This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the following representations:

- Responsibility for the keeping of accounts and financial documents that are correct, complete, fair, representing the true facts, in conformity with the objectives of the project, the documents of reference (description of the project, contracts, budgets, etc.) and national legislation;
- b) That all accounting records, supporting and other documents, minutes and any other pertinent information necessary for the review be at the disposal of the auditor;
- c) The completeness of information concerning property and goods;
- d) The completeness of information concerning financing received or due and own financing concerning the reviewed period, for the project being examined;
- e) The availability of any information and explanations, either orally or by written confirmation, which might be required by the auditor in the execution of his mandate;
- f) The availability of any information and explanations, either orally or by written confirmation, which might be required by the auditor in the execution of his mandate.

To the best of our knowledge and belief, no events occurred after the date of the financial report and up to the date of this letter that would require a change or disclosure in the financial report.

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Executive Director

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MINUTES OF THE EXIT MEETING

Meeting Date: (DD/MM/YYYY)	02/11/2023	Location	Prishtina	
Meeting time:	10:00	Prepared by	Bleta Musa	

1. Meeting Agenda

Exit meeting - Overview of the topics discussed during the meeting:

- o Overall project activities
- o Difficulties during project implementation
- o Reporting and evidences of activities

2. Participants				
Name and Surname	Position	E-mail		
Enver Kosumi	NGO HandiKos - Executive Director	handikosferizaj@gmail.com		
Astrit Musa	ACA – Managing Partner	astritmusa@acaauditing.com		
Bleta Musa	ACA – Assistant Auditor	bletamusa@acaauditing.com		

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To the Management of NGO Shoqata e personave me aftësi të kufizuar-Handikos Ferizaj/Sh.P.A.K.- HK FR Prishtina, Kosovo

November 2023

Management letter for the project "Përfshirja sociale dhe parandalimi I përjashtimit social të personave me aftësi të kufizuar" for the period from September 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023

Dear Sirs,

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of NGO Shoqata e personave me aftësi të kufizuar-Handikos Ferizaj/Sh.P.A.K.- HK FR for the "Përfshirja sociale dhe parandalimi I përjashtimit social të personave me aftësi të kufizuar" Grant, we considered NGO Shoqata e personave me aftësi të kufizuar-Handikos Ferizaj/Sh.P.A.K.- HK FR internal control structure in order to determine our audit procedures for the preparation of audited financial report, but not to provide assurance on the internal control.

We examined on test basis evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. Furthermore, we assessed the accounting principles used by management.

The goal of this management letter is to present a set of recommendations to the NGO Shoqata e personave me aftësi të kufizuar-Handikos Ferizaj/Sh.P.A.K.- HK FR management based on the auditor's findings during the course of the audit. The goal of the management letter is not to criticize or condemn the activities to which an observation is given. It rather a way to propose improvements on area where the auditor thinks there can be any improvement.

The matters raised in this letter are only those that came to our attention during the course of our audit work and not necessarily a comprehensive statement of all improvements that could be made.

We would be pleased to discuss the matters raised during the audit and assist management in implementing them if necessary.

We would like as well to express our appreciation for the cooperation of NGO Shoqata e personave me aftësi të kufizuar-Handikos Ferizaj/Sh.P.A.K.- HK FR management and employees during our work.

In case you have any questions do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

Astrit Musa - Statutory Auditor

ACA - Audit & Consulting Associate

Prishtina, Kosovo

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MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR INTERNAL CONTROL

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls.

Objectives

The objectives of internal control are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with the Kosovo Accounting Standards.

Limitations

Because of inherent limitations in any internal control, misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of internal control to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal control may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

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1. OBSERVATIONS

No issues identified.