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UNDP BRAZIL

Strengthening of the National Truth Commission (Directly Implemented Project No. 76172, Output No. 87696)

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Report on the Audit of UNDP Brazil Strengthening of the National Truth Commission (Project No. 76172, Output No. 87696) Executive Summary

The UNDP Office of Audit and Investigations (OAI), through Moore Stephens LLP (the audit firm), conducted from 20 to 28 July 2015, an audit of Strengthening of the National Truth Commission (Project No. 76172, Output No. 87696) (the Project), which is directly implemented and managed by the UNDP Country Office in Brazil (the Office). This was the first audit of the Project.

The audit firm conducted a financial audit to express an opinion on whether the financial statements present fairly, in all material aspects, the Project's operations. The audit covered the Project's Combined Delivery Report, which includes expenditure for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2014 and the accompanying Funds Utilization statement¹ as of 31 December 2014. The audit did not cover the Statement of Assets as no assets were purchased by the Project. In addition, the audit did not cover the Statement of Cash Position as no separate bank account was established and maintained for the Project.

The audit was conducted under the general supervision of OAI in conformance with the *International Standards* for the *Professional Practice of Internal Auditing*.

Audit results

Based on the audit report and corresponding management letter submitted by the audit firm, the results are summarized in the table below:

Project Expenditure			Project Assets		
Amount (in \$ '000)	Opinion	NFI (in \$ '000)	Amount (in \$'000)	Opinion	NFI (in \$ '000)
2,252	Unqualified	-		N/A	(#)

The audit did not result in any recommendations.

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¹ The Funds Utilization statement includes the balance, as at a given date, of five items: (a) outstanding advances received by the project; (b) depreciated fixed assets used at the project level; (c) inventory held at the project level; (d) prepayments made by the project; and (e) outstanding commitments held at the project level.