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**Office of Audit and Investigations**



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**AUDIT**

**OF**

**UNDP COLOMBIA**

**MERCADO LABORAL: PRODUCTIVIDAD Y COMPETITIVIDAD**  
**(Directly Implemented Project No. 97254, Output Nos. 101060 and 104954)**

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**Report on the Audit of UNDP Colombia**  
**Mercado Laboral: productividad y competitividad**  
**(Project No. 97254, Output Nos. 101060 and 104954)**  
**Executive Summary**

The UNDP Office of Audit and Investigations (OAI), through Moore Stephens LLP (the audit firm), from 2 to 10 July 2018, conducted an audit of Mercado Laboral: productividad y competitividad (Project No. 97254, Output Nos. 101060 and 104954) (the Project), which is directly implemented and managed by the UNDP Country Office in Colombia (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 expenses for the period from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2017 and the accompanying Funds Utilization statement<sup>1</sup> as of 31 December 2017. The audit did not include activities and expenses incurred or undertaken at the "responsible party" level, or expenses processed and approved in locations outside of the country (such as UNDP Regional Centres and UNDP Headquarters) or expenses of other United Nations agencies. The audit did not cover the Statement of Assets as no assets were held 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 Expenses*      |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Amount<br>(in \$ '000) | Opinion    |
| 895                    | Unmodified |

\*Expenses recorded in the Combined Delivery Report were \$903,275.

Excluded from the audit scope were transactions that relate to expenses of other entities for \$8,343.

The audit did not result in any recommendations.

### Management comments and action plan

Management comments and/or additional information provided have been incorporated into the report, where appropriate.

<sup>1</sup> The Funds Utilization statement includes the balance, as at a given date, of five items: (a) outstanding advances received by the project; (b) undepreciated 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.



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