

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ZAMFARA STATE OF NIGERIA



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BUKKUYUM LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT LETTER

Auditee:	Bukkuyum	Reviewed by:	Name	Rank	Date
Period end:	2023	Level 1	Nafiu Abubakar	Ass Chief Auditor	07/2/2024
Prepared by:	Nafiu Abubakar	Level 2	R.B Saeed	D.FieldServ	08/2/2024
Rank:	Asst.Chief Auditor	Level 3	Aminu Mammaga	A G	10/2/2024
Date:	17/01/2024				

Audit of a department performed by the Auditor General

The Honourable Chairman,
Bukkuyum Local Government,
Bukkuyum.
Zamfara State.

Dear Sir

The financial statements of Bukkuyum Local Government are subject to audit by the Auditor-General for local governments in terms of the provision of section 98 of the local government law 2008 of zamafara state.

**MANAGEMENT LETTER: IN RESPECT OF FINANCIAL AUDIT
PERFORMED FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST
DECEMBER, 2023**

INTRODUCTION

The audit of the Bukkuyum Local Government for the year ended 31st December, 2023 was completed and the purpose of this letter is to bring to your attention the findings that were revealed during the audit.

SCOPE AND DETERMINATION OF RESPONSIBILITY

The audit was conducted in accordance with the International Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions (ISSAIs). These standards require that the audit is planned and performed so as to obtain reasonable assurance that, in all material respects, fair presentation is achieved in the annual financial statements.

An audit includes:

- Examination on a test basis of evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements;
- Assessment of the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management; and
- Evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation.

The audit will also include an examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting compliance in all material respects with the relevant laws and regulations which came to our attention and are applicable to financial matters.

The matters mentioned in this letter are therefore those that were identified through tests considered necessary for the purpose of the audit and it is possible that there might be other matters and/or weaknesses that were not identified.

The financial statements, maintenance of effective control measures and compliance with laws and regulations are the responsibility of the Accounting Officer. Our responsibility is to express our opinion on these financial statements.

The audit findings which were identified during the course of the audit, are included below:

- Non proper keeping of treasury cashbook
- Poor maintenance of Revenue/ payment voucher
- Implementing budgetary provision in expenditures
- Weak internal control mechanism
- Lack of proper safeguards to essential security documents
- Lack of proper checking of staff register and payrolls
- Etc.

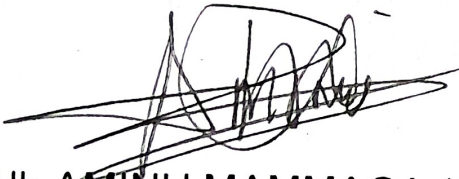
MANAGEMENT COMMENTS

It would be appreciated if your comments on these findings could be submitted within "14" days after the date of this report for incorporation.

APPRECIATION

We would like to express our appreciation for the courtesy extended and assistance rendered by the staff of the local government during the audit.

Yours faithfully



Alh AMINU MAMMAGA (CPA,ACCA,ACCrFA)
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GUMMI LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT LETTER

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Period end:	2023	Level 1	Nafiu Abubakar	A Chief Auditor	01/2/2024
Prepared by:	Nafiu Abubakar	Level 2	R.B Saeed	DFS	03/2/2024
Rank:	Ass, Chief Auditor	Level 3	Aminu Mammaga	A G	05/2/2024
Date:	16/01/2024				

Audit of a department performed by the Auditor General

The Honourable Chairman,
Gummi Local Government,
Gummi.
Zamfara State.

Dear Sir
The financial statements of Gummi Local Government' are subject to audit by the Auditor-General for local governments in terms of the provision of section 98 of the local government law 2008 of zamafara state.

**MANAGEMENT LETTER: IN RESPECT OF FINANCIAL AUDIT
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The audit of the Gummi Local Government for the year ended 31st December, 2023 was completed and the purpose of this letter is to bring to your attention the findings that were revealed during the audit.

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GUSAU LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT LETTER

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Period end:	2023	Level 1	Aminu Zurmi	A Chief Auditor	8/2/2024
Prepared by:	Aminu zurmi	Level 2	R.B Saeed	DFS	9/2/2024
Rank:	Asst.Chief Auditor	Level 3	Aminu Mammag a	A G	12/2/2024
Date:	21/01/2024				

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Dear Sir

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