



# INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR NON PROFIT ORGANISATIONS

## International Non-profit Accounting Guidance (INPAG) Exposure Draft 2

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## Specific Matters for Comment

| <b>Question 1: Financial instruments</b>   |                   |  |
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| <p><b>INPAG Section 11</b> provides guidance on the treatment of financial assets and financial liabilities. It has two parts, Part I that addresses simpler financial instruments and Part II that addresses more complex financial instruments. There are no significant changes other than alignment with other sections.</p> |                   |  |
|  | <b>References</b> | <b>Response</b>  |
| a) Do you agree that there are no significant alignment changes required to Section 11, other than those that have already been made? If not, set out the alignment changes you believe are required.  | Section 11        | We agree that no significant alignment changes are required. |

| <b>Question 2: Inventories</b>  |                   |                 |
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| <p><b>INPAG Section 13</b> provides guidance on the recognition, measurement and disclosure of inventories. Major changes have been made to broaden the scope of this section to include NPO specific inventory and set out their measurement, where inventories held for use or distribution to be measured at the lower of cost adjusted for any loss of service potential and replacement cost. It has been modified to allow the use of permitted exceptions where certain donated items are not recognised in inventories. It has also been amended to allow NPOs to expense services to be provided to service recipients for no or nominal amounts as incurred rather than as work in progress within inventories. Disclosures have been updated to address the use of permitted exceptions and where donated inventories cannot be reliably measured.</p> |                   |                 |
|   | <b>References</b> | <b>Response</b> |
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| a) Do you agree with the expansion of Section 13 <i>Inventories</i> to specifically include inventory held for use internally, for fundraising or distribution? If not, why not?  | G13.1                | We agree with the proposed classifications, since they would reflect the intended use that the entity would give to the inventories.  |
| b) Do you agree with the permitted exceptions that allow for certain donated inventories and work in-progress that comprises services to be provided for no or nominal consideration to not be recognised as inventory? If not, what would you propose instead/.                                | G13.2, G13.5 (a)-(c) | We agree to the permitted exceptions that allow certain donated inventories and work in progress that include services to be provided without consideration or in exchange for nominal consideration not to be recognized as inventory. |
| c) Do you agree that fair value should be used to value donated inventory? If not, what would you propose instead?  | G13.7                | We agree that fair value should be used to value donated inventory. It represents a representative input value for their recognition.   |
| d) Do you agree that inventories that are held for distribution at no or nominal consideration or for use by the NPO in meeting its objectives shall be measured at the lower of cost adjusted for any loss of service potential, and replacement cost? If not, what would you propose instead? | G13.8                | We agree with this proposal, since this measurement would reflect the real conditions of the inventory according to the intention and destination proposed for them by the entity.  |



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| <p>e) Do you agree with the proposed disclosure requirements, particularly regarding the use of permitted exceptions and where donated inventories are not recognised because they cannot be reliably measured? If not, what would you propose instead?</p> | <p>G13.26 (e),<br/>G13.27</p> | <p>We agree to these disclosure requirements.</p> |
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| <p><b>Question 3: Provisions and contingencies</b></p>   |   |   |
| <p><b>INPAG Section 21</b> provides guidance on the recognition, measurement and disclosure of provisions (being liabilities of uncertain timing or amount), contingent assets and contingent liabilities. All examples are located in the Implementation Guidance and have been updated to be more relevant to NPOs, including an example relating to onerous grant agreements.</p> |   |   |
|  | <p><b>References</b></p>                      | <p><b>Response</b></p>  |
| <p>a) Do you agree that an illustrative example on warranties is removed from the Implementation Guidance, and a new example on onerous contracts is added? If not, why not?</p>   | <p>Section 21,<br/>Illustrative example 3</p> | <p>We agree with its elimination, it is not applicable to the sector and an appropriate example should be included for NPO.</p> |



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## Question 4: Revenue

**INPAG Section 23** has been expanded to specifically cover revenue from grants and donations. It comprises two parts with a preface that contains content that is common to both.

Part I is new material that has been written specifically for NPOs that sets out the requirements for the recognition, measurement and disclosure of revenue from grants and donations. The timing of revenue recognition is dependent on the existence of an enforceable grant arrangement (EGA), which must have at least one enforceable grant obligation (EGO). It follows the concepts in the 5 step model for revenue recognition used in international standards. Part I also describes permitted exceptions for the recognition of gifts in-kind and services in-kind.

Part II reflects the *IFRS for SMEs* Accounting Standard material for contracts with customers provides. It provides simplified guidance for less complex contracts.

|   | References                    | Response   |
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| a) Section 23 Part I and Section 24 Part 1 introduce new terminology relating to grant arrangements <sup>1</sup> . Do you agree with the terms enforceable grant arrangement and enforceable grant obligations and their definitions? If not, what alternative terms would you propose to achieve the | G23.23-G23.30,<br>G24.3-G24.4 | We agree with the inclusion of the terminology used. |

<sup>1</sup> Both sections include the following question, which you can answer under either section, or cover the grantor and grantee perspectives separately.



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| same meaning? What are the practical or other considerations arising from these definitions, if any?  |   |  |
| b) Do you agree with the structure of Section 23, with Part I focused on grants and donations, Part II focused on contracts with customers and a preface that brings together the key principles and information about how to navigate the guidance? If not, what changes would you make and why? | Section 23  | We agree with the structure and objective of the model proposed for this section.  |
| c) Do you agree that revenue is only deferred where the grant recipient has a present obligation in relation to the revenue received? If not, in what other circumstances could revenue be deferred and what is the conceptual basis for this proposal?   | G23.27,<br>G23.41-G23.59                                      | We agree that income will only be deferred when the grant recipient has a present obligation in relation to the income received. |
| d) The revenue recognition model for enforceable grant arrangements requires that revenue is allocated where there is more than one enforceable grant obligation. Do you agree with the allocation methods identified? If not, what   | G23.53-G23.56,<br>G23.125-<br>G23.138,<br>AG23.52-<br>AG23.59 | We agree that income be allocated when there is more than one enforceable subsidy obligation.                                    |





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| methods would you propose? What are the practical considerations?   |  |  |
| e) Do you agree with the permitted exceptions that allow the recognition of some gifts in-kind, either when sold, used or distributed, and that these permitted exceptions cannot be used where donations are received as part of an enforceable grant arrangement? If not, what would you propose instead and what is the rationale? | G23.36, G23.37                                       | We agree with the proposed exceptions.   |
| f) Do you agree that services in-kind are not required to be recognised unless they are mission critical? If not, on what basis should services in-kind be recognised and what is the rationale?  | G23.36,<br>G23.38,<br>G23.63,<br>AG23.35-<br>AG23.36 | We agree that in-kind services should not be recognized unless they are mission critical.                            |
| g) Do you agree that donations in-kind (both gifts in-kind and services in-kind) should be measured at fair value? If not, what would you proposed instead?   | G23.31-G23.32,<br>G23.35-G23.38                      | We agree that donations in kind, as well as gifts in kind such as services in kind, be measured at their fair value. |
| h) Do you agree that administrative tasks are generally not separate individually enforceable obligations, but a means to identify or report on resources in an   | G23.49   | We agree with the proposal included in the INPAG project.  |



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| enforceable grant arrangement? If not, provide examples of where administrative tasks are an enforceable obligation.   |  |  |
| i) Do the proposals for disclosure of grant revenue provide an appropriate level of transparency? If not, what would you propose and what is the rationale for your proposal?  | G23.61-G23.70  | We agree that the proposals for the disclosure of grant income provide an appropriate level of transparency. |
| j) Part I is written for simpler grant arrangements and Part II includes a paragraph for simpler contracts with customers. For more complex grant arrangements, additional guidance is provided about how to apply Part II in the NPO context. Do these proposals successfully remove duplication, help understandability and the ability to implement? If not, what would you change and why? | G23.42-G23.59,<br>G23.73,<br>AG23.37-<br>AG23.40,<br>AG23.62 | We agree with the INPAG proposal on this specific point.   |
| k) Do you have any other comments on the proposals in Section 23, including whether the full content of the IFRS for SMEs section on revenue from contracts  |  | We have no additional comments.  |



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| with customers in Part II is necessary for NPOs? If so, provide the rationale for the comment and cross reference to the relevant paragraphs. |  |  |
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| <b>Question 5: Expenses on grants and donations</b>  |                                |  |
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| <b>INPAG Section 24</b> is new and covers accounting for expenses. Part 1 of this Section covers Expenses on grants and donations. Guidance covers the recognition, measurement and disclosure of grants that an NPO makes to other entities or individuals. As with Section 23 Part I, it has a model for recognising expenses on grants and donations that depends on the existence of an EGA.           |                                |  |
|  | <b>References</b>              | <b>Response</b>                                      |
| a) Section 24 Part I and Section 23 Part 1 introduce new terminology relating to grant arrangements <sup>2</sup> . Do you agree with the terms enforceable grant arrangement and enforceable grant obligations and their definitions? If not, what alternative terms would you propose to achieve the same meaning? What are the practical or other considerations arising from these definitions, if any? | G24.3-G24.4,<br>G23.23-G23.30, | We agree with the inclusion of the terminology used. |

<sup>2</sup> Both sections include the following question, which you can answer under either section, or cover the grantor and grantee perspectives separately.



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| <p>b) Do you agree that all expenses on grants and donations can be classified as an enforceable grant arrangement or as an other funding arrangement? If not, provide examples of which expenses on grants or donations would not fit in either of these classes, and why not?</p>  | <p>G24.3-G24.6</p>                    | <p>We agree with this classification proposal. The proposal is very detailed and clear in the scope proposed as the objective.</p> |
| <p>c) Enforceable grant arrangements are required to be enforceable through legal or equivalent means. Do you agree that regulatory oversight and customary practices can be sufficient to create an enforceable grant arrangement? If not, why not? What weight should be applied to these mechanisms?</p>                  | <p>G24.3, AG24.9, AG24.13-AG24.15</p> | <p>We agree that enforceable grant agreements must be enforceable by legal or equivalent means.</p>                                |
| <p>d) Do you agree that the full amount of the grant (including where it covers multiple years) should be recognised as an expense if the grant-provider has no realistic means to avoid the expense? If not, under what circumstances should a grant-provider not recognise the full expense and what is the rationale?</p> | <p>G24.17-G24.18, AG24.24-AG24.27</p> | <p>We agree with this proposal included in INPAG.</p>  |



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| e) Do you agree that grants for capital purposes are expensed by the grantor using the same principles as other grants? If not, why not? What would you propose instead?  | AG24.30-<br>AG24.35       | We agree with this proposal included in INPAG.  |
| f) Do the proposals for disclosure of grant expenses, which include a sensitive information exemption, provide an appropriate level of transparency? If not, what would you propose and what is the rationale for your proposal?  | G24.32-G24.41             | We agree with the proposals for the disclosure of grant expenditure as they provide an appropriate level of transparency. |
| g) Do you agree that a grant-providing NPO with an OFA can only recognise an asset at the point that a grant recipient has not complied with a constraint on the use of funds provided? If not, what would you propose instead?   | G24.11                    | We agree with this proposal included in INPAG.  |
| h) Do you have any other comments on the proposals in Section 24, including that administrative tasks in an enforceable grant arrangement are generally not an enforceable grant obligation but a means to identify or report on resources. If so, provide the rationale for any comments | Section 24<br><br>IG24.21 | We have no additional comments.   |



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| and cross reference to the relevant paragraph. |  |  |
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## Question 6: Borrowing costs

**INPAG Section 25** specifies the accounting for borrowing costs. There are no significant changes with modifications made to align with other sections.

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| a) Do you agree that there are no significant alignment changes required to Section 25, other than the terminology changes that have been made? If not, set out the alignment changes you believe are required. | Section 25 | We agree with this proposal included in INPAG. |

## Question 7: Share-based payments

**INPAG Section 26** specifies the accounting for share-based payments. As share-based payment transactions are considered highly unlikely for NPOs this section has been removed and a paragraph included to explain why it is not part of INPAG.

|   | References     | Responses                                      |
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| a) Given the characteristics of NPOs, do you agree that guidance on share-based payments is not required? If not, provide | Not applicable | We agree with this proposal included in INPAG. |



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| examples of share-based payments and explain how they are used. |  |  |
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| <b>Question 8: Employee benefits</b>  |                   |  |
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| <p><b>INPAG Section 28</b> covers all forms of consideration given by an employing NPO to its employees. Changes have been made to this Section to remove references to share-based payments and to profit-sharing arrangements as these are not expected to be part of NPO remunerations structures. Amendments describe how a controlling NPO providing benefits to employees of controlled entities in the group can apply its provisions.</p> |                   |  |
|   | <b>References</b> | <b>Responses</b>                               |
| a) Do you agree that profit sharing and share-based payments are removed from Section 28 <i>Employee benefits</i> to reflect that employees of NPOs are very unlikely to be incentivised by sharing in the surpluses made by an NPO? If not, provide examples of such arrangements used by NPOs.  | G28.3, G28.27     | We agree with this proposal included in INPAG. |
| b) Do you agree that in-year changes to the value of post-employment benefits can be shown on either the Statement of Income and Expenses or Statement of Changes in Net Assets? If not, why not?   | G28.21            | We agree with this proposal included in INPAG. |



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## Question 9: Income tax

**INPAG Section 29** addresses the accounting for income tax including current and deferred tax. Minor editorial amendments have been made to align with other Sections. Amendments include the removal of the exclusion relating to government grants as this is now replaced, and to allow the tax expenses to be shown in the Statement of Income and Expenses or Statement of Changes in Net Assets as appropriate.

|  | References | Responses  |
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| a) Are there any elements of Section 29 <i>Income taxes</i> that are not required by NPOs? If so, explain which elements are not needed and why. | Section 29 | Let us consider that unnecessary elements for an NPO have not been included in this section. |

## Question 10: Foreign currency translation

**INPAG Section 30** describes how to include foreign currency transactions and foreign operations in the financial statements. This Section has been amended to require that the exchange rate gains or losses on monetary items are presented consistently with the transaction to which they relate.

This Section also requires that deficits or surpluses arising as a consequence of changes in exchange rates for grant arrangements that are included as part of funds with restrictions are disclosed. This is to provide transparency of exchange rate exposures relating to grant arrangements.

|   | References                      | Response   |
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| a) Do you agree that grants and donations should be considered when setting the functional currency? If not, why not? | G30.3 (c), G30.5 (b), G30.5 (d) | We disagree. Let us consider that the concept of functional currency must be very clear in the proposal. The suggestion that comes from the analysis is that the concept of Functional Currency for this sector must be strictly linked to the currency of the |





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|  |                               | <p>economy in which the subsidized entity makes the contribution to carry out its main objective of incorporation.</p> <p>In the activities that have been developed, the fact that the functional currency is linked to the currency of origin of the contribution has been raised as relevant. This can cause complications if, for example, contributions are received from different jurisdictions. If it were the case that this factor should indeed be considered as the relevant one, in the aforementioned case, what would be the functional currency of the non-profit entity that receives these contributions? The functional currency is linked to the economy of the country that most influences the operation of an entity. And taking this type of entities into account, our suggestion is the following:</p> <p>1- Evaluate whether it is convenient to literally transfer the paragraphs expressed in section 30 of the IFRS for SMEs</p> <p>2- The above conclusion is due to the fact that for this type of entities, the execution of the resource is more important than its reception itself, as an influential degree of compliance with its purpose of constitution</p> |
| <p>b) Do you agree with the principle that exchange gains and losses are shown as part of funds without restrictions unless they relate to a transaction that is to be shown as restricted? If not, why not?</p> | <p>G30.12, G30.20<br/>(c)</p> | <p>We agree with this proposal included in INPAG.</p>   |



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| c) Do you agree with the proposal to require exchange gains and losses that contribute to a surplus or deficit on grant arrangements presented as funds with restrictions to be disclosed? If not, why not? What would you propose instead?                          | G30.30     | We agree with this proposal included in INPAG.  |
| d) Do you have any other comments on Section 30, including whether there are any NPO-specific recognition and measurement issues associated with foreign currency translation? If so, explain your comments and the NPO-specific recognition and measurement issues. | Section 30 | Based on the current content of the INPAG, we are concerned about what may be interpreted by functional currency and the requirements regarding the presentation of financial statements demanded by donors. The latter, in practice, can be taken as a variety of options that can confuse the application of the concept of functional currency, affecting the preparation of financial statements. |

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| <b>Question 11: Hyperinflation</b>  |                   |   |
| <b>INPAG Section 31</b> describes the requirements where an NPO is operating in a hyperinflationary economy. Minor editorial changes, including those relating to the structure and names of the financial statements have been made. |                   |   |
|   | <b>References</b> | <b>Responses</b>  |
| a) Do you agree that there are no significant alignment changes required to Section 31, other than the terminology changes that have already been made? If not,   | Section 31        | We agree with the proposal. However, we consider it prudent to maintain a review of its application according to the degrees of inflation that may occur in the jurisdictions where a non-profit entity is operating. |



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| describe any further alignment changes required. |  |  |
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## Question 12: Events after the end of the reporting period

**INPAG Section 32** sets out the principles for recognising, measuring and disclosing events that happen after the end of the reporting period. Minor amendments have been made to include grant providers as a source of bankruptcy, to remove some references including to profit sharing and dividends. Those with the power to amend the financial statements after they have been issued has also been widened given the nature of NPOs.

|   | References | Responses  |
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| a) Do you agree that there are no significant changes required to Section 32, other than those that have already been made for alignment purposes? If not, describe any further alignment changes required. | Section 32 | We agree. We believe that no significant changes are required in this section. |

## General Feedback

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| Please share any other comments that you wish to raise on Exposure Draft 2.<br>When providing additional feedback please reference the paragraph numbers, where possible and provide a short explanation to support your comments. |  |
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