



Statement Required by Section 8-A, Revenue Regulations No. V-1 and V-20

The Management

OCEANA PHILIPPINES INTERNATIONAL

(Philippine Branch Office)
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Brgy. Pinyahan, Quezon City

None of the partners of the firm have any financial interest in the Branch or any family relationships with its representative, managers and officers.

The supplementary information on taxes and licenses is presented in Note 14 to the financial statements.

DIAZ MURILLO DALUPAN AND COMPANY

Tax Identification No. 003-294-822

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Oceana Philippines International

(Philippine Branch Office)

Financial Statements
December 31, 2022 and 2021

and

Independent Auditors' Report





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Report on the Audits of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of **Oceana Philippines International** (the "Branch"), which comprise the statements of financial position as at December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the statements of comprehensive income, statements of changes in head office account and statements of cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Branch as at December 31, 2022 and 2021, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities (PFRS for SMEs).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing (PSA). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audits of the Financial Statement* section of our report. We are independent of the Branch in accordance with the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants in the Philippines (Code of Ethics) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audits of the financial statement in the Philippines, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. 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 Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with PFRS for SMEs, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statement that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Branch's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Branch or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

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Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audits of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' 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 PSA will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with PSA, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audits. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, 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 Branch'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 Branch's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statement 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 auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Branch to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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 audits.

Report on Supplementary Information required by the Bureau of Internal Revenue

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information in Note 14 to the financial statements is presented for purposes of filing with the Bureau of Internal Revenue and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of the management of **Oceana Philippines International.** The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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Statements of Financial Position

	As of December 31	
	2022	2021
ASSETS	,	
Current Assets		
Cash - note 4	₱8,956,828	₱11,098,482
Receivables - note 5	261,951	494,420
Prepayments and other current assets - note 6	2,306,817	413,395
	11,525,596	12,006,297
Noncurrent Assets		
Property and equipment (net) - note 7	12,118,320	15,241,524
Refundable deposits - notes 12 and 13	894,557	949,171
	13,012,877	16,190,695
TOTAL ASSETS	₱24,538,473	₱28,196,992
LIABILITIES AND HEAD OFFICE ACCOUNT		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts and other payables - note 8	₱7,236,277	₱6,854,578
Head Office Account	17,302,196	21,342,414
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND HEAD OFFICE ACCOUNT	₱24,538,473	₱28,196,992

(The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements)



General and administrative expenses - note 10

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EXPENSES

Statements of Comprehensive Income

Campaign expenses - note 9

EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR

For the Years Ended December 3		
2022	2021	
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₱64,156,837	₱50,355,083	
27,592,354	20,122,199	

₱70,477,282

₱91,749,191



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Statements of Changes in Head Office Account

For the Years Ended December 31

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	2022	2021	
HEAD OFFICE ACCOUNT			
Balance at beginning of year	₱21,342,414	₱16,189,660	
Remittances from head office - note 11	87,708,973	75,630,036	
Expenses for the year	(91,749,191)	(70,477,282)	
	₱17,302,196	₱21,342,414	

(The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements)



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Statements of Cash Flows

For the Years Ended December 31 2021 2022 CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES (₱91,749,191) (₱70,477,282) Expenses for the year Adjustments for 602,155 3,335,690 Depreciation - note 7 18,923 Loss from disposal of equipment - note 7 (88,413,501)(69,856,204) Operating loss before working capital changes Decrease (increase) in: (209,170)329,892 Receivables (1,893,422)(318,775)Prepayments and other current assets 145,386 54,614 Other noncurrent assets 281,699 (305,450)Decrease in payables (89,640,718)(70,544,213)Net cash used in operating activities CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITY (209,909)(6,213,386)Additions to property and equipment - note 7 CASH FLOW FROM A FINANCING ACTIVITY 87,708,973 75,630,036 Remittances from head office - note 11 (2,141,654)(1,127,563)**NET DECREASE IN CASH** CASH - note 4 11,098,482 12,226,045 At beginning of year ₱11,098,482 ₱8,956,828 At end of year

(The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements)



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Notes to Financial Statements

As of and for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

1. <u>CORPORATE INFORMATION</u>

Oceana, Inc., (the "Head Office") was organized and registered under the laws of Washington D.C. USA and was licensed by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on August 14, 2014, to establish its branch office under the name and style of Oceana Philippines International (the "Oceana") to advocate for policy reforms to address overfishing in Philippine waters in order to enhance food security; protect access to marine resources for all sectors of the fishing community, including small-scale fishing enterprises; and restore the health of the marine ecosystem, in accordance with Batas Pambansa Blg. 68 and Foreign Investments Act of 1991.

Oceana receives funds from the Head Office to support its program of addressing over-fishing as part of a comprehensive fisheries improvement strategy to reform industrial fishing, protect small-scale fishers and to improve livelihoods and promote food security. The program was carried out by Oceana through different activities and campaigns (see Note 9).

In November 2021, Oceana moved its office to 30 Matino corner Malumanay Streets, Sikatuna Village, Quezon City. Oceana is currently changing its registered address to its new location with the regulatory agencies.

As of December 31, 2022, registration for the new office address is still on-going.

Authorization to issue the financial statements

The financial statements of Oceana as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, including its comparatives for 2021, were approved and authorized for issue by Oceana's duly authorized representatives on April 5, 2023.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set forth to facilitate the understanding of the financial statements. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements of Oceana have been prepared in accordance with the Philippine Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities (PFRS for SMEs) adopted by Financial Reporting Standards Council (FRSC) from the pronouncement issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set in this note.

The financial statements have been prepared using the measurement bases specified by the PFRS for SMEs for each type of asset, liability, income, and expense. These financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost convention, except as disclosed in the accounting policies below, and are drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the PFRS for SMEs.

All amounts are rounded to the nearest peso, except when otherwise indicated.

Cash

Oceana's cash includes cash on hand and demand deposits in banks.

Receivables

Receivables are recognized initially at the transaction price plus transaction cost. These are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less allowance for doubtful accounts. A provision for doubtful accounts on receivables is established when there is objective evidence that Oceana will not be able to collect all amounts due, according to the original terms of the receivables. Receivables expected to be realized within one (1) year after the reporting date or within Oceana's normal operating cycle are classified as current assets in the statements of financial position. Otherwise, these are classified as noncurrent assets.

Receivables are derecognized when the rights to receive cash flows from the receivable have expired, or if Oceana has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the receivable.

Oceana's receivables include advances to employees and advances to suppliers.

Prepayments

Prepayments are expenses paid in advance and recorded as an asset before they are utilized. Prepayments and other current assets are recognized when paid and carried at cost less utilized portion, if any. Prepaid expense is apportioned over the period covered by the payment and charged to the appropriate accounts in the statement of comprehensive income when incurred.

Prepayments that are expected to be realized for no more than twelve (12) months after the reporting date are classified as current asset; otherwise, these are classified as other noncurrent asset.

Prepayments pertain to life insurance, drop box subscriptions, computer software licenses, office rental and 2023 International All Staff Meeting charges.

Refundable deposits

Refundable deposits include security deposit for Oceana's office rental, copier, and internet services deposits.

Security deposits represent deposits paid to various lessors that are refundable upon expiration of the lease contracts. These deposits are carried at cost, net of any accruing liabilities.

Property and equipment

Property and equipment are initially measured at cost. The initial cost of property and equipment comprises its purchase price, including import duties, taxes, and any directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to its working condition and location of its intended use. After initial recognition, property and equipment are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortization and any impairment in value.

Expenses that provide incremental future economic benefits to Oceana are added to the carrying amount of an item of property and equipment. All other expenses are recognized in the statement of comprehensive income as incurred.

Depreciation of property and equipment commences once the property and equipment are available for use and computed using the straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of property and equipment as follows:

	in years
Leasehold improvements	5
Computer equipment	5
Office and research equipment	5
Furniture and fixtures	5

Leasehold improvements are amortized over the life of the improvements or the terms of the lease, whichever is shorter.

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

An item of property and equipment is derecognized upon disposal or when no more future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. When assets are sold or retired, their costs, their accumulated depreciation and amortization and accumulated impairment losses are eliminated from the accounts. Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognized in the statement of comprehensive income.

At each reporting date, Oceana reviews the carrying amounts of its property and equipment to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated to determine the extent of the impairment loss, if any. When the asset does not generate cash flows that are independent from other assets, Oceana estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted. If the recoverable amount of an asset is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount and impairment losses are recognized in the statement of comprehensive income.

Recovery of impairment losses recognized in prior years is recorded when there is an indication that the impairment losses recognized for the asset no longer exist or have decreased. The recovery is recognized in the statement of comprehensive income. The increased carrying amount of an asset due to recovery of an impairment loss is recognized to the extent it does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of depreciation and amortization) had no impairment loss been recognized for that asset in prior years.

Accounts and other payables

Accounts and other payable are recognized in the financial statements when Oceana becomes a party to a contract that gives rise to a receivable of another entity. They are recognized initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. They are included in current liabilities, except for maturities greater than 12 months after the reporting date, which are then classified as noncurrent liabilities.

Oceana's accounts and other payable include accrued expenses, accounts payable and due to government agencies. Accounts payable are liabilities to pay for goods or services that have been received or supplied but have not been paid, including amounts due to employees.

Accrued retirement benefits pertain to accrual of retirement pay to a qualified employee under RA 7641 or the Retirement Pay Law.

Due to government agencies include premium and loans payable to SSS, HDMF and PHIC and withholding tax payable.

Accounts and other payable are derecognized from the statement of financial position only when the obligations are extinguished either through discharge, cancellation, or expiration.

Head office account

Remittance from Head Office is recorded at the proceeds received, net of bank charges.

Expense recognition

Expenses are recognized in the statement of comprehensive income when a decrease in economic benefit related to a decrease in an asset or an increase in a liability has arisen that can be measured reliably. Expenses in the statement of comprehensive income are presented using the nature method.

Campaign expenses are recognized when the related projects and campaign expenses are incurred. Campaign expenses represent costs incurred in accomplishing different milestones and activities.

General and administrative expenses constitute the expenses of administering Oceana and are expensed as incurred. General and administrative expenses represent indirect costs that have been incurred by Oceana that cannot be identified specifically in reference to a particular program but relate to several programs.

Leases

Leases in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases. Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the leased transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the lease asset to Oceana.

Rights to assets held under finance leases are recognized as assets of Oceana at the fair value of the leased property at the inception of the lease. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the statement of financial position as a finance lease obligation. Lease payments are apportioned between finance charges and reduction of the lease obligation to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance charges are deducted in measuring statement of comprehensive income. Assets held under a finance lease are included in the statement of financial position.

Payments made under operating leases (net of any incentives received from the lessor) are charged to statement of comprehensive income over the period of the lease.

Related parties and related party transactions

Parties are related if one party has ability, directly and indirectly, to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions.

Parties are also considered to be related if they are subject to common control. Related parties may be individual or corporate entities.

Provisions and contingencies

Provisions are recognized when Oceana has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. Where discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized as interest expense. When Oceana expects a provision or loss to be reimbursed, the reimbursement is recognized as a separate asset only when the reimbursement is virtually certain, and its amount is estimable. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the statement of comprehensive income, net of any reimbursement.

Contingent liabilities are not recognized in the financial statements. They are disclosed unless the possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is remote. Contingent assets are not recognized in the financial statements but disclosed when an inflow of economic benefits is probable. Contingent assets are assessed continually to ensure that developments are appropriately reflected in the financial statements. If it has become virtually certain that an inflow of economic benefits will arise, the asset and the related income are recognized in the financial statements.

Events after the reporting date

Oceana identifies post-year events as events that occurred after the reporting date but before the date when Oceana financial statements were authorized for issue. Post year-end events that provide additional information about Oceana's position at the reporting date (adjusting events) are reflected in Oceana financial statements. Post year-end events that are not adjusting events are disclosed in Oceana financial statements when material.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND ESTIMATES

The preparation of Oceana's financial statements requires management to make judgments and estimates that affect amounts reported in the financial statements. These judgments and estimates are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Oceana management believes the following represent a summary of these significant judgments and estimates and related impact and associated risks in the financial statements.

Significant accounting judgments in applying accounting policies

In the process of applying Oceana's accounting policies, management has made the following judgments, apart from those involving estimation, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the financial statements.

(a) Functional currency

Oceana has determined that its functional currency is the Philippine Peso (P). Based on Oceana's evaluation, the Philippine peso is the currency that most faithfully represents the primary economic environment in which Oceana operates and it is the currency that mainly influences the underlying transactions, events, and conditions relevant to Oceana.

(b) Transactions and balances

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are recorded using the applicable exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Outstanding monetary assets and monetary liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated using the applicable rate of exchange at the end of reporting date. Foreign exchange gains or losses are recognized in the statement of comprehensive income.

(c) Operating leases

Oceana classifies the lease of its office space and photocopier as an operating lease since there was no transfer of substantial risks and benefits incidental to ownership of the assets.

Key sources of estimation of uncertainty

The estimates and assumptions used in the financial statements are based upon management's evaluation of relevant facts and circumstances of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from these estimates. The following are the relevant estimate performed by management on its financial statements:

(a) Estimating allowance for doubtful accounts on receivables

Oceana maintains allowance for doubtful accounts at a level considered adequate to provide for potential uncollectible receivables. The level of this allowance is evaluated by the management on the basis of factors that affect the collectability of the accounts. These factors include, but not limited to, the payment behavior and known market factors. Oceana then reviews the allowance on a continuous basis.

The amount of timing of recorded provision for impairment on receivables for any period would differ if Oceana made different judgments or utilized different estimates.

Oceana's receivable has a net carrying amount of \$\mathbb{P}261,951\$ and \$\mathbb{P}494,420\$ as of December 31, 2022 and 2021. No allowance for doubtful accounts is recognized as of December 31, 2022 and 2021 (see Note 5).

(b) Estimating useful lives of property and equipment

Oceana's management determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation for its property and equipment. This estimate is based on the period over which the assets are expected to be available for use in operations. Oceana annually reviews the estimated useful lives of property and equipment based on factors that include asset utilization, internal technical evaluation, technological changes, environmental and anticipated use of assets tempered by related industry benchmark information.

It is possible that future results of operations could be materially affected by changes in these estimates brought about by changes in factors mentioned. Management increases the depreciation charge where useful lives are less than previously estimated lives or writes off or writes down impaired or non-strategic assets.

The carrying value of Oceana's property and equipment as of December 31, 2022 and 2021 amounted to ₱12,118,320 and ₱15,241,524, respectively (see Note 7).

4. <u>CASH</u>

This account as of December 31 consists of:

	2022	2021
Cash on hand	₱23,347	₱23,347
Cash in banks	8,933,481	11,075,135
	₱8,956,828	₱11,098,482

Cash in banks does not earn interest. No restrictions are attached to Oceana's cash in banks.

5. RECEIVABLES

This account as of December 31 consists of:

	2022	2021
Advances to employees	₱210,873	₱463,691
Advances to supplier	51,078	30,729
	₱261,951	₱494,420

Advances to employees refer to duly approved cash advances for official business to Oceana's employees that are subject to liquidation.

6. PREPAYMENTS AND OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

Prepayments and other current assets as of December 31 consist of:

	2022	2021
Insurance	₱36,372	₱280,659
Subscriptions	35,363	29,657
Communications	35,426	28,511
Other prepaid expense	2,199,656	74,568
	₱2,306,817	₱ 413,395

Other prepaid expenses consist of out-of-pocket expenses paid for legal services entered by Oceana, office rental, 2023 International All Staff Meeting charges and payment of computer software licenses.

7. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT (NET)

The details and movement of property and equipment in 2022 are as follows:

	Furniture and fixtures	Computer Equipment	Office and research Equipment	Leasehold Improvement	Total
Cost					
At the beginning of the year	₱1,980,276	₱4,470,251	₱1,580,745	₱13,687,008	₱21,718,280
Additions	4,694	129,298	75,917	-	209,909
Write-off	(797, 156)	(875,753)	(1,112,041)	(1,642,429)	(4,427,379)
At the end of the year	₱1,187,814	₱3,723,796	₱544,621	₱12,044,579	₱17,500,810
Accumulated Depreciation					
At the beginning of the year	₱908,293	₱2,624,696	₱1,301,338	₱1,642,429	₱6,476,756
Depreciation	237,328	593,027	96,419	2,408,916	3,335,690
Write-off	(797,156)	(875,753)	(1,114,618)	(1,642,429)	(4,429,956)
At the end of the year	₱348,465	₱2,341,970	₱283,139	₱2,408,916	₱5,382,490
Net carrying amount as at December 31, 2022	₱839,349	₱1,381,826	₱261,482	₱9,635,663	₱12,118,320

Depreciation is allocated as follows:

	2022	2021
Campaign expenses (see Note 9)	₱151,045	₱117,456
General and administrative expenses (see Note 10)	3,184,645	484,699
•	₱3,335,690	₱602,155

Oceana's property and equipment as of December 31, 2022 and 2021 are not held as collateral for its liabilities and are free from any encumbrances.

8. ACCOUNTS AND OTHER PAYABLES

This account as of December 31 consists of:

	2022	2021
Accrued retirement benefits	₱4,020,291	₱3,458,595
Due to government agencies	1,356,724	680,675
Accrued – other liabilities	1,246,397	250,000
Accounts payable	612,865	2,465,308
•	₱7,236,277	₱ 6,854,578

Accrued retirement benefits pertain to accrual of retirement of qualified employee as mandated by Republic Act (RA) No. 7641. The expected liability as of reporting date is calculated using the current salary of the entitled employees' year of service, without consideration of future changes in salary rates and service periods.

Management believes that the amounts recognized in the books as of December 31, 2022 and 2021 do not differ materially from the amount that would have been determined using the projected unit credit method under Section 28 of PFRS for SME, "Employee Benefits".

The accrued – other liabilities account of Oceana consists of its accrual reclassification for 2022.

9. <u>CAMPAIGN EXPENSES</u>

This account for the years ended December 31 consists of the following:

	2022	2021
Salaries and wages	₱30,733,067	₱25,432,607
Professional and consultancy fees	6,835,197	10,610,739
Employee benefits	5,886,829	4,812,262
Travel and transportation	5,756,677	793,664
Meetings and conferences	3,615,609	2,025,124
Advertising	2,756,926	669,468
Communication, light, and water	2,517,333	1,817,471
Supplies	2,494,130	1,473,651
Rental	1,716,583	1,691,112
Repairs and maintenance	622,926	160,196
Insurance	555,498	32,272
Subscription fees	156,270	120,344
Training and development	155,500	448,361
Depreciation	151,045	117,456
Bank charges	108,059	62,533
Postage and delivery	93,789	85,115
Taxes and licenses	1,399	2,708
	₱64,156,837	₱50,355,083

Rental expense consists of payment for the office rent. The office space rental amounted to ₱1,716,583 in 2022 and ₱1,691,112 in 2021.

Oceana's campaign expenses were grouped and allocated into operational programs and certain projects as follows:

December 31, 2022

	Fisheries			
	Management	Habitat Protection	Transparency/ Traceability	Total
Salaries and wages	₱6,750,140	₱16,467,463	₱ 7,515,464	₱30,733,067
Professional and consultancy fees	2,710,083	3,585,914	539,200	6,835,197
Employee benefits	1,294,176	3,142,475	1,450,178	5,886,829
Travel and transportation	1,518,120	3,323,125	915,432	5,756,677
Meetings and conferences	986,575	1,230,227	1,398,807	3,615,609
Advertising	320,077	1,676,767	760,082	2,756,926
Communication, light, and water	533,748	1,369,323	614,262	2,517,333
Supplies	370,227	1,468,740	655,163	2,494,130
Rental	372,065	932,921	411,597	1,716,583
Repairs and maintenance	148,355	360,673	113,898	622,926
Insurance	78,486	346,830	130,182	555,498
Subscription fees	32,456	91,488	32,326	156,270
Training and development	20,000	115,500	20,000	155,500
Depreciation	29,478	62,511	59,056	151,045
Bank charges	30,985	50,756	26,318	108,059
Postage and delivery	4,421	62,861	26,507	93,789
Taxes and licenses	•	300	1,099	1,399
A MILES WINE AND THE	₱15,199,392	₱34,287,874	₱14,669,571	₱64,156,8 3 7

December 31, 2021

	Fisheries		Transparency/	
	Management	Habitat Protection	Traceability	Total
Salaries and wages	₱5,708,306	₱12,512,662	₱7,211,639	₱25,432,607
Professional and consultancy fees	4,099,790	4,826,682	1,684,267	10,610,739
Employee benefits	1,102,350	2,368,011	1,341,901	4,812,262
Meetings and conferences	272,071	1,298,169	454,884	2,025,124
Communication, light, and water	444,143	901,411	471,917	1,817,471
Rental	356,074	873,629	461,409	1,691,112
Supplies	343,822	887,783	242,046	1,473,651
Travel and transportation	140,933	475,393	177,338	793,664
Advertising	148,147	331,488	189,833	669,468
Training and development	100,412	255,537	92,412	448,361
Repairs and maintenance	34,562	82,369	43,265	160,196
Subscription fees	30,190	67,849	22,305	120,344
Depreciation	21,773	52,064	43,619	117,456
Postage and delivery	4,444	57,750	22,921	85,115
Bank charges	18,398	28,771	15,364	62,533
Insurance	* ' -	32,272	-	32,272
Taxes and licenses	-	2,708	-	2,708
	₱12,825,415	₱25,054,548	₱12,475,120	₱50,355,083

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Oceana works to effect national policy reforms and science-based campaigns to restore fisheries abundance and protect the livelihoods of artisanal fisherfolk and coastal communities.

Oceana's campaigns are as follows:

Fisheries Management/Protect Sardines Campaign

Implement Fisheries Administrative order 263 and protect sardines with science-based management.

Oceana supported the government in formally establishing the 12 science-based Fisheries Management Areas (FMAs) in the Philippines through the Fisheries Administrative Order No. 263 issued by the Department of Agriculture — Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources. The Fisheries Management Areas (FMAs) cover all Philippine waters based on considerations of stocks boundary, range, administrative subdivisions, and distribution of fisheries.

The policy regulation directs all coastal local government units, municipal fisherfolks, civil society organizations, academe, and key stakeholders to take on shared responsibilities for the conservation and sustainable management of fishery resources. Within Fisheries Management Areas and consistent with the mandates, the Fisheries Bureau and local government units shall work harmoniously with other stakeholders to manage the straddling and shared fish stocks under their jurisdiction.

Oceana worked on the establishment and implementation of Fisheries Management Areas mechanisms to pave the way for science-based, participatory, and transparent governance framework in restoring the ocean's abundance, managing the resources, while making sure that coastal communities are equitably benefiting from these. These intend to address overfishing in two-thirds of the country's fishing grounds and the multiple anthropogenic pressures facing our oceans. Most of these have been caused by illegal fishing, habitat destruction, pollution, and aggravated by the impacts of climate change. In the Fisheries Management Area, the members of the Management Body are mandated to draw up Management Plans that are science-based, and evaluate the advice of the Scientific Advisory Group, and from consultations with the key stakeholders.

Oceana has initially assisted FMA 11 and focused on FMAs 7, 8 and 12 for the sardine campaign but has reached out to all FMAs in the orientation of stakeholders and assisting their needs and continues to push for its full implementation. Together with partners and non-government organizations, Oceana spearheaded the crafting of the well-received FMA Compliance Scorecard for monitoring the effective implementation of the FMA system and has piloted the development of an FMA website for FMA 8.

To embed science in decision-making and for stakeholders especially decision-makers to understand the urgent need for action to restore the severely threatened fisheries, it commissioned sardines' studies which recommended science-based interventions to stop overfishing and wastage and for the full implementation of the sardine management plan such as reducing fishing efforts and regulating fish catch.

Habitat Protection Campaigns

Deter Illegal Dump and Fill Activity

This campaign aims to deter illegal dump and fill aka land reclamation projects that harm marine ecosystems. Oceana has taken legal action to compel the Department of Environment and Natural Resources and other agencies to fulfill their legal mandate to stop and prevent illegal dump and fill projects in Manila Bay specifically those covered by the proposed Bulacan International Airport in Bulacan and to comply with their mandates of environmental protection and protection of the right of artisanal fisherfolk to preferential access to their fishing grounds under the Constitution, national laws and regulations. It is ironic that the unfortunate dismissal by the Supreme Court of the case in January 2021 has encouraged more communities affected by dump-and-fill projects to reach out to Oceana for support. Oceana with partners crafted a Citizen Scorecard to help guide communities on the requirements of the various environmental laws that protect their constitutional right to a healthy, safe and resilient environment that the government and private sector must follow. The Scorecard is available in English, Pilipino and Cebuano, for easier understanding by the citizens nationwide.

Together with its partners from government, civil society and private sectors, Oceana is fervent in its call to stop the illegal dumping and filling projects in Manila Bay and other coastal areas which destroy critical life support systems, violates our environmental rights, and deprive our artisanal fisherfolk of their livelihood and food security and make us more vulnerable to the dire impacts of climate change.

An ocean victory was clinched with the issuance by the Department of the Interior and Local Government of Memorandum-Circular 2022-018 which emphasized to the local governments of its duties to ensure compliance with the rigid requirements of various laws as safeguards for the protection of the fisheries and the environment. This policy should serve as a deterrence to the initiation by coastal cities and municipalities of reclamation projects in their coasts under pain of liability for loss and damages inflicted upon natural ecosystems and livelihoods of coastal residents.

Strengthen Coral-rich Marine Protected Area

Strengthening the management and expanding the country's marine protected areas and strong enforcement of our laws are necessary to effectively protect our coral reefs and provide refuge for fish and coral reef dwellers. These will provide the best chance for their long-term survival and in return, the people will benefit from the ecosystem services they provide.

Oceana's successful expedition in October-November 2020 to Panaon Island in Southern Leyte resulted to the filing of the bills in the House of Representatives and the Senate in 2021 and the approval of the Protected Area Suitability Assessment by the regional reviewing committee of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources for the establishment of Panaon Island as a new coral-rich Marine Protected Area under the Expanded National Integrated Protected Areas System Act, RA 11038. With the incredible results of the biological assessment and with the data from the socio-economic survey in 2021, and the commitment of the political authorities in Southern Leyte, of which Panaon Island is a part, there is a good chance that it will be declared a protected area soon.

Ban Single-use Plastics

Marine pollution, specifically caused by single-use plastic, is one of the grave perils faced by our ocean. Plastics are not biodegradable nor recyclable and are hazardous. For 2021, Oceana continues to work on its campaign to ban single-use plastics nationwide. It has filed a case together with the fisherfolk, the youth, former Senator and local lawmakers, judge, divers and citizens in the Supreme Court on October 27, 2021 to compel the National Solid Waste Management Commission (Commission) to carry out their legal obligation under RA 9003 to issue a list of non-environmentally acceptable products and packaging materials which includes single-use plastics. The Supreme Court issued the writ of kalikasan, and writ of continuing mandamus as asked for by petitioners Oceana and the co-petitioners and directed the Court of Appeals to hear and receive evidence where it is pending.

Oceana's campaign is to stop single-use plastic pollution straight from the source nationwide.

Oceana has secured the support in this campaign from 128 local governments to enact resolutions supporting a national ban on single-use plastics through its inclusion in the list of environmentally unsound products and packaging and enact ordinances banning single use plastics in their jurisdiction, as required under RA 9003. It has reached out to universities, marine protected areas and partnered with the Park Superintendent of Tubbataha Reefs National Park for the effective implementation of the policy banning single-use plastics.

With partners, Oceana continues the call and push for government to fulfill its duty to ban single-use plastics as an environmentally hazardous product and for the National Solid Waste Management Commission to carry out its clear legal obligation of releasing the list of environmentally unacceptable products and packaging.

Habitat Protection-Mangroves

Oceana embarks on this new campaign to have a national law to restore and protect mangrove and beach forests to prevent coastal erosion, unregulated coastal development, and mitigate the adverse impacts of climate change, and provide a healthy ecosystem for fish and marine resources to thrive and benefit the people.

It will build constituencies for this campaign and map the areas where mangroves exist and push for the implementation of the State policy on reversion of abandoned and undeveloped fishponds.

While the bill is being deliberated in Congress, Oceana works simultaneously with local governments to declare and establish coastal greenbelt zones which are reserved for the protection and rehabilitation of mangrove forests.

Transparency/Traceability Campaign

Stop Illegal Commercial Fishing in Municipal Waters

In 2019, Oceana with the League of Municipalities of the Philippines, launched its nationwide campaign to stop commercial fishing in municipal waters through the establishment of an online platform, Karagatan Patrol, www.karagatanpatrol.org and in Facebook that shares data on apparent illegal fishing through night lights detected through a satellite technology called Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Suites or VIIRS. It also serves as a platform for sharing of reports of illegal fishing in municipal waters and with information accessible to subscribed members from the national agencies and local governments, security, and enforcement agencies, fisherfolk, industry players, academe and media.

Oceana is working with the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) in the Fisheries Management areas on the crafting of enforcement plans that will include the requirement and implementation of vessel monitoring rules in Fisheries Management Areas 8 and 7.

Oceana continues to push for the full implementation of the vessel monitoring rules issued by the DA-BFAR to ensure transparency in our oceans. This is resisted by the industry which filed a case to declare it unconstitutional in a regional trial court which Oceana and fisherfolk intervened. When the motion was denied by the trial court, Oceana and co-petitioners appealed to the Supreme Court and which is still pending.

Oceana collaborates with the Department of the Interior and Local Government and coastal cities and municipalities to prioritize the protection of municipal waters and livelihoods of artisanal fisherfolks and to fight illegal fishing in these areas, nationwide through participation in the nationwide validation of the fisheries compliance audit as assessment tool to ensure full implementation of the fisheries laws and regulations, with Manila Bay as the pilot area.

10. GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

This account for the years ended December 31 consists of the following:

	2022	2021
C-1	₱14,273,847	₱10,887,712
Salaries and wages		
Depreciation (see Note 7)	3,184,645	484,699
Employee benefits	2,811,559	2,727,516
Travel and transportation	2,132,381	269,562
Professional and consultancy fees	1,148,369	405,148
Training and development	1,018,248	171,778
Meetings and conferences	1,003,836	951,115
Rental (see Note 12)	792,557	778,842
Communication, light, and water	704,091	1,375,645
Bank charges	674,755	567,800
Supplies	546,776	87,736
Insurance	323,062	532,634
Subgrants	91,707	2
Taxes and licenses	74,316	21,615
Subscription fees	17,432	48,407
Advertising	4,950	1,577
Postage and delivery	213	78,088
Repairs and maintenance	-	630,294
Realized loss from disposal	-	18,923
Foreign exchange (gain) loss	(1,210,390)	83,108
	₱27,592,354	₱20,122,199

Foreign exchange (gain) loss pertains to result of transactions incurred by the Head office charged to Oceana for the use of credit cards and for the remittances made by the Head office to its branch.

Rental expense consists of payment for the office space rent. Office space rental amounted to ₱792,557 in 2022 and ₱778,842 in 2021.

11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

a) Remittances from Head Office

Oceana, in the normal course of business, has transactions with the Head Office in the form of cash remittances from Head Office to finance its programs, campaigns and operating expenses.

Remittance from Head Office amounted to ₱87,708,973 and ₱75,630,036 for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

b) Compensation of Key Management Personnel of Oceana

Oceana's related parties also include its key management personnel. The aggregate compensation and benefits to key management personnel of Oceana amounted to ₱18,727,932 and ₱12,726,911 in 2022 and 2021, respectively.

12. LEASE AGREEMENT

Oceana entered into a lease agreement with Ferritz Integrated Development Corporation for an office space in Kalayaan Center Building for a period of three (3) years that commenced on October 15, 2019 and will expire on October 14, 2022. On November 26, 2021, Oceana moved out for the early termination of their agreement.

On July 3, 2020, Oceana entered into a lease agreement with Regray Commercial Ventures Corp. for a new office space in Regray Building for a period of five (5) years that commenced on July 1, 2020 and expires on June 30, 2025. However, due to some factors, the lease agreement was amended and shall have a term of six (6) years commencing on November 18, 2021 until November 18, 2027.

Office space rental is allocated as follows:

	2022	2021
Campaign expenses (see Note 9)	₱1,716,583	₱1,691,112
General and administrative expenses (see Note 10)	792,557	778,842
	₱2,509,140	₱2,469,954

Security deposits pertaining to the lease agreement amounted to ₱762,132 as of December 31, 2022 and 2021. (see Note 13).

13. REFUNDABLE DEPOSITS

This account as of December 31 consists of:

	2022	2021
Office rental deposit (see Note 12)	₱762,132	₱762,132
Internet services deposit	121,625	121,625
Copier rental deposit	10,800	10,800
Equipment deposit		54,614
	₱894 , 557	₱ 949,171

All deposits are covered by agreement or contract.

14. <u>SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE (BIR)</u>

The following supplementary information for the year ended December 31, 2022 is presented for purposes of filing with the BIR and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

I. Revenue Regulations No. 15-2010

a) Value-Added Tax (VAT)

Oceana has no revenue subject to VAT.

b) Excise Tax

Oceana has no transaction subject to excise tax during the year.

c) Documentary Stamp tax

Oceana has paid ₱49,310 documentary stamp tax during the year.

d) All other local and national taxes

The details of taxes and licenses paid during the year are as follows:

Documentary stamp tax	₱49,310
Others	26,405
	₱75,715

e) Withholding Taxes

Details of the total withholding taxes for the year are as follows:

Withholding tax on compensation and benefits	₱9,926,727
Expanded withholding tax	876,357
	₱10,803,08 4

h) Deficiency Tax Assessment and Tax Cases

Oceana does not have any deficiency tax assessments with the BIR and is not involved in any other cases with the BIR or any court outside BIR as of December 31, 2022.

II. Revenue Regulations No. 34-2020

Oceana is not covered by the requirements and procedures for the related party transactions to submit BIR Form 1709 as provided by the Revenue Regulations No. 34-2020.

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