(A Company Limited by Guarantee and Having No Share Capital)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 DECEMBER 2007

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The Steering Committee and other information

At the date of this report, the following persons, all of whom served throughout the year, acted as the Steering Committee members of POLICY FORUM: -

Organisation	Name	Position	Nationality
The Leadership Forum	Hebron Mwakagenda	Chairperson	Tanzanian
Kivulini Women's Rights Organisation TACOSODE Oxfam GB Actionaid	Maimuna Kanymala/ Jimmy Luhende Theofrida Kapinga Fredrick Kwame Rose Mushi	ViceChairperson Member Member Member	Tanzanian Tanzanian Tanzanian Tanzanian
Tanzania Natural Resources Forum	Andrew Williams	Member	Tanzanian

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REPORT OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

The steerng committee submit their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007 which have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The details of the present members of the Steering Committee shown on page 2.

BACKGROUND

Policy Forum, which commenced operation in July 2003, is a consortium of about 70 civil society organizations in Tanzania engaging with key policy processes. The Steering Committee has delegated the day to day running of the Forum's activities to a management team led by the Policy Forum Coordinator. HakiElimu was requested by the Steering Committee and agreed to act as trustee of the Policy Forum and this role ended on 31 December 2006 after Policy Forum obtained registration as a Company Limited by Guarantee not having Share Capital in October 2006. With effect from 1 January 2007, Policy Forum has been operating as an independent legal entity.

MAIN OBJECTIVE

The main objective of Policy Forum is to seek enhanced, transparent and accountable governance and improved quality of life of the Tanzanian people. This includes effective protection of human rights through the strengthened ability of civil society to constructively influence key policy decisions relating to poverty reduction, equity and democratization and other key policy issues.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL STATUS

Policy Forum's funding is derived from voluntary member contributions, grants and donations from local or international donors, contributions from committed individuals and bank interest. During the year ended 31 December 2007, the Policy Forum received contributions from its members and partly from collaborative partnerships with like-minded organizations which sometimes made financial or in-kind contributions.

The use of these funds for the year ended 31 December 2007 and the state of funding on that date is shown in the Statement of Income and Expenditure and Balance Sheet on pages 7 and 8.

ADMINISTRATION POLICIES AND FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

Policy Forum has establishedformal Administration Policies and Financial Regulations. These documents provide a solid basis for strengthened accountability and high standards within the Organisation.

REPORT OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007 (Continued)

FUNDING AND EXPENDITURE

Policy Forum prepares a multi-year strategy and budget. This budget was funded by Hivos (Netherlands), DFID (UK) and member contributions. Funds unused at the year-end are carried forward for use in approved programs during the subsequent year.

Expenditure is managed in accordance with approved budgets, with Policy Forum member organizations largely responsible for the implementation of program activities. However, in 2004 and 2005 members' uptake of agreed activities was limited due to several factors, and consequently actual expenditure in both years was significantly below budget. In response Policy Forum has reorganized its strategic approach and in 2006 strengthened its Secretariat to include 2 policy analysts and 2 interns who shall constitute a 'pooled power' resource for all the members. Under this new arrangement implementation and expenditure management will be the prime responsibility of the Secretariat.

ORGANISATION RESULTS	2007 (Tzs. 000)	2006 (Tzs. 000)
Grant Revenue	277,167	238,066
(Deficit) / surplus for the year	(48,176)	34,600

AUDITORS

The 2007 Annual General Meeting (AGM) appointed Grant Thornton as the auditors for Policy Forum for the period ended 31 December 2007. A resolution to appoint auditors of the Forum for the year ending 31 December 2008 will be proposed at the 2008 AGM.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

CHAIRPERSON

DATE: 31 March 2008

COORDINATOR

DATE: 31 March 2008

REPORT OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007 (Continued)

STATEMENT OF STEERING COMMITTEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES

It is the Steering Committee's responsibility to prepare financial statements for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Policy Forum as at the end of the financial year and of its results and cashflows of the organization for that year.

The Steering Committee's confirms that suitable accounting policies have been used and applied consistently, and reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates have been made in the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007. The Steering Committee also confirm that the International Financial Reporting Standards have been followed and that the financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis.

The Steering Committee is responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the organization and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the terms of reference, constitution and donor funding agreements. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the organization ensuring the organization's compliance with all regulatory and legal requirements and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud, error and other irregularities.

Nothing has come to the attention of the Steering committee members to indicate that the organization will not remain a going concern for at least the next twelve months from the date of this statement.

CHAIRPERSON

COORDINATOR

DATE: 31 March 2008

DATE: 31 March 2008



AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

POLICY FORUM

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Policy Forum which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2007, the income statement, statement of changes in funds and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. These are set out on pages 8 to 17.

Steering Committee's responsibility for the financial statements

As described in page 5, the Steering Committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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Date: 31/03/2008

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

POLICY FORUM (Continued from page 6)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at 31 December 2007 and of its results and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for, and only for, the company's members as a body in accordance with Tanzanian Companies Act 2002.

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INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

	Notes	2007 (Tzs.000)	2006 (Tzs.000)
Revenue			
Revenue Grants Other revenues Release of deferred grants Capital Grant released during the year	2 3 9 4	128,274 6,202 136,281 <u>6,410</u> 277,167	38,735 36,574 158,019 4,738 238,066
Expenditure	5	(325,343)	(203,466)
(Deficit) / surplus for the year	6	(48,176)	34,600

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2007

	Notes	2007 (Tzs.000)	2006 (Tzs.000)
ASSETS			
Non – Current assets Plant and equipment	7	13,062	13,894
Current assets Receivables Cash and cash equivalents	8	3,99 <u>8</u> 3,998	8,221 171,064 179,285
Total assets		17,060	193,179
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Accumulated funds and capital gran Accumulated funds Capital grants	ts 4	(11,219) 13,062	36,957 13,894
Organisations' funds		1,843	50,851
Current liabilities Deferred grants Payables	9 10	15,217 15,217	136,281 6,047 142,328
Total equity and liabilities		17,060	193,179

Approved by the board of steering committee members at a meeting held on:

CHAIRPERSON

DATE: 31 March 2008

COORDINATOR

DATE: 31 March 2008

POLICY FORUM
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED FUNDS AND CAPITAL GRANTS

	Accumulated Funds Tzs.000	Capital Grants Tzs.000	Total Tzs.000
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006			
At 1 January As previously stated	296,657	7,619	304,276
Prior year adjustments: - deferred grants	(294,300)	-	(294,300)
As restated	2,357	7,619	9,976
Receipt Released Deficit for the year At 31 December	34,600 <u>36,957</u>	11,013 (4,738) - 13,894	11,013 (4,738) 34,600
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007			
At 1 January Receipt Released Deficit for the year	36,957 - - (48,176)	13,894 5,578 (6,410)	50,851 5,578 (6,410) (48,176)
At 31 December	(11,219)	13,062	1,843

CASHFLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

	2007 (Tzs.000)	2006 (Tzs.000)
CASHFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
(Deficit)Surplus for the year	(48,176)	34,600
Adjustment for: Depreciation Deferred grants released Capital grants released	6,410 (136,281) (6,410)	4,738 (158,019) (4,738)
	(184,457)	(123,419)
Working Capital Changes Decrease in receivables Increase / (decrease) in payables	8,221 9,170	61,017 (66,494)
Cash generated from operations	(167,066)	(128,896)
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Acquisition of plant and equipment	(5,578)	(11,013)
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(5,578)	(11,013)
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Capital grant	5,578	11,013
NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES	5,578	11,013
NET CHANGES IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(167,066)	(128,896)
Opening cash and cash equivalents	171,064	299,960
Closing cash and cash equivalents	3,998	171,064

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting Convention

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention, and are in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

Revenue recognition b)

Revenue grants are included in the income statement in the year they are received. Capital grants are released to the income statement based on the life of the assets acquired by such grants. Grant revenue received but not yet expended in accordance with programmed activities are carried forward as Deferred grant revenue. Income from other sources is recognized when received, and is set aside to contribute towards long term sustainability of Policy forum except for income from interest, whose use is in accordance with the donor contracts.

Plant and equipment c)

Plant and equipment are stated at historical cost with subsequent additions at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided so as to allocate the cost of assets on a straight-line basis over the expected useful lives of the assets concerned. The principal annual rates used for this purpose are:

33.3% Computers 12.5% Furniture and fittings 25.0% Other equipments and tools

Impairment of assets d)

Assets that are subject to depreciation are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognized whenever the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount, and an impairment gain is recognized when the carrying amount is below the recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use.

Membership contributions e)

Membership contributions are accounted for on the basis of the year in which they are received.

Employee entitlements f)

Employee entitlements to annual leave are recognized when they accrue to employees. A provision is made for the estimated liability for the entitlements as a result of services rendered by employees up to the balance sheet date.

Cash and cash equivalents g)

For the purposes of cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash in hand and at bank.

Comparatives h)

Where necessary, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation in the current year.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

GRANT REVENUE 2.

Grants received during the year were from the donors/sources below: -

			2007 (Tzs. 000)	2006 (Tzs. 000)
	Members contributions			0.700
	Norwegian People's Aid		44,916	9,790
	HakiElimu		16,514	-
	MS Tanzania		20,000	-
	Oxfam		20,000	-
	Womens Dignity		5,720	_
	Deferred grants released		107,150	9,790
	Other Donors			39,958
	Hivos		520	37,730
	Embassy of Sweden		3,770	_
	International Budget Project		22 <u>,412</u>	_
	Open Society Institute		<u>22,412</u> 26,702	49,748
			20,702	(9,790)
	Capital grant received		(5 <u>,578)</u>	(1,2 <u>23)</u>
	Allocation to capital grants		128,27 <u>4</u>	38,735
3.	OTHER REVENUES		120,214	0077.99
W.			2,427	290
	Consultancy fees		2,421	13,864
	Foreign exchange difference		30	-
	Sale of newspapers		3,745	_
	Staff compesation		-	22,420
	VAT refund		6,202	36,574
4.	CAPITAL GRANTS			
	O Dalamao		13,894	7,619
	Opening Balance		5,578	11,013
	Received during the year Released to income statement		(6,410)	(4,738)
	D al ma a a		13,062	13,894
	Balance			
5 .	EXPENDITURE			
	Program expenses		39,017	12,180
	Secretariat expenses		60,927	41,743
	Public engagement		127,724	72,219
	Enhancing capability of CSO		19,579	17,200
	Strategic policy engagement		23,978	25,647
	Running costs		35,727	20,314
	Institutional governance		11,981	9,425
	Depreciation		6,410	4,738
	- 1		325,343	203,466
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

6. (DEFICIT) / SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR

6.	(DEFICIT) / SOKI EGG TOK	1112 1 121 111				
	This is stated after chargi Audit fees Staff costs Depreciation	ng:		2,880 60,927 6,410	2,574 41,744 4,738	
7. PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		Computer and equipments	Other equipments	Furniture and fittings	Total	
		(Tzs.000)	(Tzs.000)	(Tzs.000)	(Tzs.000)	
	Cost At 1 January Additions	6,108 4,978	17,974 -	3,573 600	27,655 5,578	
	At 31 December	11,086	17,974	4,173	33,233	
	Depreciation At 1 January Charge for the year	5,088 1,411	7,332 4,493	1,341 506	13,761 6,410	
	At 31 December	6,499	11,825	1,847	20,171	
	Net book value					
	At 31 December 2007 At 31 December 2006	4,587 1,020	6,149 10,642	2,326 2,232	13,062 13,894	
				2007 (Tzs.000)	2006 (Tzs.000)	
8.	RECEIVABLES			_	8,221	
	Prepayment				8,221	
9.	DEFERRED GRANTS					
••	At 1 January Released to income st	tatement		136,281 (136,281)	294,300 (158,019) 136,281	
10). PAYABLES					
	Sundry accruals			<u> 15,217</u>	6,047	
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	Key management pe	ersonnel remune I	ration Page 14	<u>47,317</u>	<u>36,180</u>	

POLICY FORUM NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

12.	FUNDS RECONCILIATION	2007 (Tzs. 000)	2006 (Tzs. 000)
	Balance as at 1 January	171,064	299,960
	Funds received from Norwegian People's Aid Embassy of Sweden Funds received from Open Society Institute Funds received from International Budget Project Funds received from Hivos Funds received from HakiElimu Funds received from MS Tanzania Funds received from Oxfam Funds received from Womens Dignity	44,916 520 22,412 3,770 - 16,514 20,000 20,000 5,720 6,202	9,790 - - - 39,958 - - - - 36,574
	Other revenues Funds available during the year	311,118	386,282
	LESS: Actual expenditure Acquisition of Plant and equipments Depreciation Movement of payables Rent prepaid Due from HakiElimu - movement (recovery)	325,343 5,578 (6,410) (9,170) (8,221)	203,466 11,013 (4,738) 66,494 8,221 (69,238)
	Balance as at 31 December	3,998	171,064
	Made up as follows: - Cash in hand Cash at bank	76 3,922 3,998	171,064 171,064

13. TAXATION

In the opinion of the Steering Committee, Policy Forum enjoys exemption from all taxes levied by the Government. Consequently no provision for taxes has been made in these financial statements. The Steering Committee is processing registration of the organisation and formal exemption from the relevant authorities.

14. REGISTRATION

The company is incorporated in Tanzania under the Companies Act, 2002 as a company limited by guarantee and not having share capital

15. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Steering Committee is of the opinion that there are no contingent liabilities at the year-end.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

16. BUDGET AND ACTUAL EXPENDITURE COMPARISON

Account description	Budget	Actual	Actual/Bud get
	Tzs '000	Tzs '000	%
1. Programs1.1 Analytical think pieces1.2 Analytical support to civil society	8,000 3,000	5,196 2,979	65 99
policy engagement 1.3 Proactive Participation in PEFAR 1.4 Public expenditure tracking 1.5 Government study 1.6 Policy officer 1	1,000 10,000 13,000 25,506 60,506	235 7,589 0 23,018 39,017	24 76 0 90 64
2. Communication and public			
engagement 2.1 Policy Forum Website 2.2 Bi Monthly issue guides 2.3 Popularisation of policy 2.4 Monthly breakfast debates 2.5 Communication to members 2.6 Strategic use of media 2.7 Policy intern 1 and 2 3. Enhanced capability of CSOs to influence	4,000 5,400 100,000 0 5,600 71,000 10,000 196,000	2,433 3,926 51,704 2,851 160 62,123 4,527 127,724	61 73 52 0 3 87 45 65
 3.1 Regional policy networks 3.2 Organisational planning for strategic policy engagement 3.3 Members orientation 3.4 Systematic documentation of advocacy Experience 3.5 Creative use of IT for learning 	12,800 2,000 10,000 0 5,000	12,732 30 6,817 0 0 1 9,579	2 68 0 0
 4. Strategic policy engagement 4.1 Selective policy engagement 4.2 Collaboration with others 4.3 Local and international networkings 4.4 Policy officer 2 	29,800 10,000 0 6,000 21,255 37,255	9,380 0 5,265 9,333 23,978	94 0 5 88 3 44

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16. BUDGET AND ACTUAL EXPENDITURE COMPARISON - CONTINUATION

Account description	Budget	Actual	Actual/Bud get
	Tzs '000	Tzs '000	%
Policy Forum Secretariat and administration			
costs 1.0 Institutional gvernance, planning			
monitoring and evaluation	47,700	47,317	99
1.1 Coordinator	10,158	6,132	60
1.2 Assistant finance & administration officer	5,300	4,938	93
1.3 Office assistant	3,445	2,540	74
1.4 Account oversight	66,603	60,927	91
2.0 Assets2.1.1 Computers- desktops, laptops, spare	8,050	4,978	62
parts	6,625	0	0
2.1.2 Computers software , upgrades	1,325	0	0
2.1.3 Lazer Printer	1,325	0	0
2.1.4 Powerpoint projector	4,400	600	14
2.2.0 Furniture for new staff	21,725	5,578	25
3.0 Running costs	15,900	16,224	102
3.1 Office rent	3,975	2,506	63
3.2 Office, repairs, equipment	6,625	597	9
3.3 Electricity, water and utilities	10,837	6,909	64
3.4 Communication (tel, fax, etc)	4,590	2,028	44
3.5 Security, cleaning services	8,000	5,661	71
3.6 Stationery and supplies	3,000	312	
3.7 Bank, ledger fee and charges 3.8 Transport	4,800	1,490	
	57,727	35,727	62
4.0 Institutional Governance	10,600	8,589	81
4.1 Internal planning	2,650	14	
4,2 Annual reports	2,630 10,600	3,378	
4.3 Organisational development/staff training	3,313	3,07	_
4.4 Independent financial audit	১,১।১ 0	(
4.5 Evaluation	U		,
	27,163	11,981	44
Unanticipated /contingency (appr. 4% bget)	19,733	(0
Grand total	516,512	324,51	1 63

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