## Report of the statutory auditor on the limited statutory examination

with financial statements as of 31 December 2013 of

Vétérinaires Sans Frontières Suisse, Berne



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To the General Meeting of Vétérinaires Sans Frontières Suisse, Berne

Berne, 23 May 2014

### Report of the statutory auditor on the limited statutory examination

As statutory auditor in accordance with article 13 of the association's articles of incorporation, we have examined the financial statements (balance sheet, statement of operations, cash flow statement, statement of change of capital and notes) of Vétérinaires Sans Frontières Suisse for the year ended 31 December 2013. In accordance with Swiss GAAP FER 21 the content of the performance report does not need to be audited by the statutory auditor.

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with Swiss GAAP FER 21 and the requirements of Swiss law and the association's articles of incorporation. Our responsibility is to perform a limited statutory examination on these financial statements.

We conducted our examination in accordance with the Swiss Standard on the limited statutory examination. This standard requires that we plan and perform a limited statutory examination to identify material misstatements in the financial statements. A limited statutory examination consists primarily of inquiries of company personnel and analytical procedures as well as detailed tests of company documents as considered necessary in the circumstances. However, the testing of operational processes and the internal control system, as well as inquiries and further testing procedures to detect fraud or other legal violations, are not within the scope of this examination.

Based on our limited statutory examination, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial statements do not give a true and fair view of the financial position, the results of operations and the cash flows in accordance with Swiss GAAP FER 21 and do not comply with Swiss law and the association's articles of incorporation.

We further confirm that the applicable requirements of the implementing provisions of article 12 of the regulations regarding the ZEWO seal of approval have been met.



The balance sheet of Vétérinaires Sans Frontières Suisse as of 31 December 2013 shows that the association is over-indebted. The continuation of the association's activity is however ensured. In this regard we draw your attention to the comment in the notes to the financial statements.

Ernst & Young Ltd

Bernadette Koch Licensed audit expert (Auditor in charge)

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Patrick Rebsamen Licensed audit expert

#### Enclosures

 Financial statements (balance sheet, statement of operations, cash flow statement, statement of change of capital and notes)



## Balance Sheet as of 31 December 2013 in CHF

Assets		2013	2012
Cash	1	513'531	1'449'328
Accounts receivable donors	2	936'341	1'108'999
Other accounts receivable	3	45'396	27'065
Prepayments	4	107'628	107'150
Inventory		2'187	2'565
Accrued income	5	1'095	8'201
Total current assets		1'606'178	2'703'308
Fixed assets	6	39'642	50'350
Total fixed assets		39'642	50'350
Total assets		1'645'820	2'753'658
Liabilities			
Other Accounts payable	7	561'289	478'784
Accrued expenses	8	760'488	1'797'637
Total current liabilities		1'321'777	2'276'421
Loans	9	100'000	100'000
Subordinated loan	10	100'000	100'000
Total long-term liabilties		200'000	200'000
Restricted Funds	11	553'928	752'482
Fund TVS GST AG		76'000	75'000
Internally generated unrestricted funds		-679'800	-704'214
Valuation difference		131'831	129'555
Surplus for the year		42'084	24'414
Total capital of the organisation	12	-429'885	-475'245
Total liabilities		1'645'820	2'753'658



# Statement of operations 2013 in CHF

Unrestricted Income Private donations Other donations Membership fees Other revenue Contributions from workshop		<b>2013</b> 198'178 14'384 34'715 2'197 0	<b>2012</b> 128'142 96'508 37'135 529 11'440
Contributions from projects Fundraising campaigns Total unrestricted income	13	365'544 39'380 <b>654'398</b>	262'696 33'387 <b>569'837</b>
Expenditures Headquarters			
Personnel	14	-269'879	-263'870
Rent	15	-22'539	-18'730
Administration	16	-122'669	-151'331
Advertising		-19'181	-17'145
Depreciation		-702	-702
Other expenditure	17	-22'137	0
Total expenditures Headquarters		-457'107	-451'778
Financial result	18	-13'964	-53'769
Extraordinary result	19	-63'459	62'313
Fundraising campaigns	20	-39'380	-33'387
Result Office Nairobi	21	-34'098	-35'124
Allocation to Capital of the organisation		-4'306	-89'677
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## **Cash Flow Statement 2013**

In addition to the balance sheet and the statement of operations the cash flow statement provides information on investment and financing procedures as well as the development of the financial situation of the association Vétérinaires Sans Frontières Suisse.

		2013	2012
		TCHF	TCHF
Operation surplus (-deficit)		42	24
Depreciation		23	27
Other fund-non-relevant profits/losses		-16	40
Decrease / (Increase) Account receivables donors		173	-757
Decrease / (Increase) Other account receivables		-21	47
Decrease / (Increase) Prepayments		-3	-83
Decrease / (Increase) Inventory		0	-1
Decrease / (Increase) Accrued income		7	241
Increase / (Decrease) Account payables		104	-153
Increase / (Decrease) Provision		0	-60
Increase / (Decrease) Accrued expenses		-1'037	1'785
Increase / (Decrease) Restricted funds		-199	-349
Cash flow from operations	Α	-927	761
Purchase of fix assets and equipment		-10	-6
Cash flow from investing activities	Α	-10	-6
Increase / (Decrease) Loans		0	88
Increase / (Decrease) Fund VSF managed Funds (TVS)		1	55
Cash flow from financing activities	Α	1	143
Opening balance liquid assets		1'449	551
Closing balance liquid assets		513	1'449
Change		-936	898
Increase (Decrease of cash)	Α	-936	898

Annotation

A  $+ = \operatorname{cash} \operatorname{in-flow} / () = \operatorname{cash} \operatorname{out-flow}$ 



## Statement of change of capital

The statement of the change of capital shows the allocation, use and inventory of funds from both fund and organisational capital. The fund capital represents earmarked funds for project implementation. The organisational capital represents un-earmarked funds for use by the organisation.

2011	Closing	Restatement	Opening
	balance		balance
in CHF	31.12.11	31.12.11	01.01.12
Restricted Funds Congo	287'549	0	287'549
Restricted Funds Kenia	268'385	0	268'385
Restricted Funds Mali	48'132	0	48'132
Restricted Funds Somalia	8'443	0	8'443
Restricted Funds South Sudan	119'833	133'653	253'486
Restricted Funds Togo	180'158	0	180'158
General Fund	56'000	0	56'000
Restricted Funds	968'500	133'653	1'102'153
Fund TVS GST AG	20'000	0	20'000
Internally generated unrestricted funds	(595'516)	(216'895)	(812'411)
Valuation Difference	95'475	0	95'475
Surplus (-deficit) for the year	107'600	0	107'600
Capital of the organisation	(372'441)	(216'895)	(589'336)

Project activities (costs) prefinanced by VSF-Suisse are shown under "Accounts receivable donors" in the balance sheet and are already included in the restricted funds. In the 2013 financial year, all current projects as well as those closed during that year have been analyzed and evaluated. The re-assessment of three projects dating from 2011 led to three restatements:

\_Project in South Sudan, whereby revenues of CHF 133'653 were credited to the capital of the organisation in 2011 instead of to restricted funds.

\_Project in Somalia, whereby revenues of CHF 40'704 were credited to the capital of the organisation in 2011 instead of to restricted funds (accounts receivable donors).

\_Project in South Sudan, whereby a transitory asset of CHF 42'538 was credited to the capital of the organisation in 2011 instead of to restricted funds (accounts receivable donors).



2012	Opening	Internal	In-How	Out-Flow	Closing
	balance	Transfer			balance
in CHF	01.01.12	1)			31.12.12
Restricted Funds Congo	287'549	(67'250)	306'908	(527'207)	0
Restricted Funds Ethiopia	0	(22'374)	856'287	(671'368)	162'545
Restricted Funds Kenia	268'385	(174'082)	2'108'179	(1'862'319)	340'163
Restricted Funds Mali	48'132	0	76'734	(82'376)	42'490
Restricted Funds Somalia	8'443	(65'410)	285'985	(229'018)	0
Restricted Funds South Sudan	253'486	(148'505)	1'838'905	(1'769'996)	173'890
Restricted Funds Togo	180'158	0	95'049	(241'813)	33'394
General Funds	56'000	0	0	(56'000)	0
Restricted Funds	1'102'153	(477'621)	5'568'047	(5'440'097)	752'482
Fund TVS GST AG	20'000	0	55'000	0	75'000
Internally generated unrestricted funds	(812'411)	107'600	597	0	(704'214)
Valuation Difference	95'475	0	34'080	0	129'555
Surplus (-deficit) for the year	107'600	(107'600)	0	24'414	24'414
Capital of the organisation	(589'336)	0	89'677	24'414	(475'245)
2013	Opening	Internal	In-Flow	Out-Flow	Closing
	balance	Transfer			balance
in CHF	01.01.13	1)			31.12.13
Restricted Funds Congo					
	0	(105'437)	111'340	(5'903)	0
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	162'545	(12'382)	829'237	(975'587)	3'813
Restricted Funds Kenia	162'545 340'163	(12'382) (79'428)	829'237 1'742'630	(975'587) (1'790'679)	3'813 212'686
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1) Due to changes in the presentation of the financial statements for the financial year 2013 reclassifications of receivables donors of the previous year were also included.



#### Fund TVS GST AG

Upon agreement with an institutional donor, VSF-Suisse has allocated the donation to a special fund which is aimed at strengthening the treasury of VSF-Suisse. It was agreed with the donor explicitly to use the funds for the pre-financing of last instalments related to projects.



## Notes to financial statements per 31 December 2013

Mission	VSF-Suisse is committed to prevent and reduce hunger, poverty, diseases and misery of human beings, whose livelihood depends on livestock. Healthy animals secure the survival of these people. The focus is primarily on the following activities:
	<ul> <li>Development of a comprehensive animal health service and veterinary support in the poorest countries of the world.</li> <li>Improvement of food security and reduction of poverty by supporting the development of income generating activities in the livestock sector and by improving animal production.</li> <li>Support people in cases of natural and human made crises and emergencies and improvement of disaster prevention.</li> <li>Reduction of the consequences of diseases, which can be transferred from animals to human beings (zoonoses) and improvement of food security.</li> <li>Capacity building in animal health, animal production, management of small enterprises, hygiene, prevention, promotion of village associations, management of natural resources.</li> <li>VSF-Suisse promotes the sensitization of the Swiss public on the problems of people making a living with livestock in developing countries today.</li> <li>The organizations development orientation is based on the rules as spelled out in the National laws on international development cooperation and humanitarian assistance (SR 974.0, 19.03.1976)</li> </ul>
	VSF-Suisse is actively engaged as much in development cooperation as in humanitarian aid. Target groups are disadvantaged groups of people as for example widows with their families, refugees and internally displaced people.
	<ul> <li>The set aims of the organization (Statutes and Rules):</li> <li>Against Hunger and Poverty: VSF-Suisse is engaged in the fight against hunger and poverty in the world. Today, worldwide more than half a billion people live below the poverty threshold. Chronic malnutrition of the population and famine hinder the sustainable development of the concerned countries.</li> <li>Animal Health – Human Nutrition – Control of Livestock Diseases and zoonoses: The organization contributes to education and research projects, development of technical and medical know how related to animal breeding and health, the improvement of human health through improved food safety as well as the prevention of diseases. Through the control of livestock diseases such as rinderpest and zoonoses (diseases transmitted from animal to human being, e.g. Rabies and Tuberculosis), VSF-Suisse improves the health of the population.</li> <li>Disadvantaged, marginalized people – Development cooperation – Humanitarian Aid: target groups are underprivileged populations in the poorest regions of the world independent of nationality, race, belief and political orientation. VSF-Suisse carries out development cooperation in poor countries and provides humanitarian</li> </ul>



Statutory source	By laws of 29th June 2006	
Headquarters	Mühlenplatz 15, 3000 Bern 9, Switzerland	
Board, Management	Board:	
	<ul> <li>Olivier Flechtner</li> <li>Enzo Fuschini</li> <li>Fritz Schneider</li> <li>Dirk Strabel</li> <li>Felix von Sury</li> <li>Ulrich Kihm, (President)</li> <li>Jakob Zinsstag</li> <li>Peter Rüsch</li> <li>Rainer Senn</li> <li>Cathy Maret</li> <li>A representative of the VSF student group</li> <li>Andreas Waldvogel</li> <li>All members are being elected for a term of</li> <li>Assembly.</li> <li>Management:</li> <li>Bonny M. Wilkinson, Executive Director (till 3</li> <li>Nicole Litschigi, Programme Manager West</li> <li>and Interim-Director (01.09. – 31.12.2013)</li> <li>Marc Dietrich, Programme Manager Greater</li> <li>Davis Ikiror, Country Director South Sudan</li> <li>Kebadu Simachew, Country Director Ethiopi</li> <li>Komi Lokou, Programme Coordinator Togo</li> <li>Seifuddin Maloo, Country Director Kenya an</li> <li>Nancy Chingi, Operations Manager Admin U</li> <li>Philip Muua, Finance and Administration Ma</li> <li>Sarah Njiriri, Human Resource Manager Admin</li> </ul>	31.10.2013) Africa and Ethiopia, Deputy r Horn of Africa ia Id Somalia Jnit Nairobi Inager Admin Unit Nairobi
Audit	Ernst & Young AG, Bern	

### Accounting and reporting standards and principles

VSF-Suisse prepares its financial statements in compliance with the core accounting and reporting standards of Swiss GAAP FER (Framework and standards 1-6 of the Swiss accounting and reporting recommendations). As a ZEWO (Swiss self-regulatory organization for NPO) certified organization it also complies with Swiss GAAP FER 21, the financial reporting standard for Nonprofit - Organisations.



## Valuation

Liquid Assets	Nominal value
Foreign Currency	The assets and liabilities have been re-valuated at the heading of the Federal Tax Authority. Exchange rate gains and losses are posted in the profit and loss statement.
Exchange rate differences	When calculating the individual balances there are inevitable differences that affect the calculated capital. The reasons are the following:
	<b>Balance Sheet</b> _Changes in the exchange rate since the previous valuation date (assets and liabilities) _Movement between assets or liabilities during the reporting year, some of which are calculated at a certain valuation date, others are calculated based on historical rates, as well as some that have been calculated with different historical rates.
	<b>Profit</b> / Loss Statement _The converted annual profit is the balance of the converted incomes and expenditures whilst in the balance sheet it is calculated according to the rate at the valuation date.
Receivables	Nominal value
Inventory	Acquisition cost
Fixed Assets	Assets are evaluated at historical cost. Assets are being depreciated using the straight line method over their expected useful lives at the following annual rates:
	Motor vehicles25%Office equipment, furniture and fittings12.5%Field equipment50%Hard- and Software (EDP)30%
Liabilities	Nominal value
Loans	Nominal value
Restatement	Based on new evaluation of projects, three restatements had to be undertaken for the financial year 2011 see on page 4.



## Details on Article 663b of the Swiss Code of Obligations

#### Fire insurance value:

The fire insurance value of fixed assets is CHF 75'600 (Previous year: CHF 75'600).

#### **Risk assessment:**

The board of directors and the management regularly and systematically assess the risks and ensure that necessary measures to minimise the risks are taken.



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#### **FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2013**

## Notes to the balance sheet

in (	CHF	2013	2012
1.	Cash		
	Cash at hand	90'486	370'311
	Postal Account	82'324	226'620
	Banks	340'721	852'397
	Total	513'531	1'449'328

#### 2. Accounts receivable donors

2011	Closing balance 31.12.2011	Restatement 31.12.2011	Opening balance 01.01.2012
Receivables Donors Congo	67'253	0	67'253
Receivables Donors Ethiopia	22'374	0	22'374
Receivables Donors Kenia	174'081	0	174'081
Receivables Donors Somalia	65'410	(40'704)	24'706
Receivables Donors South Sudan <b>Total</b>	148'506 <b>477'624</b>	(42'538) <b>(83'242)</b>	105'968 <b>394'382</b>

Based on new evaluation of projects in Somalia and South Sudan, three restatements had to be undertaken for the financial year 2011 see page 4.

2012	31.12.2012	31.12.2011
Receivables Donors Congo	105'439	67'253
Receivables Donors Ethiopia	180'968	22'374
Receivables Donors Kenia	318'556	174'081
Receivables Donors Somalia	6'705	24'706
Receivables Donors South Sudan	497'331	105'968
Total	1'108'999	394'382
2013	31.12.2013	31.12.2012
Receivables Donors Congo	0	105'439
Receivables Donors Ethiopia	168'587	180'968
Receivables Donors Kenia	336'296	318'556
Receivables Donors Somalia	52'132	6'705
Receivables Donors South Sudan	379'326	497'331
Total	936'341	1'108'999

Project activities, which are prefinanced by VSF Suisse are shown as "accounts receivable donors" in the balance sheet and are already included in the fund capital. For further detail please refer to the "statement of change of capital" on page 4 of this report.



_in CHF	2013	2012
3. Other accounts receivable		
Receivables Nairobi	20'574	19'584
Sub-grants receivables	17'979	131
Deposits	6'589	5'614
Other	254	1'736
Total	45'396	27'065
4. Prepayments		
Prepayment Salaries and Social Insurance	12'359	5'979
Prepayment Nairobi	83'642	69'981
Prepayment Field Nairobi	11'627	31'190
Total	107'628	107'150
5. Accrued income		
Insurance	1'095	901
Other	0	7'300
Total	1'095	8'201



#### 6. Fixed Assets

	Inventory	Revaluations	In-Flow	FX	Inventory
in CHF	01.01.12	1)		Diff.	31.12.12
Acquisition Value	148'926	38'398	6'206	-6'174	187'356
Furniture and Appliances	13'309	743	4'034	-589	17'497
П	11'815	683	2'172	-420	14'250
Vehicles	123'802	36'972	0	-5'165	155'609
	4441000	41070	001000	01000	4071000
Cum.Adjustment of Value	-111'328	-1'876	-26'888	3'086	-137'006
Furniture and Appliances	-6'589	-1'066	-1'573	304	-8'924
П	-9'711	-810	-702	328	-10'895
Vehicles	-95'028	0	-24'613	2'454	-117'187
			0		
Net Book Values	37'598	36'522	-20'682	-3'088	50'350
Furniture and Appliances	6'720	-323	2'461	-285	8'573
П	2'104	-127	1'470	-92	3'355
Vehicles	28'774	36'972	-24'613	-2'711	38'422
Total	37'598	36'522	-20'682	-3'088	50'350

1) As of 2012 the field accounts of Ethiopia are managed separately and no longer via the Nairobi Office. The assets have been revalued. No disposal in 2012.

	Inventory	In-Flow	Out-Flow	FX	Inventory
in CHF	01.01.13			Diff.	31.12.13
Acquisition Value	187'356	10'392	0	-4'967	192'781
Furniture and Appliances	17'497	4'010	0	-1'051	20'456
п	14'250	6'382	0	-844	19'788
Vehicles	155'609	0	0	-3'072	152'537
Cum.Adjustment of Value	-137'006	-22'816	3'305	3'378	-153'139
Furniture and Appliances	-8'924	-3'574	0	445	-12'053
п	-10'895	-2'967	0	398	-13'464
Vehicles	-117'187	-16'275	3'305	2'535	-127'622
Net Book Values	50'350	-12'424	3'305	-1'589	39'642
Furniture and Appliances	8'573	436	0	-606	8'403
п	3'355	3'415	0	-446	6'324
Vehicles	38'422	-16'275	3'305	-537	24'915
Total	50'350	-12'424	3'305	-1'589	39'642



in CHF	2013	2012
7. Other accounts payable		
Payables Salaries and social insurance payable Payables (Bern) Payables (Nairobi) Payables (Ethiopia) <b>Total</b>	129'041 50'809 258'581 122'858 <b>561'289</b>	91'543 38'193 319'921 29'127 <b>478'784</b>
8. Accrued expenses		
Project contributions 1) Audit Salary Other <b>Total</b>	750'993 8'900 0 595 <b>760'488</b>	1'781'209 8'900 6'933 595 <b>1'797'637</b>

1) Periodic accrual of received project contributions as some project durations go beyond the fiscal year.

#### 9. Loans

VSF-Suisse has a loan of CHF 100'000 from the Gesellschaft der Schweizer Tierärzte.

#### 10. Subordinated loan

In 2012, VSF-Suisse received a loan of CHF 100'000 from a private individual. The loan is subordinated to the claims of senior creditors.

- 11. Restricted funds show the earmarked funds. See statement of change of capital on page 4 and 5.
- **12. Capital of the organisation** shows internally generated unrestricted funds. See statement of change of capital on page 4 and page 5.

An organizational and financial review started in 2012 and was completed in 2013. In it's wake, the remaining assets and liabilities from projects ended in earlier years underwent a rigorous reappraisal. As a result, the organizational capital as of 31.12.2012 was restated as a negative CHF 475'245 (originally CHF – 258'350).

The Board and Management of VSF-Suisse have taken action to avoid the recurrence of project losses, to secure a sound basis for future successful operations, and to raise a significant amount of new unrestricted funds. The statement of operations yielded a positive result of CHF 42'084 for the year, reducing the negative capital to CHF 429'885.



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#### **FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2013**

## Notes to the statement of operations

in CHF	2013	2012
13. Fundraising Campaigns		
Vaccination day (income) Total	39'380 <b>39'380</b>	33'387 <b>33'387</b>
14. Personnel		
Headcount at the Headoffice in Bern per 31.12. Salaries Social contributions Travel and Meeting expenses 1) Other Staff costs <b>Total</b>	3.00% -228'404 -27'229 -11'216 -3'030 <b>-269'879</b>	2.80% -219'427 -35'667 -8'186 -590 <b>-263'870</b>

1) Members of the committee, including members of the steering committee didn't receive any financial compensation for their work or expenses incurred in relation to their mandate. Expenses incurred have been donated to VSF-Suisse as follows.

Ulrich Kihm (President)	Sponsored VSF-Suisse publicity	900	0
Ulrich Kihm (President)	Donated travel expenses	3'413	0
Andreas Waldvogel	Donated travel expenses	751	0
Andreas Waldvogel	Travel expenses	339	0
Peter Rüsch	Donated travel and marketing expenses	0	2'823
Dirk Strabel	Donated travel expenses	0	256
Total		5'403	3'079

Economic benefit / liabilities and pension costs from pension fund:

	2013	2012
Cover ratio according to Art. 44 BVV2 2)	114.0%	111.1%
Accrued contributions per period	-11'218	-10'281
Salary and pension plan	-11'218	-10'281

2) There are no liabilities towards the pension fund.



in CHF	2013	2012
15. Rent		
Rent	-30'059	-29'480
Revenues from Rent of sub-tenants	7'520	16'520
Maintenance and repairs	0	-5'770
Total	-22'539	-18'730
16. Administration		
Maintenance and repair mobile assets, vehicles	0	-668
Insurances	-2'112	-1'151
Administration costs	-58'032	-52'235
Consulting, legal and accounting cost	-62'525	-97'277
Total	-122'669	-151'331

#### 17. Other expenditure

Disallowed costs of CHF 18'518, which have to be reimbursed to the donor

#### 18. Financial result

Interest income	80	157
Realized exchange gains	147'313	17'512
Unrealized exchange gains	821	0
Other	41	6
Total financial gains	148'255	17'675
Interest expenses	-67	0
Bank charges	-2'340	-2'529
Realized exchange losses	-159'431	-68'909
Unrealized exchange losses	-322	0
Other	-59	-6
Total financial expenses	-162'219	-71'444
Total	-13'964	-53'769

#### 19. Extraordinary result

By ceasing the activities and by closing its office in the DR Congo, the association has incurred costs of CHF 63'459.

#### 20. Fundraising Campaigns

Vaccination day (expenditure)	-39'380	-33'387
Total	-39'380	-33'387



in CHF	2013	2012
21. Expenditure Office Nairobi		
Donation Other revenues <b>Total income</b>	0 26 <b>26</b>	800 4'640 <b>5'440</b>
Material and project expenses Salaries Administrative costs, insurances, counselling Depreciation <b>Total costs</b>	-7'399 -7'433 -12'922 -8'951 <b>-36'705</b>	-22'000 -5'803 -15'391 -18'629 <b>-61'823</b>
Financial gain Financial loss <b>Financial result</b>	1'365'379 -1'362'798 <b>2'581</b>	367'271 -342'362 <b>24'909</b>
Unexpected income/cost	0	-3'650
Total	-34'098	-35'124
22. Governmental agencies		
SDC USAID/OFDA ECHO European Commission LED <b>Total</b>	748'000 621'771 761'268 479'676 200'000 <b>2'810'715</b>	320'182 596'121 590'826 562'452 0 <b>2'069'581</b>
23. United Nations		
UNDP OCHA FAO UNICEF Total	260'546 418'017 353'460 750'910 <b>1'782'933</b>	398'848 103'895 521'195 1'138'463 <b>2'162'401</b>
24. Public Sector Switzerland		
Cantons Municipalities <b>Total</b>	103'937 24'796 <b>128'733</b>	77'093 3'986 <b>81'079</b>



in CHF	2013	2012
25. NGO's		
Biovision	4'097	72'206
Swiss Solidarity	39'291	4'561
Christian Reformed World Relief Committee	14'248	271'431
GIZ	0	224'011
African Development	155'609	0
Other	0	227'584
Oxfam	804'994	0
Total	1'018'239	799'793
26. Private Sector		
Foundations and Trusts	178'542	7'639
Companies	4'900	700
Individuals	10'360	0
Total	193'802	8'339

#### 27. Extraordinary income

This item includes the balance of exchange rate gains and losses sustained by VSF-Suisse, as well as the cost of closing down the Congo office. The opposite booking entries have been made to the various projects.

#### 28. Project expenditure

Congo	-1'017	-359'880
South Sudan	-2'159'971	-1'759'772
Somalia	-531'964	-193'530
Kenya	-1'678'822	-1'825'204
Тодо	-90'286	-181'130
Mali	-466'339	-51'844
Ethiopia	-975'587	-668'761
Total	-5'903'986	-5'040'121

**<sup>29.</sup> Utilization and Allocation of restricted Funds shows** the change of funds for the financing of projects and of internal costs per end of the year. Detailed information can be found in the statement on change of capital on page 4 and page 5.



## **Further explanations**

#### 30. Other liabilities from tenancy agreements not included in the books.

in TCHF		2014 2015 - 2017	
		(1 year)	(3 years)
Office space	Mühlenplatz 15	27'936	83'808

#### 31. Events after the closing date

There were no significant events after the closing date of 31st December 2013 which would require additional information or changes to the annual financial statement.

#### 32. Liquidity – Going concern

In the year under review, the organisation closely monitored the liquidity of the organisation and established monthly cash flow plannings. This allowed the organisation to manage the in- and outflow of funds in an optimal manner.

In a letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> February 2014, a cantonal Land Registry Office and Notary Public has notified VSF-Suisse that an amount of CHF 300'000 has been bequeathed to it by a long standing supporter. It is expected that the amount will be transferred to VSF-Suisse within short, decisively securing the organisation's turn-around.

The fund-raising campaing "Save VSF-Suisse" has exceed its objective of generating CHF 200'000 in total new funds. Almost half that amount was received in the first two months of 2014 and forms the basis for a solid result in collecting donations in the year 2014.

#### 33. Performance report

The performance report forms part of the annual report.

#### 34. Non-paid services

The board of directors has performed 960 hours of non-paid services during the year 2013.



#### 35. Operating costs

The representation of the cost structure of the association Vétérinaires Sans Frontières Suisse is based on the ZEWO methodology for the calculation of the administrative expenditure.

**Project and service costs** are those costs which contribute directly to the achievement of the statutory goals of Vétérinaires Sans Frontières Suisse.

The **fundraising expenditures** show those costs related to the maintenance of the address database as well as the donor and sponsor care.

In the category **administrative expenditures** all expenses relating only indirectly to projects and services provided by Vétérinaires Sans Frontières Suisse are declared. These expenditures are not directly felt by project partners and beneficiaries. They ensure the functioning of Sans Frontières Suisse.

Project and services expenditures	2013		2012	
Staff cost in projects	1'087'272		1'131'456	
Material cost 1)	4'247'608		3'319'400	
Other operating cost 2)	534'134		581'709	
Depreciation	5'553		7'557	
Total	5'874'567	92.30%	5'040'122	90.75%
Fundraising expenditures				
Staff cost in projects	2'626		222	
Material cost 1)	0		0	
Other operating cost 2)	12'499		11'365	
Depreciation	0		0	
Total	15'125	0.24%	11'587	0.21%
Administrative expenditures				
Staff cost	274'685		269'450	
Material cost 1)	25'916		22'395	
Other operating cost 2)	165'022		190'838	
Depreciation	9'652		19'331	
Total	475'275	7.47%	502'014	9.04%
Total	6'364'967	100.00%	5'553'723	100.00%

1) The material cost includes the expenditure for projects

2) The other operating cost includes the expenditure for administration, consulting, IT, marketing. The depreciations are listed separately.