EXECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORTS FOR ALL POLITICAL PARTIES ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 2011

INDEPENDENT NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ABUJA

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF EXTERNAL AUDITORS REPORTS ON THE ACCOUNTS OF POLITICAL PARTIES FOR THE YEAR 2011

S/NO	POLITICAL PARTY	AUDITORS COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS	CONTROL IMPLICATION	RECOMMENDATION
1.	ACCORD (A)	The Party does not have its prepared and Audited internal financial statement for the year 2011	Poor Account Record of financial transactions can lead to delay in obtaining financial information.	The Party should endeavour to write up all relevant Books of Accounts from where its financial statements shall be
		Conventional Books of Accounts were not properly kept and maintained by the Party.	This will affect proper understanding and appreciation of the Accounting Position and	extracted. The Party should install an effective
		The Party did not maintain Fixed Assets and Membership Registers.	Performance of the Party. This make tracing of fixed assets too difficult	internal control system and maintain comprehensive Membership and Fixed Assets Registers.
		Internal Control procedures were not established and budget for the year was not duly implemented.	and the movement could not be determined.	
		NOTING: The Party financial record keeping for the year was poor in line with General Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), and Political Parties Finance Handbook.	In view of the weak internal control, the financial system is exposed to malpractices and abuse thereby diminishing reliability that can be placed on financial statement of the Party.	

S/NO	POLITICAL PARTY	AUDITORS COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS	CONTROL IMPLICATION	RECOMMENDATION
2.	ACTION ALLIANCE (AA)	The party has no prepared Audited Internal Financial Statement for the year 2011. Conventional books of Accounts were not	Vital information may be lost since proper Recording System was not put in place and it will not be possible to ascertain the accuracy of the financial position of the Party.	The Party should endeavour to establish and maintain adequate and necessary Records and Accounts for its financial transaction.

maintained by the Party. The Internal Control procedures were not in place. The Party did not maintain a Fixed Assets Register for the period.	Non-existence of Internal Control Systems leads to mis-management and misappropriation of funds and lack of budgeting may lead to difficulty in monitoring management operating efficiency.	It should install an effective Internal Control System and maintain a comprehensive membership register.
The Party claimed to have generated income of N13,900,000 and it expended (N26,968,200.00).		

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3.	ADVANCED CONGESS OF DEMOCRATS (ACD)	The party does not have its internal prepared Audited Financial Statement for the year 2011. Conventional books of Accounts were not kept and	Due to poor Accounting Record of Financial transaction, vital information may be lost and it is not possible to ascertain the accuracy of the financial position of the	The Party should endeavour to write up its books from where its statements of Financial statements shall be extracted.
		maintained by the Party. The Party did not maintain Fixed Assets and membership registers.	Party. In view of the weak financial Control System, the system is exposed to abuse and the financial statement cannot be relied upon.	An effective Internal Control System should be installed and a comprehensive Membership and Assets Registers be maintained.
		Internal Control Procedures were not established and budget for the year was not prepared.		
		Its income for the year amounted to N150,000 and its expended N44,190,575.00.		

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4.	ACTION CONGRESS OF NIGERIA (ACN)	The Party has an internal Audited Report and Account for the year under review.	The financial statement of the Party can be said to be true and fair and the Account can be relied upon.	Adequate improvement on the preparation of the necessary financial documents for future transactions with the use of current information
			A budget in place indicates there is solid	

Conventional books of Accounts were maintained.	financial plan on ground.	technology is equally recommended.
Budget and Budgetary Control were in place and the Party have a well defined Fixed Assets Register and Membership Register were equally in place.		The preparation and key actors in budget implementation and monitoring should be more involved in the Party activities in ensuring compliance.
The Party claimed that its income amounted to N676,248,437.00 and it also claimed to have expended the sum of N464,699,974.00.		

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5.	ALLIED CONGRESS PARTY OF NIGERIA (ACPN)	The Party has no prepared audited internal financial statement for the year 2011. Conventional books of accounts were not kept and maintained by the Party. The internal control procedure were not in place. The Party does not maintain both fixed assets and	Vital information may be lost since proper recording system were not put in place and hence it is not possible to ascertain the accuracy of financial positions of the Party. Non-existent of internal control system leads to misappropriation of funds and lack of budgeting may lead to difficulty in	The Party should endeavour to establish and maintain adequate and necessary records and accounts for its financial transaction. The Party should endeavour to introduce an effective internal control system s and ensure an Assets and
		Party does not maintain both fixed assets and membership register for the period. The Party claimed to have generated an income amounting to N150,363,465 and also expended N151,237,400,00 for the year 2011.	monitoring management operating efficiency.	Membership Register is maintained.

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6.	ALLIANCE FOR DEMOCRACY (AD)	The Party does not have an Internal Audit Report and Accounts for the year 2011. Conventional Books of Accounts were not kept and	The Financial Statement cannot be said to be true and fair since the Party's Accounts cannot be relied upon.	The Party should establish and maintain Bank Accounts for necessary Records and Accounts for its Financial Transactions.
		1	There is no solid financial plan due to	
				The Party should endeavour to prepare

maintained.	absence of a Budget for the year.	its subsequent Annual Budget and
Internal Control Procedures were not adequately maintained.	Accounting for Fixed Assets and Membership Register will be adversely affected if not properly maintained.	ensure it operate within the prepared and approved Budget.
Budget and Budgetary Controls were not put in place.		
The Party did not maintain its Fixed Assets and Membership Registers.		
The Party claimed that its total income for the year 2011 amounted to N14,692,035 and it expended the sum of N12,778,009 for the year under review.		

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7.	AFRICAN DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS (ADC)	The Party does not have an Internal Audit Report and Accounts for the year 2011. Conventional Books of Accounts were not maintained and the Internal Control Procedures were weak.	Due to the poor Accounting Record of Financial transaction, it is not possible to ascertain the accuracy of financial positions of the Party.	The Party should establish and maintain a functional Accounting department for proper Records and Accounts for its financial transactions.
		The Party did not maintain an updated Fixed Assets and Membership registers and the Budget for the year was not prepared.	Non-existent of the Internal Control System leads to mismanagement and misappropriation of funds and lack of budgeting may equally lead to difficulty in management operation and efficiency.	An effective Internal Control System is highly recommended and a comprehensive and up to date fixed Assets and Membership Registers to be maintained.
		The Party's income for the year amounted to N236,500 and it expended the sum of N5,660,366.		

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8.	ALL NIGERIA PEOPLES PARTY (ANPP)	The Party does not have an Internal Audited Report for the year 2011. Conventional Books of Accounts were kept and maintained by the Party. Internal Control procedures were weak. Both Fixed Assets and Membership Registers were not updated. Budget for the year was prepared and maintained. Its income for the year amounted to	The Party's Financial Statement can be said to be true and fair and can be relied upon	The Party should improve on the filling system by computerization of the Accounting functions for future transactions. An effective Internal Control System should be maintained and a comprehensive Fixed Assets and Membership Registers be introduced.
		N768,587,384.00, while it expended the sum of N893,404,420.00.		

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9.	ALL PROGRE-SSIVES GRAND ALLIANCE (APGA)	The Party does not have an Internal prepared and approved Audited Financial Statement for the year 2011.	Poor Accounting Record of financial transaction may lead to loss of vital information and the possibility of ascertaining the accuracy of financial	The Party should establish and maintain adequate and necessary Records of its financial transactions.
		Conventional Books of Accounts were not properly kept and maintained by the Party.	position of the Party. Non-existence of Internal Control System	It should install an effective Internal Control System for checks and balancing and endeavour to maintain a
		The Party did not maintain Membership Register at its Headquarters. Its Fixed Assets maintained is without identification codes.	leads to mismanagement and misappropriation of funds and lack of budgeting may lead to weak financial planning and expenditure control by	comprehensive membership Register and Remittances of all deductions to the necessary Agencies.
		Internal Control procedures were not established and Budget for the year was not prepared.	management.	
		It is pertinent to note that PAY-AS-YOU-EARN (PAYE) taxes and Withholding taxes were not deducted and remitted to the appropriate authorities during the year under review.		
		The Party's Income for the year amounted to N23,750,000.00 while it expended N280,102,367.		

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10.	Congress for Progressive Change (CPC)	The Party does not have an Internal Audited Report and Accounts for the year under review.	When proper Accounting Record are not maintained, the actual true position of the Party Financial Statement may not be easily	The Party should endeavor to write up all the relevant Books of Accounts from where its financial statements could be
		Conventional Accounting Records were not kept and maintained by the Party.	ascertained.	extracted for analysis and proper evaluation and monitoring.
		The year's budget and budgetary Control were not in place.	Weak Internal Control System could lead to misrepresentation and operational inefficiency of the Party's activities.	The Party should maintain a Membership Register and endeavour to install a more effective Internal Control
		The Party does not maintain Fixed Assets and Membership Register for the period under review.	Without adequate Budget there is no basis to monitor and evaluate operational efficiency of the Party's Financial transactions.	measure in compliance with the Political Parties Finance Manual and Handbook.
		The Party claimed that its total income generated amounted to N304,874,536 and it also expended the sum of N363,570,485.00	the Furty of Imalical Gallocatories	

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11.	CITIZENS POPULAR PARTY (CPP)	The Party has an Internal Audited Report and Account for the year under review. Conventional Accounting Records were kept and	The Party's Financial Statement can be said to be true and fair and the Accounts can be relied upon.	The party should keep it up and improved more on the preparation of necessary financial document for its financial transactions.
		maintained by the Party.		Fixed Assets of the Party should be
		Internal control procedures were in place.		indexed with identification numbers as soon as they are brought into the Secretariat and the management
		The Party maintains both its Fixed Assets and Membership Registers.		should request for the Assets Register at interval.
		The Budget and Budgetary Control were in place.		
		The Party claimed that its income for the period under review amounted to N26,095,602 and it expended N19,561,168.00		

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12.	DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES PARTY (DPP)	The Party did not have an audited Internal Financial Statement for the year 2011. Conventional Books of Accounts were not properly kept and maintained by the Party. The Party did not maintain Membership and Assets Register. The Internal Control Procedures were weak and the Budget for the year 2011 was not prepared. The Party claimed to have generated an Income of N3,500,000 and expended the sum of N5,767,385.00 for the year 2011.	Vital information may be lost if proper recording system is not put in place and it will not be possible to ascertain the accuracy of financial position of the Party.	The Party should establish and maintain adequate and necessary records and Accounts for its Financial Transaction. It should install an effective Internal Control System and endeavor to maintain a comprehensive Fixed Assets and Membership Register.

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13.	KOWA PARTY (KP)	The Party does not have an Internal audited Report and Accounts for the year under review. Conventional Books of Accounts were not properly kept and maintained by the Party. The Internal Control Procedures of the Party were weak. The Party did not maintain both Fixed Assets and Membership Registers as expected of Political Parties. The budget for the year was not prepared.	The poor Record Keeping of the Party can lead to delay in obtaining vital financial information and it may not be possible to ascertain the accuracy of the financial positions of its records. The non-existence of Internal Control mechanism of the Party may lead to management failure and mis-appropriation of Party funds. Lack of budgeting may equally lead to difficulty in monitoring performance against its yearly projections.	The Party should establish and maintain a proper system of operational management in its Records of Accounts and Financial Transaction. An improved Internal Control system should be installed and fixed Assets and Membership Register be maintained.

	The Party claimed that its income amounted to N11,673,095.00 and it expended the sum of N22,608,276.00 for the year 2011.		
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14.	LABOUR PARTY (LP)	The Party does not have its prepared and audited internal financial statement for the year 2011.	The financial statement can be said to be true and fair.	The Party should continue to maintain an adequate and necessary records and accounts for its financial transactions.
		Conventional Books of Accounts were maintained by the Party. The Budget for the year was not in place. The Party maintained a fixed assets register without index identification number.	Lack of preparation of yearly budget by the Party mean lack of planning and consequently leads to lack of proper monitoring and evaluation of the Party financial position.	The Party should ensure that its subsequent annual budget is prepared and ensure it operates within the prepared and approved budget.
		The Party claimed that its income generated for the year amounted to N129,252,100.00 and its expended the sum of N132,868,488.00 for the year 2011.		

S/NO	POLITICAL PARTY	AUDITORS COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS	CONTROL IMPLICATION	RECOMMENDATION
15.	MEGA PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE'S PARTY (MPPP)	The Party does not have its Internal prepared Audited financial statement for the year 2011. Conventional Books of Accounts were not kept and maintained by the Party. The Party did not maintain a Fixed Assets and Membership Register and the Budget for the year 2011 was not prepared. The Party claimed that the Income for the year amounted to N300,000.00 while it expended the	Vital information may be lost due to lack of proper recording system which will make it impossible to ascertain the accuracy of the financial position of the Party.	The Party should establish at least standard analysis books for income and expenditure. The Party should install an effective internal control system and ensure that a comprehensive Fixed Assets and Membership Register is maintained.

sum of N160,420,000.00 as expe	nses for the year
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16.	NATIONAL CONSCIENCE PARTY (NCP)	The Party did not have an Internal Audited Financial Statement for the year 2011. Conventional Books of Accounts, documentation and maintenance were not kept and maintained by the Party. Fixed and Membership Register were not properly maintained by the Party and the Budget which would serve as control for managerial planning and control was not prepared. The Party claimed to have generated an income of N2,130,000 and expended the sum of N2,235,785 for the year 2011.	The poor Accounting Record Keeping can lead to delay in obtaining financial information for management efficiency and control. Non-existence of Internal Control System leads to mis-appropriation of funds and lack of Budgeting may leads to difficulty in monitoring management operation efficiency.	The Party should establish and maintain an adequate and necessary records and accounts for its financial transactions. The Party should endeavour to introduce an Assets register for its fixed Assets and deduction of PAYE from staff salaries and prompt remittance be made to avoid unnecessary sanctions or penalty.

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17.	NEW NIGERIA PEOPLES PARTY (NNPP)	The Party does not have its prepared and Audited Internal Financial Statement for the year 2011.	When proper Accounting Records are not maintained, the true position of the Financial Statement may not be easily ascertained.	The Party should endeavour to write up all the relevant books of Accounts from where its financial statements could be extracted.
		The Party's Conventional Books of Accounts were not properly kept. The Party's membership and Fixed Assets Registers were not properly kept and maintained	A persistent weak Internal Control System will result to operational inefficiency of the Party.	The Party should maintain a comprehensive membership register and install a more effective Internal
		by the Party. The Internal Control procedures were not kept and	Without the preparation of a budget, there is no mechanism to monitor and evaluate the operational efficiency of the Party's financial transactions and its sources of funds.	control measures and endeavour to comply with Political Parties finance manual and Handbook.

maintained.	
The Party's Income for the period amounted to N9,463,000 and it claimed it expended the sum of N9,527,425 for the year 2011.	

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18.	PEOPLE FOR DEMOCRATIC CHANGE (PDC)	The Party does not have an audited internal financial statement for the year 2011. Conventional books of accounts were not properly kept and maintained by the Party. The Party's budget for the year was not prepared and fixed assets, membership register were equally not maintained. The Party also violated section 225(1) and (2) of the constitution in its generation of income and expenditures. The Party claimed to have generated an income amounted to N8,000,000.00 and expended the sum of N7,935,955.00 for the year 2011.	Since proper recording system is not in place, vital information may be lost, hence it is not possible to ascertain the accuracy of the financial position of the Party.	The Party is encouraged to establish and maintain an adequate and necessary records and accounts for its financial transactions. It should install an effective internal control system and endeavour to maintain a comprehensive fixed assets and membership registers.

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19.	PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDP)	The Party does not have a prepared internal audited financial statement for the year 2011.	Maintenance of incomplete record of financial transaction in State and Zonal chapters can lead to omission or mis-	The Party should establish and maintain adequate and necessary records and accounts of its financial
		Conventional books of accounts were not properly kept as required by section 93(2) of the Electoral Act,	statement of financial information.	transactions in state and zonal chapters so as to have a global view of the affairs
			Lack of strong internal control procedures	

2010.	will result to operational inefficiency of the Party.	of the Party.
The Party did not maintain Fixed Assets Register both in the Headquarters and Zonal offices. The Party claimed that its income for the year amounted to N647,410,514.00 and it also claimed to have expended the sum of N4,352,209,555.00 for the year 2011.	Lack of standard Fixed Assets Register will result to the Party not to be able to monitor and control its fixed assets.	The Party should also install an effective internal control system for proper operational efficiency and control by management. Standard Fixed Assets and identification numbers should be kept and maintained by the Party.

S/NO	POLITICAL PARTY	AUDITORS COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS	CONTROL IMPLICATION	RECOMMENDATION
20.	PROGRESSIVE PEOPLES ALLIANCE (PPA)	The Party does not have its prepared and audited internal financial statement for the year 2011. Conventional books of accounts were not properly kept and maintained by the Party. The Party did not maintain membership register and its assets register were not made available. The Party budget for the year under review was not prepared.	If proper recording system is not put in place, vital information may be lost, thus, making it impossible to ascertain the accuracy of the financial position of the Party.	The Party should introduce code to all their transactions to enhance proper classification of transactions. It should install an effective internal control system and endeavour to maintain a comprehensive fixed assets and membership registers.
		The Party claimed its income for the period amounted to N289,073,041.00 and it expended the sum of N265,213,325.00 for the year 2011.		

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21.	PEOPLE'S PARTY OF NIGERIA (PPN)	The Party's Internal Audited Report and Account for the year were prepared but fall short of the standard	When proper accounting records are not maintained, the true position of the financial	A good system of internal control should be strengthened to ensure strict compliance to administrative

required of Political Party.	statement may not be easily ascertained.	procedure and control.
Conventional accounting records were not properly kept and maintained.	The preparation of budget enable management to have comparison with actual expenditure and note the variance if any.	A standard assets register is recommended to include year of purchase, cost of assets, rate of
The Party did not prepare annual budget for the year under review.		depreciation, addition during the year, useful life span, disposed and fixed assets balance as at year ended.
The Party's income for the year 2011 amounted to N72,253,597 and expended the sum of N76,907,585.00		The Party should establish and maintain an adequate and necessary records and accounts.

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22.	SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC MEGA PARTY (SDMP)	The Party did not have its internal audited report and account for the year 2011. The conventional books of accounts were not being kept and maintained by the Party. The internal control procedures were not in place.	The financial statement cannot be said to be true and fair and the account cannot be relied upon.	The Party should establish and maintain adequate and necessary records and accounts for its financial transactions. It should install an effective internal
		The budget for the year under review was not prepared by the Party.		control mechanism and maintain a comprehensive membership and fixed assets registers.
		The Party claimed that its income amounted to N72,345,080.00 and it expended the sum of N72,121,678.00 for the year 2011.		

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23.	UNITED DEMOCRATIC PARTY (UDP)	The Party does not have its prepared Audited Internal Financial Statement for the year 2011.	The poor accounting record of financial transaction lead to delay in obtaining financial information hence vital information	The Party should establish and maintain adequate and necessary

Conventional Books of Accounts were not kept and maintained by the Party.	may be lost and impossible to ascertain the accuracy of the financial positions of the Party.	records for its financial transaction. It should endeavour to install an
Membership and Assets Registers were not maintained by the Party.	Lack of Internal Control Systems leads to mis-management and lack of Budgeting may lead to difficulty in management efficiency.	effective internal control system and a comprehensive membership and fixed assets registers.
General Internal Control Procedures were not properly established and budget for the year was not prepared.		
The Party claimed that there was no income during the period under review and it expended N4,402,150.00 for the year 2011.		