

Status update on IFRSs, IPSASs and Integrated Reporting adoption in Kenya

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IFRSs Overview



Why IFRSs?

The International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) was established in 2001 to develop International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

Kenya, like other jurisdictions which have embraced IFRSs has been adopting the IFRSs gradually, and ICPAK has been supporting and overseeing the implementation of the Standards.

The regulators such as the Nairobi Securities Exchange (NSE) and the Capital Markets Authority (CMA) have assisted by partnering with ICPAK to ensure that organizations under their supervision adopt IFRSs, in addition to prudential guidelines as prescribed.

IPSASs Overview



Why IPSASs?

The International Public Accounting Standards Board (IPSASB) develops accounting standards for public sector entities referred to as Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSASs).

The IPSASB recognizes the significant benefits of achieving consistent and comparable financial information across various jurisdictions across the world.

The Board believes that the IPSASs will play a key role in enabling these benefits to be realized globally. In line with this, the National Treasury has set up the Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (PSASB) to champion this vision.

List of IPSASs



List of Accrual Basis IPSAS Issued

Accrual Based IPSASs			
IPSAS 1	Presentation of Financial Statements	IPSAS 17	Property, Plant, and Equipment
IPSAS 2	Cash Flow Statements	IPSAS 18	Segment Reporting
IPSAS 3	Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors	IPSAS 19	Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets
IPSAS 4	The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates	IPSAS 20	Related Party Disclosures
IPSAS 5	Borrowing Costs	IPSAS 21	Impairment of Non-Cash-Generating Assets
IPSAS 6	Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements	IPSAS 22	Disclosure of Information About General Government Sector
IPSAS 7	Investments in Associates	IPSAS 23	Revenue from Non-Exchange Transactions (Taxes and Transfers)
IPSAS 8	Interests in Joint Ventures	IPSAS 24	Presentation of Budget Information in Financial Statements
IPSAS 9	Revenue from Exchange Transactions	IPSAS 25	Employee Benefits
IPSAS 10	Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies	IPSAS 26	Impairment of Cash-Generating Assets
IPSAS 11	Construction Contracts	IPSAS 27	Agriculture
IPSAS 12	Inventories	IPSAS 28	Financial Instruments: Presentation
IPSAS 13	Leases	IPSAS 29	Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement
IPSAS 14	Events after the Reporting Date	IPSAS 30	Financial Instruments: Disclosures
IPSAS 15	Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation	IPSAS 31	Intangible Assets
IPSAS 16	Investment Property	IPSAS 32	Service Concession Arrangements: Grantor

Introduction to IPSASs Accrual...cont'd



There is a close relationship between accrual basis International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSASs) and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs).

This is due to the fact that accrual basis IPSASs are largely premised on the principles of IFRSs.

The requirements of those standards are largely applicable to the public sector, much the same way they are applicable to the private sector entities.

They also deal with public sector specific financial reporting issues that are not dealt with in IFRSs.

Introduction to IPSASs Accrual



The objective of drawing from IFRS is to ensure greater **comparability** between private and public sector reporting when accounting for similar types of transactions.

However:

IFRSs are developed primarily for **profit-oriented entities**; while IPSASs apply to public sector entities whose key mandate is to provide services for social good and public welfare.

The IPSASB encourages the adoption of IPSASs and the **harmonization** of national requirements with IPSASs.

Introduction to IPSASs Accrual...cont'd



Accrual basis IPSAS are applicable to all public sector entities other than Government Business Enterprises (GBEs), which apply IFRS.

Currently, there are 37 accrual basis IPSAS (IPSAS 1 – 38, after withdrawal of IPSAS 15 in 2013).

The Public Sector Accounting Standard Board (PSASB) has prescribed accrual basis IPSAS for all MDAs who were previously reporting under IFRS.

It is expected that all MDAs in Kenya will transit to accrual basis IPSAS when the relevant financial data becomes available and reliable over time.

Introduction to IPSASs Accrual....cont'd



The Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (PSASB) is the body within the government that is charged with overseeing the implementation of public sector accounting standards in Kenya.

ICPAK and PSASB have partnered in ensuring compliance and excellence in financial reporting in the Kenyan public sector through supporting the FiRE Award.

The PSASB has been operating as a department within the National Treasury but is now moving to be autonomous entity complete with its own Secretariat and offices.

Integrated Reporting



Integrated report?

An **integrated report** is a concise communication about how an organization's strategy, governance, performance and prospects lead to the **creation of value** over the short, medium and long term.

The Integrated Reporting Framework and guidelines have been developed and issued by The International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC).

IIRC is a global coalition of regulators, investors, companies, standard setters, the accounting professionals and NGOs. The coalition is keen on promoting communication about **value creation** as the next step in the evolution of **corporate reporting**.

Integrated Reporting



Objective of Integrated reporting

The IIRC's mission is to establish integrated reporting and thinking within mainstream business practice as the norm in the public and private sectors.

The IIRC's vision is to align capital allocation and corporate behaviour to wider goals of financial stability and sustainable development through the cycle of integrated reporting and thinking.

The Breakthrough phase (2014-2017)

The IIRC's Breakthrough Phase is the move from the creation of the International <IR> Framework and market testing to development and early adoption by reporting organizations around the world. The IIRC's objective for this phase is to achieve a *meaningful shift towards early adoption of the International <IR> Framework*.

Integrated Reporting in Kenya



Some of the organizations which have adopted Integrated reporting in Kenya include;

- Kenya Commercial Bank
- Barclays Bank
- Safaricom Limited
- Standard Chartered Bank
- Cooperative Bank
- Yana
- Equity Bank

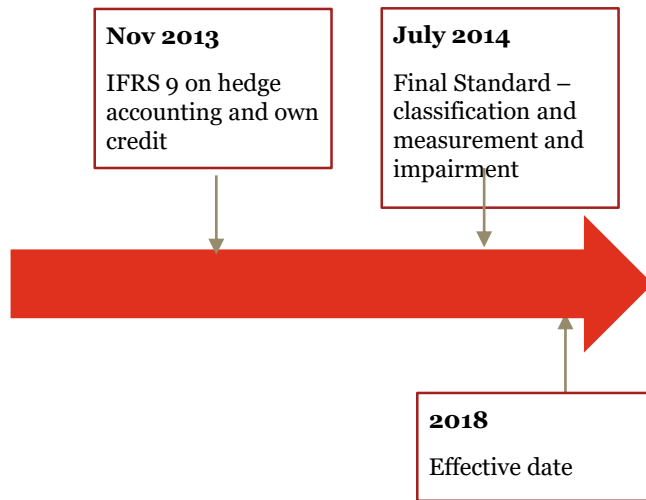
It is hoped that many firms more will take up the IR Framework, including those in the SME Sector.

New Standards

Overview on IFRS 9, 17

Overview of IFRS 9 Implementation in Kenya

IFRS 9 - Timeline and effective date



- IFRS 9 replaces IAS 39
- Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018
- Earlier application is permitted
- Apply retrospectively but comparatives not required to be restated (Note: hedge accounting mostly prospective)
- Option to adopt in phases only available before 1 February 2015

Impact and challenges of IFRS 9 implementation

- Significant increase in credit loss provisions on loans and advances (est. 25-50%) due to expected loss models
- Use of sophisticated models to calculate credit loss provisions: increased need for source data on credit risk tracking both at individual customer and macro levels
- Significant increase in disclosures in the financial statements – quantitative and qualitative information, clarity of accounting policies etc

Need and Objective of an ICPAK IFRS 9 Implementation Working Group

- Due to the challenges highlighted above, there was a need to have a working group of the stakeholders (regulators, preparers and auditors) to develop guidance that will ensure consistent implementation of IFRS 9 in the market
- This will ensure consistent interpretation and application of the more complex principles of the standard, and source data to be used in modelling (particularly at macro level)
- Drive comparable accounting policies, financial information and disclosures for similar businesses

Expected output of the Technical Working Group

Technical guidance notes to be reviewed and issued by the Professional Standards Committee to the market.

Areas being considered by the IFRS 9 Implementation Working Group

- Significant accounting policies e.g. what is modification for retail or corporate bank, what is a lifetime of a credit card, sovereign credit risk, etc.
- Credit loss models – Scenarios, source of data at macro level, forward looking information, what is significant deterioration, etc.
- Disclosures in the financial statements – templates of quantitative and qualitative disclosures

Working arrangements and timelines of the Working Group

- Regular discussions/meetings of the Working Group are being facilitated by the Institute.
- Quarterly / periodic interface with the Professional Standards Committee for progress updates
- Aiming to have draft guidance notes for Q1 2018. The draft guidelines already prepared pending finalisation and approval by the Council.

IFRS 17

Overview of IFRS 17



IFRS 17 deals with Insurance Contracts

The effective date is 1st January 2021

Preparations underway to ensure smooth transition from IFRS 4 which is an interim standards.

ICPAK will guide on the implementation in conjunction with other stakeholders.

Interactive Session



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Thank You!

