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For year ending 31 December 2014**

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FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CHAIR OF DEVELOPMENT



I'm pleased to advise that during the period under review, development in our Confederation has been very active.

Apart from the competitive events such as the Schools Championships and U/15 Championships, shuttle time was successfully introduced in five Countries in Africa in 2014. Similarly coach education, courses for Technical officials were undertaken with resounding success.

Player development supported by the BCA Road to Rio project continued in supporting some of our players to qualify for the Rio Olympics.

We still intend to hold an Administration Course which I believe is very important in uplifting the level of administration in our Confederation as well as our membership. The resurrection of our website and our new newsletter is not only a marketing tool but also assists in the development of communication.

One regret is that only Region III grasped the opportunity to host a Championship in Zambia, which was very successful. We however look forward to more activities in our regions in the coming year 2015.

You will find herein the council report with more information on the activities, developments and all achievements of the Confederation in 2014.

My thanks to the development committee, executive board and council for your contributions throughout the year.

I wish you all a successful AGM.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Larry Keys'.

Larry Keys

BCA Acting President

2014 BCA COUNCIL REPORT

INTRODUCTION

1. 2014 was a very busy year for the African badminton, the list of events and others activities are herewith detailed.
2. The Africa championship was successfully organized in Botswana in April 2014.
3. Badminton was one of the sports on the program of the second Africa Youth Games that was successfully organized in Botswana in May 2014.
4. The fifth edition of the Africa Under 15 championship was successfully organized in Uganda in August 2014.
5. The sixth edition of Africa schools championship was also successfully organized in Mauritius in December 2014.
6. The BCA **Road to Rio** project continued in 2014.
7. Shuttle Time (BWF School Badminton) continued its progress in Africa; it was implemented in five countries in 2014.
8. Africa Coach education continued its progress in 2014 with five courses organized; the first Level II organized, three Level I in English and one Level I in French.
9. There were some changes at governance level by decision of the AGM in April 2014.
10. A new communication setup was put in place in 2014 which came out with regular newsletters, new Facebook page and a new website.
11. Participation of women at all levels in Badminton was once more been quite low in Africa in 2014.
12. Council views with much concern the continuing difficult economic situation in most African countries, which is considerably affecting the development of Badminton.
13. Council was also much concerned with the continuing political unrest in some African countries. This situation was not good for the development of Badminton.

MEMBERSHIP

1. Out of the 57 African countries and territories, so far the following 37 are members of BCA:

1	Algeria	11	Eritrea	21	Morocco	31	Swaziland
2	Benin	12	Ethiopia	22	Mozambique	32	Tanzania
3	Botswana	13	Ghana	23	Namibia	33	Togo
4	Burundi	14	Ivory Coast	24	Nigeria	34	Tunisia
5	Cameroon	15	Kenya	25	Seychelles	35	Uganda
6	Central Africa	16	Lesotho	26	Sierra Leone	36	Zambia
7	Congo	17	Madagascar	27	Somalia	37	Zimbabwe
8	Congo DRC	18	Malawi	28	South Africa		
9	Egypt	19	Mauritania	29	St Helena		
10	Equatorial Guinea	20	Mauritius	30	Sudan		

2. New membership discussions were ongoing with ten (10) countries where Badminton is being played with limited or informal structures:

1	Comoros	4	Libya	7	Reunion	10	Senegal
2	Djibouti	5	Mali	8	Rwanda		
3	Liberia	6	Niger	9	Sao Tomé		

3. BCA expected that around four (4) countries would become new members in 2015.

4. Countries with no badminton:

There were nine (09) countries where badminton was played without any official structure or was not played at all:

1	Angola	4	Chad	7	Guinea
2	Burkina Faso	5	Gabon	8	Guinea Bissau
3	Cape Verde	6	Gambia	9	South Sudan

REGIONS & OPERATION structures

1. BCA has been geographically divided into four (04) regions with each one under the responsibility of a Vice President:

1	Region I:	Messaoud Zobiri (ALG)
2	Region II:	Thomas Bakala (CGO)
3	Region III:	Larry Keys (RSA)
4	Region IV:	Simon Mugabi (UGA)

2. For operation of BCA activities, the Member Associations have also been grouped into four different regions:

3. **Region I, Northern part of Africa (7 MAs):**

1	Algeria	3	Morocco	5	St Helena	7	Tunisia
2	Egypt	4	Mauritania	6	Sudan		

4. **Region II, Western part of Africa (11 MAs):**

1	Benin	4	Congo	7	Ghana	10	Sierra Leone
2	Cameroun	5	DRC Congo	8	Ivory Coast	11	Togo
3	Central Africa Rep	6	Equatorial Guinea	9	Nigeria		

5. **Region III, Southern part of Africa (9 MAs):**

1	Botswana	4	Mozambique	7	Swaziland		
2	Lesotho	5	Namibia	8	Zambia		
3	Malawi	6	South Africa	9	Zimbabwe		

6. **Region IV, Eastern part of Africa (10 MAs):**

1	Burundi	4	Kenya	7	Seychelles	10	Uganda
2	Eritrea	5	Madagascar	8	Somalia		
3	Ethiopia	6	Mauritius	9	Tanzania		

DEVELOPMENT

For development purposes, BCA members were classified into four (04) groups:

1. **Developed (6 MAs):**

1	Algeria	3	Mauritius	5	Seychelles
2	Egypt	4	Nigeria	6	South Africa

2. **Developing (12 MAs):**

1	Benin	4	Ethiopia	7	Morocco	10	Uganda
2	Botswana	5	Ghana	8	Namibia	11	Zambia
3	Cameroun	6	Kenya	9	Togo	12	Zimbabwe

3. **Less developed (16 MAs):**

1	Burundi	5	Eritrea	9	Malawi	13	Sudan
2	Central Africa Rep	6	Ivory Coast	10	Mauritania	14	Swaziland
3	Congo	7	Lesotho	11	Mozambique	15	Tanzania
4	Congo DRC	8	Madagascar	12	Sierra Leone	16	Tunisia

4. **Dormant (3 MAs):**

1	Guinea Equatorial	2	Somalia	3	St Helena
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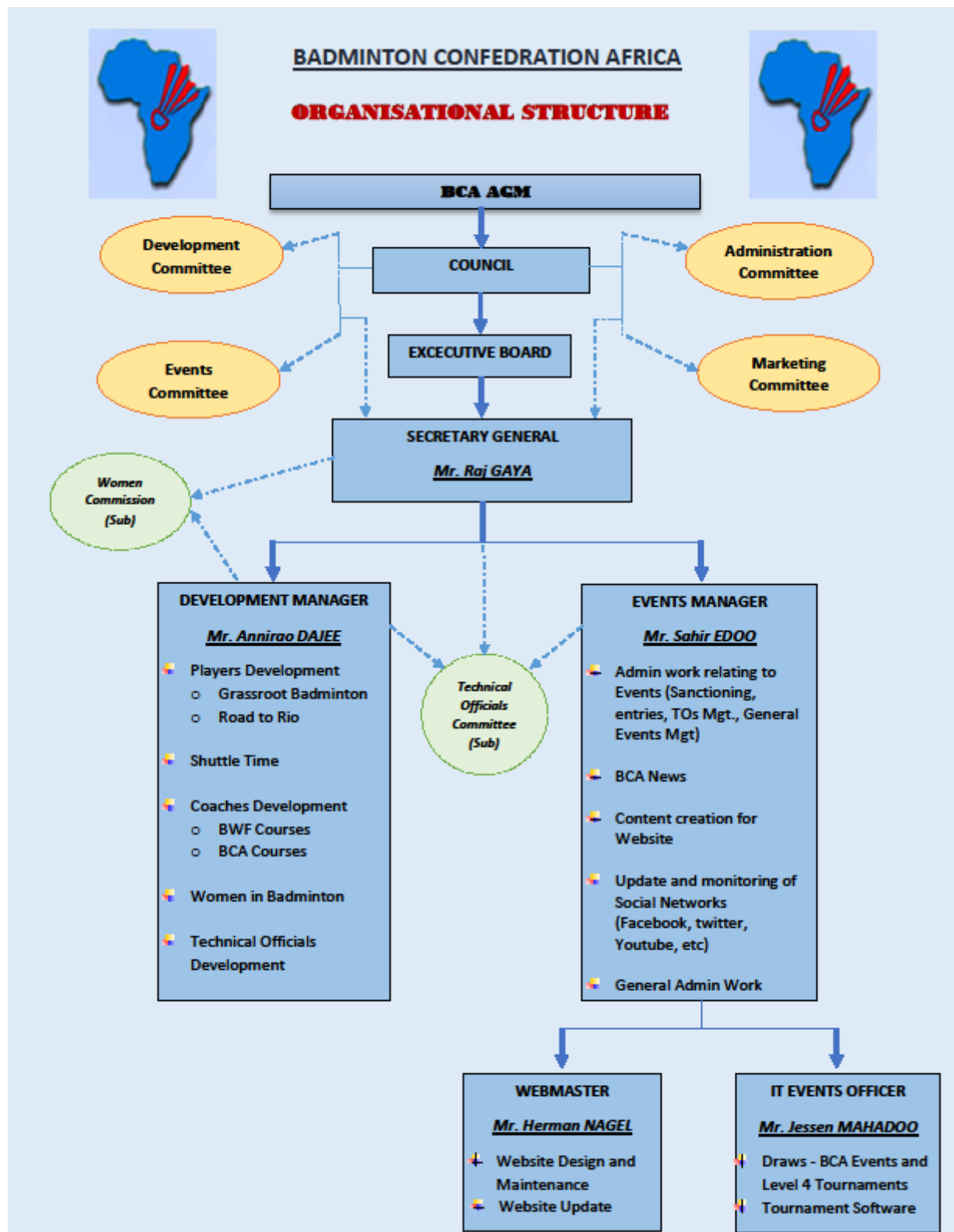
5. In 2014, BCA has initiated some projects to empower the small MAs in their development.

GOVERNANCE

1. The 2014 BCA AGM, Council and committees meetings were successfully organized in April 2014 in Botswana during the Africa championship.
2. During the AGM, following motions proposed by members, the AGM terminated with immediate effect the term of office of three officials, namely the President, the Deputy President and the Treasurer.
3. The composition of the Council therefore changed as follows:

1	Acting President	Mr. Larry Keys (RSA).
2	Acting Treasurer	Mrs. Chipo Zumburani (ZIM).
3	Deputy President	Mr. Nestor Percy Galley (GHA).
4	Vice President	Mr. Messoud Zobiri (ALG) Region I.
5	Vice President	Mr. Thomas Bakala (CGO) Region II.
6	Vice President	Mr. Simon Mugabi (UGA) Region IV.
7	Member	Mr. Michel Bau (SEY).
8	Member	Mrs. Dagmawit Girmay Berhane (ETH).
9	Member	Dr Ali Hasaballah (EGY).
10	Member	Mr. Hamilton Mphinyane (BOT).
11	Member	Mr. Simon Mwila (ZAM).
12	Member	Mr. Danlami Senchi (NGR) (co-opted).
13	Member	Mrs. Odette Assembe (CMR) (co-opted).

4. The Council co-opted two members in 2014, namely Mr. Danlami Senchi (NGR) for support in the area of legal matters and Mrs. Odette Assembe (CMR) for support in the area of women in Badminton development.
5. Mr. Larry Keys despite being appointed as Acting President continued in the position of Vice President Region III.



6. Following the changes at the helm of affairs, the Council committees and sub-committees were reconstituted as follows:

2014 BCA COMMITTEES

Executive Board		VP Regions		Development Committee	
1	Larry Keys (Chair)	1	Messaoud Zobiri	1	Larry Keys (Chair)
2	Nestor Percy Galley	2	Thomas Bakala	2	Odette Assembe
3	Michel Bau	3	Larry Keys	3	Messaoud Zobiri
4	Chipo Zumburani	4	Simon Mugabi	4	Thomas Bakala
5	Messaoud Zobiri			5	Simon Mugabi

Events Committee		Administration Committee		Remuneration & Finance Committee	
1	Simon Mugabi (Chair)	1	Michel Bau (Chair)	1	Dagmawit Girmay (Chair)
2	Hamilton Mphinyane	2	Dagmawit Girmay	2	Chipo Zumburani
3	Simon Mwila	3	Chipo Zumburani	3	Michel Bau
4	Dr Ali Hasaballah	4	Hamilton Mphinyane	4	Danlami Senchi
5	Thomas Bakala				

Marketing Committee		Women Commission (Sub)		Technical Officials Commission (Sub)	
1	Nestor Galley (Chair)	1	C. Zumburani (Chair)	1	Diraj Gooneeadry (Chair)
2	Chipo Zumburani	2	Dagmawit Girmay	2	Gretha Prinsloo
3	Simon Mwila	3	Odette Assembe	3	Emmanuel Kgaboetsile
4	Messaoud Zobiri	4	Lesogo Ratsie	4	Harriet Semugabi
5	Dagmawit Girmay	5	Hadia Hosny	5	Jen Ponambalum
6	Dr Ali Hasaballah	6	Harriet Semugabi		

Legal Advisers		Technical Officials (Sub) Training Technical Officials	
1	Danlami Senchi	1	Louwrens Bester
2	Jen Ponambalum	2	Diraj Gooneeadry

7. Following the removals, replacement election for the position of President, Treasurer and few Council members will be held at the 2015 AGM.
8. The term of office of the Continental BWF Vice President from Africa will come to end at the 2015 AGM, during this meeting, new election will be held for the position.
9. The BCA Executive Board had two meetings in 2014. (a) Morocco in February and (b) South Africa in December.
10. With the amendment to the constitution approved by the 2014 AGM, the 2015 AGM will be held at the same venue as that of the BWF AGM and BWF agreed to cover the hotel cost for one additional day for all the delegates attending both the BCA and BWF AGM.

FINANCE

1. BCA once more depended totally on the financial grant from BWF to run its affairs.
2. Due to the economic situation and the low ranking of badminton with other major sports, no continental financial support could be generated in Africa.
3. The worsening economic situation in Africa had also put a lot of pressure on the activities of most of the African MAs.
4. With the launch of Shuttle Time, Coach Education and players' development, more funding and other support was received from BWF.
5. The Council had been working on a strategy to generate some revenue in Africa.
6. After the problems BCA faced following the closing of the bank account in UK in 2013, BCA opened a new bank account in South Africa in 2014.
7. The Council has re-structured the financial operations of BCA, better controls have been put in place at all levels, a Remuneration & Finance committee has been created to continuously oversee the whole financial operations and also propose corrective and improvement measures at all the levels of operations.

STRENGTH IN 2014

1. The strength of BCA had continued to be the efforts made by several small MAs to develop the game in spite of the difficult local financial situation they encountered even with the worsening International financial crisis.
2. BCA had continued to depend on the voluntary work of several persons either locally in their home country or continentally.
3. With the launch of Shuttle Time in many African countries great interest has been aroused in the children and demand for equipment is on the increase in these countries.
4. The visit BCA officials had undertaken to the sport authorities of small MAs had been seen as very beneficial for the development of Badminton locally.

WEAKNESS IN 2014

1. Low profile tournaments, mainly due to the financial situation of most African countries.
2. Equipment availability (racket, shuttle and net) locally in most African countries has once more been one of the major problems on the ground.
3. Court infrastructure - absence of proper badminton halls in most African countries poses a big hindrance to the development of the game.
4. Presence in the media and TV has once more been very low due to badminton being considered a low profile sport in most African countries compared to other high profile sports such as soccer.
5. High cost of travel within Africa as compared to other continents prevented high patronage of tournaments by MAs.
6. With the continuation of the International financial crisis, the financial situation of more than 90% of African countries continued to be in the red zone, thus governments and sponsors were not prepared to put money in to supporting badminton because it is considered as low profile sport.
7. This situation is worsening now with the International financial crisis and for sure it will affect Badminton status in Africa in at least the next three years.
8. Political unrest in many African countries has in some cases considerably affected badminton development.

COMMUNICATION & MARKETING

1. For years, communication has been considered as one of the weaknesses of BCA. Many activities were organized but no visibility was given to them and not much communication was done around them to the stakeholders. Council took some important decisions in this area in 2014 to address this shortcoming.
2. BCA newsletters about activities were regularly sent out to stakeholders and in nine months (58) newsletters were sent out. Positive reactions and feedbacks were received from stakeholders about the newsletters.
3. A new Facebook page was created and regularly updated, it has been found to be very popular among the players with the number of likes regularly on the page.
4. A new web site www.bcabadminton.org was created, lot of new and attractive features/content added to it, and the stakeholders satisfactorily welcomed the website.

5. In 2014, BWF introduced a marketing grant for all confederations. BCA used that grant around the website and purchase of equipment needed in the communication area.
6. Presently BCA activities had been practically absent in the media, especially television, in most African countries. As a result, Council is presently working on a new marketing strategy around BCA events and development activities.

EVENTS

1. Four continental championships were held in 2014:
 - 1.1 The Africa championship in Botswana 13-20 April.
 - 1.2 The Africa Youth Games in Botswana 22-31 May.
 - 1.3 The Africa Under 15 championship in Uganda 25-31 August.
 - 1.4 The Africa school championship in Mauritius 14-18 December.
2. Council viewed with concern the limited number of MAs sending teams to participate in continental championships.
3. Ten Internationals were organized in 2014:



1	Feb	Uganda International
2	June	Lagos International (Nigeria)
3	June	Mauritius International
4	June	Kenya International
5	Oct	Ethiopia International
6	Oct	Nigeria International (Abuja)
7	Nov	Morocco International
8	Nov	Zambia International
9	Dec	South Africa International
10	Dec	Botswana International

4. Council wished to congratulate Nigeria for becoming the first African nation to have two major Internationals in one year and both with considerable amount of prize money raised by themselves, Lagos International US\$ 15,000/- prize money (International Series) in June and Nigeria Abuja International with US\$ 10,000/- prize money in October.
5. Zambia successfully organized its first International in Nov-2014.
6. Council was working with MAs in Region I (North Africa) and Region II (West Africa) to have more competitions in these two Regions.
7. In 2014, BCA budgeted some funding to have regional activities in the four regions, only Region III had a championship in November in Zambia.

8. Council was looking into reviewing the concept of Regional tournaments in a way to have all the small MAs of the Region to participate with at least two players (one boy and one girl).
9. Two players from Egypt (one boy & one girl) represented Africa at the Youth Olympic Games in China, namely Abdelrahman Abdelhakim and Doha Hany.
10. The following players from Africa participated in the World Championship:

Men's Singles	Jacob MALIEKAL (RSA)
Women's Singles	Grace GABRIEL (NGR)
Men's Doubles	Andries MALAN / Wiaan VILJOEN (RSA)
Women's Doubles	Fatima AZEEZ / Tosin ATOLAGBE (NGR)
Mixed Doubles	Abdelrahman KASKAL / Hadia HOSNY (EGY)

11. After long discussions with ANOCA, UCSA and the Congo Brazzaville authorities, the Council managed to get Badminton on to the 2015 Africa Games that will be organized in Congo-Brazzaville in the month of September.
12. The 2015 Africa Games will be considered as the 2015 Africa Championship and will count for world ranking point for the Olympic qualification.
13. The Indian Ocean Island Games will be held in Reunion Island 01-09 August 2015.
14. Considerable progress has been noticed in the use of the online entry system by small MAs, however few of them still have problems with managing it, BCA is continuing to assist them.
15. With the introduction of the online creation of players ID, BCA is assisting the small MAs in using the system.

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS DEVELOPMENT

1. Presently Africa has the following BWF qualified Technical Officials:

	BWF ACCREDITED REFEREES		BWF CERTIFICATED UMPIRES		BWF ACCREDITED UMPIRES
1	Hassen HYDERKHAN - MRI	1	Louwrens BESTER - RSA	1	Emmanuel KGABOETSILE - BOT
2	Jen PONAMBALUM - MRI	2	Diraj Dev GOONEADRY - MRI	2	Jessen MAHADOO - MRI
3	Gretha PRINSLOO - RSA			3	Harriet SEMUGABI - UGA

2. Continuing efforts are being made to increase this so that all the MAs who usually host BCA events have at least one BWF qualified Technical Official.
3. Eleven umpires' courses were organized in 2014:

1	Feb	Umpires course	Uganda
2	April	Umpires course	Botswana
3	June	Umpires course	Nigeria
4	June	Umpires course	Mauritius
5	June	Umpires course	Kenya
6	Augt	Umpires course	Uganda
7	Oct	Umpires course	Ethiopia
8	Oct	Umpires course	Nigeria
9	Nov	Umpires course	Morocco
10	Nov	Umpires course	Zambia
11	Dec	Umpires course	Botswana



OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY COURSES

1. African MAs could not secure any OS courses in 2014, however, it was confirmed that Botswana will have a course in 2015.
2. There is a possibility that Benin and Egypt would also get an OS course in 2015.
3. Council is continuing to help the small MAs in their process of getting an OS course.

COACH EDUCATION

BCA continued the implementation of the BWF Coach education in 2014, with its first Level II and four Level I courses organized:

1. September - English version in Uganda for coaches from Uganda and Kenya.
2. November - English version in Nigeria for local coaches.
3. December - Level II in South Africa for coaches from Botswana, Mauritius, Nigeria, South Africa, Uganda and Zambia.
4. December - Level I in South Africa for Coaches from Botswana, Egypt, Mozambique, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia and Zimbabwe.
5. December - Level I French version in Algeria for local coaches.

ROAD TO RIO

1. The Road to Rio program continued in 2014 mainly with two activities; first one during the Mauritius International in June and second one during the South Africa International in December.
2. After the first activity, taking into consideration the potential of the players to qualify for the Olympics and the financial capacity of their concerned MAs, the BCA appointed expert Richard Vaughan recommended a streaming down of the number of players on the program to six only (3 boys & 3 girls).
3. It is a fact that it will be quite difficult for Africa to qualify many players for the Olympics, one of the main reasons being the financial situation of most African MAs.
4. The BCA expert is working a plan with the players to secure their qualification for the Olympics.

SHUTTLE TIME

1. As Shuttle Time continued its growth in Africa; in 2014, it was successfully implemented in the following five countries:



1	March	Ghana
2	August	Ethiopia
3	Sept	Uganda
4	Nov	Nigeria
5	Dec	Algeria

2. As at 31-Dec-14, Shuttle Time has been implemented in ten (10) African countries:

1	Algeria	4	Ghana	7	Nigeria	10	Zambia
2	Botswana	5	Kenya	8	South Africa		
3	Ethiopia	6	Morocco	9	Uganda		

3. Council is very concerned with some of the above MAs that are not properly implementing the program.
4. Presentation meetings with local stakeholders were held in Benin, Ivory Coast and Togo. Implementation could not be completed before the end of 2014 due to non-availability of equipment.

WOMEN IN BADMINTON

1. The women in badminton in Africa continue to grow from strength to strength. 2014 saw a lot of training programmes being executed in Africa. It was encouraging to note that women participated in all of them. Programmes ranged from coach education programmes, technical officials training to shuttle time tutors courses.



2. Participation however remained lower than the expected quarter of at least 25% in many of these programmes.
3. BCA organized a coach level I course in South Africa in Dec-14, with objective to have 50% women participants, at the end, only 25% women turned up, in spite of all the support provided by BCA.
4. Women in Badminton also held a workshop with coaches, players, and other officials in South Africa in December 2014. The event was held along with the South Africa International; coaches level 1 and 2 programmes. Discussions focused on mainly two points:
 - 4.1 Challenges that women generally face to be involved in sport activities.
 - 4.2 How to encourage more participation of women at all levels in Badminton activities.
5. The workshop provided a platform for women who are involved in badminton in different capacities in Africa to generate new ideas and concepts to help women participation in every aspect of badminton.
6. It was important to note that while these women were faced with varied challenges; players, coaches, technical officials and administrators, that each of them could do something about it in their own communities, schools and countries at large.
7. A number of the women who attended the workshop will be working on various personal projects in 2015 focused on women and girls their countries. The projects were inspired by the workshop.

8. Profiling of female players, coaches, administrators and technical officials was one of the key decisions made during the workshop.
9. The goal for the coming year - 2015 for Women in Badminton is to engage women more and continue to advocate for more women involvement in development programmes throughout the Africa membership.
10. BCA women representative attended the BWF women meeting in India in May-14

BWF AFFAIRS

1. The following 23 MAs out of the 37 were represented at the 2014 BWF AGM in India:

1	Algeria	7	Ethiopia	13	Mauritania	19	South Africa
2	Benin	8	Ghana	14	Mauritius	20	Togo
3	Botswana	9	Ivory Coast	15	Morocco	21	Uganda
4	Central Africa Rep	10	Kenya	16	Nigeria	22	Zambia
5	Congo DRC	11	Lesotho	17	Seychelles	23	Zimbabwe
6	Egypt	12	Madagascar	18	Sierra Leone		

2. Few other MAs delegates could not get visa in time to attend.
3. BWF once more paid the air-ticket and 3 night's hotel for one delegate per MA to attend their AGM.
4. Council viewed with concern the absence of more than one-third of African MAs at the BWF AGM, this in spite of all the financial support provided by BWF for one delegate per MA to attend.
5. BCA helped many of its MAs to attend the BWF AGM.
6. The 2015 BWF AGM will be held on Saturday 16 May at 10h00 in Dongguan, China.
7. BCA will help its Members in their arrangements to attend the BWF AGM.
8. The BCA AGM will be held on Thursday 14-May at 14h30 at the same hotel as that of the BWF AGM.
9. Beside the three-hotel nights for delegates attending the BWF AGM, for 2015, the BWF will pay one additional hotel night for African delegates provided they attend the BCA AGM.

2015 EVENTS CALENDAR

1. With the Olympic qualification period, 01-May-15 to 30-Apr-16, Council has worked on an increase in the number of Internationals in Africa mainly to give

opportunity to African players to get more world ranking points and allow the African Badminton family to see some good foreign players in action.

2. The 2015 calendar of events is as follows:

2015 - Event Calendar		
Month	Tournament	Country/venue
Feb	Uganda International	Uganda
April	BCA Under 15	Egypt
May	Reunion International	Reunion Island
May	Sudirman Cup	China
June	Mauritius International	Mauritius
July	Lagos International	Nigeria
Aug.	Indian Ocean islands Games	Reunion Island
Aug.	World Championships	Indonesia
Sept	Africa Games - Congo	Congo
Sept	Kampala International	Uganda
Sept	Ethiopia International	Ethiopia
Oct	Nigeria International	Nigeria
Oct	Egypt International	Egypt
Oct	Morocco International	Morocco
Oct	Algeria International	Algeria
Nov	World Junior Championships	Peru
Nov	Zambia International	Zambia
Dec	South Africa International	South Africa
Dec	School Championship	TBC
Dec	Botswana International	Botswana

3. Shuttle Time, coach education and women activities have not been included in the calendar at this stage as some of these activities are not yet confirmed and in some cases, like for Shuttle Time, it is subject to the delivery of equipment for the projects by the BWF.
4. Council has worked on a proposed calendar for 2016 as some of the events fall in the Olympic qualification period (01-May-15 to 30-Apr-16) and they had to be confirmed and sanctioned by BWF before 31-Jan-15.
5. The following is a proposed calendar for 2016:

2016 - Proposed Event Calendar		
Month	Tournament	Country/venue
Feb	Rose Hill International	Mauritius
Feb	Prelim Thomas & Uber Cup	TBC
Feb	Africa Individuals	TBC
March	Uganda International	Uganda
March	Cameroon International	Cameroon
March	Abuja International	Nigeria
March	Benin International	Benin
April	Ivory Coast International	Ivory Coast
April	Lusaka International	Zambia
April	Gaborone International	Botswana
April	Cape Town International	South Africa
May	Thomas and Uber Cup - Final	TBC
June	Lagos International	Nigeria
June	Mauritius International	Mauritius
June	Kenya International	Kenya
July	BCA Juniors U19	TBC
Aug.	Olympic Games	Brazil
Oct	Ethiopia International	Ethiopia
Oct	Nigeria International	Nigeria
Oct	World Junior Championships	TBC
Oct	Algeria International	Algeria
Oct	Egypt International	Egypt
Nov	Morocco International	Morocco
Nov	Zambia International	Zambia
Dec	South Africa International	South Africa
Dec	School Championships	TBC
Dec	Botswana International	Botswana

6. Council still has to confirm the venue of some of the BCA events.

CONCLUSION

1. Council wishes to thank all the following stakeholders for their valuable collaboration, contribution and help in the running of badminton affairs in Africa in 2014, mainly:
 - a. The Badminton family of Africa.
 - b. The Governmental and NOC authorities of African countries.
 - c. The BWF President, Mr. Poul Erik Hoyer.
 - d. The BWF Secretary General Mr. Thomas Lund.
 - e. The BWF Development department, mainly Mr. David Cabello (Chair BWF Development Committee), Mr. Stuart Borrie (BWF Director of operations), Mr. Ian Wright (BWF Development Director) and other BWF staffs.
2. Council hopes the above stakeholders will continue supporting the African Badminton in 2015.





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Executive Board's Responsibilities and Approval

The executive board are required to maintain adequate accounting records and are responsible for the content and integrity of the financial statements and related financial information included in this report. It is the board's responsibility to ensure that the financial statements fairly present the state of affairs of the confederation as at the end of the financial year and the results of its operations and cash flows for the period then ended, in conformity with the International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities. The external auditors are engaged to express an independent opinion on the financial statements.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities and are based upon appropriate accounting policies consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates.

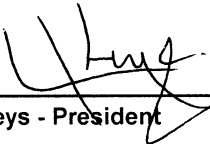
The board acknowledge that they are ultimately responsible for the system of internal financial control established by the confederation and place considerable importance on maintaining a strong control environment. To enable the board to meet these responsibilities, the board sets standards for internal control aimed at reducing the risk of error or loss in a cost effective manner. The standards include the proper delegation of responsibilities within a clearly defined framework, effective accounting procedures and adequate segregation of duties to ensure an acceptable level of risk. These controls are monitored throughout the confederation and all employees are required to maintain the highest ethical standards in ensuring the confederation's business is conducted in a manner that in all reasonable circumstances is above reproach. The focus of risk management in the confederation is on identifying, assessing, managing and monitoring all known forms of risk across the confederation. While operating risk cannot be fully eliminated, the confederation endeavours to minimise it by ensuring that appropriate infrastructure, controls, systems and ethical behaviour are applied and managed within predetermined procedures and constraints.

The board are of the opinion, based on the information and explanations given by management, that the system of internal control provides reasonable assurance that the financial records may be relied on for the preparation of the financial statements. However, any system of internal financial control can provide only reasonable, and not absolute, assurance against material misstatement or loss.

The board have reviewed the confederation's cash flow forecast for the year to 31 December 2015 and, in the light of this review and the current financial position, they are satisfied that the confederation has or has access to adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

The external auditors are responsible for independently auditing and reporting on the confederation's financial statements. The financial statements have been examined by the confederation's external auditors and their report is presented on page 3.

The financial statements set out on pages 5 to 14, which have been prepared on the going concern basis, were approved by the executive board on 08 May 2015 and were signed on its behalf by:



Larry Keys - President



Chipso Zumburani - Treasurer



Independent Auditors' Report

To the members of the Badminton Confederation of Africa

We have audited the financial statements of the Badminton Confederation of Africa, as set out on pages 6 to 14, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2014, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and the notes, comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Executive Board's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The confederation's executive board are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities, and for such internal control as the executive board determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' 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 auditors' judgement, 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 qualified audit opinion.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

The executive board discovered financial irregularities in the previous financial years. This led to a write-off of surplus in the prior year's financial statements. There is a write-off charge in the current year's financial statements relating to funds held by the previous Treasurer of the confederation that has not been accounted for. The confederation opened a new bank account in April 2014 and closed the previous bank account. Transactions for the period January 2014 to April 2014 that may have taken place in the previous bank account have not been accounted for and included in the financial statements for the current year. Comparative figures (2013) presented in the current year's financial statements have not been audited.

Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Badminton Confederation of Africa as at 31 December 2014, and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities.

Without qualifying our opinion, we draw attention to note 10 to the financial statements which indicates that the confederation incurred a net loss of \$ (117,191) for the year ended 31 December 2014 and, as at that date, the confederation's total liabilities exceeded its total assets by \$ (28,618). The note 10 also indicates that these conditions, along with other matters, indicate the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt on the confederation's ability to continue as a going concern.

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Greyling & Van Der Merwe



**Per : Gerrit Greyling
Chartered Accountant (SA)
Registered Auditor
Partner
08 May 2015**

**100 Jean Avenue
Centurion**

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Executive Board's Report

The executive board has pleasure in submitting their report on the financial statements of the Badminton Confederation of Africa for the year ended 31 December 2014.

1. Nature of business

The principal activity of the confederation is promoting and controlling the sport of badminton and any other matter related to it, from a continental aspect, in all countries in the African continent.

There have been no material changes to the nature of the confederation's business from the prior year.

2. Review of financial results and activities

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities. The accounting policies have been applied consistently compared to the prior year.

Full details of the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the confederation are set out in these financial statements.

3. Share capital

The confederation does not have any share capital.

4. Confederation officials

The confederation officials in office at the date of this report are as follows:

Confederation officials

Larry Keys - President

Raj Gaya - Secretary

Chipo Zumburani - Treasurer

5. Property, plant and equipment

There was no change in the nature of the property, plant and equipment of the company or in the policy regarding their use.

6. Events after the reporting period

The executive board is not aware of any material event which occurred after the reporting date and up to the date of this report.

7. Going concern

The executive board has reviewed the budgets and cash flow forecasts for the next 12 months, as well as the current liquidity and solvency position of the confederation and do not believe that the confederation has adequate financial resources to continue in operation for the foreseeable future. The financial statements have accordingly not been prepared on the going concern basis.

The board is also not aware of any material non-compliance with statutory or regulatory requirements or of any pending changes to legislation which may affect the confederation.

8. Registered address

The registered address of the confederation is:

Diary Building
Quartre Bornes
Mauritius

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Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2014

Figures in US Dollar	Note(s)	2014	2013
Assets			
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	2	1,500	-
Current Assets			
Trade and other receivables	3	73,053	37,245
Cash and cash equivalents	4	28,998	73,910
		102,051	111,155
Total Assets		103,551	111,155
Equity and Liabilities			
Equity			
Accumulated deficit		(28,618)	88,573
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	5	132,169	22,582
Total Equity and Liabilities		103,551	111,155

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Statement of Comprehensive Income

Figures in US Dollar	Note(s)	2014	2013
Revenue			
BWF Grants		300,666	316,461
Operating expenses			
Administrative expenses			
Total		(212,281)	(121,547)
Accounting fees		(739)	-
Bank charges		(1,301)	(1,405)
Council expenses		-	(8,586)
Depreciation		(500)	(423)
Equipment		(955)	-
Loss on disposal of fixed assets		-	(2,392)
Meeting expenses		(36,675)	(54,645)
Printing and stationery		(600)	-
Secretariat		(68,030)	(53,416)
Telephone and fax		(1,800)	-
Website		(3,100)	(680)
Cash to previous TR not accounted for	6	(68,581)	-
Funds stolen out of SG car	7	(30,000)	-
Development expenses			
Total		(205,576)	(175,042)
Africa Junior Championships		(19,162)	(29,540)
Africa Schools Championships		(11,275)	(23,390)
Africa Championships		(52,032)	(24,720)
Courses		(34,465)	(18,100)
Grants - Internationals		(39,480)	(20,810)
Medals and prizes		(1,220)	(3,800)
Road to Rio		(21,780)	(38,165)
Shuttle Times		(25,162)	(9,205)
Women's Working Group		-	(5,000)
Tournament software		-	(1,200)
Other development expenses		-	(1,112)
Subscriptions		(1,000)	-
		(417,857)	(296,589)
(Deficit) surplus for the year		(117,191)	19,872
Total comprehensive (deficit) surplus for the year		(117,191)	19,872

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Statement of Changes in Equity

Figures in US Dollar	Accumulated deficit	Total equity
Balance at 01 January 2013	68,701	68,701
Surplus for the year	19,872	19,872
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive surplus for the year	19,872	19,872
Balance at 01 January 2014	88,573	88,573
Deficit for the year	(117,191)	(117,191)
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive deficit for the year	(117,191)	(117,191)
Balance at 31 December 2014	(28,618)	(28,618)

Note(s)

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Statement of Cash Flows

Figures in US Dollar	Note(s)	2014	2013
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash used in operations	9	(42,912)	(17,257)
Purchase of fixed assets		(2,000)	-
Net cash from operating activities		(44,912)	(17,257)
Total cash movement for the year			
		(44,912)	(17,257)
Cash at the beginning of the year		73,910	91,167
Total cash at end of the year	4	28,998	73,910

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Accounting Policies

1. Presentation of Financial Statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities, and the . The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, and incorporate the principal accounting policies set out below. They are presented in US Dollars.

These accounting policies are consistent with the previous period.

1.1 Significant judgements and sources of estimation uncertainty

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts represented in the financial statements and related disclosures. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results in the future could differ from these estimates which may be material to the financial statements.

Critical judgements in applying accounting policies

Management did not make critical judgements in the application of accounting policies, apart from those involving estimations, which would significantly affect the financial statements.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The following are the key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting period, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

Financial assets measured at cost and amortised cost

The confederation assesses its financial assets measured at cost and amortised cost for impairment at each reporting date. In determining whether an impairment loss should be recorded in the statement of comprehensive income, the confederation makes judgements as to whether there is observable data indicating a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows from a financial asset.

The impairment for financial assets measured at cost and amortised cost is calculated on a portfolio basis, based on historical loss ratios, adjusted for national and industry-specific economic conditions and other indicators present at the reporting period that correlate with defaults on the portfolio. These annual loss ratios are applied to loan balances in the portfolio and scaled to the estimated loss emergence period.

Impairment testing

The confederation reviews and tests the carrying value of assets when events or changes in circumstances suggest that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. When such indicators exist, management determine the recoverable amount by performing value in use and fair value calculations. These calculations require the use of estimates and assumptions. When it is not possible to determine the recoverable amount for an individual asset, management assesses the recoverable amount for the cash generating unit to which the asset belongs.

1.2 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are tangible items that:

- are held for use in the production or supply of goods or services, for rental to others or for administrative purposes; and
- are expected to be used during more than one period.

Property, plant and equipment is carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Cost includes all costs incurred to bring the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Costs include costs incurred initially to acquire or construct an item of property, plant and equipment and costs incurred subsequently to add to, replace part of, or service it. If a replacement cost is recognised in the carrying amount of an item of property, plant and equipment, the carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised.

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1.2 Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method to write down the cost, less estimated residual value over the useful life of the property, plant and equipment, which is as follows:

Item	Average useful life
Office equipment	4 years

The residual value, depreciation method and useful life of each asset are reviewed at each annual reporting period if there are indicators present that there has been a significant change from the previous estimate.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in profit or loss in the period.

1.3 Financial instruments

Initial measurement

Financial instruments are initially measured at the transaction price. This includes transaction costs, except for financial instruments which are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial instruments at amortised cost

Debt instruments, as defined in the standard, are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Debt instruments which are classified as current assets or current liabilities are measured at the undiscounted amount of the cash expected to be received or paid, unless the arrangement effectively constitutes a financing transaction.

At the end of each reporting date, the carrying amounts of assets held in this category are reviewed to determine whether there is any objective evidence of impairment. If so, an impairment loss is recognised

1.4 Impairment of assets

The confederation assesses at each reporting date whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired.

If there is any indication that an asset may be impaired, the recoverable amount is estimated for the individual asset. If it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of the individual asset, the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs is determined.

If an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or group of related assets) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but not in excess of the amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or group of assets) in prior years. A reversal of impairment is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

1.5 Revenue

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, net of discounts.

Revenue comprises development and other grants received from the Badminton World Federation and is recognised as revenue when received or when notice is received that amounts are due and payable.

Interest is recognised, in profit or loss, using the effective interest rate method.

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2014

2013

2. Property, plant and equipment

	2014			2013		
	Cost / Valuation	Accumulated depreciation and impairments	Carrying value	Cost / Valuation	Accumulated depreciation and impairments	Carrying value
Office equipment	2,000	(500)	1,500	-	-	-

Reconciliation of property, plant and equipment - 2014

	Opening balance	Additions	Depreciation	Total
Office equipment	-	2,000	(500)	1,500

3. Trade and other receivables

Member associations	6,957	6,185
Badminton World Federation	61,032	25,996
Other receivable	5,064	5,064
	73,053	37,245

Member associations

Cameroon BA	372	-
Ethiopia BA	581	581
Sudan BA	400	-
Tunisia BA	400	400
Uganda BA	5,204	5,204
	6,957	6,185

Badminton World Federation

Contestable funds accrued	58,975	54,685
Cash transfer with closure of bank account	2,057	1,311
Advance on 2014 grants given	-	(30,000)
	61,032	25,996

Other

Sunrise & Co - Yonex	5,064	5,064
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4. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of:

Cash on hand	-	73,164
Bank balances	28,998	746
	28,998	73,910

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash - SG	-	10,080
Cash - TR	-	63,084
HSBC Pound	-	746
RMB Holdings - US Dollar	28,998	-
	28,998	73,910

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Figures in US Dollar	2014	2013
5. Trade and other payables		
Member associations	35,194	20,102
Other	96,975	2,480
	132,169	22,582
Member associations		
Algeria BA	11,800	1,210
Botswana BA	605	2,685
Egypt BA	1,575	2,200
Ghana BA	6,200	2,350
Kenya BA	3,340	3,950
Morocco BA	3,220	255
Mozambique BA	250	-
Namibia BA	1,570	1,725
Nigeria BA	1,390	2,375
Seychelles BA	-	836
South Africa BA	2,288	-
Sudan BA	-	840
Swaziland BA	-	1,085
Zambia BA	827	591
Zimbabwe BA	2,129	-
	35,194	20,102
Other		
Road to Rio expert - Richard Vaughan	1,930	2,480
AASC subscriptions due	1,000	-
Simon Mwila	150	-
Refund due to Raj Gaya - SG for expenses paid by him on behalf of Badminton Africa Confederation	63,895	-
Refund due to Raj Gaya - SG funds stolen out of vehicle in Badminton South Africa parking lot	30,000	-
	96,975	2,480

6. Cash to previous TR not accounted for

Cash held by the previous treasurer has not been accounted for. Legal action has been taken against the former treasurer to attempt to recover the amounts lost.

7. Cash theft

While attending to confederation activities in December 2013 in South Africa, the Secretary General's bag containing US\$ 30,000 and personal effects was stolen in the compound of Badminton South Africa's offices.

A decision was taken by the AGM on 14 April 2014 to repay the money to the Secretary General. Amount is expensed in the current year and still needs to be repaid to the Secretary General.

8. Taxation

No provision has been made for 2014 tax as the confederation is exempt from all taxes.

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Figures in US Dollar	2014	2013
9. Cash used in operations		
Surplus for the year	(117,191)	19,872
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation	500	423
Loss on sale of assets	-	2,392
Changes in working capital:		
Trade and other receivables	(35,808)	(12,620)
Trade and other payables	109,587	(27,324)
	(42,912)	(17,257)

10. Going concern

We draw attention to the fact that at 31 December 2014, the confederation had accumulated losses of \$ (28,618) and that the confederation's total liabilities exceed its assets by \$ (28,618).

The ability of the confederation to continue as a going concern is dependent on it securing the necessary funding to continue to meet its obligations and continue its activities.