

Municipality of Tayasan
AGENCY ACTION PLAN and STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION
Audit Observations and Recommendation
For the Calendar Year 2024
As of November 17, 2025

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AAR 2023	1. The Municipality did not take advantage of the guidelines and procedures of COA Circular No. 2020-006 dated January 31, 2020 on the one-time cleansing of Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE), thus adversely affecting the fairness of presentation of the financial position in the financial statements and may deprive the government of reliable and useful information in decision-making and accountability for these assets.	We recommended and Management agreed to observe the guidelines and procedures provided in COA Circular No. 2020-006 dated January 31, 2020, for the one-time cleansing of PPE account balances to have reliable PPE balances that are verifiable as to existence, condition, and accountability as follows: a. Strictly follow the guidelines and procedures in the conduct of the physical count of PPE, recognition of PPE items found at station, and disposition of non-existing or missing PPE items, and require the Accountant and Property Officer to reconcile their records based on the results of the actual physical inventory and effect necessary adjustments; b. Submit the approved PIP to the COA Audit Team within the prescribed period;	Management targeted to complete one-time cleansing of PPE by next year 2026	Inventory committee created and all departments	October 2025	October 2026	Not yet implemented but with initial activities performed	Lack of personnel and time to focused the job/activity	Listing of existing PPE per department was prepared for verification/validation and consolidation by the committee

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		c. Conduct the required preliminary activities prior to inventory taking; and d. Record/document the physical count daily in a standard ICF prescribed in Annex A of COA Circular No. 2020-006 dated January 31, 2020.							
AAR 2023	2. The accuracy and reliability of the LRN with a reported balance of ₱116,552,189.91 could not be ascertained due to : (a) the non-conduct of an inventory of local roads and the non-preparation of the Report on the Physical count of Local Road Network (RPCLR); (b) the non-recognition of depreciation for depreciable components of LRN; and (c) the non-disclosure of the total road networks in the Notes to the Financial Statements, which is not in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) 17 and COA Circular No. 2015-008 dated November 23, 2015, thereby affecting the fair presentation of the account in the financial statements.	We recommended that the Municipal Accountant record the accumulated depreciation of the additional road networks, net of the cost of road lots, and prepare the necessary corrections, and provide the required disclosures in the notes in accordance with IPSAS 17 and COA Circular No. 2015-008 dated November 23, 2015. We also recommended that the Municipal Accountant regularly review the Local Road Network Ledger Card (LRNLC), request updated records from the Municipal Engineering Office for its infrastructure projects, and continuously provide depreciation for each depreciable component of the local road network system. We further recommended that Management create an Inventory Committee to conduct an actual physical count of the local road network system and report the	To complete the conduct of physical inventory of Local road Network by June 2026	LRN inventory committee, Engineering, Assessor and Accounting	April to	June 2026	Partially Implemented	Due to lack of manpower and available data to complete the inventory taking	Inventory taking not completed. Engineering has initial report

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		results in the RPCLRN, which will be submitted to the Auditor and Accounting unit not later than January 31 of each year. The RPCLRN shall be reconciled with the accounting records, and the necessary adjusting entries shall be prepared before the statement date.							
AAR 2023	3. Monthly BRS for CY 2023 were not prepared and submitted to the Office of the Auditor, which is inconsistent with Section 74 of P.D. No. 1445 and Sections 3.2 and 3.4 of COA Circular No. 96-011, thus, adversely affecting the prompt audit of the Cash in Bank account of the Municipality.	We recommended that the Municipal Accountant submit the CY 2023 monthly bank reconciliation statements to the Auditor immediately and comply with the provisions of Section 74 of P.D. No. 1445 and Sections 3.2 and 3.4 of COA Circular No. 96-011.					Fully Implemented		Bank reconciliation prepared and submitted
AAR 2023	4. Payments for some goods and services by the Municipality amounting to ₱589,799.60 were made without the necessary and complete supporting documents as required under Section 4 of P.D. No. 1445, hence, the validity, legality, and reasonableness of the disbursements could not be ascertained and verified.	We recommended and Management agreed to adhere strictly to the provisions of Section 4 of P.D. No. 1445 and COA Circular No. 2012-001 on documentary requirements before effecting any payments and see to it that all supporting documents are complete and attached together with the voucher. We likewise recommended and Management agreed to submit the required documentation with the duly supplied information, as enumerated in the attached					Fully Implemented		Documentations requirement attached to the voucher before payment

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		Appendix 4, to avoid suspension in audit.							
AAR 2023	5. The Municipality exceeded the maximum of 30 days in a year allowed for monetization of leave credits, as per Section 22 of the Omnibus Rules on Leave. Additionally, the payment for leave monetization lacked the necessary supporting documentation as required by Item 5.14 of COA Circular No. 2012-001 dated June 14, 2012, hence, the validity of the disbursement could not be ascertained.	We recommended and Management agreed to revisit the CSC Resolution on the Omnibus Rules on Leave and strictly adhere to the provisions of Sections 22 and 23 thereof. Moreover, we recommended and Management agreed to require the concerned personnel to submit the necessary documents in support of their application for monetization to the Audit Team for evaluation and review pursuant to Item 5.14 of COA Circular No. 2012-001 dated June 14, 2012.					Fully Implemented		Monetization of leave credits is limited to a maximum of 30 days except for those qualified for 50% or more upon compliance of the requirement mandated by rule and regulation prescribed by CSC.
AAR 2022 2017	6. The consolidated balances of reciprocal accounts, Due from Other Funds and Due to Other Funds for CY 2022 showed an unreconciled difference of ₱1,510,459.71, indicating some neglect by the Accounting Office in monitoring and reconciling the accounts, thus rendering both accounts unreliable.	We recommended that the Municipal Accountant reconcile the balances of the reciprocal accounts under the three funds and book the necessary adjustments to bring their balances into an agreement. The Municipal Accountant should closely monitor transactions affecting reciprocal accounts and ensure that these are recorded in the different funds simultaneously to avoid any error of omission. We further recommended that transactions between funds be settled immediately to minimize monitoring and reconciliation work	To have inter-agency reciprocal account in balance	Accounting and Treasury Department	Whole year round		Partially Implemented	Old Account cannot be traced due to in-availability of the document to support adjustment	Reconciliation not yet competed for the previous instead current year transaction property monitored.

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		and, more importantly, to avoid erroneous account balances.							
AAR 2022	7. Out of 30 development projects identified in the Annual Investment Plan for the CY 2022 20% Local Development Fund, only sixteen (16) or 53%, were started and completed while one was ongoing, leaving the rest unimplemented, thereby depriving constituents of the full benefits that could have been obtained therefrom.	We recommended that the Municipal Mayor and the Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator monitor closely the implementation of development projects and take immediate action to fix and eliminate impediments which may hinder their speedy implementation. We further recommended that Management carefully plan for its development projects so that government resources are properly and judiciously put to use. Likewise, to see to it that program, project, and activity is within the guidelines provided under the DBM-DOF-DILG JMC No. 1 dated November 4, 2020 so that target socio-economic outcomes can be attained.	To have full implementation of projects by year end.	MPDC, Engineering, Mayor's Office and BAC	Whole year round implementation		Fully Implemented		As of this date, project implementation under 20%EDF for year 2022 are fully implemented
AAR 2022	8. The procurement of two units 4x4 pick-up vehicles by the Municipality charged against the General Fund and Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund (LDRRMF) in the amount of ₱1,750,000.00 and ₱1,500,000.00 respectively, was made without the authority to purchase motor vehicles from	We recommended that the Management submit the required Authority to Purchase Motor Vehicles from the concerned DILG Regional Director. We further recommended Management to, henceforth, adhere strictly to existing provisions for the purchase of motor vehicles particularly DILG Memorandum	Secure an Authority before proceeding to procurement process by this year 2024	Office of the Mayor, LDRRMO and end-User	Whole year round when there is an existing appropriation for procurement		Fully Implemented		Management strictly adhere DILG MC No. 2021-004 dated January 18, 2021 in procurement of motor vehicle by the municipality.

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	the DILG Regional Director concerned as required under Sec. 5.1.3 of DILG Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 2021-004 dated January 18, 2021, thus rendering the disbursements irregular.	Circular (MC) No. 2021-004 dated January 18, 2021, in order to avoid irregular disbursements and the corresponding consequences thereof.							
AAR 2022	9. Contracts covering the hiring of personnel under job order (JO) and contract of service (COS) did not specifically state the duties and responsibilities as well as the expected output of the personnel as required under Section 517, Volume I of Government Auditing and Accounting Manual (GAAM) and Civil Service Commission (CSC) Resolution No. 02-1430, thus, the necessity of employing these personnel and their accomplishment could not be properly assessed.	We recommended that Management: (a) stipulate in the contract the duties and responsibilities of the hired contract of service and job order workers, including their expected outputs for easy monitoring, review and evaluation of accomplishments; and (b) revisit its existing policy in the hiring of JOs/COS and review the existing number of personnel under the said employment status to avert possible duplication of the work of regular employees.	By 2025 hiring of JO employees be properly screen and have properly established duties and responsibilities	Mayor's office and HRMO II	January to	December 2025	Fully Implemented		Job Order employees assignment/duties and responsibilities is properly indicated in the job order sheet with specific place of assignment.
AAR 2021 2020	10. The valuation and existence of inventories totaling ₱4,465,167.75 could not be established due to the weak internal control system in the management thereof, including the recording of purchases as outright expenses, non-maintenance of supply records, and non-conduct of semi-annual physical count, contrary to existing regulations provided	We recommended that Management strengthen the internal control system in the handling of supplies by: 1. requiring the Municipal Treasurer/Supply Officer to: a. maintain the necessary stock and property cards to monitor the purchases, issuances and distributions of supplies and materials;					Partially Implemented		Supply Officer not able to maintained stock card due to one (1) man office and lack of personnel to monitor all purchases, as to warehouse, the municipality still looking for a place to established separate

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	in Chapter 7 of the Manual on the New Government Accounting System for LGUs, Volume 1 (MNGAS), hence, overstating expenses and understating assets and government equity by an undetermined amount at year end.	b. conduct the regular physical count of these items, prepare the required report of physical count and submit the same to the office of the auditor; and c. provide ample storage and physical safeguards for supplies in stock against damage and risk of loss. directing the Accounting Unit to follow the perpetual inventory method in the purchase of supplies and materials, to include the maintenance of supply and property ledger cards in compliance with Chapter 7, Sections 114 and 121 of the MNGAS, and to make the necessary adjusting entries to properly recognize the appropriate inventory accounts upon purchase instead of expenses.							bodega due to no lot available for constructions of warehouse.
AAR 2021	11. Payment of membership and registration fees totaling ₱120,000.00 for the Year-End Evaluation and Review conducted by the Philippine Councilor's League (PCL) – Negros Oriental Chapter attended by Sangguniang Bayan (SB) members in CY 2021, were not issued with Accountable Form No. 51/Government Official	We recommended that Management require the issuance of an Official Receipt (Accountable Form No. 51) from the Philippine Councilor's League, for its payment of membership and registration fees in compliance with Section 4(6) of P.D. No. 1445 and Sections 42 and 44, Chapter 7, Title I(B) Book V of the Administrative Code of 1987. Pending compliance					Fully Implemented		Issues and concerned are properly settled between management and the commission.

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	Receipt, contrary to Section 4(6) of Presidential Decree (P.D.) No. 1445, which may result to unrecorded collection and possible loss of government funds.	hereto, the said payments shall be suspended in audit.							
AAR 2021	12. The Purchase Orders issued to suppliers of goods and services by the Municipality did not indicate all the necessary information pertaining to the transactions. In addition, copies of perfected contracts with supporting documents were not furnished to the Office of the Auditor within the prescribed period as required under COA Circular Nos. 2009-001 and 96-010, thus, precluding the timely auditorial review in terms of compliance with the requirements of applicable laws, rules and regulations, completeness of documentary requirements and initial evaluation that the contractual covenants were not disadvantageous to the government.	We recommended that Management: (a) furnish the Auditor copies of the contracts, purchase orders and certificate of acceptance, together with all supporting documents thereto within the required timeframe; (b) indicate all the basic information in the purchase order as required under COA Circular Nos. 96-010 and 2009-001.					Fully Implemented		Document submitted to COA by the Bid and Awards Committee (BAC) through the BAC secretariate with in the specified time.
AAR 2020	13. The Municipal Engineer did not submit to the Municipal Accountant copies of Certificate of Completion for projects implemented by administration as basis of the latter to close the Construction	2. We recommended that the Municipal Engineer submit/attach in the disbursement vouchers/payrolls copies of the Certificate of Completion for projects implemented by					Fully Implemented		Submission of Certificate of Completion and Acceptance in included or attached to the claimed or paid

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	in Progress account to its appropriate property, plant and equipment (PPE) account as required under Section 50 of the Manual on the New Government Accounting System for Local Government Units (NGAS), municipality overstated and the related property, plant and equipment accounts understated by ₱63,683,881.04.	administration. We also recommended that the Local Chief Executive hire permanent/casual personnel to assist the depleting staff of the Office of the Municipal Accountant so that they could update the subsidiary ledgers and other records of the agency. Lastly, we recommended that the Municipal Accountant and Municipal Engineer conduct inventory of completed and on-going projects and reconcile the ledgers and list of publicized projects at least quarterly in order that differences between the two records can be adjusted immediately to ensure the accuracy and fairness of the presentation of the construction in progress and the appropriate property, plant and equipment accounts in the financial statements.							vouchers as part of the supporting documents before payment be made.
AAR 2020	14. The Municipal Treasurer did not thoroughly examine the books of accounts of business taxpayers nor conduct confirmation on the declared gross receipts stated in the application for renewal of business licenses contrary to Section 171 R.A. No. 7160,	We recommended that the Municipal Mayor direct the OIC-Municipal Treasurer to collect from the supplier the underpayment of ₱47,074.50, otherwise file appropriate action against the erring supplier. Henceforth, the OIC-Municipal Treasurer should verify from the records of the BIR or from					Partially Implemented	Additional assessment/ or billing was issued to taxpayer for the deficiency of business tax payment	Assessment issued to Taxpayer but no payment yet received.

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	thus, resulting in the underassessment or under collection of income.	audited financial statements the accuracy of the declared gross receipts of the taxpayers in order to assess the correct amount of tax.							
AAR 2020	15. The Human Resources and Management Office-Designate did not submit copies of the daily time records to the Municipal Accountant and the latter to Auditor's Office in violation of COA Circular No. 95-006, thus causing the delay in the audit verification of any irregular, illegal or erroneous transactions.	We recommended that the HRMO-Designate submit promptly to the Municipal Accountant copies of the daily time records and the latter to submit the same to the Office of the Auditor in order to determine and evaluate any irregular, illegal or erroneous transactions of the agency.					Fully Implemented		DTR submitted in the accounting office by the HRMO
AAR 2020	16. The payrolls for payment of Emergency Subsidy Program (ESP) through the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Social Amelioration Program (SAP) at ₱6,000.00 per beneficiary totaling ₱34,380,000.00 for the 28 barangays were not supported with complete documentation contrary to Section 8 of DSWD-DOLE-DTI-DA-DOF-DBM Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1, Series of 2020, thereby, casting doubt on the propriety, validity and legality of the transactions. In addition, the amounts were claimed by individuals other than the beneficiaries without an	We recommended that the MSWDO submit to the Municipal Accountant the required supporting documents in accordance with Section 8 of Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1, Series of 2020 and the latter to attach the required documents to the payrolls in order to ensure the validity, propriety and legality thereon. Further, we recommended that the MSDWO submit a justification letter explaining the substitution of beneficiaries without conformity of the Municipal Mayor or the Regional Director of DSWD. Furthermore, we recommended that the Municipal Treasurer submit an Authority to Claim duly signed by the beneficiaries and attached the same to the payrolls. Lastly, we					Fully Implemented		Refund of 6,000 received

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	authority to claim signed by the beneficiary contrary to Section 195 of the Government Accounting and Auditing Manual (GAAM) Volume I.	recommended that the Municipal Treasurer require the Barangay Secretary of Bacong to refund the amount claimed.							
AAR 2018 2013 2012	17. Failure to comply with regulations on the grant and liquidation of cash advances under COA Circular No. 97-002 has resulted in the accumulation of cash advances to ₱1,347,675.63 as of December 31, 2019, of which 14.73% or ₱198,537.02 are aged more than ten years and 26.57% or ₱358,054.00 are aged over two years and may have adversely affected the fair presentation of the receivable accounts of the Municipality while exposing government funds to the risk of loss due to unauthorized or personal use by the officers accountable therefor.	We recommended that the Management issue letters of demand to all officers who are still in the service and those who can still be contacted, after which a report shall be submitted to the Auditor for the withholding of the salaries of those who are still in the service and the filing of criminal charges on all who fail to liquidate, as provided under Section 9.3 of COA Circular No. 97-002 dated February 10, 1997.					Partially Implemented		Demand letters have been issued, some existing employees refunded through payroll deduction, other alternative measures is implemented by management instead of filing proper cases.
AAR 2016 2012 2009	18. The LGU paid ₱1.7million for a lot to be used as a sanitary landfill despite the lack of essential documents that would secure its ownership rights over the said property including the discrepancy of 16,580sqm or an equivalent cost of ₱0.89million, in violation of Section 148 of COA Circular No. 92-386 and	We recommended that the Management submit the required documents enumerated above and secure the Transfer Certificate of Title to the lot purchased as an indispensable requirement. Pending compliance thereto, audit action on the pertinent transaction is hereby suspended.					Fully Implemented		Lot is titled in the name of the municipality, Title released and attached. Recently title for sanitary landfill is released and is with the property custodian.

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	Section 449 of GAAM, Volume I, thus precluding the determination of the legality of the said transaction and posing a risk for potential ownership claims/legal infractions that may arise in the future.								
AAR 2016	19. The municipal government did not get the 2016 Seal of Good Local Governance as it was not able to meet all the criteria particularly on disaster preparedness and environmental management which included the formulation of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Comprehensive Development Plan and the construction of the materials recovery facility, contrary to the requirements under DILG MC Nos. 2012-79 and 2014-39 as well as R.A. 9003, hence missing the opportunity to receive the award including access to additional funding and incentives, and necessitating effective measures to address the potential effects of disasters to human life.	We recommended that Management, spearheaded by the LDRRM and MPD Officers, fast-track the preparation of the CLUP and CPD, initiate the construction of the MRF and fully undertake measures to comply with the requirements to pass the SGLG and gain access to the PCF and the incentives package which could provide essential funding for the LGU's programs in addressing the eventuality of a disaster.					Partially Implemented	CDP completed and CLUP preparation is on-going.	Present of approved CDP and CLUP preparation is for review for the CDDRA finalization which is the critical aspect in CLUP preparation.
AAR 2015	20. The municipality paid salaries and benefits to the Human Resource and Management Officer whose appointment was disapproved by the Civil Service	We recommended that the salaries and other compensation paid to Mr. Rogelle Alve B. Sema from January 20, 2014 to October 9, 2014 under an appointment which has been disapproved by the Civil							Appeal pending waiting for the resolution of appeal

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	Commission, contrary to Sections 19.4 and 53 of P.D. 807 and Article 168 of the IRR of R.A. 7160, thereby resulting in the illegal payment and disallowance of ₱216,363.45 and suspension of ₱411,593.12.	Service Commission with finality be refunded to the municipal government by the person responsible for the unlawful appointment. We further recommended that Management furnish our office with a status report or pertinent documents, if already resolved, on the Motion for Reconsideration filed with the CSC for the appointment issued on October 30, 2014 which was disapproved by the CSCFO on April 7, 2015. Pending compliance thereto, audit action on payments made from October 30, 2014 to December 31, 2015 is hereby suspended.							
AAR 2014	21. The Municipal Government released the 10% retention money equivalent to ₱0.807million for its SALINTUBIG project without observing the defects liability period and did not secure any warranty to cover the 15-year period despite the dubious operationalization of the project costing ₱9.99 million, contrary to Section 62 of the Revised IRR of R.A. 9184, thereby exposing the LGU to financial risk of loss for non-recovery of additional costs and/or waste of funds for the	We recommended that Management: a) Instruct the LGU Inspectorate Team to furnish our office with the Certificate of Project Completion and Certification of Project Acceptance issued by the DOH to the LGU. b) We further recommended that the LGU Inspectorate Team submit an operational and functional status of the project, the recourses available to it to address the concerns on the functionality of the project and the corresponding actions taken and/or costs incurred.					Partially Implemented	Request to the current inspectorate team for operational report/status had been served or issued.	Report from the inspectorate team not yet received as of this time, project ocular inspection was made by the team.

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	failure to attain the project's full functionality.	if any, to enable us to properly evaluate the transaction and make a decision in audit.							
2024-1 AAR	The Municipality of Tayasan did not effectively follow the guidelines and procedures specified in COA Circular No. 2020-006 dated January 31, 2020, regarding the one-time cleansing of property, Plant and Equipment, thus affecting fairness of presentation of the PPE accounts amounting to P 571,023,437.67 in the financial statement at year-end and depriving the government's access to reliable		Management targeted to complete one-time cleansing of PPE by next year 2026	Inventory committee created and all departments	October 2025	October 2026	Not yet implemented but with initial activities performed	Lack of personnel and time to focused the job/activity	Listing of existing PPE per department was prepared for verification/validation and consolidation by the committee
2024-2 AAR	The accuracy and reliability of the Local Road network (LRN) account totaling P 149,095,838.93 could not be ascertained due to various deficiencies noted, contrary to COA Circular No. 2015-008 dated November 23, 2015, thereby affecting the fair presentation of the account in the financial statements.		To be implemented by October 2026	Engineering Office, Assessor Office, Property Custodian	January 2026	October 2026	Partially Implemented		Partially taken an inventory, report prepared by the engineering but not completed and submitted in the accounting office for appropriate actions.
2024-5 AAR	Monthly bank Reconciliation Statements (BRS) for CY 2024 were not prepared and submitted to the Office of the Auditor, which is inconsistent								

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	with Section 74 of P.D. No. 1445 and Section 3.2 and 3.4 of COA Circular No. 96-011, thus the total balance of the accounts Cash in Bank-Local Currency Current 91-01-02-010) and Cash in Bank-Local Currency Savings (1-01-02-020) could not be validated, hindering the timely reconciliation book and bank balances and the detection of errors and/or fraud, if any.						Fully Implemented		All banks accounts for CY 2024 under the General Fund, Trust Fund and Special Education Fund are fully complied and prepared in a monthly basis. Soft copy forwarded to the auditor for verification.
2024-6 AAR	The unexpended blances of the LDRRMF from prior years amounting to P 11,616,979.08 which were transferred to the Special Trust Fund (STF) were not considered and integrated into the LDRRMFIP for the CY 2024, contrary to Sections 5.1.2 and 5.1.15 of COA Circular No. 2012-002 dated September 12, 2012 and may result in inefficiencies in allocating and utilizing funds for disaster risk reduction and management efforts, as well as missed opportunities for disaster resilience and preparedness initiatives.						Partially implemented		Unexpended balance of LDRRMF from prior years were considered in 2025 and taken as supplemental budget in 2025 an included in the current Annual Investment Plant for utilization as addendum to the plan.
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	MANAGEMENT BY ADOPTING CORRECTIVE MEASURES TO ADDRESS THE issues.								


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