

**Remuneration Packages for Staff in the Top Three Tiers
of Non-governmental Organisations (NGOs) operating Subvented Welfare Services**

Review Report for the Reporting Year of 2022-23

According to the Lump Sum Grant Manual, NGOs receiving recurrent subventions of not less than \$10 million a year and such amount exceeds 50% of their operating income pertaining to services / programmes within the welfare purview are required to submit the "Review Report on Remuneration Packages for Staff in the Top Three Tiers" (Review Report), and regularly review the number, rank and remuneration packages of their senior executives in the top three tiers.

NGOs currently exempted from completing and disclosing their Review Report are encouraged to consider making public the remuneration information of such staff in order to enhance their public accountability and promote the public's understanding of NGOs' financial position.

In cases where the top three-tier positions of the NGO (or of a particular division, e.g. social service of the NGO, where appropriate) are funded entirely by the NGO's income from sources other than the Government, other senior staff of the NGO (or of its particular division) occupying the subsequent three-tier positions may be covered subject to the NGO's particular circumstances such as its organisational structure.

[Please read the explanatory notes before completing this form. The completed form should reach the Social Welfare Department (SWD) through electronic submission by 31 October 2023.]

Name of NGO (code) : Watchdog Limited (760)

Please tick as appropriate (may tick both)

- We have a staff member serving his/her second or further contract in 2022-23 for which **Part (A)** is completed.
- We have a staff member serving his/her first contract in 2022-23 for which **Part (B)** is completed.

Part (A): Remuneration Packages for Staff Serving the Second or Further Contract (Note 1)

Information of staff in the top three tiers serving the second or further contract. (Note 2)

(1) Staff of First Tier (Note 3)

(a) Number of post (Note 4) 1

(b) Post title (Note 5) & Number of month(s) covered in the year for each post (Note 6)

	Post title	Number of month(s)
(i)	Executive Director	12

Total number of month(s): 12

Add Post title and Month(s)

(c) Total annual staff costs (Note 7) under SWD subventions \$ 1,015,116

[1(c) = 1(d)(i)+(ii)+(iii)+(iv)]

(d) Breakdown of (1)(c) under SWD subventions

(i) Salary (Note 8) \$ 881,535

(ii) Provident fund \$ 132,230

(iii) Cash allowance (Note 9) (please specify if any:)
\$ 0

(iv) Non-cash based benefits (Note 10) (please specify if any:)
Medical Benefit \$ 1,351

(e) Comparable rank in civil service as assessed by SWD (Note 11) Between Social Work Officer and Assistant Social Work Officer

(2) Staff of Second Tier (Note 3)

(a) Number of post (Note 4) 2

(b) Post title (Note 5) & Number of month(s) covered in the year for each post (Note 6)

	Post title	Number of month(s)
(i)	Centre In-charge (HK Centre)	12
(ii)	Centre In-charge (Lai Chi Kok Centre)	12

Total number of month(s): 24

Add Post title and Month(s)

(c) Total annual staff costs (Note 7) under SWD subventions \$ 1,503,643

[2(c) = 2(d)(i)+(ii)+(iii)+(iv)]

(d) Breakdown of (2)(c) under SWD subventions

(i) Salary (Note 8) \$ 1,414,265

(ii) Provident fund \$ 86,000

(iii) Cash allowance (Note 9) (please specify if any:)
\$ 0

(iv) Non-cash based benefits (Note 10) (please specify if any:)
Medical benefit \$ 3,378

(e) Comparable rank in civil service as assessed by SWD (Note 11) Assistant Social Work Officer or below

(3) Staff of Third Tier (Note 3)

(a) Number of post (Note 4) 4

(b) Post title (Note 5) & Number of month(s) covered in the year for each post (Note 6)

	Post title	Number of month(s)
(i)	Teacher (Team Leader)	12
(ii)	Occupational therapist (Team Leader)	12
(iii)	Speech therapist (Team Leader) (0.2 fraction)	12
(iv)	Physiotherapist (Team Leader)	12

Total number of month(s): 48

Add Post title and Month(s)

(c) Total annual staff costs (Note 7) under SWD subventions \$ 1,879,312

[3(c) = 3(d)(i)+(ii)+(iii)+(iv)]

(d) Breakdown of (3)(c) under SWD subventions

(i) Salary (Note 8) \$ 1,762,794

(ii) Provident fund \$ 111,451

(iii) Cash allowance (Note 9) (please specify if any:)
\$ 0

(iv) Non-cash based benefits (Note 10) (please specify if any:)
Medical benefit \$ 5,067

(e) Comparable rank in civil service as assessed by SWD (Note 11) Assistant Social Work Officer or below

Part (B): Remuneration Packages for Staff Serving the First Contract (Note 1)

Information of *newly employed* staff in the top three tiers serving the *first contract*. (Note 2)

Please skip this part if there is no staff member serving his/her first contract in 2022-23.

(1) Staff of First Tier (Note 3)

(a) Number of post (Note 4)

(b) Post title (Note 5) & Number of month(s) covered in the year for each post (Note 6)

	Post title	Number of month(s)
(i)	0	0

Total number of month(s):

Add Post title and Month(s)

(c) Total annual staff costs (Note 7) under SWD subventions \$ 0

[1(c) = 1(d)(i)+(ii)+(iii)+(iv)]

(d) Breakdown of (1)(c) under SWD subventions

(i) Salary (Note 8) \$

(ii) Provident fund \$

(iii) Cash allowance (Note 9) (please specify if any:) \$

(iv) Non-cash based benefits (Note 10) (please specify if any:) \$

(e) Comparable rank in civil service as assessed by SWD (Note 11)

(2) Staff of Second Tier (Note 3)

(a) Number of post (Note 4)

(b) Post title (Note 5) & Number of month(s) covered in the year for each post (Note 6)

	Post title	Number of month(s)
(i)		

Total number of month(s):

Add Post title and Month(s)

(c) Total annual staff costs (Note 7) under SWD subventions \$ 0

[2(c) = 2(d)(i)+(ii)+(iii)+(iv)]

(d) Breakdown of (2)(c) under SWD subventions

(i) Salary (Note 8) \$

(ii) Provident fund \$

(iii) Cash allowance (Note 9) (please specify if any:) \$

(iv) Non-cash based benefits (Note 10) (please specify if any:) \$

(e) Comparable rank in civil service as assessed by SWD (Note 11)

(3) Staff of Third Tier (Note 3)

(a) Number of post (Note 4)

(b) Post title (Note 5) & Number of month(s) covered in the year for each post (Note 6)

	Post title	Number of month(s)
(i)		

Total number of month(s):

Add Post title and Month(s)

(c) Total annual staff costs (Note 7) under SWD subventions \$ 0

[3(c) = 3(d)(i)+(ii)+(iii)+(iv)]

(d) Breakdown of (3)(c) under SWD subventions

(i) Salary (Note 8) \$

(ii) Provident fund \$

(iii) Cash allowance (Note 9) (please specify if any:) \$

(iv) Non-cash based benefits (Note 10) (please specify if any:) \$

(e) Comparable rank in civil service as assessed by SWD (Note 11)

Part (C): Review for changes (Note 12)

	<u>2021-22</u> (the year before)	<u>2022-23</u> (the reporting year)
(a) Total annual staff costs under SWD subventions in respect of the top three tiers [Part (A)(1)(c)+(2)(c)+(3)(c)+ Part (B)(1)(c)+(2)(c)+(3)(c)]	\$	\$4,398,071

(b) Please select and complete the following as appropriate to state the result of this review -

- The remuneration packages of staff in the top three tiers have been reviewed and **no change** was found in their remunerations as compared with the preceding year.
- The remuneration packages of staff in the top three tiers have been reviewed and **change(s)** was found in their remunerations as compared with the preceding year. The tier(s) having changes and reasons for such changes are stated below :
 - Upward/downward pay adjustment in accordance with Civil Service Pay Adjustment (details are given at the bottom, if any).
 - Upward/downward pay adjustment other than Civil Service Pay Adjustment (details are given at the bottom, if any).
 - Incremental creep (details are given at the bottom, if any).
 - Organisational restructuring or upgrading/downgrading of top three tier posts (details are given at the bottom, if any).
 - Increase/decrease in the number of staff of the top three tiers (details are given at the bottom, if any).
 - Other circumstances (please provide details in the box below).
 - 1) Change due to new MPS pay scale; 2) Year 2021/22 covers both subvented and non-subvented staff. Year 2022/23 covers only subvented staff. The No. of staff involved is lessened.

Part (D): Public Disclosure of the Review Report (Note 13)

This organisation has disclosed / will disclose (please specify the commencement date:

06.11.2023) the Review Report for 2022-23 (only **Part (A) to (C)**) through one or more of the following means and will make it available to the public upon request -

Means of Disclosure

(Please tick as appropriate.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Posting the information prominently on the notice board(s) at the Central Administration Unit / Head Office
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Uploading the information to the website of this organisation The relevant hyperlink is: https://www.watchdog.org.hk <i>(Please provide a hyperlink to facilitate direct and easy access to the report by the public.)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reporting the information in the Annual Report of this organisation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Publishing the information through special circular(s), newsletter(s) or other means (please enclose the copy/copies for reference)

Part (E): Public Disclosure of the Review Report on the SWD's Website

This organisation has opted for the following arrangement:


(Please tick as appropriate.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	SWD posts a copy of Part (A) to (C) of the Review Report on the SWD's website
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Part (A) to (C) of the Review Report will be uploaded to the website of this organisation through the relevant hyperlink as provided at Part (D) above. The hyperlink should facilitate direct and easy access to the report by the public.

Part (F): Declaration by Chairperson

I declare that the information as provided in Parts (A) to (E) is correct.

Contact Person: Stella Wong Wai Mui

Signature of Chairperson: 

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**Notes for Completing the Review Report on
Remuneration Packages for Staff in the Top Three Tiers
of Subvented Non-governmental Organisations (NGOs)**

- [1] For Part (A), please input information of both serving and departed staff but exclude those staff serving their first contract, i.e. staff newly employed by the NGO in the reporting year. The information on staff newly employed by the NGO serving their first contract in the reporting year should be separately entered in Part (B) of the Review Report. For staff having internal promotion or transfer that brings about change in tier within the reporting year, please input the relevant remuneration information in the respective tier accordingly. For example, if a third-tier staff was promoted to a second-tier post with effect from 1 July 2022, the remuneration for the period from April to June 2022 should be reported under the third tier while the remuneration for the period from July 2022 to March 2023 should be reported under the second tier.
- [2] All monetary figures should be rounded up to the nearest dollar.
- [3] The first-tier staff is generally defined as the executive head of the NGO who is directly responsible to the NGO Board / Management Committee, the second-tier staff as senior staff directly responsible to the executive head of the NGO, and the third-tier staff as senior staff directly responsible to the second-tier staff. Only staff members whose remunerations are partly or fully covered by SWD subventions should be included.
- [4] Number of posts refers to post(s) occupied by remunerated staff during the reporting period. Post(s) without staff cost such as consultant on voluntary basis or vacant post(s) should not be counted where there is no expenditure on staff remunerations for the whole reporting year. Fractional posts should be indicated with figures up to two decimal places. Please note that number of post(s) may be different from number of headcount. For example, if the number of staff turnover is twice for a post within the reporting year, the number of post(s) to be reported should be one instead of three.
- [5] Please list all post title(s) (e.g. Chief Executive Officer, Senior Social Work Officer). If there is one post in a tier reported in "(a) Number of Post" and the number of staff turnover is twice for the post within the reporting year (i.e. total three headcount of staff), there should be one row of information added to "(b) Post Title" and the number of months is equal to total number of months served by the three staff. In another example, if there are three posts of Social Work Officer in the same tier, please input three rows of 'Social Work Officer', rather than input 'Social Work Officer x 3'.
- [6] Please round up the number of month(s) to two decimal places (e.g. 0.50 or 0.33 month).
- [7] "Total annual staff costs" refer to the total remuneration costs covering salary, provident fund, cash allowances and non-cash based allowances of all staff members of the tier incurred in the whole reporting year (i.e. from 1 April to 31 March in the reporting year). For staff working for both SWD subvented services and non-SWD subvented services, the portion of staff costs funded by non-SWD subventions should not be included.
- [8] Salary refers to the annual expenditure on annual salary of the respective staff for the whole reporting year.
- [9] Cash allowances such as responsibility allowance, housing allowance, hardship allowance, bonus, gratuity, overtime allowance, entertainment expenses, travelling expenses, etc. Please specify the type of allowance in bracket.