Ensuring the impact of SDGs audits

SAIs making a difference

SAI20 Seminar

SAI contribution to the acceleration of global economic recovery and the 2030 agenda.

Indonesia, 17 June 2022
2016-2019
SAIs making a difference by auditing preparedness for the implementation of SDGs

2020 – till date
SAIs contributing to equal, resilient and sustainable futures by auditing implementation of SDGs
Audit of Preparedness for the implementation of SDGs 2016-2019

Support SAIs in conducting high quality audits of SDGs

Innovative audit model WoG approach, multi stakeholder engagement, focus on inclusiveness

Guidance on auditing preparedness (Arabic, French, English, Spanish).

73 SAIs and one sub national audit office conduct performance audit of preparedness for the first time. 222 SAI staff trained.

Audits as per performance audit standards. Quality assurance provisions,

Advocacy & Awareness of SAI role through SAI Leaders and Stakeholders discussions at UNDESA-IDI meetings, regional meetings and webinars

Focus on strategic involvement in implementation of SDGs.

Partners: KSC, UNDESA, KNI, INTOSAI Regions, CAAF, IBP, GAB
Urged national governments into action, where there wasn’t any

Provided independent oversight on the implementation of the 2030 agenda in the national context

Numerous recommendations for enhancing preparedness and implementation

Raised awareness amongst citizens and stakeholders on the significance of implementing 2030 Agenda.

Parliaments and other actors initiated actions leveraging on SAI reports

“We found out that only 46% of the public entities in Costa Rica have gender policies. The government accepted our recommendation that every institution should have and implement gender policy.”

Marta Acosta – Auditor General of Costa Rica and IDI Board Member.
Audit of Sustainable Public Procurement (linked to SDG 12.7) for 14 SAIs in OLACEFS

IDI’s SDGs Audit Model (ISAM)
https://www.idi.no/en/isam

Audit of strong & resilient national public health systems (linked to SDG 3.d)

WHO teams provided extensively technical support on Health Systems Resilience.

39 SAIs in ARABOSAI, ASOSAI, PASAI and CAROSAI

77 people trained (47% female) with 10 mentors providing support

Extensive online audit support and social learning activities.

Seven SAIs have issued reports

168 participants, (88 female) with 17 mentors providing support.

3 SAI Leadership and Key Stakeholder webinars held, (205 participants, 47% female)

Pilot in SAI Uganda

7 participants (4 male, 3 female) in audit team

Focus on communicating with stakeholders

SAI Leadership and team meeting with IPV experts and other stakeholders

Audit of Elimination of Intimate Partner Violence Against Women (linked to SDG 5.2)

https://www.idi.no/work-streams/relevant-sais/auditing-sdgs
Audit of strong & resilient national public health systems (linked to SDG 3.d)

- Include public health in disaster management governance structures and policies
- Establish or strengthen of existing coordination structures horizontally and vertically for public health risk management
- Ensure essential public health functions during emergencies
- Focus on preparedness for future events
- Include civil society organisations in policy development to a larger extent
- Include focus on those left behind/vulnerable groups specifically in health policies and plans
- Cover gaps in capacities that constitute a resilient national public health system
- Update preparedness plans and strengthen focus on risk management
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<th>Promote the social and economic development of small and medium-sized enterprises</th>
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<td>A system of recognition to promote equity, inclusion and empowerment of vulnerable populations</td>
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<td>A SPP professionalization strategy for officials in charge of public contracting and state suppliers</td>
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<td>Develop an action plan that allows for increased communication and coordination with local governments</td>
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<td>Coordination between sectors involved in SPPs, through inter-institutional agreements</td>
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<td>Public procurement body to analyze the applicability of regional good practices on SPP related to vulnerable sectors</td>
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What is audit impact?

The contribution of the SAI’s audit work to positive effects on people and planet (a society/on a group/area), especially those left behind or at risk of being left behind

https://www.idi.no/work-streams/relevant-sais/fai
Shaping the future

- SAI Leadership led
- SDGs Audit Portfolio
- SDGs Auditor competencies
- High quality, impact driven audits
- Think future
- Flexible, agile, inclusive and resilient approach
- Robust follow up mechanisms
- Powerful stakeholder coalitions
Audit Impact is a **SHARED RESPONSIBILITY**