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20	The Director General Audit (Railways), Lahore.	43	The Directorate Audit (F&I), Islamabad.
21	The Director General (AJ&K), Muzaffarabad.	44	The Director (B&A), Pak PWD, Islamabad.
22	The Director General (P&TS), Lahore.	45	The Director (Admin), AGP office, Islamabad.
23	The Director General Audit Works Federal, Islamabad		

Subject: **INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SAI SDG AUDITOR INITIATIVE**

The INTOSAI Development Initiative (IDI) has invited Supreme Audit Institutions to participate in the SAI SDG Auditor Initiative (2025-2027). The initiative is built around three outcomes:

- Competence of SAI auditors to audit sustainability, including policy coherence
- Contribution to SDG implementation through high-quality, high-impact performance audit of processes for SDG implementation

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- Communication with key stakeholders leading to enhanced visibility and demonstrated audit value
2. The applications are invited in the following categories:
- i. Performance Audit Supervisor (BS-20)
 - ii. Audit Team Leader (BS-19)
 - iii. Audit Team Member (BS-18)
3. The Invitation letter, SAI Readiness and Nomination form and Announcement are attached for convenience; the relevant information and announcement is available at:
- <https://idi.no/work-streams/relevant-sais/auditing-sdgs/sai-sdgs-auditor-initiative>
 - <https://idi.no/images/2025/08/IDI%20SAI%20SDG%20Auditor%20Initiative%20Announcement.pdf>
4. Interested PA&AS officers who fulfil the eligibility criteria may submit Application letter and short CV as per requirements of the IDI Initiative latest by 15 September 2025 to IR&C Wing at official e-mail address: saipak@comsats.net.pk.

Imran 2/9/25
(Syed Imran Baqir)
Director (IR&C)

Encl: As above

Copy for information:

- i. The Controller General of Accounts, Islamabad
- ii. The Additional Auditor General (HQs/Ops)
- iii. All Deputy Auditors General
- iv. The Director General (HRM)
- v. The Director General (B&A)
- vi. The S.P.S to the Auditor-General of Pakistan
- ✓ vii. The AAO (IT) for uploading on DAGP website

SAI Readiness and Nomination Form

SAI Name:

SAI Country:

By signing this form, the Supreme Audit Institution (SAI) confirms that it fulfils the readiness criteria to participate in IDI's *SAI SDG Auditor Initiative* and nominates an audit team to undertake the initiative's activities: completing the professional education and carrying out a performance audit of processes for SDG implementation.

Readiness criteria

1. The SAI has the mandate to carry out performance audits.
2. The SAI uses, or intends to use, the International Standards of SAIs (ISSAIs)—or national standards aligned to the ISSAIs—in carrying out performance audits.
3. The participants nominated by the SAI demonstrate competencies in performance audit and have at least 03 years of experience in carrying out performance audits.
4. The SAI's country is committed to implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), according to the national context.
5. The SAI has access to information related to SDG implementation in the country.

Nomination of Participants

The SAI nominates the following participants (one audit supervisor, one audit team leader, and 2-4 audit team members):

Nominee's Name	Role for the initiative	Email	Gender	Checklist: CV & application letter
	Audit Supervisor			
	Audit Team Leader			
	Audit Team Member			
	Audit Team Member			

The SAI states that the nominees fulfil the nomination criteria stated in the SAI SDG Auditor Initiative's **announcement** (attached and available [online](#)).

Application letter & short CV

Each nominee is requested to send to IDI:

1. A short CV (no more than one page).
2. An application letter, with the following information:
 - Name and current position in the SAI.



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- What is your previous experience with performance auditing? Does it include auditing the SDGs? If so, please elaborate.
- Have you participated in any other IDI initiative(s)? If so, which one(s)?
- What is your current understanding of auditing SDG implementation?
- What competencies do you expect to develop through this initiative?
- Format: we expect one application letter per participant, written in English, maximum 500 words (no more than one page).

In October 2025, IDI will verify whether the SAI and the nominees fulfil the readiness and nomination criteria outlined in the initiative's announcement. If selected, the SAI will be invited to sign a *Joint Statement of Commitment* with IDI, confirming its agreement to the commitments stated in the announcement (attached and [online](#)).

Please send this form, signed by the Head of SAI (or on their behalf), and the nominee's documentation to SDG@idi.no no later than **30 September 2025**.

Signature:

Name:

Position in the SAI:

Date:



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Our Ref: 25/427201
Oslo, 25 August 2025

SUBJECT: Invitation to participate in the SAI SDG Auditor Initiative

Dear Head of SAI,

For nearly a decade, the INTOSAI Development Initiative (IDI), in collaboration with INTOSAI regions, bodies and key stakeholders, has been supporting Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) in contributing to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development through high-quality and high-impact audits of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). To date, we have supported over 70 SAIs worldwide in this endeavour.

Since 2016 we have facilitated performance audits of preparedness for the implementation of SDGs as well as audits of SDGs implementation in high-priority areas such as Strong and Resilient National Public Health Systems (linked to SDG 3.d), Sustainable Public Procurement (linked to SDG 12.7), and Elimination of Intimate Partner Violence Against Women (linked to SDG 5.2).

We have also published a range of key resources to support SAIs' audit work on SDGs. These include IDI's SDGs Audit Model ([ISAM](#)) and the audit frameworks for assessing [Policy Coherence](#) and the principle of [Leave No One Behind \(LNOB\)](#).

To continue this journey, we have launched the **SAI SDG Auditor Initiative** during the [INTOSAI Side Event](#) at the High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) on 21 July 2025.

I am delighted to invite your SAI to participate in this initiative, which aims to achieve three key objectives:

- **Competence:** we aim to facilitate the growth of professional competencies of SAI auditors to carry out high-quality, high-impact audits of SDG implementation.
- **Contribution:** we aim to see high-quality performance audits of processes for SDG implementation, which will be facilitated by IDI.
- **Communication:** recognising the importance of demonstrating public audit value, we plan to support SAIs in strengthening communication and facilitation of audit impact of their SDG audits.

For more details, please refer to the initiative's announcement (attached and [online](#)).

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Independent, credible and sustainable Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) for better societies and improved lives



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Should your SAI decide to participate in the SAI SDG Auditor Initiative, we kindly invite you to submit the following application documents:

1. Completed and signed **SAI Commitment and Nomination Form** (attached).
2. **Application letters** from the SAI nominees, demonstrating that they fulfil the nomination criteria and their commitment to auditing the SDGs (instructions in the form attached).
3. **Short CVs** of the nominated candidates.

Please submit all documents to SDG@idi.no no later than **30 September 2025**.

We are happy to respond to any questions or concerns that you may have. Please contact Mr. Adriano Juras or Ms. Maria Lucia Lima at SDG@idi.no.

We look forward to working together with you to grow competent SAI SDG auditors and demonstrate the value of SAI contribution to the 2030 Agenda.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'A.P. Shirsat', is written over a light blue circular watermark.

Archana Shirsat
Deputy Director General
INTOSAI Development Initiative

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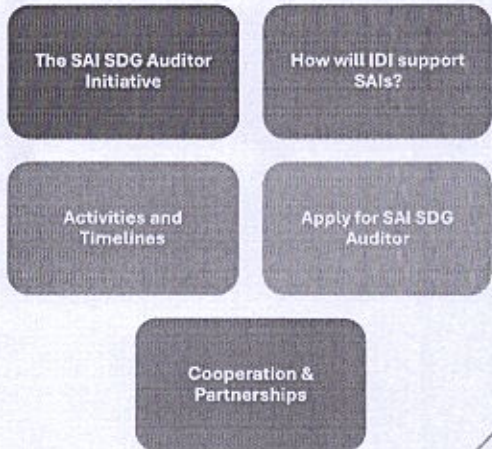
SAI SDG Auditor Initiative Announcement

*Building Competence
Auditing SDGs
Demonstrating Value*

More information here, SDG@idi.gov



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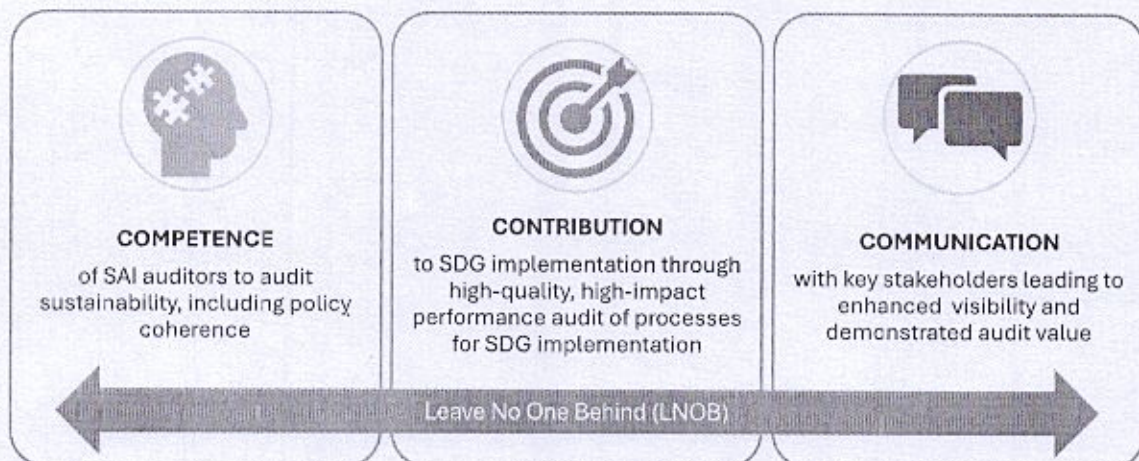
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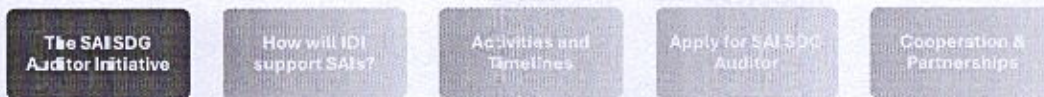


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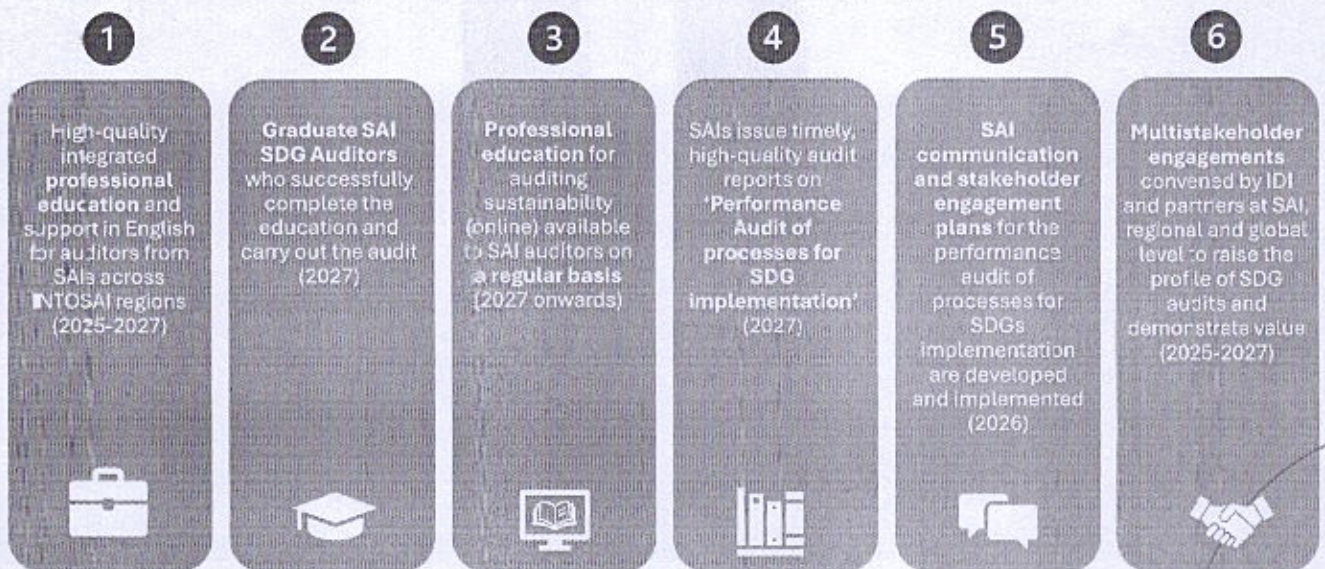
What will success look like?

The initiative is built around three key outcomes:





To achieve these outcomes, IDI will aim to achieve the following outputs:



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Leave No One Behind (LNOB) principle

The principle of leave no one behind will be mainstreamed through all the outcomes. This would include specific reflections on developing SAI auditor competence to audit 'leave no one behind', mainstreaming this principle in the Performance Audit of Processes for SDG implementation and engagement with stakeholders.

More importantly this will also include providing fit-for-purpose support for SAIs in Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and other challenged contexts.

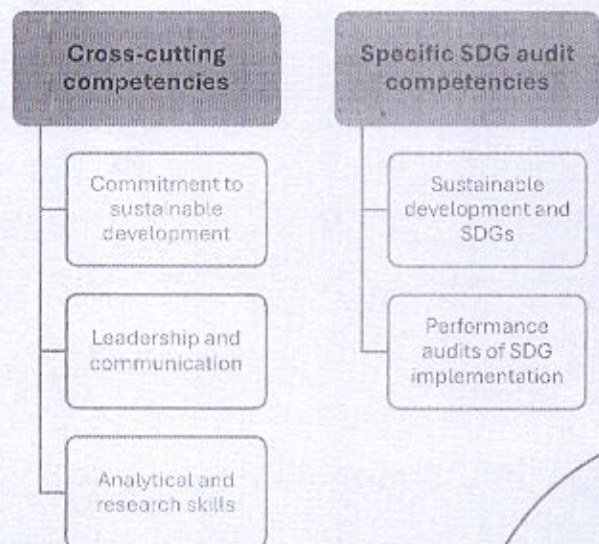


[Check the LNOB Audit Framework here](#)

What does a SAI SDG Auditor look like?

A SAI SDG Auditor is able to carry out high-quality, high-impact **performance audits of SDG implementation** using a whole-of-government approach to examine the performance of processes of SDG implementation or a set of programmes that contribute to the implementation of specific SDG Goals and Targets.

The competencies required for such audits are described in the **Competency Framework**, structured as follows:



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Competency Framework: cross-cutting competencies

Commitment to Sustainable Development

- Appreciates the significance, complexity and integrated nature of sustainable development in its three dimensions (economic growth, social inclusion, and environmental protection)
- Exhibits an understanding of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), their interlinkages with national contexts, and the role of institutions, policies, and regulatory frameworks in their implementation
- Is responsive to inequalities and acts for inclusion
- Demonstrates deep understanding of the role of SAIs in the implementation of the SDGs

Leadership and Communication

- Demonstrates basic leadership skills
- Demonstrates the ability to communicate persuasively with internal and external stakeholders throughout the audit process, raising awareness of SDGs
- Actively facilitates the impact of SDG audits

Analytical and Research Skills

- Possesses strong analytical skills to conduct research, connect dots, and apply key SDG auditing concepts effectively and consistently
- Shows strong qualitative and quantitative data analysis skills

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Competency Framework: specific SDG audit competencies

Sustainable development and SDGs

- Demonstrates a good understanding of SDGs and the link to the national context (goals, targets, programmes)
- Understands the role of SAIs and INTOSAI in contributing to sustainable development and to SDG implementation
- Demonstrates a good understanding of data and indicators needed to conduct SDG audits
- Has knowledge of SDG targets, indicators and data sources on the global and national level
- Has ability to identify synergies and trade-offs between SDGs to assess policy coherence

Performance audits of SDG Implementation

- Displays professional judgement/expertise in designing the SDG audit
- Identifies processes of SDG implementation
- Identifies national programmes that contribute to SDG implementation
- Demonstrates the ability to apply key concepts of SDG auditing appropriately and consistently in planning, conducting and reporting on SDG audits
- Is responsive to gender equality and inclusion throughout the audit process
- Demonstrates a systematic way of thinking, especially when analysing and evaluating audit evidence
- Displays the ability of use logical reasoning to add value, analyse information and make robust recommendations
- Ensures quality of audits of SDG implementation
- Conducts performance audits in line with ISAM 2024 (IDI's SDGs Audit Model) contributing to SDG implementation
- Is able to assess policy coherence using a whole-of-government approach as per the Policy Coherence Audit Framework
- Is able to audit the implementation of the Leave No One Behind (LNOB) principle as per the LNOB Audit Framework
- Holds capacity to conduct performance audits with high quality and high impact
- Is able to identify audit risks and takes steps to mitigate and manage them
- Is able to scope the audit to make it manageable
- Demonstrates the ability to use analytical skills set
- Writes good audit recommendations
- Demonstrates the ability to gather data
- Demonstrates audit impact related to SDG implementation

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Relevant resources for the initiative include:



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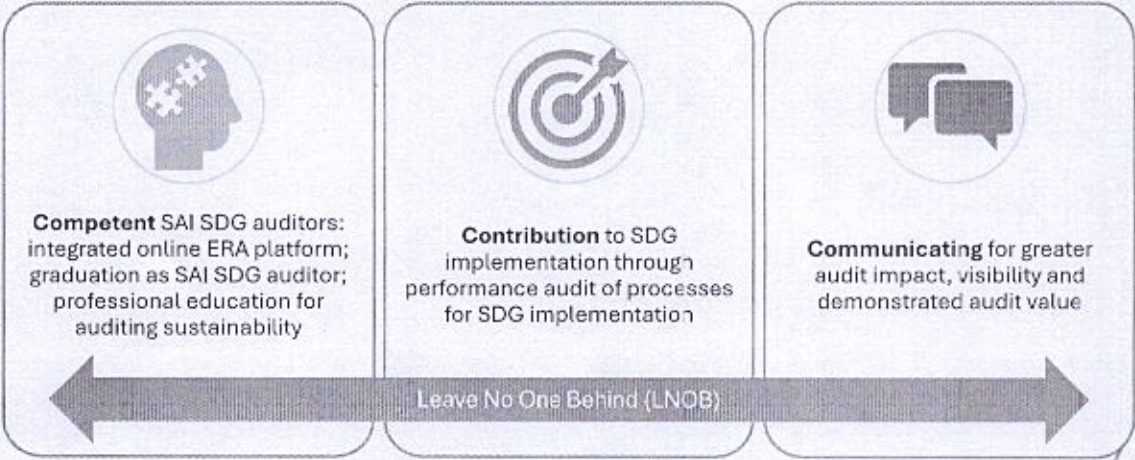
Policy Coherence
Audit Framework
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LNOB
Audit Framework
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IDI's support will be structured around the three key outcomes:



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Competence: growing competent SAI SDG auditors

The process of growing competent SAI SDG auditors will start with the selection of eligible SAI auditors to participate in the Initiative. We expect to start with auditors who have fairly strong performance audit skills and some experience in carrying out performance audits.

Integrated Education, Reflection and Audit support (ERA) platform – IDI will help these auditors in growing competencies through an online platform integrating the following components:

- **Professional Education:** Digitised interactive professional educational modules and learning materials available for anytime, anywhere learning.
- **Reflections Portfolio:** SAI auditors will reflect on their learning and experience of carrying out the performance audit of processes for SDG implementation as a part of this portfolio.
- **Social Learning:** Under this component IDI will facilitate interactions with peers, mentors and other key stakeholders to provide wide exposure to the SAI auditors.
- **Other resources:** IDI will provide a curated digital library of relevant resource material, including videos, tools, reference materials, and complementary courses, helping participants to deepen their understanding and sustaining continuous learning.

- **Audit Support:** The initiative requires the SAI auditors from each SAI to come together as an audit team to carry out a performance audit of processes for implementation of SDGs. IDI will support the teams through each stage of the audit by providing review comments and advice. IDI will endeavour to provide fit for purpose support to SAIs from Small Island Developing States (SIDS) based on their needs and available resources.

Graduation as SAI SDG Auditor – Each SAI auditor who completes the mandatory activities on the ERA platform (digitised education and reflections portfolio) and whose SAI issues the audit report as per mandate within the agreed timelines, will graduate as a SAI SDG Auditor.

Professional Education for Auditing Sustainability – IDI will consolidate the professional education material and other support material provided during this initiative into a regular online education initiative for auditing sustainability. We envisage making this online education available on a regular long-term basis for continuing to grow SAI auditor competencies in auditing sustainability using a whole-of-government approach.

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Contribution: Contributing to SDG implementation through high-quality, high-impact 'Performance audit of processes for SDG implementation'

Participating in SAI SDG Auditor Initiative will require each SAI and each SAI team to carry out a high-quality and high-impact 'performance audit of processes of SDG implementation'. Such audits will be based on IDI's SDGs Audit Model (ISAM) 2024 and ISSAIs. Recognising the need for SAIs to determine manageable audit scope, IDI will support participating SAI audit teams in determining appropriate, relevant and doable audit scope within each country context. Some examples of such scope could include:

- planning and budgeting for SDG implementation
- means of implementation, such as capacities development and financial resources
- monitoring, reporting and accountability via Voluntary National Review (VNR) process and other processes
- multistakeholder engagement
- leave no one behind

IDI mentor team will provide online support (in-person where feasible and necessary) to the SAI audit teams in planning, conducting and reporting on the performance audit. Throughout the audit process, IDI team will facilitate quality management and audit impact, and mainstream leave no one behind, responsiveness to gender equality and inclusion, and leadership and multistakeholder engagement.

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Communication: Communicating for greater audit impact, visibility and demonstrated audit value

SAI SDG audits can add value only if they have the desired audit impact. Audit impact cannot be achieved by SAIs alone. It is a shared responsibility that takes an ecosystem of accountability actors to unite and act in cohesion. IDI will support SAIs in communicating for greater audit impact and visibility by:

- helping SAIs in developing communication plans as a part of their audit planning to envisage the stakeholders that they will engage with during the audit process.
- providing professional education on use of tools and techniques for stakeholder engagement while auditing SDGs implementation.
- supporting SAIs in building stakeholder coalitions at the country level for greater visibility.

In helping SAIs with stakeholder engagement, IDI will endeavour to facilitate the inclusion of stakeholders who may be at a risk of being left behind.

IDI will also collaborate with key stakeholders to convene advocacy and awareness raising and experience sharing events at international and regional level showcasing the audit of SDGs work being done by SAIs. This could include side events at UN High Level Political Forum (HLPF), high level dialogues between SAI leadership and key stakeholders, global summits and interventions at various stakeholder fora at international, regional and national level.

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Professional education, reflection and audit support

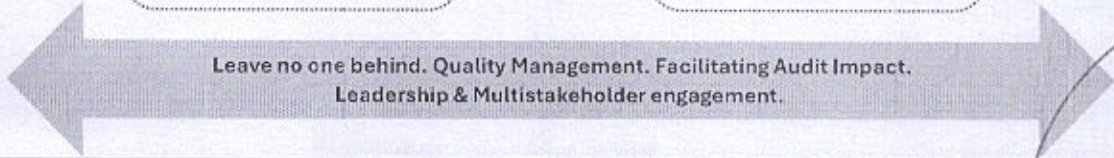
Integrated Education, Reflection and Audit (ERA) platform

- professional education
- reflection
- social learning
- other resources
- audit support



Performance audit of processes for SDG implementation

- design/plan the audit
- conduct the audit
- report
- follow-up
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Planned activities and timelines



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Who can apply for SAI SDG Auditor?

- IDI will invite all SAs across INTOSAI regions who are eligible to participate in IDI initiatives.
- We currently have capacity to support up to 100 SAI auditors from up to 30 SAs in this initiative.
- SAs applying to participate in SAI SDG Auditor Initiative need to fulfil the following **SAI readiness** and **SAI commitments criteria**.



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How will ICJ support SAIs?

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SAI Readiness Criteria

1

SAI has the mandate to carry out performance audits.



2

SAI uses / intends to use ISSAIs or national standards aligned to ISSAIs in carrying out performance audits.



3

SAI has at least three years of experience in carrying out performance audits.



4

SAI has performance auditors with demonstrated competencies and experience in performance audit.



5

The country is implementing the 2030 Agenda.



6

SAI has access to information related to implementation of SDGs and 2030 Agenda in the country.



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SAI Commitments

1

SAI will include the **“Performance Audit of Processes for SDG Implementation”** in its annual audit plan.

2

SAI agrees to nominate an auditor supervisor, an audit team leader and audit team members as per required nomination criteria.

3

SAI agrees to use the audit approach defined for this initiative, including **IDI’s SDGs Audit Model (ISAM 2024)**.

4

SAI will provide time and resources for each auditor nominated to complete the mandatory professional education and reflection and carry out the performance audit as per agreed timelines.

5

SAI will not change the audit team members, leader and supervisor during the initiative (this excludes factors that are not within the control of the SAI).

6

SAI will issue the audit report as per legal its legal mandate and in a timely fashion.

7

SAI is committed to taking required action to facilitate audit impact and enhance the visibility of SAI through robust follow-up process and stakeholder engagement.

8

SAI is committed to auditing sustainability on a long-term basis, including developing professional competencies of its auditors in this area.

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Applications per SAI:

Within each SAI we invite the following applications:

Performance Audit Supervisor

Performance Audit Team Leader

Performance Audit Team Members (between 2 to 4)

...according to the following nomination criteria:

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1. Performance audit supervisor

Please nominate an **audit supervisor** who...

- has the role of supervising audit teams
- has previous experience in performance auditing
- has a good understanding of concepts related to sustainable development within the public sector
- is aware of the link between SAI audit work, SDGs and the national legal framework
- is fluent in English (both written and spoken)
- is able to work and study online
- has a collaborative, constructive and pro-active spirit
- delivers on time and according to quality standards
- is available and willing to participate in the initiative between 2025 and 2027

We encourage SAIs to nominate qualified women candidates as audit supervisors.

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2. Audit team leader

Please nominate an **audit team leader** who...

- has the role of leading audit teams
- has previous experience in performance auditing
- has a good understanding of concepts related to sustainable development within the public sector
- is aware of the link between SAI audit work, SDGs and the national legal framework
- is fluent in English (both written and spoken)
- is able to work and study online
- has a collaborative, constructive and pro-active spirit
- delivers on time and according to quality standards
- is available and willing to participate in the initiative between 2025 and 2027

We encourage SAs to nominate qualified women candidates as audit team leaders.

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3. Audit team members

Please nominate **2-4 audit team members** who...

- have previous experience in performance auditing
- have a good understanding of concepts related to sustainable development within the public sector
- are aware of the link between SAI audit work, SDGs and the national legal framework
- are fluent in English (both written and spoken)
- are able to work and study online
- have a collaborative, constructive and pro-active spirit
- deliver on time and according to quality standards
- are available and willing to participate in the initiative between 2025 and 2027

We require SAIs to maintain gender balance in the nomination of audit team members.

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IDI envisages working together with several key stakeholders for delivering on the envisaged outcomes of this initiative. We currently have the following cooperation partners:

The **INTOSAI General Secretariat (INTOSAI GS)**, hosted by the SAI of Austria, is the coordinator of all SDG related activities in INTOSAI. They have been a strong cooperation partner for initiatives on auditing SDGs since 2016. We will continue this partnership for SAI SDG Auditor Initiative.

The **INTOSAI Knowledge Sharing Committee (INTOSAI KSC)**, chaired by SAI India, partnered with IDI for supporting SAIs in auditing preparedness for implementation of SDGs (2016-2019). We have agreed to work together once again for SAI SDG Auditor Initiative.

The **United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA)** has been a longstanding partner of IDI and the INTOSAI community, with strong emphasis on auditing SDGs. In particular, from 2017 to 2019 UNDESA played a crucial role in the Audits of Preparedness to implement the SDGs. In this initiative, UNDESA will participate in the development of educational materials and guidance to SAIs on audits of processes for SDG implementation.

UN Women and IDI have signed an MOU in 2022. Within the scope of the MOU we have worked together to develop an audit framework to help auditors understand the 'Leave No One Behind' including accessibility principle and audit its implementation. IDI will cooperate with UN Women to mainstream this principle in the SAI SDG Auditor initiative.

The **General Court of Audit (GCA) of Saudi Arabia** provides earmarked funds for supporting SAIs in auditing SDGs.

Global Affairs Canada (GAC) provides earmarked funds for supporting SAIs in auditing SDGs.

As we progress with the initiative, IDI will continue to explore cooperation opportunities and partnerships with INTOSAI regions, INTOSAI bodies, multilateral agencies, academia, civil society organisations, parliamentarians, development partners and professional bodies.