



**AUDITS OF
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

SAI contribution to people and planet



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



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Audit of Preparedness for the implementation of SDGs 2016-2019

Objective

Support SAIs in conducting high quality audits of SDGs



Partners : KSC, UNDESA, KNI, INTOSAI Regions, CAAF, IBP, GAB

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.

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.

<https://www.idi.no/elibrary/relevant-sais/auditing-sustainable-development-goals-programme/949-are-nations-prepared-for-implementation-of-the-2030-agenda>

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)



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

Extensive online audit support and social learning activities.

Seven SAIs have issued reports

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>

39 SAIs in ARABOSAI, ASOSAI, PASAI and CAROSAI

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

WHO teams provided extensively technical support on Health Systems Resilience.

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

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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Promote the social and economic development of small and medium-sized enterprises

A system of recognition to promote equity, inclusion and empowerment of vulnerable populations

A SPP professionalization strategy for officials in charge of public contracting and state suppliers

National purchasing law to include criteria of environmental sustainability and inclusion of the vulnerable population,

Develop an action plan that allows for increased communication and coordination with local governments

Coordination between sectors involved in SPPs, through inter-institutional agreements

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Public procurement body to analyze the applicability of regional good practices on SPP related to vulnerable sectors

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>



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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**