



SAI Zimbabwe – External support overview



TIMEFRAME

2021 - 2025

ONGOING PROJECTS

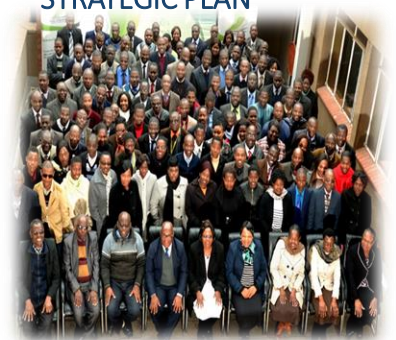
- PAP-APP Phase 1
- SAI Sweden peer support project
- AfDB government financial support

SAI PARTNER GROUP

MEMBERS

- AFROSAI-E
- IDI
- SNAO
- UNDP
- World Bank
- AfDB
- GIZ

STRATEGIC PLAN



WHY IS SUPPORT REQUESTED?

Zimbabwe has ongoing challenges related to transparency and accountability. OAG Zimbabwe currently has competent staff and is able to do important audits. Still it has a great potential to increase its country impact. Its new strategic plan 2021-2025 expected in mid-2021 will outline key actions for this effect. There is a need to strengthen capacities especially related to audit coverage and quality, procedures for follow-up on audit recommendations, stakeholder communication, organisational management, use of IT equipment & office automation and HR management.

WHAT ARE THE KEY SAI STRATEGIC PRIORITIES?

The *draft* strategy aims to achieve the following outcomes:

1. Improved OAGZ organisational performance (through enhancing key areas of organisational management, human resource management and stakeholder communication)
2. Improved Public Sector transparency, accountability and service delivery (through greater audit quality & coverage and effective follow-up to audit recommendations).

PROJECT 1: PEER BASED TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO KEY AREAS OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN 2021-2025

Expected results: To be set depending on the new strategic plan.

Tentative support components:

1. Strengthen organisational management and change management
2. Human Resources strategy development (and implementation) and staff development programme
3. Optimise information system function to improve quality of audits (Office automation) and purchase of IT equipment
4. Training of special audits
5. Revise the Communication Strategy (communication tools & stakeholder feedback mechanism)

Partners and inputs needed: Current peer partners as SNAO, AFROSAI-E and IDI. Other partners depending on ability and fit.

Financing sought: To be developed.

Status: Funding committed to OAGZ by SAI Sweden through UNDP.

Way forward: Project being developed, and may be split in several parallel projects if most appropriate. New strategic plan and updated External support plan expected in mid-2021.