



SAI Gambia – External support overview



WHY IS SUPPORT REQUESTED?

Since The Gambia's political transition in 2016, the government has initiated a wide range of PFM reforms, committed to improvements in service delivery, and rolled back restrictions on the free press and civil society. Meanwhile, the National Audit Office has made great strides to strengthen strategic management and clear the audit backlog. However, some support is needed to take the office to the next level and make a greater impact.

WHAT ARE THE KEY SAI STRATEGIC PRIORITIES?

NAO wants to deliver clearer, high-quality and more timely audit reports and more effective engagement with stakeholders in order to enhance accountability and transparency in the use of public resources for the benefit of the citizenry

PROJECT 1: PAP-APP PHASE 2 (NAME TBD)

Expected results: Delivery of relevant audits, more results-oriented stakeholder engagement, and stronger enabling foundations

Main support components: Auditing, communications, organizational planning & reporting, independence, and gender & diversity

Partners and inputs: IDI, AFROSAI-E, SAI Kenya, SAI Latvia, SAI Sierra Leone, SAI UK, and several international NGOs

Financing sought: \$370-500k from 2022 (funded until then)

Status: Support ongoing, agreements imminent

PROJECT 2: AFROSAI-E TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Expected results: Delivery of performance audits of SOEs and more robust quality assurance practices (especially of outsourced audits)

Main support components: Performance auditing and QA

Partners and inputs: AFROSAI-E technical staff and regional peers

Financing sought: None (fully funded by the World Bank)

Status: Support imminent

TIMEFRAME

2021 - 2025

ONGOING PROJECTS

- PAP-APP Phase 2
- AFROSAI-E Technical Assistance

SAI PARTNERS

AfDB, AFROSAI-E, IDI, IRI, SAI Latvia, World Bank

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Strategic Development Plan 2020-2024
- Operational Plan 2021
- <https://nao.gm/>