

## Mid-term review of support to SAI South Sudan National Audit Chamber (NAC) Strategic Change Project 2020 - 2025: NAC SCP Steering Committee Response

### Background:

During 2017-2020, National Audit Chamber, South Sudan (NAC), African Organisation of English-Speaking Supreme Audit Institutions (AFROSAI-E) and INTOSAI Development Initiative (IDI) had a bilateral cooperation with support of peers from SAI Kenya, Norway and Uganda. Continuing with the project, a second phase of the Peer-support project – the “NAC Strategic Change project 2020-2025” was initiated. The Cooperation agreement was signed in August 2019 between NAC, IDI, SAI Kenya (Office of the Auditor General of Kenya – OAGK) and AFROSAI-E. SAI Norway contributes with resource persons in addition to the cooperation partners. Funding has been obtained from the Norwegian Embassy in South Sudan. The overall objective of the project is to enable NAC to successfully implement its strategic plan. This mid-term review was undertaken to report on the interim results achieved.

### Management Response

Recommendations	NAC SCP Steering Committee Management Response
<b>Provide support to ensure continuity of NAC South Sudan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommendation accepted.</li> <li>IDI maintains regular and strong communication and cooperation with all stakeholders including NAC and providers of support to facilitate adequate financial support. In doing so, IDI will follow a balanced approach so that NAC does not become totally dependent on external support at the expense of developing its own capacities.</li> </ul> <p><b>Action Due:</b> IDI will continue engaging with stakeholders in facilitating adequate support for NAC.</p>
<b>Reduce the extent of support within certain components to increase the level of support in prioritized areas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommendation accepted</li> <li>In consultation with stakeholders, IDI will review progress against different indicators in the results framework.</li> </ul> <p><b>Action Due:</b> Continue engaging with stakeholders and review progress against the results framework.</p>
<b>Further utilize the project’s flexible design and improve communication between partners</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommendation accepted</li> </ul> <p><b>Action Due:</b> IDI will continue to engage with stakeholders in an effective manner</p>
<b>Consider using long-term advisors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommendation accepted</li> </ul> <p><b>Action Due:</b> IDI will facilitate advisors as per the requirement of support by NAC</p>

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<b>Gather more inputs from NAC South Sudan when determining project components and activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="651 237 1034 271">• Recommendation accepted</li></ul> <b>Action Due:</b> IDI will continue to engage with NAC on a regular basis as done previously