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# Comptroller General of the Republic Agenda 2030 – Sustainable Development Goals

Accelerating Progress on Agenda 2030: Good  
Practices for Parliamentary Action



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# External Oversight for the Challenge of the SDGs

## The global and regional context



## SAIs and the SDGs, a necessary partnership



United Nations General Assembly Resolution A/66/209 of 2011 on "*Promoting and fostering the efficiency, accountability, effectiveness and transparency of public administration by strengthening supreme audit institutions [(SAIs)]*" highlights the value and benefits of our contributions towards effective and efficient public administration and encourages cooperation between the International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (Intosai) and United Nations institutions.

## SAls and the SDGs, a necessary partnership



**UN Resolution A/RES/69/228 of 2014** on promoting and fostering the efficiency, accountability, effectiveness and transparency of public administration by strengthening supreme audit institutions.

Among the main points of the UN resolution: recognition of the role of supreme audit institutions in promoting governmental accountability for the use of resources and their role in achieving development goals.

## SAIs and the SDGs, a necessary partnership



**XXII INCOSAI – Abu Dhabi Declaration:** Commitment to making a significant independent auditing contribution to Agenda 2030

**2016 Punta Cana Declaration:** “On the promotion of citizen participation in monitoring and oversight of the Sustainable Development Goals – Agenda 2030”

## SAI contributions to the SDGs

*“Contributing to the monitoring and review of the SDGs within the context of each nation’s efforts towards sustainable development”*

## SAI contributions to the SDGs

**1**

**Audit the preparation of national systems for implementation, monitoring and reporting**

**2**

**Performance audits of programs that contribute to the SDGs**

**3**

**Analyze and support SDG16**

**4**

**Be models for transparency and accountability**

Source: INTOSAI 2017-22 Strategic Plan and Theme 1 INCOSAI document



Dissemination of the agenda

- Link 2030 to national demands and priorities

Involve multiple actors

- Give legitimacy, include diverse perspectives, and build partnerships for implementation

Review national plans and adapt SDGs

- Incorporate SDGs in national planning and policy processes (it is not a separate agenda)

Formulate and implement comprehensive and coordinated public policies

- Develop comprehensive solutions that involve different sectors and levels of public administration

Identify necessary resources

- Ensure there are the resources (different sources) and capacities needed for implementation (technology, data, etc.)

Monitoring and follow-up

- Measure progress towards the achievement of the goals and ensure accountability for results

## To contribute, SAIs need:

- ✓ SAI independence
- ✓ Corresponding capacity development
- ✓ Better oversight systems
- ✓ Broad and inclusive participation



How we are starting  
the journey:

## Key Findings on Progress

- Survey of 40 institutions, 48% are in communication with the SDG Committee.
- Need for institutional empowerment of the SDG Committee; low institutional and political coordination. Has not yet created mechanisms to disseminate national progress reports.
- The Government of Paraguay has a National Development Plan 2030, which would require alignment and updating; as well as medium term plans.
- Estimation of budgetary resources allocated to SDG indicators; this indicator system is essential for monitoring.
- The Government of Paraguay has made efforts in the creation of plans and adoption of international conventions and treaties, but compliance and implementation is lacking.
- Have not yet defined intermediate milestones for follow-up and monitoring, which is an essential task for oversight.
- Weakness of linkages between the State and civil society.

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