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Agenda 2030 – Sustainable Development Goals

Accelerating Progress on Agenda 2030: Good Practices for Parliamentary Action
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.
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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.
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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

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<td>Audit the preparation of national systems for implementation, monitoring and reporting</td>
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Source: INTOSAI 2017-22 Strategic Plan and Theme 1 INCOSAI document
Dissemination of the agenda

- Link 2030 to national demands and priorities

Involving 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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