



Enhancing Partnerships and Scaled-up Support

Update on BUSS, GSAI and PAP-APP



PAP-APP

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The PAP-APP programme is an INTOSAI response to the IDC initiative in 2017 to mobilize scaled-up support to nine selected SAIs in Africa. AFROSAI-E, CREFIAF and IDI have established a partnership for 2018-2024 to facilitate strategically based and long-term support to the selected SAIs.

The [PAP-APP programme](#) continues to stimulate relevant and effective support for 11 SAIs in challenging contexts in Africa. These are the nine SAIs selected by the Global Call for Proposals Tier 2 initiative in 2017 (DRC, Eritrea, Guinea, Madagascar, Niger, Sierra Leone, The Gambia, Togo and Zimbabwe) and the SAIs of South Sudan and Somalia in which the IDI and AFROSAI-E have collaborated in providing support to since 2017.

There is a large variation among the 11 countries on the extent of support as well as technical providers and financial donors involved. While there is ongoing support to all the SAIs, the scale of support is relatively low to the SAIs of Sierra Leone, Togo and Guinea. In all these countries the PAP-APP partners are in regular contact with the SAI about their request and preferences of support, and seek to facilitate regular engagement with donors and technical partners. There are interested donors in each of the countries, but a continuous need to engage these and develop effective and fundable projects. Please see the PAP-APP programme report of 2022 for further information on the projects and partners involved in the different countries.¹



In April the PAP-APP programme team conducted an annual seminar for its main partners where an update on the overall strategic progress of each SAI was provided, as well as some key audit results. The synergies between the PAP-APP programme and GSAI were also discussed and identified, and are related to areas as training of providers, sharing of good stories and examples and exchange of support material.



The overall progress and results of the Global Call for Proposals initiative of 2017 taken forward by the PAP-APP programme and related country projects will be evaluated in 2023 and a report expected in the first part of 2024. A main question is how the performance of the SAIs are by now as compared to 2017. This evaluation will be used for reflection with all SAIs and providers in the PAP-APP SAIs, and as a basis for settling if the programme should continue beyond 2024 (end of current partnership period). The IDC will also be invited to take part in the discussion.



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