

Regional Pacific Public Auditors Implementing the Supreme Audit Institution Performance Measurement Framework

Chuuk, FSM - On September 9-19, 2019, Sinaroseta Palamo-Iosefo, Director of Practice Development of Pacific Association of Supreme Audit Institutions (PASAI) and Alice Etse, Audit Manager of Pohnpei Office of the Public Auditor (POPA) conducted an assessment of Chuuk Office of the Public Auditor. The assessment is part of the second regional initiative supporting the implementation of Supreme Audit Institution (SAI) Performance Measurement Framework (PMF). The SAI PMF is an assessment tool developed by the International Organization of Supreme Audit Institution (INTOSAI) Working Group on the value and benefits of Supreme



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Audit Institutions. It is used specifically to assess the performance of a SAI compared to international good practices, as well as to identify SAIs strengths and weaknesses. The SAI PMF has a broad coverage and includes matters such as SAI internal governance and ethics, audit quality and reporting, financial management, human resources and training, communication and stakeholder management. The target issuance date of report is January

2020, after the reporting meeting in Vanuatu, November 2019 and quality assurance review by the International Development Initiative in December 2019.

In connection with the above assessment and through the help of PASAI a short video of the Chuuk State Public Auditor discussing the importance of SAI PMF assessment and why his office participated in the assessment. The video has already been posted in PASAI social media. To watch the video please visit <https://youtu.be/t8zWiNgRSmQ>

The Pohnpei Office of the Public Auditor (POPA) participated in the first round of SAI PMF assessment conducted on April 17-21, 2017. The result of the assessment was posted to the PASAI social media and also on POPA's website: opapni.fm

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