

WELL GOVERNED AND INDEPENDENT SAIS

IDI meeting with INTOSAI regions

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"Supporting SAIs in strengthening performance and capacities"

Workstreams overview

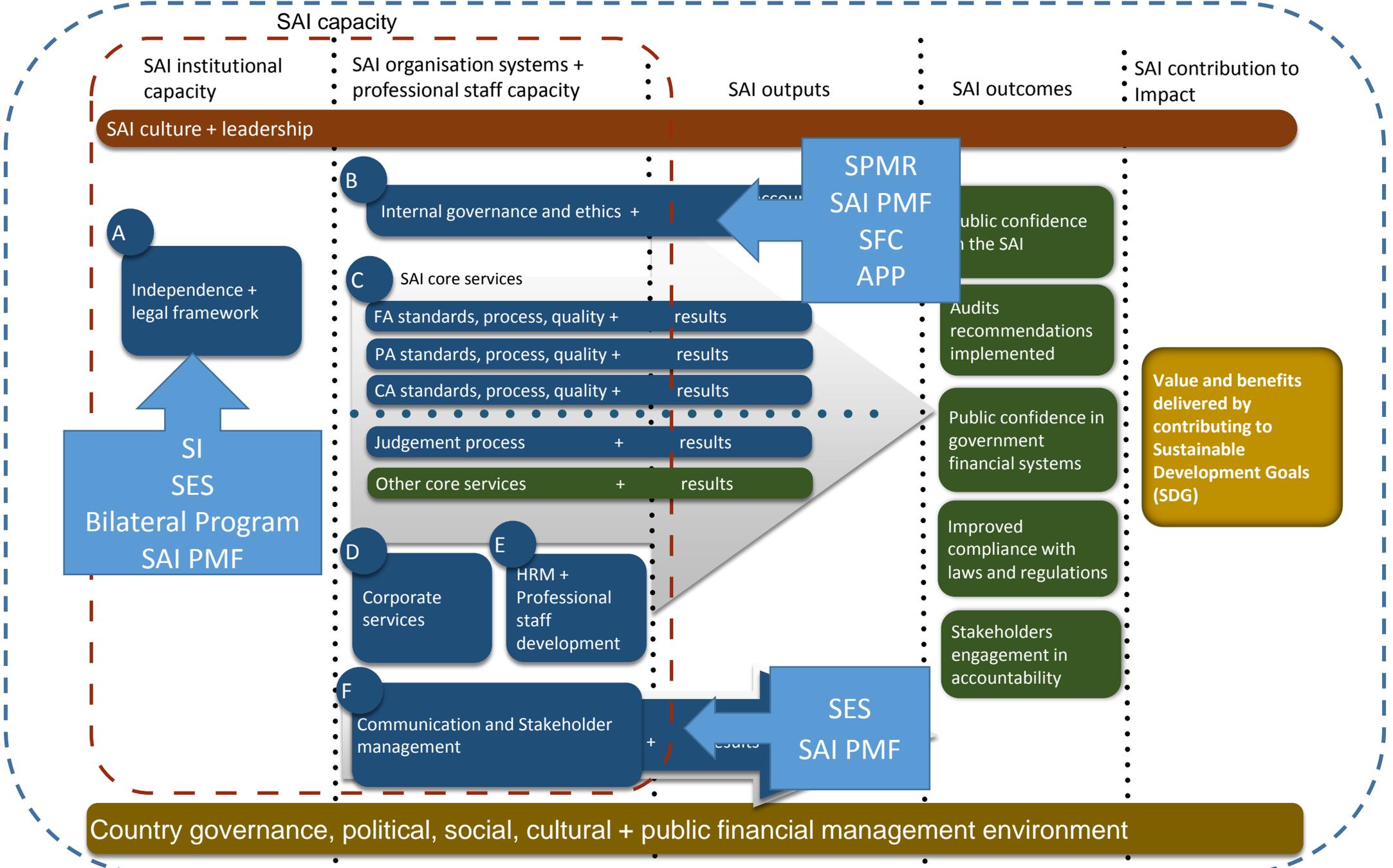
Well-governed SAIs

Independent SAIs



SAI Strategic Management Framework

Value & benefits of SAIs



▶ Insights from current program delivery

1. Growing recognition of the importance of going beyond technical capacity support

2. Stronger need and more appetite for institutional and organizational support

3. Need for greater synergies between programs

4. Need to balance breadth and depth

5. Partnerships are key to the success of any intervention

6. Need to build on complementarity of our interventions



Insights from Global Stocktaking Report 2017

1. SAI independence is still at risk

2. Strategic planning more mainstreamed, but quality can be improved

3. Strong increase of share of SAIs carrying out a performance assessment

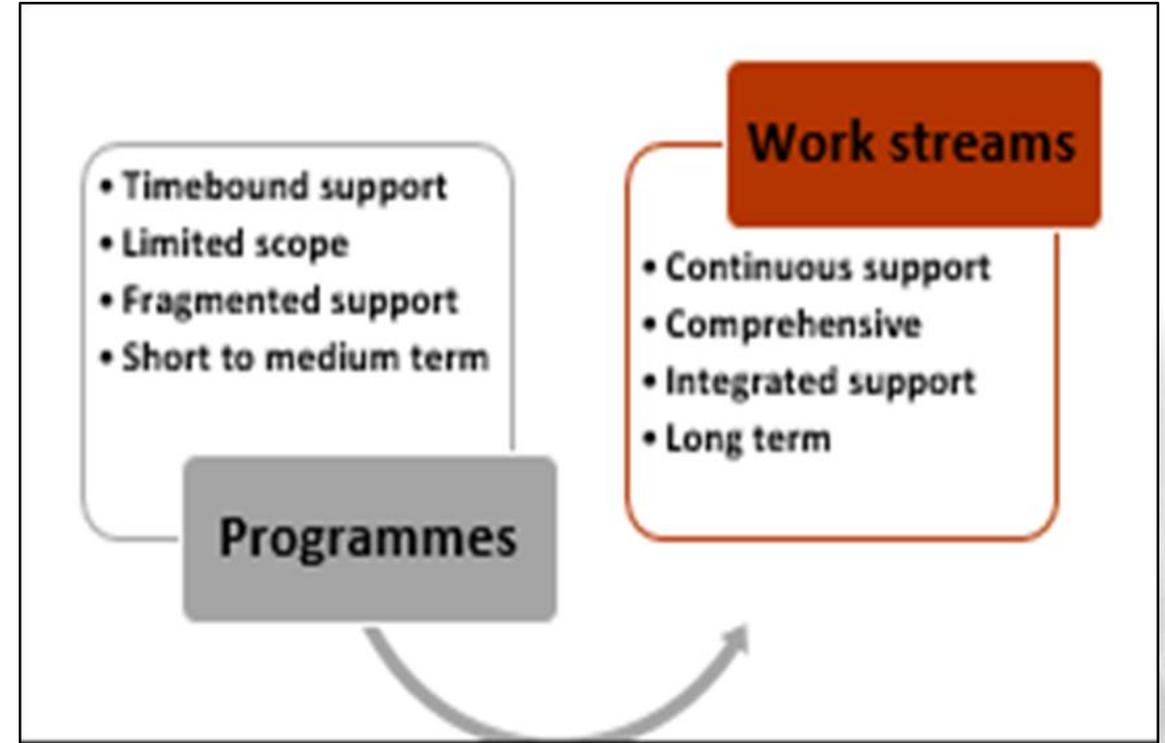
4. 85% of SAIs plan to do a SAI PMF in the near future

5. Use of performance assessment to affect both institutional and organizational change

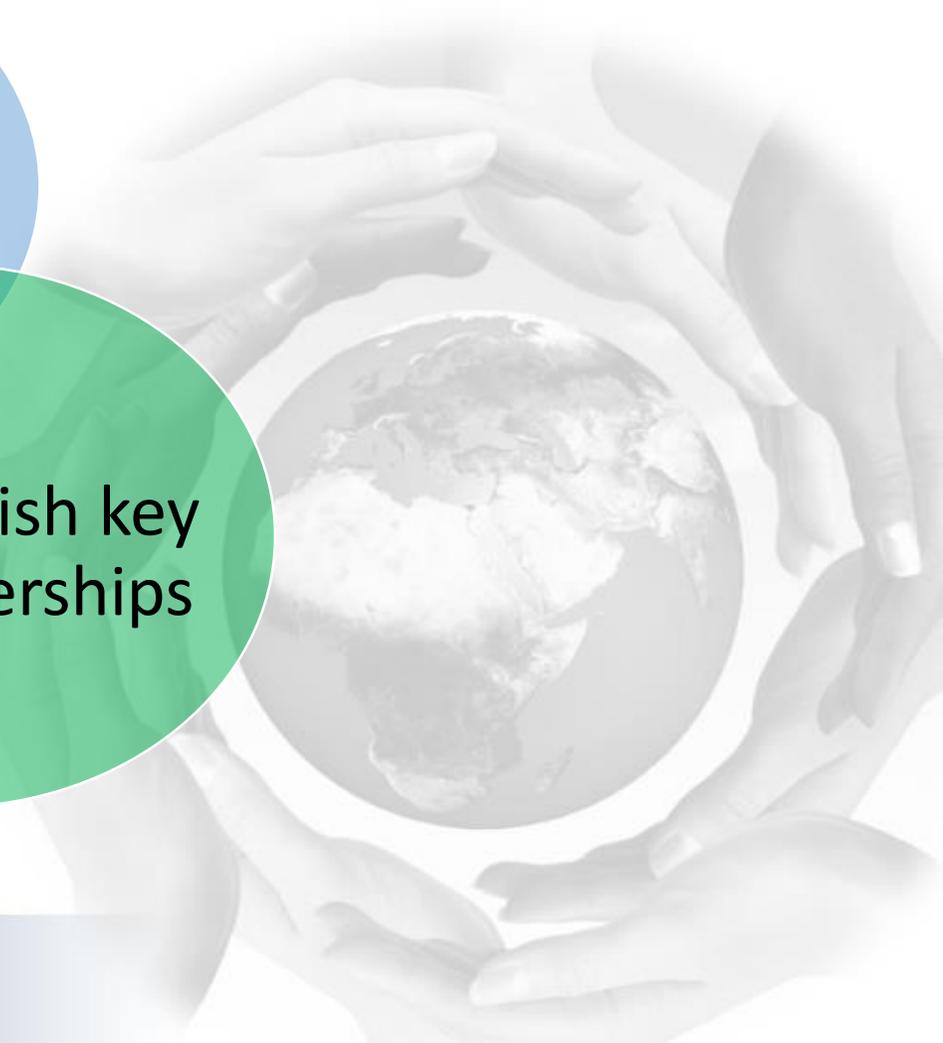
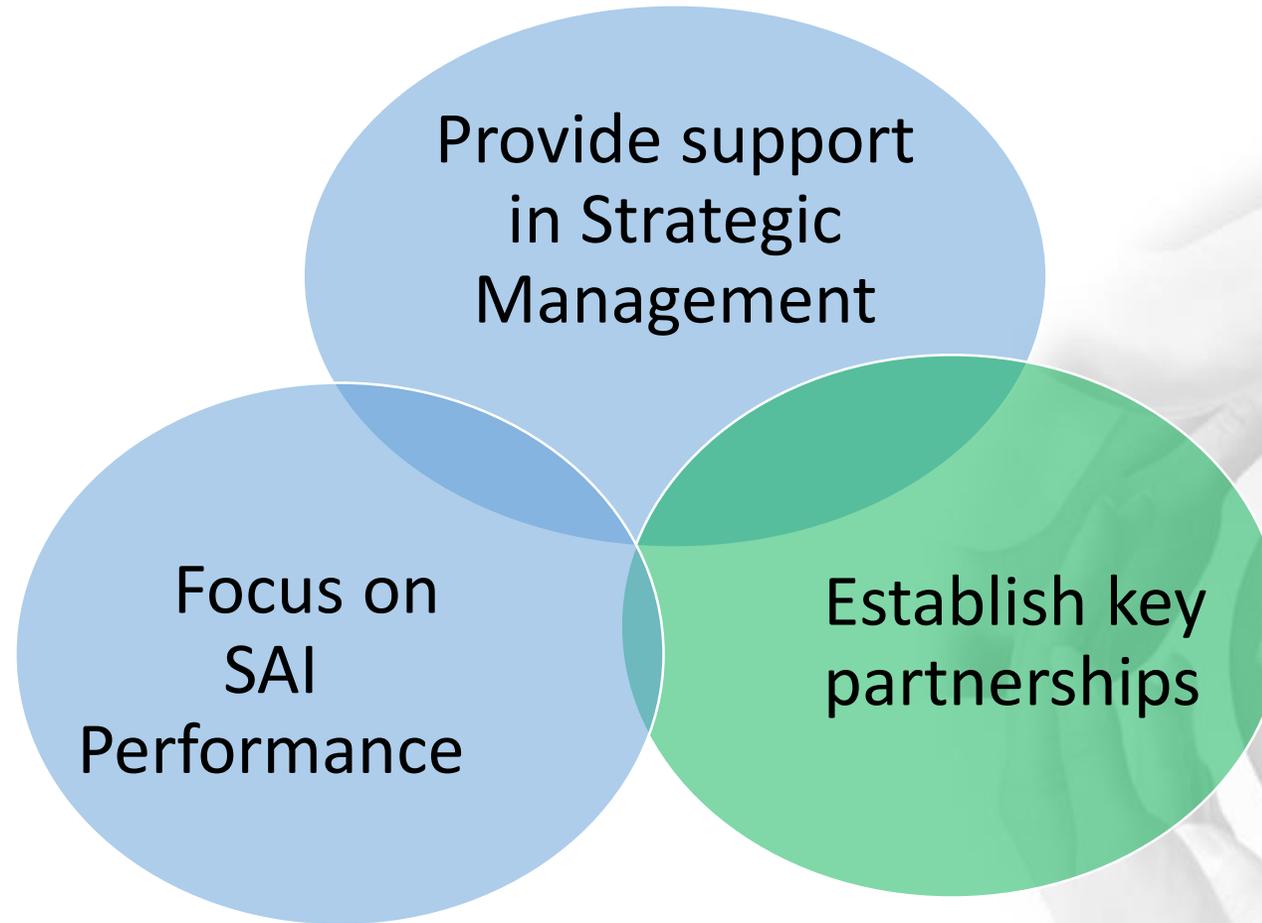
6. Need for SAIs to better address their stakeholder expectations

Moving from Program to Workstreams

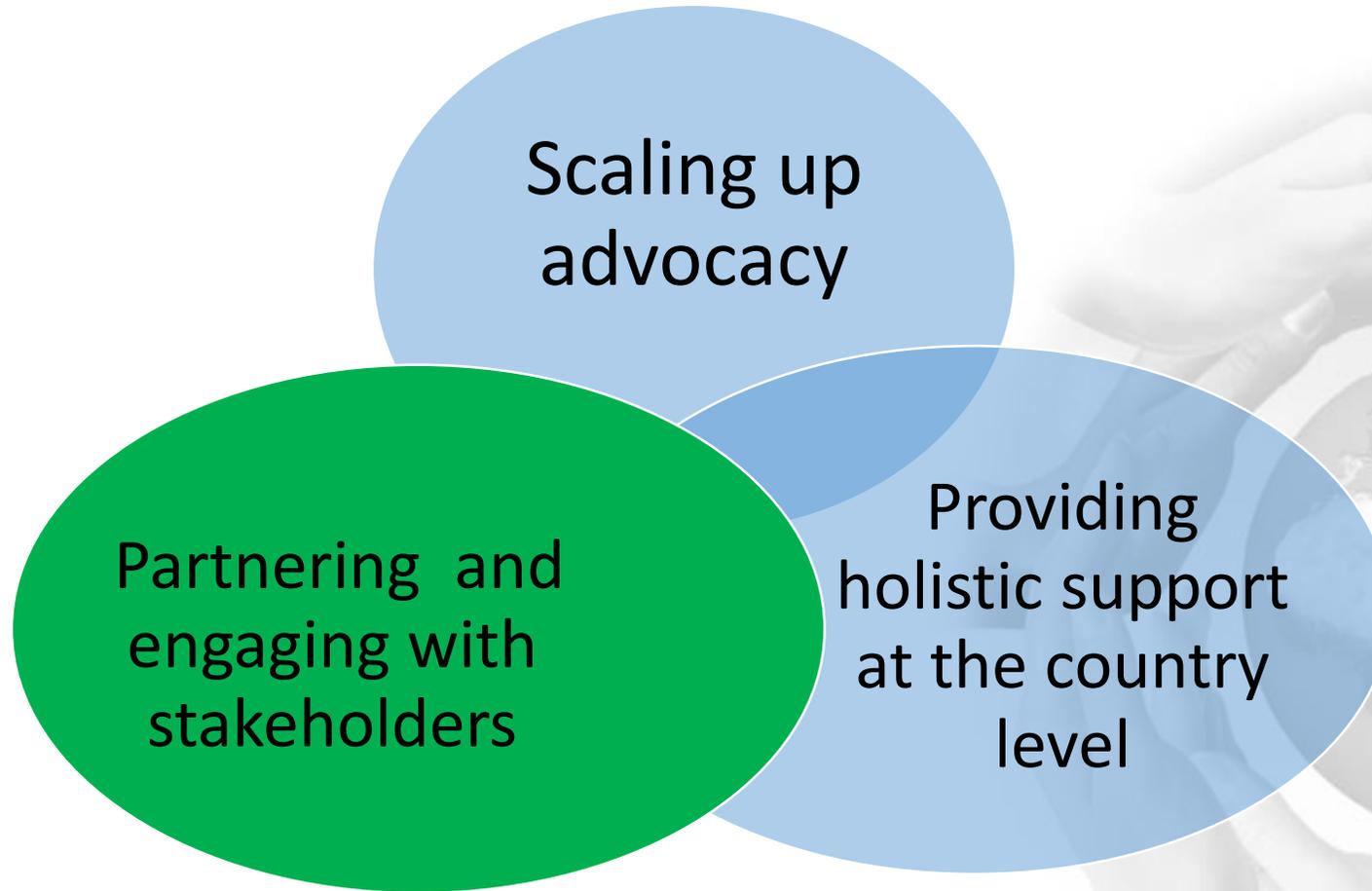
- Moving to work streams will imply integrated rather than piecemeal support.
- It will require to adopt a whole of the SAI approach.
- Stronger partnerships with regions will be crucial to ensure better targeting, tailoring, planning, delivery and sustainability of workstream interventions



KEY AREAS OF FOCUS FOR A MORE EFFECTIVE AND LONG TERM SUPPORT IN WELL GOVERNED SAIs



KEY AREAS OF FOCUS FOR A MORE EFFECTIVE AND LONG TERM SUPPORT IN INDEPENDANT SAIs



Discussion: World Cafe



Partnerships

- Within the two workstreams, could you identify specific interventions (short/ medium/ long-term) that are most relevant to your region?
- To what extent could you partner with IDI in the delivery of those interventions the SAIs in these two workstreams (based on current capacities)?
- What kind of capacities would you need to confidently engage in the delivery of the support to SAIs in these two workstreams?

Examples

What – well governed SAIs

- Strategic planning
- Operational planning
- Linking plans to budget
- Setting up monitoring systems
- Leadership and performance management
- HR systems and practices
- External communication and stakeholder engagement
- Support needs identification/ application of SAI PMF
- Advice on monitoring practices
- Ensure use of results of performance assessment

What – Independent SAIs

- Scale up advocacy on independence at all levels
- Establish key partnerships at regional level
- Bring donors on board to ensure inclusion of SAI independence in broader policy dialogue on PFM
- Engage effectively with key stakeholders
- Support drafting of legal framework
- Prepare SAI for change

How – interventions and partnerships

- Short-term, e.g. assistance in preparing plans, drafting laws, communication strategies etc.
- Medium-term: Support through a strategic management cycle
- Long-term: Strengthening INTOSAI regions, bilateral engagement in institutional capacity building
- Coordination/ communication: Advice on needs, planning and sequencing
- Awareness-raising
- Expertise to support program delivery by e.g. staff of regional bodies' secretariats, assistance with the identification of resource persons
- Direct involvement/ delegation of delivery of workstream components to regions

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