



SNAO-OAGN Cooperation

A North-North SAI Collaboration



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Agenda

- Why a Swedish-Norwegian Collaboration is not obvious
- SNAO-OAGN Collaboration
- Results
- Lessons learned





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The SNAO-OAGN Cooperation

- Initiated in 2007
- Three components (so far):
 - Knowledge sharing on capacity building
 - Competency development
 - Evaluation



Evaluation Programme

- Agreed to initiate in 2013
- SNAO evaluated:
 - OAGN's development cooperation with OAG Zambia
 - OAGN's overall development cooperation work
- OAGN evaluated:
 - SNAO's development cooperation with Audit Office of Bosnia and Hercegovina
 - SNAO's overall development cooperation work



Evaluation Programme contd.

- Co-financed evaluation of cooperation with AFROSAI-E
- Shared experiences and lessons learned from respective external evaluations



Results

- Theory of change
- Results framework
- Developed new tools and procedures for project management



Lessons Learned – evaluating one another

- Benefits from sister organizations
 - Good understanding of each others' work and context
 - No agenda for repeat business
- Disadvantages of sister organizations
 - Lack of external perspective
 - SAI-politeness
 - Time-consuming for both SAIs



Lessons Learned – performing evaluations

- Use sufficient time to draft inception report
- Involvement of partner SAI in planning evaluations
 - Identify benefits to partners
 - Structured discussion of draft report- rather than just comments

