SNAO-OAGN Cooperation

A North-North SAI Collaboration
Agenda

• Why a Swedish-Norwegian Collaboration is not obvious
• SNAO-OAGN Collaboration
• Results
• Lessons learned
1905:

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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