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# PASAI perspective on the framework for regional professionalism

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# Overview

- The role of regions in the professionalisation agenda
- Regions are where to make real professionalisation gains
- Working with other regional bodies adds value
- Creating a sustainable regional body



# The role of regions in the professionalisation agenda

- The regional body (PASAI secretariat) plays a key role within PASAI
- The regional level is where real gains and impacts on professionalisation can be made
- Regional bodies should position themselves as preferred providers of professionalisation programmes
- Regions working together can speed up professionalisation



## The role of regions in the professionalisation agenda

- The regional body within PASAI provides the key link between IDI and individual SAIs:
  - Implementation of standards
  - Training and development
  - Other support
- The regional body facilitates the effective use of global resources in local initiatives
- Developing SAIs within PASAI have limited resources so rely on the regional body



# Regions are where to make real professionalisation gains





## Working with other regional bodies adds value

- Collaboration with AFROSAI-E on use of financial audit manual
  - Standard audit methodology
  - Small audit approach
- Other opportunities include:
  - Staff exchanges
  - Study tours
  - Information sharing about initiatives / programmes



## Creating a sustainable regional body

- Regional secretariat needs competent leadership and sufficient resources
- Also needs a sound organisational structure and financial arrangements
- Importance of a regional strategic plan



# Questions

