Update on the INTOSAI-Donor Cooperation

INTOSAI & Regions Coordination Platform Meeting
May 2019
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1. Key Facts and Figures

• **83 Million USD** in committed support to SAI development in 2018 at Global, Regional and Country levels

• More than **100 SAI applications** for support, with around 50% successfully partnering with a provider of support

• **9 SAIs** have received targeted support

• 5 published Success Stories in
  - Gabon
  - Uganda
  - Sierra Leone
  - PASAI
  - Bhutan
2. Purpose of the Cooperation

INTOSAI-Donor Cooperation

**LEADERSHIP**
Strategic direction and interim decision making between SC meetings.
Two Co-Chairs and Vice-Chairs, from INTOSAI and from the donors respectively.
Co-Chairs: SAI Saudi Arabia, World Bank
Vice-Chairs: SAI USA, Irish Aid

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), 2009

Strategic partnership intended to optimize the joint efforts of INTOSAI and Donor partners in enhancing the capacity of SAIs in developing countries by strengthening and scaling up all kinds of support.
3. 2018 activities / 2019 Plans

**Increased funding for SAI Capacity Development**

- **2018**
  - Tier 1
    - Revision and support to concept notes (10 proposals received & 2 matched)
    - Support on dialogue between SAIs and development partners
  - Tier 2
    - Workshop empowering SAIs to work with donors
    - Support to country level dialogue
    - Support to PAP APP

- **2019 Plans**
  - Tier 1
    - Revision & support to concept notes
    - Matching of proposals
    - SAI-Donor Engagement Workshops
    - Facilitating closer engagement with donors are events
  - Tier 2
    - Support to country level dialogue
    - Support to PAP APP

**Outreach and Linkages to all high priority stakeholders**

- **2018**
  - GCP communications strengthened
  - Two success stories published (Uganda & Gabon)
  - Advocacy and communications (Quarterly newsletter & social media)
  - Communications survey
  - Strengthened linkages with INTOSAI bodies

- **2019 Plans**
  - Awareness raising GCP Tier1
  - Two success stories (Georgia & SAI PMF)
  - Advocacy & communications (newsletter & social media)
  - Strengthened linkages with INTOSAI bodies

**INTOSAI Donor Cooperation Portal**

- **2018**
  - Launched and operating platform (integrates the SAI Capacity Development Database, Cooperation’s work streams, communications and country level information about SAIs, including development initiatives and performance)
  - There are more than 560 projects in the SAI Capacity Development Database. A 100 projects registered in 2018
  - It tracks the global value of support to SAIs ($83 million/2018)

- **2019 Plans**
  - Update of user experience in Database
  - Database maintenance
  - Populating SAI Country sites
  - GCP communications

**Effective Governance & Program management**

- **2018**
  - Gather, monitor and reporting data against 2016-18 results system
  - INTOSAI-Donor Cooperation Performance and Financial report
  - Evaluation of the INTOSAI-Donor Cooperation
  - Development of new governance arrangements

- **2019 Plans**
  - Coordinate SC meeting
  - Assist discussions regarding the new IDC strategy
4. Global Call for Proposals Tier 1 update

• 2 SAIs’ (Albania and Pakistan) proposals submitted through GCP were funded by donors.

• Received 6 concept note submissions in 2019
  - 1 Regional Body
  - 1 INTOSAI Working Group
  - 4 SAIs

• Tier 1 is a rolling process so concept notes/proposals can be submitted at anytime.
4. Global Call for Proposals Tier 2 update

- 9 SAIs
  - CREFIAF – Niger, Madagascar, Democratic Republic of Congo, Togo, Guinea (Conakry)
  - AFROSAI-E – Eritrea, Gambia, Zimbabwe, Sierra Leone

- Project Support Group (PSG) created for each SAI to
  - strengthen relationships with development partners
  - design optimal support modality
  - improve coordination and harmonisation amongst development partners

- SAIs are the chairs of each PSG to ensure support is SAI-Led
4. Global Call for Proposals Tier 2 update

• Currently participating in the PAP-APP program (which provides intensive support to the SAIs to enable each participating SAI to establish long-term strategic capacity development programs)

• Status per country:
5. Recent changes in governance structure

• Formal agreement between IDI Board and INTOSAI-Donor Cooperation
• IDI Global Foundations Unit provides operational support to Cooperation (replacing INTOSAI-Donor Secretariat)
• More strategic discussions and decision making
6. New long term strategy

• Draft high-level Strategy 2020-2030
• Aligned to Agenda 2030 (SDGs)
• Emphasizing increased commitment to core SAI issues such as
  • Independence
  • ISSAI compliance
  • Supporting SAIs to contribute to SDGs
• Still emphasizing SAI-led development around SAIs’ own strategies and coordination amongst partner organizations