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SAI Relevance and COVID-19

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SAIs making a difference

Lima, Mexico, Johannesburg Declarations
Independent, quality, timely, cost-effective audits

- 2013 – Beijing
  - Relevance
  - Responsiveness

- 2016 – Abu Dhabi
  - Professionalism

- 2019 – Moscow
  - Impact
  - Making a difference

2020 – opportunity to further demonstrate responsiveness, relevance, value-add
Adding value during COVID-19

Advantages – preventative controls:
- Pro-active
- Generally prevents losses
- Ensures more complete & accurate information
- Better compliance from the beginning

SAI maps unfolding COVID-19 landscape, develops and agrees audit plan, appoints multi-disciplinary audit teams, consults key stakeholders and starts to audit

Audit focus: Relief measures mainly in the form of emergency food, water and sanitation services

Audit teams: A combination of performance and compliance auditors, IT auditors and data analysts, and forensic auditors

Regular public reports to Parliament and others charged with governance

SAI relevance – the most critical success factor for SAI impact