



The SAI Performance Measurement Framework (SAI PMF) provides Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) with a framework for holistic and evidence-based evaluation of SAI performance.

## SAI PMF UPDATES

- Introduction to the new SAI PMF Website, see video link below
- New guidance material
- Guidance material under development
- Support to SAI PMF assessments during COVID-19

Dear Colleagues

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Warm greetings from the INTOSAI Capacity Building Committee (CBC) and the INTOSAI Development Initiative (IDI). The SAI PMF Team within IDI, under the strategic lead of CBC is continuously working on improving the quality of support given on SAI PMF. The CBC and IDI are therefore happy to share some recent updates, including an overview of new and improved guidance material which we believe will be very useful for SAIs and SAI PMF assessment teams.

### New SAI PMF Website:

We are glad to announce that the new SAI PMF Website is up and running and we are inviting you to have a look at this video for a brief introduction to the Website: <https://youtu.be/RgXuxgppW0Q>

### New SAI PMF guidance material (can be found on the SAI PMF [Website](#)):

- ❖ **Revised Frequently Asked Questions document (English, Spanish):** includes several additional and relevant questions frequently asked by SAI PMF assessors and the responses from the SAI PMF Team in IDI.
- ❖ **Template for writing the SAI PMF Performance Report for STAND-ALONE assessments (English, Spanish, Arabic, French):** The template includes all the necessary sections and tables that should be included in a SAI PMF performance report, and it includes guidance on how to write the different sections.
- ❖ **Template for writing the SAI PMF Performance Report for REPEAT assessments (English):** Same as above. And will include additional tables and guidance on reporting performance change.
- ❖ **Guidance for conducting a repeat SAI PMF assessment (English):** Guidance on how to conduct a repeat SAI PMF assessment and how to compare the results of two assessments and analyse performance change.

**Guidance material under development** (will most likely be uploaded to the SAI PMF Website in the first half of 2021). Announcements will be made in social media and in the CBC newsletter. Please go to the CBC homepage <https://www.intosaicbc.org/> and at the bottom find «Subscribe to Our Newsletter».

- ❖ **Roadmap for publication and sharing the results of SAI PMF assessments:** The Head of SAI makes the final decision on whether the results of an assessment should be published or



shared. The roadmap will also present the positive aspects of publishing/sharing results externally and will outline some approaches on how to do this.

- ❖ **Guidance for using SAI PMF as a monitoring tool:** Another benefit of the SAI PMF is that it can be used as a monitoring tool, for instance for annual progress monitoring. However, our advice is to always first conduct a full and holistic assessment. The objective of the guidance being developed is to provide SAIs with specific advice on how to apply the framework for such monitoring purposes while at the same time preserving the integrity of the tool.

The objective is to provide all guidance material in English, French, Arabic and Spanish.

### **Support to SAI PMF assessments during COVID-19**

We are aware that many SAIs are facing challenges due to the pandemic and it may seem daunting to initiate a SAI PMF assessment under the current circumstances. Conducting a SAI PMF assessment still remains highly relevant and in our experience the results of a SAI PMF assessment have proven to be a valuable decision-making tool during a crisis. The SAI PMF Team is continuously adapting to the changing circumstances and has the capacity to provide efficient remote support to SAIs and SAI PMF assessment teams.

If you are considering conducting a SAI PMF assessment or have questions regarding SAI PMF don't hesitate to contact the Team to discuss the approach and how we can best support you. Please contact us at: [SAIPMF@idi.no](mailto:SAIPMF@idi.no)

We thank you for your attention and wish you all the best.

Kind regards,

The CBC Secretariat and the SAI PMF Team within IDI.