

# P2P Design alternatives

*Are we aware and see the potential for innovation also in this field?*

# What happens if 9 SAIs are going to establish scaled-up financial and technical support?

- 9 unique set-ups of partners and projects - why?
- The big question: Different type of support because different needs of support to create real and sustainable change in the unique situation?
- What are the many dimensions and options that are good to consider when discussing what can create change?



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## The traditional options

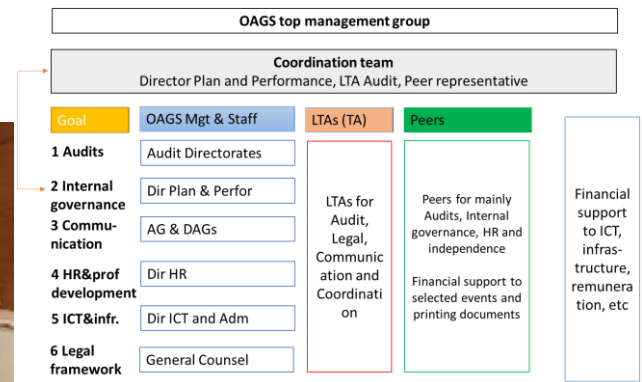
### So many other options

- Detailed planned, or **agile programming**?
- Activity and capacities focus, or **audit results and impact guided design**?
- Sharing of experiences by experts, or **ensure hands-on-the-job collaboration of equals**?
- Strong project direction, or **autonomous teams**?
- Physical presence mainly, or **online collaboration mainly**?
- Project plans with its own structure and reporting times, or **full alignment with SAI plans and systems**?
- No project component for coordination, or **strong coordination mechanisms budgeted for**?

# Somalia design lessons learned



- 1<sup>st</sup> design alternative 2015-2017: Brilliant failure?
- 2<sup>nd</sup> design 2018-2020: Amazing results, but the design could have been more geared for impact, efficiency and more on-site presence.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> design 2021-2023/7: Designed to ensure partner synergies, holistic use of peer resources and rigged for enabling impact.



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# Design and planning

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# Design and planning - Summary

- 1- Summary of lessons learned on design
- 2- Few examples
- 3- One key question for group discussion



## DEFINITION DESIGN

Short definition :

*The building and initial phase of the project*

*(See key questions for the design in the annexed note)*



## SUMMARY OF LESSONS LEARNED ON DESIGN

*The project should meet certain rules to be successful*

*(See lessons learned on design in the annexed note)*





## FEW EXAMPLES

- **Some examples of challenging cooperation:**

- an expression of need made by non-experts (donors and beneficiary SAI): this led to difficulties in the implementation to satisfy imprecise and mostly material needs;
- an insufficient risk assessment that did not take into account remote support in case of flight and travel suspension (real case in the context of covid-19 health);
- an external political and internal organisational environment that does not allow for concrete results to be achieved;
- ...



## ONE KEY QUESTION FOR GROUP DISCUSSION

**What would be, in order of importance, the elements to be taken into account for a successful project at the design stage?**



# LIST OF POSSIBLE DESIGN AND PLANNING ACTIVITIES

Proposed activity	Importance (1 – 3, where 1 is low, 2 medium, 3 high)	Comments (reformulation, modification)
Establish a result framework for the project with indicators for impact of the SAIs work (such as audit findings being acted upon by the Executive)		
Always seek to include support to execution and reporting of real audits, to ensure the project support to developing capacities is linked to core activities		
Do a risk assessment of the project together with all the managers in the SAI.		
Plan some support activities to strategic management, to ensure institutional anchoring of all project activities.		
Go through the lessons learned of previous capacity development support to the SAI over the last five years, such as having a meeting with the previous providers of support to learn and find out what to build on.		
Reach out to other ongoing partners of the SAI to explore if the planned support could be integrated or set up with strong collaboration.		
Other key activity		



THANK YOU !  
ANY QUESTIONS ?