



Forging ahead with Performance Audit Module courses

Our annual 3-Module Performance Audit course has always been in high demand. Despite the challenges brought on by the Covid-19 pandemic, we are committed to ensuring the three module courses scheduled for this year will continue, albeit in a different format, to the extent possible.

We have designed the Module course to offer auditors in the region with enough knowledge and skills in performance auditing to:

- carry out a pre-study
- prepare a draft pre-study memo and work plan
- draft a performance audit report

In forging ahead with the module courses, our aim is to continue supporting the SAIs with the report production processes, to ensure they can be published as planned in accordance with their mandate and internal procedures.

This year, we planned to complete one Module course and start with two new courses. Two of the courses were planned to take place in Uganda and Kenya respectively, between March and May 2020. We are instead, running the two courses in parallel. The Main-study Module (Module 3) of the course is now underway with participants from nine SAIs and institutional partners. Concurrently we have participants and facilitators from five SAIs participating in the Pre-study Module (Module 2).

To run these courses remotely, we are using our AFROSAI-E Learning Platform (ALP). Module 1 is currently available in full on ALP and we are combining this course material with online session between participants and facilitators. We will deliver content that requires face-to-face engagement at a later stage. Although in some cases there are challenges in the region with connectivity and the availability of laptops for remote learning, the commitment and passion of participants to continue with the course has been phenomenal. We commend our member-SAIs for supporting their staff to do remote learning. We are also extremely grateful to the SAIs of Botswana, Kenya, Uganda, Ghana, Tanzania, The Gambia, Norway and Sweden for their support to ensure the roll-out of the courses this year.