

THE API LEARNING PROGRAMME

Aims to achieve this goal through a partnership between the accountancy profession (represented by the Pan African Federation of Accountants ("PAFA")), accountants general or their equivalent (currently being represented by the East and Southern African Association of Accountants ("ESAAG" - and soon the African Association of Accountants General "AAAG"), and supreme audit institutions or courts of auditors (represented by the English ("AFROSAI-E") and French ("CREFIAF") language sub-groups of the African Organisation of Supreme Audit Institutions ("AFROSAI")).



THE API VISION

An African public sector capacitated with competent, ethical and influential professionals who support accountability, transparency and good financial governance.



THE API MISSION

Grow the capacity of accountancy professionals in the African public sector for enhanced service delivery.



VALUE PROPOSITION FOR COUNTRIES

The API supports countries in leveraging the continental learning resources that have been developed. This entails integrating API learning resources into a country's professionalisation process by providing access to these resources and advisory support in implementation.



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THE ORGANISATION

The API is an independent non-profit **organisation**. Its **primary objective** is to strengthen the capacity and knowledge base of accounting and auditing professionals in the African public sector. When this vision is achieved, it will impact the continent through strong governance of public funds enabling service delivery and supporting inclusive growth and sustainable development.



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KEY ATTRIBUTES OF THE API PROGRAMME

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OWNERSHIP

Driven and co-owned by local accountancy profession regulators and PAOs; Auditors General, Accountants General, and other in-country partners.



QUALITY

Learning resources and content are benchmarked on IFAC and INTOSAI standards and locally contextualised to meet country-specific needs.



AFFORDABILITY

Learning programmes are reasonably priced to eliminate cost barriers to professionalisation, thus enabling successful Public Financial Management Reforms – PFMR.



PARTNERSHIPS

The API works closely with its partners/ stakeholders and invests resources in growing its partnership base to realise long-term value creation and sustainable success.



ACCESSIBILITY

The API taps the power of the digital age with a “learn from anywhere and anytime” approach, to enable learners to access the programme whenever and wherever they have internet.



RECOGNITION

National accountancy and auditing regulators and PAOs will arrange to recognise the API graduates as public sector professional accountants and auditors within their jurisdictions and subject them to membership obligations.