



Solomon Islands Office of the Auditor General



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Twinning support to Office of the Auditor-General Solomon Islands Phase 3 Honiara, Solomon Islands

The New South Wales Audit Office (NSWAO) and the Office of the Auditor-General of Solomon Islands (OAGSI) conducted a phase 3 training under the twinning arrangement to support the OAGSI. The training was aimed at building and enhancing the capacity of staff on audit from planning an audit to execution and reporting. Part of the training was using on-live audits in TeamMate (auditing software).

Key Focused learnings were:

- Planning the audit effectively in TeamMate using relevant PASAI templates
- Setting materiality
- Identifying audit risk
- Responding to audit risk in the audit programs
- Efficient and effective reviewing of work papers in TeamMate.
- Strategies for effectively leading audit engagement
- Develop understanding of the risks of auditing valuations
- Oversight Contract Audit Agents

Fourteen Auditors of the OAGSI attended this training meeting from 16 to 27 April 2018.

The ten day training provided these auditors with the opportunity to share ideas and experiences, do team presentation on the topics learnt each day and receive guidance on 'how to' plan the audit effectively, identify key risks and different sampling methods. Two experts from the NSWAO) provided this guidance.



Auditors doing team presentation.

On the final day, auditors were allowed time for questioning and comments on areas covered during the ten days training. The auditors have gained new technical skills and enhanced the current auditing skills to carry out their work effectively.

The workshop was facilitated by two Audit Managers Ms Roopal Rachna and Mrs Farisha Ali. It was supported by Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

OAGSI acknowledges the support of NSWAO and also the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.



Photo: Facilitators and participants – Twinning support to Office of the Auditor-General Solomon Islands, held in Honiara, Solomon Islands, 16 to 27 April, 2018.

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