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PASAI 31st Governing Board meeting

Auckland, New Zealand: The Pacific Association of Supreme Audit Institutions (PASAI) held its 31st Governing Board meeting online on 23 September 2022.

Sairusi Dukuno, Acting Auditor-General of Fiji and Chair of the PASAI Governing Board, chaired the meeting also attended by John Ryan, Secretary-General PASAI and Auditor-General of New Zealand, and Esther Lameko-Poutoa, Chief Executive PASAI, among other members and staff.

Ms Lameko-Poutoa provided an overview of the Secretariat's work during July and August 2022 aligned to its five Strategic Priorities.

Her report included:

- SAI independence strategy planning with SAIs,
- Stakeholder engagement toolkit release among related workshop for staff at 10 SAIs,
- continued consultant support to complete the Financial Statements of Government audits of two SAIs while working with the remaining issues,
- completion of the first phase of this financial year's leadership programme for SAI heads and senior staff, and
- technical assistance to design and implement strategic plans and performance monitoring systems for four SAIs.

The Governing Board endorsed the Annual Report and Financial Statements for presentation at the Annual General Meeting of PASAI Incorporated, held later that day.

Agenda items also included endorsement of a project plan to develop PASAI's next Strategic Plan, with work beginning at the Governing Board's next meeting set for 24 and 25 November 2022.

The Secretariat expresses its gratitude to the Governing Board members for their ongoing assistance and acknowledges our development partners for their continued support of PASAI and its work in the region.

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