OUR VISION

A respected national audit institution -

Professional

Independent

Effective

OUR MISSION

To audit and report to the President and Parliament on the proper accounting and use of public resources so as to enhance public accountability and help strengthen the financial governance of the public service.

WHO WE ARE

The Auditor-General (AG) is appointed by the President. His duties and responsibilities (including the scope and coverage of his audits) are spelt out in the Constitution and the Audit Act.

The annual Report of the Auditor-General is submitted to the President.

To ensure that the AG can carry out his audits without fear or favour, provisions in the Constitution protect his independence. This enables the AG to perform his duties effectively thereby enhancing public accountability in the use of public funds and resources.
WHO WE AUDIT

They include:
- Government ministries and departments
- Organs of state
- Statutory boards
- Government funds
- Other public authorities and bodies administering public funds (upon their request for audit), e.g. certain government-owned companies

WHAT WE AUDIT

As the national auditor, our role extends beyond the typical checks of financial accounts and records.

We carry out financial regularity audits and selective audits in relation to the accounts:

OUR REPORTS

We report our audit observations to:
- The President, Parliament and the public through the annual Report of the Auditor-General
- Management of the organisation audited through management letters

Our observations include system weaknesses, non-compliance with control procedures or legislation, instances of excess, extravagance, or gross inefficiency leading to waste in the use of public funds and resources.

INTERNATIONAL/REGIONAL AFFILIATIONS

AGO is a member of the following:

INTOSAI (International Organisation of Supreme Audit Institutions), the umbrella organisation for national audit offices around the world.

ASOSAI (Asian Organisation of Supreme Audit Institutions), one of the seven regional working groups of INTOSAI.

ASEANSAI (ASEAN Supreme Audit Institutions), the organisation for national audit offices of ASEAN.

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