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The Office of the Auditor-General strengthens its Compliance Audit skills in a Workshop facilitated by Secretariat for the African Organization of English-Speaking Supreme Audit Institutions (AFROSAI-E).

A week long workshop for the financial auditors from the Office are being facilitated by Mr Edmond Shoko who represents the Secretariat for the African Organization of English-Speaking Supreme Audit Institutions (AFROSAI-E) while Mr Frederick Lokko represents the Supreme Audit Institution of Ghana.

The Auditor-General of Fiji, Mr Ajay Nand says the primary objective of the workshop is to up skill our Officers so that they are able to carry out stand-alone Compliance Audits which are aligned to the International Standards for Supreme Audit Institutions.

Mr Nand says plans are in place to develop a Compliance Audit Manual for this purpose and commence the audits later during the financial year.

The Office is grateful to AFROSAI-E and Supreme Audit Institution of Ghana for releasing two very skilled facilitators. They have travelled thousands of miles to Fiji to train our OAG staffs more for the love of the country and its people. We are humbled by their kind gesture and look forward to deepening of our relationship with our counterparts in South Africa with strong support from the South African High Commission in Fiji.

The workshop was officially opened by the First Secretary- Political of the South African High Commission, Mr Eden Reid.

Mr Reid in his speech this morning emphasized the importance of compliance auditing as a tool in enabling the public sector as a whole to adhere with the nation's laws and regulations. He highlighted that Compliance auditing goes a long way in bolstering public confidence in our growing democracies as middle-income countries.

The workshop is currently held at the Suva Peninsula Hotel from 17th – 20th September, 2019.

