



## Media Release

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### **THE AUDITOR-GENERAL RE-APPOINTS THE DEPUTY AUDITOR – GENERAL AND MAKES 3 NEW EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS. THE LAUNCHING OF 5 YEARS STRATEGIC PLAN AND THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE NADI OFFICE**

The Auditor-General has re-appointed the Deputy Auditor-General and made three new appointments of Assistant Auditors-General. These appointments were necessary to align resources to the mandate of the Auditor-General including the monitoring and evaluation role on the National Development Plans and timely delivery of high quality reports to clients and Parliament.

The appointments of the three Assistant Auditors-General and re-appointment of the Deputy Auditor-General is for a tenure of 5 years. Details of the appointees are set out below.

#### **Appointments:**

The Deputy Auditor-General, Mr Sairusi Dukuno, was re-appointed to the role on 8 May 2020. The Assistant Auditors-General also commenced in their new roles from May 2020.

- Mr Moshin Ali and Ms Finau Nagera have been appointed as Assistant Auditors-General – Financial Audit Services.
- Mr Kuruwara Tunisalevu is the Assistant Auditor-General responsible for the performance, environment and IT audits together with special audit/investigation program.

These appointments by the Auditor-General were made under Section 152(7) of the Constitution of the Republic of Fiji.

#### **Biographies**

##### **Re-appointment**

##### **Mr Sairusi Dukuno – Deputy Auditor-General:**



Mr Sairusi Dukuno has more than 26 years' experience in public sector auditing with the Office of the Auditor General. He started his career with the Office in 1994 and progressed through the ranks until his appointment as the Deputy Auditor-General on 08, May 2017. He was re-appointed in May 2020.

The role provides strategic and operational leadership and development that ensures achievement of the vision, mission and operational outcomes of the Auditor-General.

### **New Appointments**



**Mr Moshin Ali – Assistant Auditor-General**

Mr Moshin Ali first joined the Office of the Auditor-General in 2006 as a contract auditor and moved up the ranks where he held the position of Director of Audit before taking up this new role.

As an Assistant Auditor-General, Mr Ali will be responsible for the audits of state entities under the Economics Services and Infrastructure Sector including government commercial companies and municipal councils.



**Ms Finau Nagera - Assistant Auditor-General**

Ms Finau Nagera has more than 18 years' experience in public sector auditing with the Office of the Auditor General. Her work experience with the Office of the Auditor General has also enabled her to contribute to the development of public sector auditing in the Pacific region through her involvement in both the work of the Pacific Association of Supreme Audit Institutions (PASAI) and International Association of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI).

Ms Nagera will be responsible for the audits of the Financial Statements of Government (Whole of Government) and state entities under the General Administration and Social Services Sector.





**Mr Kuruwara Tunisalevu - Assistant Auditor-General**

Mr Kuruwara Tunisalevu joined the Office of the Auditor General in January 2000 as an Auditor and moved up the ranks until his appointment as a Director of Audit in 2013.

His new responsibilities include performance and environment audits, investigations, review of audits and IT audits. Given the new OAG Strategy; he will also be greatly involved in specific areas prioritized including Extractive industries; Climate Change Monitoring, National Development Plans (NDPs) and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) implementations, review of Audits and Special Investigations.

### **Launch of the 2021 – 2025 Strategic Plan Launch:**

The Office of the Auditor-General, today on the 30<sup>th</sup> of July 2020, has launched its 2021-2025 Strategic Plan. The Plan was officially launched by the Auditor-General - Mr Ajay Nand, while officiating the opening of the Nadi Branch of OAG.

The 2021 – 2025 Strategic Plan with a new vision “Promoting public sector accountability and sustainability through our audit”. In the new journey, the Office of the Auditor General will focus on three key strategic priorities:

1. Independent and value-adding audit services;
2. Institutional and workforce capacity building; and
3. Engagement with clients and other stakeholders.

An electronic copy of the Strategic Plan 2021-2025 document can be found on our

Website at:-[www.oag.gov.fj](http://www.oag.gov.fj)

### **Opening of the Nadi Office**

One of the strategic goal of the Office of the Auditor General is to increase its visibility and awareness of its roles and functions through strengthening client and stakeholder engagements.

The new Nadi Office was officiated by the Auditor-General on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2020. The new Nadi Office takes on the responsibility of auditing clients in the Western and Northern Divisions.

The Office is located on Level 1 Jagdish Gosai Complex, Namaka Nadi.

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