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### PASAI 23<sup>rd</sup> Governing Board Meeting

**Auckland, New Zealand (10 September 2020)**

The 23rd Pacific Association of Supreme Audit Institutions (PASAI) Governing Board meeting and AGM was held online on 4 September 2020. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Ajay Nand, Auditor-General of Fiji and current Chairperson of the PASAI Governing Board. The AGM was attended by PASAI development partners from MFAT, DFAT, the European Union and the World Bank.

The PASAI Secretariat team connected virtually from the Audit New Zealand Auckland office premises and was led by Mr. John Ryan, Secretary-General PASAI and Auditor-General of New Zealand and Ms. Esther Lameko-Poutoa, Chief Executive PASAI. The Secretariat expresses their gratitude to the Governing Board members for their ongoing support, and acknowledge the development partners for their continued support of PASAI and its work in the region.

The Governing Board discussed key strategic, governance, and operational matters and a proposed suite of programs designed in response to SAI needs, the results of the 'Supreme Audit Institution Performance Measurement Framework' and the COVID 19 situation. The Secretariat's transition towards adopting a blended learning training model, with a short-term focus on online learning was also discussed. The Board was updated on the Secretariat's Digital Transformation program including the set up of a Learning Management System and the digitalisation of inhouse Business Intelligence function to strengthen monitoring, evaluation and reporting activities.

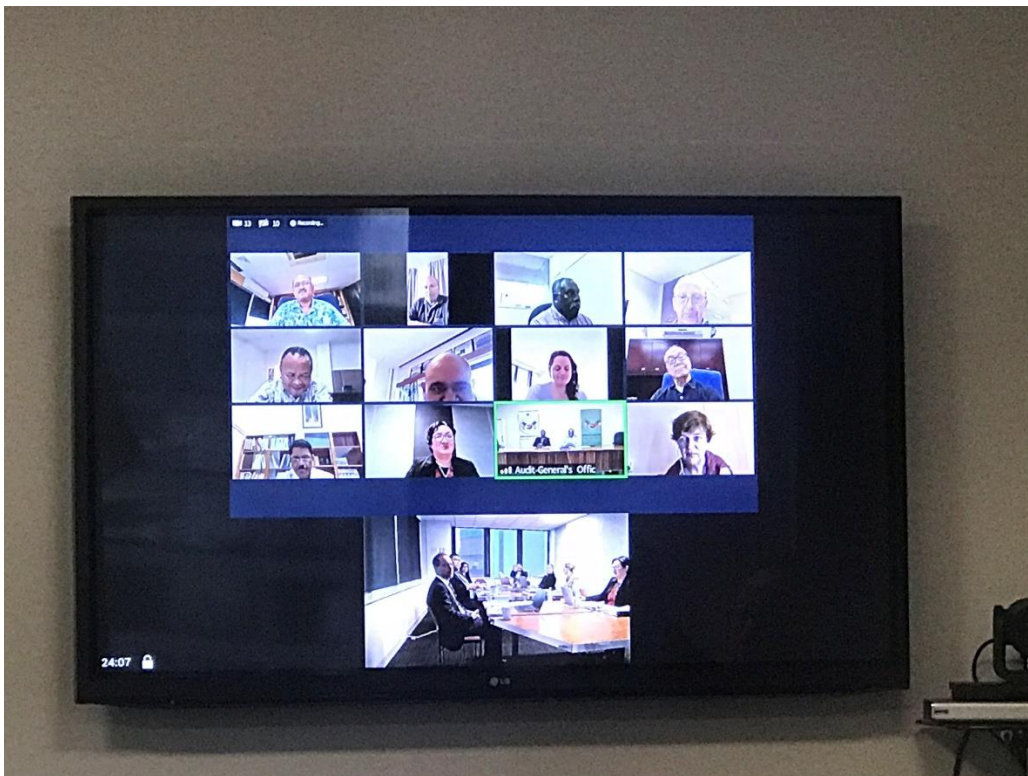


**The 23<sup>rd</sup> Governing Board online meeting in session**





**The Secretariat team (L-R):** Mr John Ryan (Secretary-General PASAI, New Zealand Controller and Auditor-General), Mr Tiofilusi Tiueti (Specialist Advisor), Annie Subactagin-Matto (Director Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting), Sinaroseta Palamo-Iosefo (Director Practice Development), Nicole Ayo von Thun (Advisor, Office of the Secretary-General), Sarah Markley (Deputy Secretary-General, Director of International Engagement, NZ OAG), Esther Lameko-Poutoa (Chief Executive PASAI).



**The Annual General Meeting in session**

