

SAI SIERRA LEONE ENGAGEMENT WITH CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS



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WHY ENGAGE?

INTOSAI P12 : “The Value and Benefits of SAIs-making a difference to the lives of citizens”

Principles 4; Reporting on audit results and thereby enabling the public hold governments and public sector entities accountable

Principle 5; Being responsive to changing environment and emerging issues

Principle 6; Communicating effectively with stakeholders



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ENGAGEMENT APPROACHES

Radio Jungles

Regular Press Releases

Radio Discussions

Press Conferences

Taking the SAI to the CSO



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PRINCIPLE 6 AND CSOs

CSOs' knowledge and understanding of the role and responsibilities of the ASSL.

Contribute to CSOs' awareness of the need for transparency and accountability in the public sector.

Facilitate Communications to the citizens through CSOs



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HOW DO WE SELECT CSOs FOR ENGAGEMENT

IDENTIFY

PRIORITISE



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HOW DO WE PRIORITISE CSOs FOR ENGAGEMENT

CONTRIBUTION

LEGITIMACY

**WILLINGNESS
TO ENGAGE**

INFLUENCE



HOW DOES THE SAI ENGAGE CSOs

MEETINGS

TRAINING
WORKSHOPS

AUDIT
PLANNING

SENDING
REPORTS

INVOLVEMENT
IN STRATEGIC
PLAN

PARTICIPATE
IN CSOs
PROG

ASSL's SUPPORT TO CSOs

- Supported CSOs during a scorecard on the resources allocated To MDAs that were not accounted for
- Served as Facilitator during Transparency and Accountability programmes organised by CSOs
- Serving as Facilitators during workshops on Key Findings in the Auditor-General's Reports
- Supported CSOs on the production of a Graphic Summary of the AG's Report(www.auditservice.gov.sl)



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ASSL's ENGAGEMENT WITH CSOs

- Serving as panellists during radio discussion programmes on public sector accountability issues.



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OUTCOMES

- Improvement in the implementation of the Audit recommendations
- Identification of possible audit areas for ASSL
- Increased knowledge of CSOs understanding of ASSL's work
- Increased Public awareness & confidence of the SAI
- CSOs acting as Pressure Group for the SAI
- CSOs using audit information as sources to advocate for the effective delivery of public services.
- Increased interest and capacity from CSOs to engage with the SAI



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