

## Chad's Supreme Audit Institution Embarks on New Era of Reform and Independence with Launch of Swiss-funded Capacity Building Programme

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**N'Djamena, 27 July 2025** – The Cour des Comptes (CdC) of the Republic of Chad, in partnership with the INTOSAI Development Initiative (IDI) and with support from the Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO), will host a high-level launch event in N'Djamena on 28–29 July 2025 to kick off a new multi-year support programme designed to enhance public accountability.

Part of the Supreme Audit Institutions' Performance and Monitoring Review – Accountability, Collaboration and Transformation (SPMR ACT) global initiative, this in-country support programme aims to strengthen Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) to ensure more transparent, accountable and effective public governance. In Chad, this programme will support the CdC in reinforcing its independence, internal governance, and stakeholder engagement.

The two-day event will bring together key national stakeholders, including representatives of Parliament, the Executive, the Judiciary, civil society, and development partners, to reaffirm their commitment to independent public oversight. The official launch will be accompanied by a stakeholder advocacy workshop focused on promoting awareness of the CdC's new constitutional and legal framework and the critical role of SAIs in public accountability.

"Chad's Cour des Comptes has shown great resilience and determination in recent years in reclaiming its institutional independence and improving its internal governance frameworks. We look forward to this support project to contribute significantly to these efforts," said Mr. Alain Memvuh, IDI Senior Manager on SAI Governance and IDI-SECO Chad support project Lead. "This support marks a new chapter in building a more transparent and accountable public sector in Chad."

Under the SPMR ACT programme, the CdC will receive tailored support in key areas including:

- **Advocacy and Independence:** Strengthening implementation of the CdC's new legal framework and enabling dialogue with key institutional actors
- **Institutional Governance:** Enhancing internal systems for strategic planning, human resource management, and ethics oversight
- **Communication and Stakeholder Engagement:** Increasing the CdC's visibility, public trust, and engagement with citizens, civil society and media

This collaboration builds on the CdC's prior involvement in IDI's capacity building initiatives, including its "Engaging with Stakeholders" programme. The support also comes at a pivotal time following institutional reforms that have restored the status of the CdC as an independent body with a broader mandate, including oversight of the extractive sector.

"Our vision is to become a trusted guardian of public accountability in Chad," said Mrs Zara Ibrahim Mahamat Itno, President of the Court of Account of Chad. "This partnership with IDI and SECO will help us strengthen the foundations needed to fulfil our mandate and serve the public interest."

Throughout 2025–2026, the programme will deliver a series of in-country workshops, reviews, and dialogue forums aimed at empowering the CdC and its partners to build a stronger, more effective oversight institution.

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