

Questionnaire: Measures taken to implement the Convention and the commitments contained in the UNGASS political declaration, as well as good practices and progress made in the use of international cooperation mechanisms under the Convention

Country	Thailand
Implementing authority	State Audit Office of the Kingdom of Thailand (SAO) It is the Thai Supreme Audit Institution, which is an independent agency and has the duties and powers to conduct the audit of the financial and performance of the government.
Corresponding paragraph(s) of the UNGASS political declaration and/or article(s) of the Convention	Paragraph 5 and 10 of the Declaration Article 9 Paragraph 2 (c) (d) and (e) of the Convention
Title of initiative	Building collaboration between SAIs
Keywords of initiative	International Collaboration and Cooperation, international institution, international organization
Short summary of initiative	Collaboration with International Supreme Audit Institutions
Detailed description of initiative	The Organic Act on State Audit, B.E. 2561 states that SAO has to cooperate with both national and international agencies in respects of conducting the audit, developing the capacity building and sharing the knowledge and experience. SAO is a member of both ASEANSAI, ASOSAI and INTOSAI and has contributed in each group as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. INTOSAI – Governing Board 2019-2025, Performance Audit Sub-Committee, and INTOSAI WGEA Steering Committee. 2. ASOSAI – Chairperson of ASOSAI 2021-2024 and ASOSAI Governing Board. 3. ASEANSAI – External Auditor of ASEANSAI 2020-2021 and Leading SAI in Knowledge Sharing Committee (KSC) Projects.
Lessons learned in implementing the initiative	The ASEANSAI’s project called Audit Complaint Letter: ASEANSAI Fighting against Corruption provided that <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SAIs could initiate various channels for citizen to inform suspicious issues and also whistle blow some cases, which might be related to corruption scandal. 2. SAIs could play the role of prevention and detection of corruption through both mandates and supplementary activities.
Challenges encountered in implementing the initiative	N/A
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