

Driving Accountability for The Africa We Want

The Strategic Role of Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs)



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Agenda 2063 & Role of SAIs



AGENDA 2063



ROLE OF SAIS



Africa's long-term vision



Aspires to a prosperous, integrated, and peaceful continent



Requires strong and capable public institutions



SAIs act as custodians of public trust



Transparency



Accountability



Good Governance

ACCOUNTABILITY IMPERATIVE IN AGENDA 2063

Why Accountability Matters

Results-driven
development agenda

Requires strong
monitoring and evaluation

Persistent challenges:

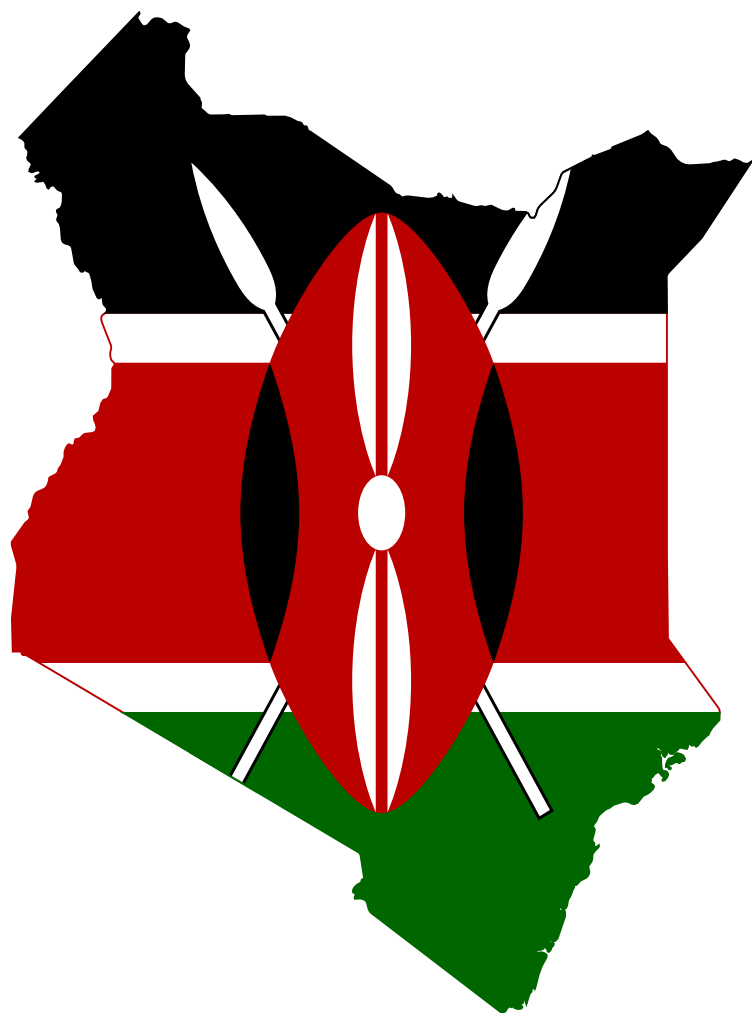
Need for stronger and
proactive audit role

Fragmented planning

Weak coordination

Inadequate data systems

KENYA EXPERIENCE



Aligning Agenda 2063 with National Plans

- Agenda 2063 integrated into Vision 2030
- Implemented through Medium-Term Plans
- Ensures alignment between continental and national priorities
- Focus on sustainable development outcomes
- Developed a national African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) implementation strategy (2022–2027)
- FLLoCA Programme directly funds adaptation projects (water, agriculture, environment).

SAI KENYA INPUTS



Improved transparency and accountability through financial, compliance and performance audits.



Selected Performance audit topics must be aligned with Sustainable Development Goals and the aspirations of Agenda 2063.



The performance audits systematically evaluate the effectiveness of processes, systems, and programmes that contribute to sustainable development outcomes.

Examples of Performance Audits



Kenya Urban Support Programme (2025) → Sustainable cities



Gender Equality Audit (2023) → Gender protection



Youth Employment Programme (2024) → Jobs & skills



Maternal Health (2023) → Health outcomes



Heritage Conservation (2024) → Cultural identity



Services to Persons with Disabilities → Inclusivity

Future Potential Role of SAIs

Performance and
impact audits –
auditing development
outcomes

Sustainability and
climate audits

Use of data analytics
and digital tools –
embracing Big Data
and AI

Ensuring policy
coherence – audit
policy and budget
alignment

Promoting inclusivity
("Leave no one
behind")

Tracking Agenda 2063
implementation

Enhancing regional
and continental
cooperation

Advisory role – before
and during policy
implementation

Increased citizen
engagement

CALL TO ACTION

Driving the Africa, We Want

A shared agenda for an integrated, prosperous and peaceful continent — driven by its own citizens.



Strengthen accountability systems



Focus on results and impact



Build resilient institutions



Ensure no one is left behind



**ACT NOW — THE AFRICA WE WANT BEGINS
WITH US**



CONCLUSION

Agenda 2063 success depends on implementation

SAls must evolve to remain relevant.

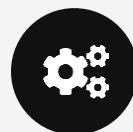
Audit that adapts is audit that matters.

Audit must focus on



Resources

Are public resources mobilised and used efficiently?



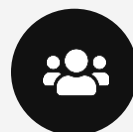
Processes

Are systems and controls sound and well-governed?



Results

Are intended outcomes and impact being delivered?



Inclusivity

Does delivery reach everyone, leaving no one behind?

