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Mr. Chair, Members of Governing Board,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

As the Secretary General of ASOSAI and the Chair of the Strategic Plan Task Force (SPTF), it is my pleasure to report on the implementation of the ASOSAI Strategic Plan 2022-2027. In 2021, the 15<sup>th</sup> ASOSAI Assembly endorsed the Strategic Plan of ASOSAI 2022-2027, the fourth strategic plan of the organization. The plan includes statements on ASOSAI's mission, vision, core values and three strategic goals. In order to promote the three strategic goals, the plan identifies four "cross-cutting priorities."

The following progress has been made under the current strategic plan since last Governing Board meeting:

*Under Goal 1 "Innovative and Responsive Capacity Development"*

The capacity development activities of ASOSAI have been designed to actively respond to the the interest of member SAIs.

The second Pilot Capacity Development Program on "Audit on Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" was concluded successfully in October 2022. The program helped participants learn how to audit the implementation of SDGs, and contribute to the complementation of UN 2030 agenda.

This year, the Capacity Development Program 2023 (workshop) will be conducted with the topic of "Audit of Infectious Disease Prevention Programs in post COVID-19

situation.” The workshop aims at equipping participants with the knowledge and skills in auditing infectious disease prevention programs, so as to promote SAIs’ pandemic preparedness.

### *Under Goal 2 “Quality Knowledge Services”*

High-quality knowledge services of ASOSAI have been conducted through the following activities.

The Chair organized a series of webinars to offer insights into the evolving landscape of public sector auditing and the principles detailed in the *Bangkok Declaration*. The Chair also publishes *A Chairman’s View* on a weekly basis to communicate Chairman’s perspectives on current audit practices.

Organized by the CDA, the ASOSAI Seminar for 2022 on “Challenges in IT Audit and How to Deal with them” was held online in February 2023.

The Working Group on Environmental Auditing (WGEA) organized the 9<sup>th</sup> ASOSAI Seminar on Environmental Auditing and the 9<sup>th</sup> Working Meeting of the WGEA in August 2023. At the seminar, the second Green Vision Award of ASOSAI WGEA was presented.

The Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals (WGSDGs) convened its annual meeting in May 2023 in Baku, Azerbaijan.

The Working Group on Crisis Management Audit (WGCMA) held its 1st Seminar and 2nd Working Meeting in April 2023.

The 13th ASOSAI Research Project on “Remote Audit for SAI: Future and Challenges” held its third meeting in April 2023.

To further enhance the knowledge and experience sharing in the fields of state-owned enterprise audit and IT audit, special committees on establishing ASOSAI Working Group on State-owned Enterprises (WGSOE) and ASOSAI Working Group on IT Audit and Data Analytics were set up. Relevant work has been carried out for their feasibility studies.

### *Under Goal 3 “Professional and Relevant Regional Organization”*

Activities and cooperation were carried out to promote ASOSAI as a professional and

relevant organization.

The meeting of the Task Force for research on ASOSAI Regulations (TFAR) was held in Beijing in June 2023 in a hybrid mode. The meeting discussed the first draft of the *Procedural Rules of ASOSAI Working Groups*, revisited the *Accounting Policies for ASOSAI*, and shared opinions on the current *Terms of Reference of the ASOSAI Capacity Development Committee*.

The Secretariat and the CDA have been maintaining close communication and cooperation with the IDI in all four work streams of IDI, namely Independent SAIs, Well-governed SAIs, Professional SAIs, and Relevant SAIs.

ASOSAI is also active in coordinating with other regional organizations, including ARABOSAI, who participated in the 13th ASOSAI Research Project as observer.

Before this meeting, the 8th meeting of SPTF was concluded to update the Implementation Matrix of ASOSAI Strategic Plan 2022-2027, and discussed its implementation progress and results, so as to better implement the Strategic Plan 2022-2027 in the future.

Herewith, I would like to propose to the Board to approve the report of the SPTF.

Thank you.