

## ONPA Receives Assistance from PASAI on Developing our Performance Monitoring System (PMS)

Palikir, Pohnpei – On December 14-16, 2022, the National Public Auditor received Mr. Yves Genest from the Canadian Audit and Accountability Foundation (CAAF) serving as a Consultant for the Pacific Association of Supreme Audit Institutions (PASAI) purposely to conduct training and assist develop our Performance Monitoring System (PMS).

Mr. Yves currently serves as the Vice President of CAAF, a Canadian organization working domestically with legislative audit offices and internationally with national audit offices to advance performance audit methodology and parliamentary oversight of Supreme Audit Institutions (SAI). He is an experienced auditor, having become proficient in program evaluation policies, performance monitoring systems, service standards, I.T security and the design and implementation of data analytics strategies.

The goal is to ensure that the PMS enables our office to track the implementation of our strategic plan while also capturing the operational level and establish targets and milestones for key activities linked to the achievement of outputs. Our desire is to sustain this process in the future and create awareness to all our staff on the purpose and value of the PMS to help us better measure and report on our performance.

The 2 and half days workshop was a successful one as the ONPA through the guidance and support of Mr. Yves was able to complete the draft Monitoring Plan and a draft PMS. The bigger task now is for our office to calculate THE baselines for each of our key performance indicators (KPI) which will help us determine our target results for the next 3-5years. The PMS will be finalized once this exercise is completed by our office.

We wish to document on record our heartfelt gratitude to the consultant Mr. Yves for taking the extra mile to visit us and better understand our local environment and provide the relevant support to help us develop our draft PMS. With his skills, experience and great personality, we are positive that our first ever structured PMS will be finalized in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of FY2023. Last but not the least, we acknowledge PASAI for the continuing support to our office and for generously funding this important project.

