

PASAI Governance and Leadership Women Symposium



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Our office was invited by the Pacific Association of Supreme Audit Institution (PASAI) to a three-day Governance and Leadership Women Symposium in Apia Samoa from February 13-15, 2024. Senior Auditor Rosadelima Alfons represented our office to this event.

The objective of the symposium is to provide a platform for women leaders to dialogue and promote good governance and accountability with the public sector. The focus is to strengthen the capacity of women leaders from the Supreme Audit Institution (SAIs) that are members of the PASAI while including participation from women in the host country.

The symposium was held in plenary sessions. The first day of the symposium was dedicated to developing the capabilities of women from SAIs in the Pacific region including Australia and New Zealand. The sessions covered discussions on sustainable audit practice, quality management and gender.

The second and third days involved participation of women from the SAIs and women leaders from the host country. There were keynote speakers and panel discussions on topics such as: the important roles of SAIs and parliament, promoting integrity and good governance in the public service, engagement with media and Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), women in leadership positions, leading and managing change for improved performance and implementation of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). Participants also listened to esteemed speakers on their leadership journey and success stories on how they acquired their leadership positions.



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ONPA acknowledges and thanks PASAI for the opportunity and their continued support in empowering and recognizing the contribution of women in the SAIs.