

OAG and PwC Signs MoU

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Auditor General Dr. Sichembe and PwC Country Senior Partner Mr. Chibuye Signing the MoU

Office of the Auditor General and PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in an effort to enhance transparency and accountability in the management of public resources.

Auditor General Dr. Dick Chellah Sichembe said the MoU was also meant to enhance technical capacity of staff in the Office of the Auditor General.

Speaking during the signing ceremony, Auditor General Dr. Sichembe said, “in order to achieve this objective, my office has identified PwC as a partner to collaborate with in various types of audit engagements. This partnership with PwC will add value to our office, taking into account the technical capacity that the institution has.

He added that with the technical capacity of PricewaterhouseCoopers, during the period of the MoU, the firm would among other things facilitate to conduct audit engagements by providing the relevant staff, material and equipment for auditors.

Dr. Sichembe observed that the Audit profession was dynamic, as the audit methodologies, types of audits and the audit standards were ever changing thereby compelling the office to move with the changing times.

He further observed that, the COVID-19 pandemic had shown the Office to always be prepared for any eventuality, and embrace new ways of conducting public audits so as to remain current at all times.

He said the firm would also assist build capacity in the use and application of information and communication technology (ICT) for effective delivery of audits.

And, PricewaterhouseCoopers Country Senior Partner Mr. Andrew Chibuye said the Office of the Auditor General was a vital institution in ensuring transparency and accountability of public resources in the entire government.

Mr. Chibuye also commended the Office of the Auditor General for the work they were doing in enforcing accountability and fiscal discipline in the ministries and parastatal entities.



Auditor General and Senior Partner exchange the signed MoU