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AFIIA NEWS

INTERNAL AUDIT MONTH 2024 IN FOCUS



Global Internal Audit Month is celebrated in the month of May every year. This is the perfect opportunity to showcase both internal audit professionals and the Internal Audit profession. This month is set apart to raise awareness, educate others, and highlight the value that Internal Auditors bring to organizations.

The aim of Internal Audit Month is not only to dispel misperceptions of the profession, but also to enhance the business community's knowledge of the essential role internal auditing plays in strong organizational governance, internal control, and effective risk management.

This special news bulletin highlights various activities and events organized by AFIIA and its Affiliates in celebrating the Internal Audit month 2024 in Africa.





WEBINAR
Join us as we celebrate the Internal Audit month in May 2024.
This Webinar will be translated live in English, French and Portuguese.

Topic
THE IMPACT OF AI ON THE INTERNAL AUDIT PROFESSION

**Wednesday
22nd May 2024**

1500hrs – 1700hrs (EAT),
1400hrs – 1600hrs (SAST),
1300hrs – 1500hrs (NA& CA)
1200hrs – 1400hrs (GMT)

Cost: Free **Award:** 2 CPE Credits

SAVE THE DATE!

Moderator: Mrs. Harriet Akua Karikari, CISA, CRISC, Certified AWS Cloud Practitioner, Revival Holdings, Head Africa.

Panelist: Mr. Barnabas Chirimo, CISA, CRISC, Former Practitioner, Revival Holdings, Head Africa.

Panelist: Mr. Thomas Kaunda, CIA, FZCA, FACC, Former President, IIA Zambia.

Panelist: Mr. David Waggacha, CISA, CRISC, MD at Azmassif/TeamMets Africa Past President, IIA Kenya Former VC, AFIIA East Africa.

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A 10km Awareness Walk held on Saturday 18th May 2024 in Gaborone. The event aimed to promote health, community engagement and foster a sense of unity within the community. The walk was graced by the presence of the Botswana Unified Revenue Service (BURS) Acting Commissioner Operations, Mrs. Motsisi Mongati, who participated as our Chief Walker. Her leadership and involvement significantly enhanced the visibility and impact of the event, inspiring participants to actively engage in our cause.

AFIIA Webinar on The Impact of AI on the Internal Audit Profession



Awareness Walk at destination in Gaborone.



The IIA Botswana on the 1st of June 2024, handed over Donations that were made to Cheshire Foundation by Members and Stakeholders. Cheshire Foundation exists to assist people with disabilities by providing conditions necessary for their physical, mental, social and spiritual wellbeing. In the spirit of Internal Audit Awareness Month, the IIA decided to partner with its Members and Stakeholders to contribute and assist Cheshire Foundation.



The IIA Botswana representatives and Cheshire Foundation leadership.





On 30th May 2024, at the Nomad Hotel from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Internal Auditors, External Auditors, Service Inspectors, Verifying Inspectors, Internal Controllers, Consultants, Associates, General Managers, Teachers, Risk Managers, Students, professionals from other control functions, quality and operational auditors, met as part of the INTERNAL AUDIT DAY organized by IIA GABON as part of the celebration of Internal Audit month. The Forum themed "CONNECT - HIGHLIGHT – IMPACT", provided opportunity for professionals, faculty and students to discuss new standards and the adequacy of school training and business needs.



The IIA Gabon Leaders and stakeholders during the Internal Audit Day Forum.



The IIA SA Northern Cape Region in partnership with the Northern Cape Provincial Treasury celebrated the Internal Audit May Awareness with a networking session.



The IIA SA Pretoria Region celebrated the awareness by going to the Tshwane University of Technology to bring awareness around Internal Audit as a career option.



The IIA SA Border Kei and Gqeberha regions in collaboration with Eastern Cape Provincial Region had a big session with close to 150 attendees to also bring awareness to all stakeholders in the public sector.



The IIA SA Mpumalanga Region followed the IIA SA national theme: Brave Hearts and hosted a wellness day for the Internal Auditors in the region.



The IIA SA Gqeberha region celebrated the awareness month visiting Nelson Mandela University and presenting a detailed session about Internal Audit topics, where the IIA SA CEO, Arlene-Lynn Volmink was also present.



The IIA SA National Office brought the Awareness by coordinating a wellness walk in the Bedfordview area of Johannesburg which all members were invited, Themed: Brave Hearts. City of Ekurhuleni members in internal audit came in numbers to support this initiative.



The Bank of Zambia staff celebrating the awareness month



The aerobics during the sports awareness day in May 2024



The cake shared by the participants after awareness activities in May 2024.



Chief Audit Executive Breakfast meeting held on Friday 17 May 2024. Attendees had the privilege of hearing an insightful presentation by Richard Majilana (CIA) (CRMA) on the new Global Internal Audit Standards. The information shared was incredibly valuable, and the experiences shared by Chief Audit Executives present were enlightening.



The IIA Zimbabwe on the 17th of May 2024 hosted a Stakeholder Engagement Meeting with the Academia! Participants from the major Universities were in attendance as the Institute presented them with a platform to exchange knowledge and ideas aimed at creating awareness and supporting growth of the Internal Auditing Profession. The enthusiasm from participants has inspired the Institute to explore more options that will drive internal audit knowledge dissemination and increase enrolments of new entrants into the profession



The IIA Zimbabwe celebrated Internal Audit Month globally in May by holding their first Wellness Day on Saturday, 18 May 2024. The aim was to build a connected community of internal audit professionals and stakeholders. The event included a marathon to showcase the resilience of internal auditors and their ability to provide valuable insights and foresight for organizations.



Online Webinar

**The IIA EGYPT CHAPTER
IS INVITING YOU TO
ATTEND A WEBINAR OF**
Getting to know the New Global Internal
Audit Standards

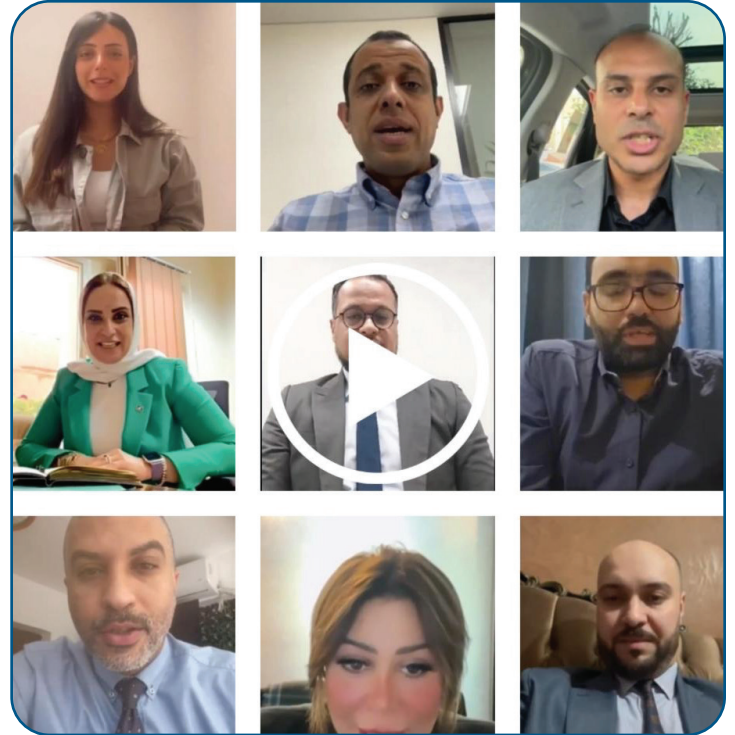
 **22/5/2024**
Start At 03:00pm

SPEAKER

Abdallah Al karaimy
IIA Egypt Board member
and Vice President



FILL THE FORM



On 22nd May 2024, IIA Egypt hosted an engaging webinar featuring Mr. Abdallah Al Karaimy, who provided valuable insights on the New Global Internal Audit Standards. The session offered an in-depth look at the updated standards, equipping internal auditors with essential knowledge to adapt to the evolving global landscape.

In this inspiring video (Visual) "Proud to be an Internal Auditor Video", IIA Egypt members shared their personal experiences and reflected on the many benefits of being an internal auditor. The video highlighted everything from professional growth to making a meaningful impact within organizations, showcasing the rewarding aspects of the internal audit profession.

 **WEBINAIRE**

En ligne

THEME
La gestion d'un service d'audit interne:
Du choix de l'organigramme à la gestion des carrières

Lien: <https://shorturl.at/qljKx>
ID réunion : 868 0264 3916
Code secret : 4jCeTB

25 Mai 2024 10 H - 12 H AM

Participation gratuite

Conférencier
Moussa DIARITE
Expert en Gouvernance, Risque & Contrôle

Moderateur
Moussa CAMARA
Vice Président Formation, ACIA



The IIA Mali organized a special Webinar during the IA Awareness month.



The KRA team celebrating the Internal Audit month. Internal auditing involves identifying the risks that could keep an organization from achieving its goals, ensuring the organization's leaders know about them, and proactively recommending improvements to help reduce the risks.

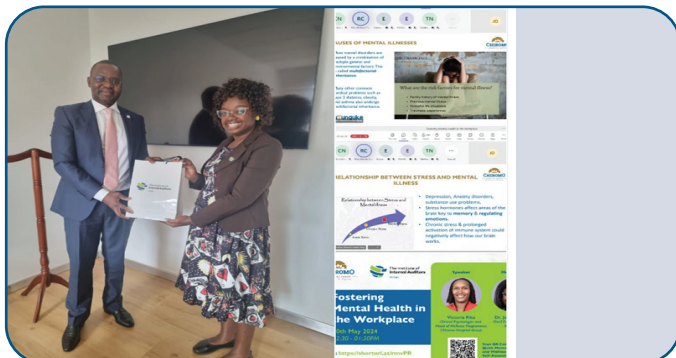


Cake Cutting at Institute of Internal Auditors Kenya - IIA Kenya in celebrating the Internal Audit Month. Internal Auditing adds Value by providing assurance, insight, and objectivity.

Celebrating the internal Audit month at the KQ Offices. Internal auditing is an independent evaluation of an organization's internal controls to help manage risks and achieve objectives.



Celebrating Internal Audit Month with Geminia Insurance! The event featured special cake cutting and photo frame moments.



The IIA Kenya collaborated with Chiromo Hospital Group for a webinar on Mental Health in the workplace since May happens to be both Internal Audit Month and Mental Awareness Month, globally.



Joyfully celebrated the positive impact of the internal audit at Caritas Microfinance Bank with a delicious cake. It was a delightful occasion to recognize the invaluable contribution of internal audit to the organization.



The IIA Uganda led by the President took initiative in a tree planting drive on 24th May 2024. The trees were planted along the Kampala Entebbe Express Highway to mark Internal Auditors' effort in preserving the environment for Now and the Future.



The Internal Auditor General of Uganda addressed staff of Uganda Commission on the benefits of embracing the value of internal audit to the various departments within the organization.



Housing Finance staff after a run during the Internal Audit Awareness month.



Internal Audit Day at the Malawi University of Business & Applied Sciences (MUBAS) held on 4th May 2024.



Internal Audit Career Talk at Marist Boys Secondary School held on 24th May 2024.



Internal Audit Career Talk at Phalombe Secondary School in Southern Malawi on 10th May 2024.



The IIA Malawi Vice President Msungeni Salanje and CEO Albert Dambula speaking on Malawi Broadcasting Corporation Television (MBCTV) on 1st May 2024.



Chief Audit Executives (CAE) Forum on Strengthening Governance Oversight: The Vital Role of Internal Auditors held on 23rd May 2024 in Dar Es Salaam.

The Institute of Internal Auditors Tanzania

Internal Audit Month

Theme: **Elevate Impact, Transcend Boundaries**

CALLING ALL MEMBERS!

Join us in celebrating May Internal Audit Month by participating in our competition. Share your insights on the relevance of internal audit in achieving organizational goals through creative videos. Organizations, showcase your initiatives too! Prizes await both individual and organizational entries.

Check out the rules submit your entries by **May 26, 2024** to **info@iiatanzania.or.tz**

Let's highlight the value of our profession together!



The IIA Tanzania and CRDB Bank Teams celebrating the Internal Audit month during a learning session held on 24th May 2024.



The IIA Tanzania and DTB Bank Teams celebrating the Internal Audit month during a learning session held on 24th May 2024.

4 NATIONAL NEWS

Institute urges internal auditors independence

By Elizabeth Edward
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Dar es Salaam. As the world commemorates Internal Auditors Month, the Institute of Internal Auditors Tanzania (IIA Tanzania) has urged professionals in the area to exercise independence in carrying out their tasks and to provide practical recommendations.

It is claimed that, while certain organisations and institutions seek auditors' opinions, they do not grant them entire independence because they (the heads of such institutions) want to safeguard their interests.

When he graced the 10th meeting of the African Federation of Internal Auditors (AFIA) last month (April), the Vice President of Dr Philip Mpingo called on governments in Africa to establish policies and laws that will give independence to internal auditors so that they can give realistic advice.

He said African governments should have a clause in their Public Audit Acts that will protect internal auditors against undue influence or interference in their duties.

Among the things that contribute to suppressing that freedom are the budget and access to resources to enable internal auditors to carry out their duties effectively.

It was in reaction to the statement that the IIA board member, George Binde, made yesterday that restricting the freedom of your academics during the implementation of their duties may affect the advice they give to the relevant institution. "If the internal auditor lacks independence, there's a good chance the advice provided won't be up to par for the relevant organisation to accept and implement," Mr Binde said.

"The result of this is that there will be no efficiency; this happens when there are actors who, in one way or another, want to distort information."

Talking about integrity, IIA President Dr Zalia Njeza said that the institution is on the front lines of managing the best principles, and every member of the institution should live in accordance with the best values that are provided by the institution.

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Govt, NMB loan deal

AGREEMENT Zaipuna lauds the part

Gwajima, emphasises the potential for economic growth and improved livelihoods through prudent investment of these funds

By Gadiosa Lemfwa
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Dar es Salaam. Micro, Small and Medium Entrepreneurs (MSMEs) will receive Sh1.5 billion in the government's empowerment loans during the coming two years.

The money will be disbursed on favourable-term loans from NMB Bank through a two-year agreement that was signed in Dar es Salaam yesterday.

During the agreement signing ceremony, NMB Bank was represented by its CEO, Ms Ruth Zaipuna, while the government was represented by the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Community Development, Gender, Children and

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The IIA Tanzania published Articles in the National Daily Newspaper on 7th May 2024.




Free WEBINAR

Speaker:
CIA. AHADI CHACHA

Moderator:
CIA. GEORGE BINDE

TOPIC
GLOBAL INTERNAL AUDIT STANDARDS - PRACTICAL IMPLICATIONS

THURSDAY 30 MAY, 2024 | **STARTS 3:00PM to 4:00PM**

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The IIA Tanzania and Stanbic Bank Teams celebrating the Internal Audit month.

The IIA Tanzania on 30th May 2024, organized a Webinar on Global Internal Audit Standards – Practical Implications



The IIA Tanzania in collaboration with the Internal Audit Association held a Forum themed To a Great Future and Beyond at the University of Dar Es Salaam.



The IIA Tanzania and NMB Bank Teams celebrating the Internal Audit month.





Internal Audit Awareness Walk held in Accra, Ghana.



Participants of the Internal Audit Awareness Walk at destination.



The IIA Ghana Leadership demonstrating Internal Audit Awareness month during the Internal Audit Governance Forum held in May 2024.



The IIA Ghana President in interview by media reporters after the Internal Audit Awareness Walk in Accra, Ghana.





A networking event kick-starting the May Internal Audit awareness week 2nd May 2024 at MTN Nigeria plaza, Lagos, Nigeria. 1st from left front row is Simon-Jude Mmayie (President/Chairman, IIA Nigeria).



Extreme left standing is Esoa Balogun, GM, Risk Mgt. MTN Nigeria Communications PLC (Presenter of the day) and extreme right standing is Uduak Nelson Udoh, Board member, IIA Nigeria, making a point at the networking event on 2nd May 2024.



The IIA Angola President in interview by media reporters advocating Internal Audit profession. It was held on 22nd May 2024 in Luanda, Angola.



On 22nd May 2022, IIA Angola held its Annual Conference that included that among other things, conveyed internal Audit message to stakeholders.



The IIA Ethiopia Board members during the Internal Audit Forum held on 22nd June 2024 at Chack Inn Hotel in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia



On 22nd June 2024, The IIA Ethiopia organized a forum that attracted more than 150 participants (IA professionals and stakeholders) who discussed among other things, the New IA Standards.



Board Members of the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) Rwanda and Secretariat of the Association of Microfinance Institutions in Rwanda (AMIR) during the signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) aimed at bolstering the capacity of professionals within the microfinance sector.



The CEO of the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) Rwanda and MATT ABACUS Business School representative, during the official signing of a partnership agreement aimed at fostering collaboration in professional development and education.



The IIA Congo Leaders and Government representatives during the meeting with the Association of the Congolese Public Enterprises at which IIA Congo raised awareness on the New Internal Audit Standards.



AFIIA Chairman speaking at the IIA Congo Conference during one of her regional advocacy visits.

HIGHLIGHTS ON AFIIA AND AFFILITES' ORGANIZED AWARENESS EVENTS IN MAY 2024



The IIA Cameroon Leaders and the MTN Telecom representatives during the stakeholders' engagement meeting aimed at creation of awareness of Internal Audit and setting a platform for partnership.



The IIA Cameroon Leaders and the Access Bank Team during the advocacy visit at the Access Bank Office in Cameroon.

THE 11TH AFIIA CONFERENCE 2025

Theme: “Building Bridges, Inspiring Change”

24 – 31 May 2025



**Kigali International
Convention Centre -Rwanda**

Register at <https://iiarwanda.rw/afiia-2025>

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