

# ONPA Participates in SoAQM Workshop in New Zealand



The Office of the National Public Auditor (ONPA) participated in a four-day workshop on the System of Audit Quality Management (SoAQM), held in Auckland, New Zealand, from August 4 to 7, 2025.

The sessions were facilitated by PASAI Program Director Meresima Vosawale-Katuba, with support from Mathew Geddes (Director, Quality Assurance) and Stuart Cormack (Manager, Methodology) and both gentlemen from the Office of the Audit General of New Zealand.

The workshop combined presentations, group discussions, and hands-on exercises, enabling participants to explore how the SoAQM framework can be applied within their own Supreme Audit Institution (SAI). Topics covered included quality management processes, monitoring and remediation processes, evaluation of the SoAQM, engagement quality review, and need analysis.

Representing the ONPA were Rosadelima Alfons, Quality Assurance Officer, and Joey Iwo, Senior Auditor. For ONPA, the workshop was a timely opportunity to reflect on current practices and identify ways to further improve the office's quality assurance function.

ONPA extends its sincere gratitude to PASAI for the invitation and for organizing such an insightful workshop on the SoAQM. The knowledge and experience gained will greatly support ONPA in enhancing audit quality and accountability within the FSM.