



BRICS SAIs 2025:

Technical contributions on the role of Supreme Audit Institutions and the use of Artificial Intelligence

The representatives of the Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) of the BRICS countries:

Recognizing the role of SAIs in promoting good governance, transparency and effectiveness of public policies, in line with the United Nations General Assembly resolutions 66/209, of December 22, 2011, 69/228, of December 19, 2014 and 79/231, of December 19, 2024, and in line with the Kazan Declaration of October 23, 2024, adopted at the 16th BRICS Summit,

Bearing in mind that Artificial Intelligence (AI) has the potential to revolutionize economic sectors, transform the labor market, and redefine human interactions, while also introducing significant challenges, such as the amplification of social inequalities, job loss and misinformation,

Emphasizing that international cooperation among the BRICS SAIs is essential to mitigate the negative impacts of AI and promote its ethical and responsible use, thus contributing to creating an environment that maximizes the benefits of AI while minimizing its risks, and considering the specificities of the BRICS countries,

Agree to:

1.A) Support the transformative potential of AI to enhance good governance, transparency, accountability and the effectiveness of public policies at the national level, while addressing associated challenges – such as social inequalities, job loss, and misinformation – through international cooperation and balanced approaches.

1.B) Work towards the implementation of audits that assess the impact of AI on the formulation and implementation of public policies, with a focus on evaluating the effectiveness, efficiency, equity, and fairness of these policies, fostering broad distribution of AI's benefits and mitigating the risks associated with its use.



1.C) Monitor the effectiveness of public policies designed to mitigate the negative effects of AI, such as professional reskilling programs and digital inclusion initiatives.

1.D) Promote cooperation among the SAIs of the BRICS countries to exchange and develop best practices, methodologies, and audit tools related to AI, while supporting capacity-building efforts that enable SAIs to effectively address the challenges and opportunities presented by AI and effectively employ these technologies in audit processes.

Recognize the significance for the national governments to consider to:

2.A) Enhance national policies and programs for digital inclusion, reskilling, and technological training, focusing on AI-related and sustainability-oriented skills.

2.B) Develop frameworks and regulations that ensure fairness in the use of AI, respecting national legislation of the countries, by preventing algorithmic and data biases, ensuring good governance and transparency, protecting sensitive data, and enhancing cybersecurity measures, such as those aimed at preventing and combating the misuse of AI - for example, by the spread of misinformation.

2.C) Formulate and adopt strategies based on clear and measurable objectives to evaluate the impact of AI on public policies, incorporating social, economic, and technological indicators.

2.D) Ensure the responsible and efficient use of resources allocated for implementing AI technologies, by providing appropriate controls, thereby promoting transparency and accountability in how these resources are deployed.

2.E) Work towards distribution and scaling of the benefits of AI, such as increased productivity and the creation of new business models and jobs, considering necessities of social inclusion and equality.

2.F) Ensure that AI is widely adopted in the digital transformation of the public sector, to optimize the delivery of essential services to society, and to support data-driven decision making for efficient allocation of limited resources in critical areas, such as health, education, and public security.

2.G) Establish monitoring and evaluation mechanisms for the implementation of AI-related policies, in coordination with SAIs, to ensure its continuous oversight and promote its ongoing improvement.