

# ADVANCING CITIZENS PARTICIPATION IN AUDIT PROCESS IN TANZANIA

*(Status of its implementation)*

*Presented by Working group Secretariat*



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# Introduction

## □ Advancing Citizens' Participation in auditing process

- Agenda
  - Put forward by the CAG
  - CAG shared with World Bank
  - World Bank supported - sharing of experience
- Involves: MPs, CSOs, NAOT, Government.



# Initiatives taken in Advancing Citizen Participation in Audit process

## ❑ Multi-stakeholders round table discussion

- It involved CSOs, WB, NAOT, LAAC and PAC representatives and government representatives
- Convened by NAOT and World Bank

## ❑ The specific objectives of the roundtable were to:

- Convene a space for a constructive and open discussion on the opportunities and challenges for building collaboration between CSOs and the CAG's Office so as to strengthen the audit process in Tanzania;



## Initiatives taken....cont'd

- Deepen the appreciation and motivation of CSOs to pursue participatory approaches in the governance of audit services undertaken by the Office of the CAG;
  - Identify entry points for maximal impact of CSO engagement throughout the audit cycle; and
  - Share with participants good practice models on designing, testing and institutionalising participatory audits in other parts of the world.
- **As a result of round table discussion,**
- Ad hoc Working group for advancing citizen participation



# Current Status

- ❑ **Ad hoc work working group has attended two VTC Sessions by WB**
  - To learn and share experience
- ❑ **Working group met and discussed their expectations as entry point of this relationship**
  - NAOT
  - CSOs
- ❑ **In the next meeting the working group expects:**
  - Converging expectations of both parties
  - Preparing an action plan
  - ToR to enable implementation of the Action Plan



***Thank you for Your attention!!***



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