Group 3: Evolution from old system

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- 1. Key Issues: to make clear distinction between functions, roles and responsibilities between IA, EA and inspections
 - Do this functions already exist?
 - Does everyone doing this functions know its working tasks?
 - Is it clear to everyone what he/she should do?
 - What kind of legislation exist? Is it the Budget Law and does it regulate Internal Audit Unit function, too?

Step 1

- Who is responsible for development of the comprehensive PIFC system in the country? It is MoF of course, BUT
- Is CHU already established? If not, it is the priority.
- Do Internal Audit Units exist?
- Is it centralized or decentralized model?

Step 2

- Review the existed legislation
- start thinking about amending the existed legislation, or
- drafting the new legislation, and
- drafting a Policy Paper

Step 3

- start raising the awareness of a new concept
- organizing round table with a main stakeholders (MoF representatives and SAO) in order to
- point out the main differences between inspection, IA and EA - inspectors have no plan and their main role is to apply sanctions, while internal auditors have consultative and preventive function for the organization to achieve its goal in a more efficient way. Than come the external auditors to asses how the whole internal control system is functioning and to give an independent opinion for the annual financial statement of the organization.

Step 4

technical assistance/twinning from a MS experts