

REPORT FROM AUDIT AND INVESTIGATIONS

BOARD MEETING **Lucy Elliott**7-8 December 2022, Geneva, Switzerland

How has A&I fulfilled its Terms of Reference in 2022?

Overseen, reviewed and monitored by the Audit and Finance Committee

Audit and Finance Committee-approved work plan of country- and secretariat-focused audits

 Recommendations for improvement in governance, risk management and control

Enhanced accountability

Identification of misuse

US\$ 44.5 million identified since 2009

 US\$ 38.1 million repaid as at the last report to the Audit and Finance Committee

Objective is 100% recovery

Preventive counter-fraud work

Confidential whistle-blower reporting

Investigative activity

Fraud risk assessment

Appropriate treatment of reports

Accountability



How does A&I plan to undertake its 2023 activity?

2023 plan approved by the Audit and Finance Committee at its October 2022 meeting

Audit plan

- Continues the trend for executing more audits
- Covers programme countries and the Secretariat

Investigations/counter-fraud plan

 Gear up to provide appropriate accountability and counter-fraud services

Current and expected future context of heightened risk factors



Can A&I confirm the necessary independence?

Yes

The Managing Director confirms the organisational independence of the function



- This is a requirement of the Terms of Reference
- A&I's reporting arrangements allow the activity to fulfil its responsibilities





Thank you