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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy 2024 from ICGFM!

As we begin 2024, I am thrilled to introduce the new members of the ICGFM Executive Committee and Board of Directors.

Our new Executive Committee members who you will be hearing from this year include:

- VP of Training, Sherry Khan, Senior Manager, International Development Group, will be reaching out to all of you with a survey to discuss your PFM training needs and work to identify where ICGFM can assist with your training goals.
- VP Elect of Programs, Niaz Shinwari, Associate Director for PFM, DevTech, will be supporting VP of Programs, Alex Aleksishvili in building our conferences this year.
- VP of Membership and Sponsorship, Dr. Uzma Ashraf Barton, Technical Director, Economic Policy and Governance Practice, The Cadmus Group, will be working with our current members and sponsors and reaching out to potential members and sponsors to bring them into ICGFM.
- VP of Communications, Dorothea Malloy, Senior Policy Officer to the CFO of USAID, will be working with our communications team to ensure that our members and sponsors are up to date on about our ICGFM activities.

Our new Organizational Representatives are the Office of the Auditor General of Pakistan, Muhammad Ajmal Gondal, ICPA Rwanda, Kalisa Sunday and PAGBA, Zenaida Chang.

Our new Individual Representatives are Lori Fleming, US Treasury, OTA, Vincent Nkuranga, Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, Rwanda and Awinja Wameyo, Gavi: The Vaccine Institute.

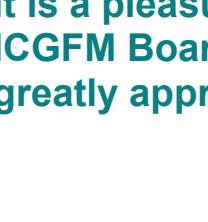
As you know, ICGFM is the International Consortium on Government Financial Management. The "Consortium" part of ICGFM is what makes us unique. Our members contribute to making ICGFM a consortium and they are our biggest asset. Our members span the globe and include current and former Ministers of Finance, Accountants General, Auditors General and other leaders in the public sector, private sector and academia.

For those of you who are members or who have attended ICGFM conferences and events, they keep getting better and connections with and among our members are continuing to grow stronger. More people are engaged every year, and the value of the ICGFM membership gets stronger with that.

We are planning two events this year — our flagship event, the ICGFM 2024 International Conference (30 September - 4 October) in Washington, DC and the second annual T3 virtual conference in the spring. During the rest of the year, we will be engaging with our members and reaching out in a variety of areas.

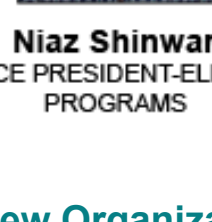
Please reach out to any of us at ICGFM@ICGFM.org or me personally at LAURA@ICGFM.org with questions, comments, and ideas.

We look forward to speaking with you soon!



Laura Robinson
 President, Swale House Partners, USA; ICGFM President

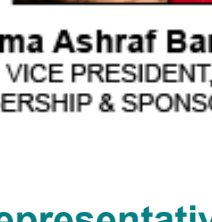
It is a pleasure to welcome our new officers and Board members to the ICGFM Board of Directors. Their commitment to the organization is greatly appreciated.



Niaz Shinwari
 VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT, PROGRAMS



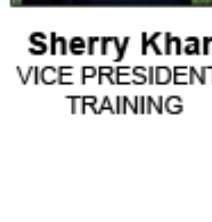
Geoffrey Luiz
 TREASURER



Uzma Ashraf Barton
 VICE PRESIDENT, MEMBERSHIP & SPONSORSHIP



Dorothea Malloy
 VICE PRESIDENT, COMMUNICATIONS

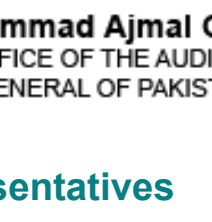


Sherry Khan
 VICE PRESIDENT, TRAINING

New Organizational Member Representatives



Zenaida Chang
 PAGBA

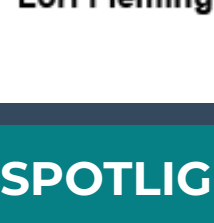


Muhammad Ajmal Gondal
 OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL OF PAKISTAN

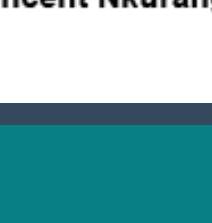


Kalisa Sunday
 ICPA RWANDA

New Individual Member Representatives



Lori Fleming



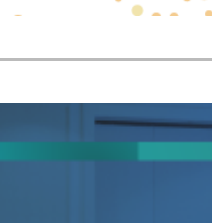
Vincent Nkuranga



Awinja Wameyo

ICGFM SPOTLIGHT

SAVE THE DATE
 September 30-October 4



ICGFM 2024
 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
 Washington, DC | Sept. 30 – Oct. 4



DONATE TODAY!

ANNOUNCEMENT

2024 Membership Renewals are Due! The Grace Period Ends January 31st!!

2024 membership renewal reminders were originally sent in October and payment was due December 31, 2024. The 30-day grace period for dues payment ends January 31st. If you did not receive a renewal notice or reminder, please let us know IMMEDIATELY. Dues may be paid online via credit card or via ACH or wire transfer.

RENEW TODAY

ICGFM Diploma Course in PFM – Special Discount Available!

As a professional with an interest in PFM, you understand the importance of staying ahead in a dynamic environment.

We are delighted to present the [ICGFM Diploma Course in PFM](#), an online eLearning course meticulously designed to provide practical training to public officials, PFM consultants, development partners, politicians, and anyone else with an interest in PFM.

Why choose the ICGFM Diploma?

- **Targeted Expertise:** Unlike generic courses, the ICGFM Diploma Course specifically caters to professionals working in PFM, delivering content crafted by seasoned industry experts with decades of practical experience.
- **Affordable and Efficient:** This course offer a cost-effective alternative to traditional face-to-face course or bespoke training program. With immediate deployment and flexible self-paced learning, participants can start acquiring new skills right away.
- **Consistency and Quality:** All participants in the ICGFM Diploma Course receive the same high-quality training, fostering a common knowledge base within your organization.
- **Global Accessibility:** As an online course, participants can access the program from anywhere with an internet connection, eliminating the need for travel, venue expenses, and staff absences.

To celebrate the launch of the ICGFM Diploma Course, we are thrilled to offer an **exclusive discount of \$400** off the regular price making it an ideal opportunity to invest in your team's, or your own professional development.

To learn more about the course content, testimonials from successful participants, and how to take advantage of this special offer, click on the button below.

EXPLORE NOW

Contributions to PFM Spotlight

Submit articles and information for **PFM Spotlight**. Materials are due by the 10th of the month for inclusion in that month's issue. The newsletter will publish the last week of every month, except September. We accept upcoming event listings for the PFM Calendar, short announcements about projects, publications or recognitions received as well as brief articles. Articles should be a maximum of 350 words. For questions about submissions or to submit directly, please send articles, short pieces or calendar listings to icgfm@icgfm.org and indicate the month for publication.

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- Fiscal decentralization
- Budgeting, public expenditure management, & oversight
- Gender budgeting
- Domestic resource mobilization

PFM NEWS SPOTLIGHT

IESBA Welcomes New and Re-Appointed Members

On January 1, 2024, the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA) welcomed three new members following their [appointments by the Public Interest Oversight Board](#) (PIOB) in November 2023.

[Read full article here](#)

IAASB Welcomes New & Reappointed Members

The International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB) is pleased to welcome five new members following their [appointments by the Public Interest Oversight Board](#) (PIOB) in November 2023.

[Read full article here](#)

PFM CALENDAR

JANUARY 31, 2024
[SID-US 2024 Membership Meeting](#)
 Deloitte, Rosslyn, VA | Online via Zoom

APRIL 3 and 4, 2024
[Free Joint Financial Management Improvement Program \(JFMIP\) conference](#)
 Streaming Live

FEBRUARY 15, 2024
[SID Career Fair](#)
 Virtual

APRIL 26, 2024
[SID-US 2024 Annual Conference](#)
 Washington, DC

ICGFM MEMBER COMMUNITY

Discuss Current Issues in Real Time. Join an ICGFM Forum

The **ICGFM Community** is designed so you can connect virtually with ICGFM members across the globe wherever you are located and whenever you want to – with no time or distance barriers to worry about. The Community is the "place" to go to ask for help, discuss challenges, share ideas and identify resources.

It is easy to get started. Go to your [member profile](#) and click on the Community channels you want to be part of. **Start "connecting" today!**

ICGFM MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to Our New ICGFM Individual Member

DAI Global, LLC
 Sustaining Basic
 USA
 Board Representative: Janine Mans



Why Membership Matters

PFM professionals are increasingly being challenged by growing demands for enhanced expertise, high level technical knowledge and practical solutions for critical economic, governance, and public policy issues.

ICGFM helps meet those challenges through advocacy, education, and awareness. Members connect, share information and resources, attend conferences and training programs and gain valuable tools and solutions to meet real-time challenges and help governments better serve their citizens.

Join a growing and vibrant community – in-person and online – of engaged and committed PFM professionals across the globe.

[Become a Member Today!](#)