

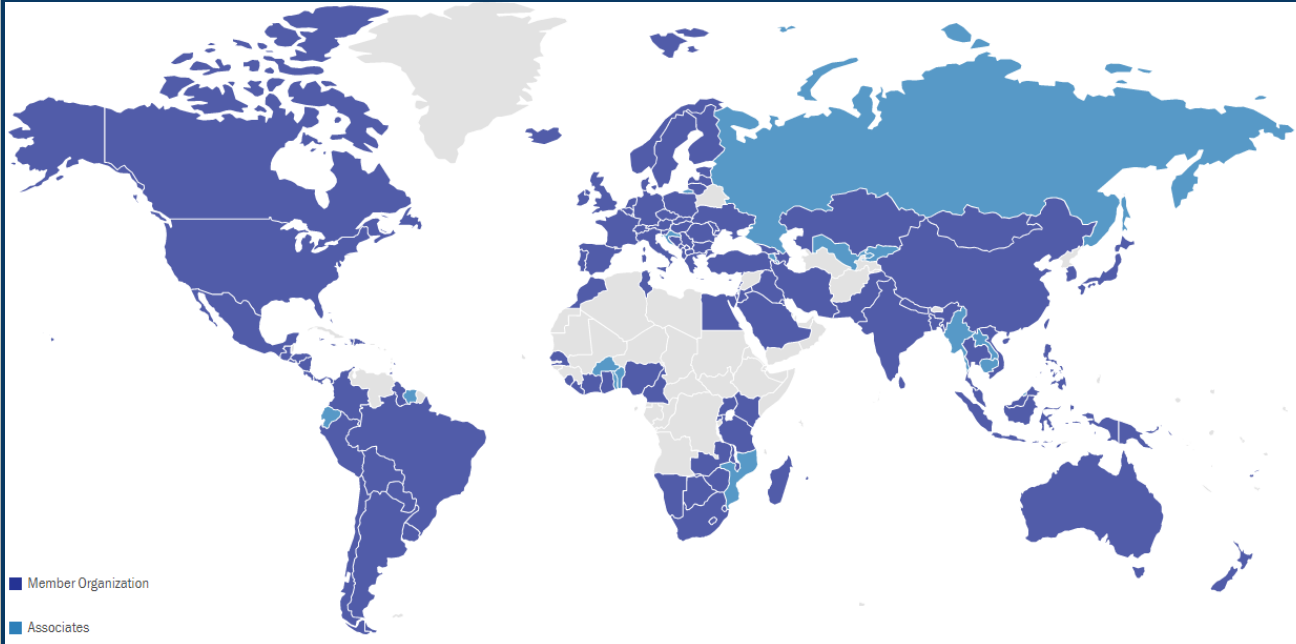
EduCop session: Presentation of the Knowledge Product on Models of Accountancy Education in Public Sector

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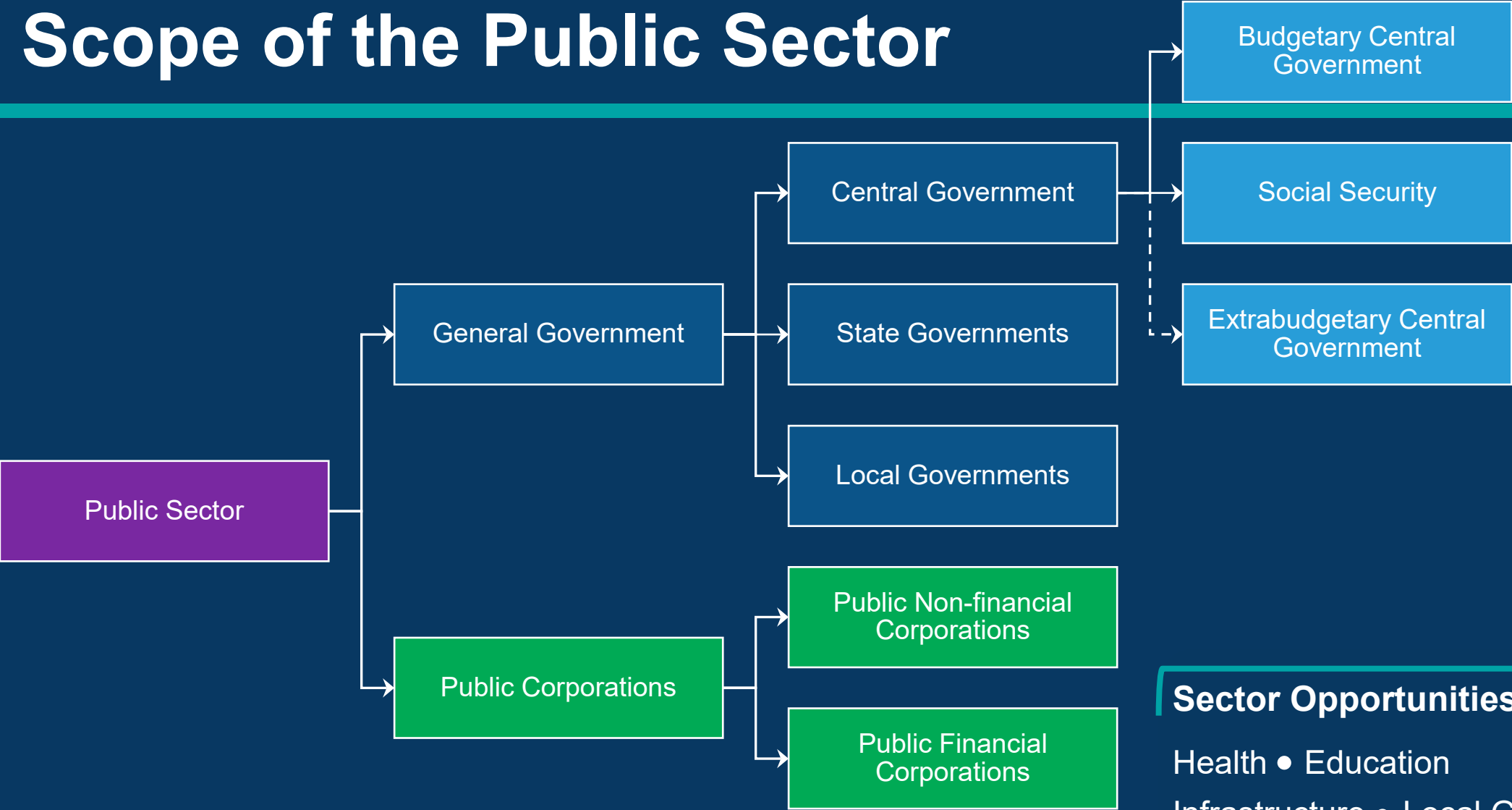
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IFAC



- Established 1977
- 180+ members organizations
- 130+ jurisdictions
- > 3 million professional accountants in public & private sectors
- Public interest focus
- Comparative advantages:
Global Convener • Knowledge Gateway • Influential Voice

Scope of the Public Sector



Sector Opportunities

- Health • Education
- Infrastructure • Local Government



Connecting Your Educational Programming to Emerging Trends

- Guide for Professional Accountancy Organizations
- Insights address four emerging trends—sustainability-related reporting, anti-corruption efforts, ***sound public financial management***, and technological change
- Goal of helping PAOs ensure their own and their members' resilience, relevance and adaptability today and into the future.



Global Guide for Professionalisation in Public Sector Finance

- A joint report from IFAC and ACCA
- Defines professionalisation in the context of public sector finance.
- Guide sets out the benefits of professionalisation and offers a high-level roadmap and examples to support global good practice.



Perform a gap analysis comparing current competency framework against the needs of the public sector

Resources :

Implementation Guidance: Illustrative Learning Outcomes for the Public Sector Accountancy Curricula

Illustrative Example: Designing Learning Outcomes for Curricula that Meet Public Sector Accountancy

African Professionalisation Initiative-Competencies Framework 2021

CIPFA Key Competencies for Public Sector Finance Professionals

Talent Management in Government Finance

Encourage education providers to include public financial management and International Public Sector Accounting Standards (or equivalent local standards) in education curriculum

Resources :

IPSAS Train the Trainer

Pathways to Accrual

Strengthening a Transparent & Accountable Public Sector in Zimbabwe: How do PAOs Fit In?

Leverage relationships with donors and other PAOs to support PFM education initiatives

Resources :

African Professionalisation Initiative – Partnering to professionalise accounting and auditing in the public sector

The IFAC-ICPAR-ACCA Partnership: Supporting Rwanda's Growth Trajectory

Driving PFM Reform in Rwanda: The Role of the Accountancy Profession

Offer professional education initiatives to develop accountancy knowledge, skills, and ethical behavior in public sector employees.

Resources :

Accounting Technicians: A Key Component of the Accountancy Ecosystem

Rwanda Reaches a Major Milestone with Its New Accounting Technician Qualification

Offer public sector specific courses such as CPD to members and consider developing post-qualification specialization in public financial management

Resources :

ICAB's Lessons Learned from Public Financial Management Reform in Barbados

New ACCA PFM Qualification Tackles the Need for Effective PFM Training

Strengthening a Transparent & Accountable Public Sector in Zimbabwe: How do PAOs Fit In?

Consider learning needs of private sector members who work with the public sector

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Boosting PFM Reforms Around the World

Developing, attracting and retaining a
professional public sector finance function

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