

Enhancing Government Accountability: Insights from the Auditor-General



In a pivotal address at the Government Information Centre on Wednesday, August 13, 2025, Auditor-General Mr. Junias Etuna Kandjeke shed light on the crucial role his office plays in promoting transparency and accountability within the government.

As citizens demand greater oversight and clarity in public spending, Kandjeke's insights underscore the ongoing commitment to ensuring that every taxpayer dollar is accounted for. Mr. Kandjeke's visit to the Government Information Centre was marked by an in-depth discussion on the vital mandate of the Auditor-General's office. He emphasized how the auditing practices not only foster accountability but also guide government agencies in their financial operations.

During the presentation, Kandjeke thoroughly outlined the various types of audit opinions that his office issues, explaining their significance in assessing the financial health of government entities. From unqualified opinions, which signal compliance and transparency, to qualified and adverse opinions, which highlight areas needing attention, each audit type serves as a crucial tool in the financial governance framework.

The Auditor-General's discourse comes at a time when public scrutiny is at an all-time high, with citizens demanding not only accountability but also proactive measures for improving fiscal management. By demystifying the auditing process and sharing success stories of accountability, Kandjeke aims to engage the public in a discourse about the importance of transparency in governance.

"As citizens, you have the right to ask questions and seek answers about how your money is being spent," Kandjeke urged, reinforcing the idea that accountability is a two-way street. His call to action encourages civic engagement and empowers citizens to take an active role in holding their government accountable.

With the Auditor-General's commitment to enhancing oversight, the future of government accountability appears promising. As public awareness continues to grow, the dialogue initiated by Mr. Kandjeke serves as a reminder that a transparent and effective government is crucial for a thriving democracy.