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1. What capacity do you have as an external control agency to enhance accountability in the districts, in terms of:
   - Human Resource Capacity
   - Parent and enabling legislation
   - Financial Resource and other facilitation
   - Support from other government agencies and stakeholders
   - Organisational structure/ capacity.

2. How has your agency supported local government systems and processes in terms of:
   - Financial management systems
   - Employment and organisational systems

3. What are the limitations to your institution’s support on local government employment and financial management systems?

4. What has your institution done to ensure the establishment and implementation of legislation and policy pertaining to accountability in the local government sphere?

5. What are the limitations to your institution’s effort to establish and implement legislations?

6. Does your institution collaborate with the civil society on matters pertaining to promoting accountability in local government? If so, in what ways? If not, why?

7. What are your limitations towards the collaboration and support for civil society in enhancing accountability in the districts?

8. How can your institution improve its oversight function of the district local governments?

Thank you very much
APPENDIX 2: Interview Guide for Key Respondents in District Local Government

You are kindly requested to assist by participating in the face-to-face interview that seeks to evaluate the role of the central government’s agencies of the Auditor-General (OAG) and the Inspectorate of Government (IG) towards the enhancement of accountability in local governments. The research is conducted in respect of the need to fulfill the requirements for a Doctoral Degree pursued by the researcher at the University of Pretoria, South Africa.


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1. What particular roles do you think the central government agencies of the IG and OAG play in fostering the Public officials’ performance and accountability in the districts?

2. How effective have been the agencies of the IG and OAG in spearheading investigations and recommending remedial action on matters pertaining to the promotion of public official’s performance and accountability in the district?

3. Of what contribution have been the IG and OAG towards the strengthening of the following activities in the district:
   - Internal Controls & Audit
   - Monitoring & Evaluation
   - Procurement Policy & Practice
   - Reporting Requirements
   - Conditions of employment
   - Performance Management
   - Training & Development

4. What factors do you think limits the institutions of the IG, and the OAG, from performing their oversight and supervisory role over local governments’ performance?

5. What are the other potential difficulties in implementing measures designed to enhance public officials’ performance and accountability in local government?

6. How can the IG and OAG improve on their oversight role of ensuring that accountability and effective performance is enhanced in local governments?

Thank you, very much for your time!!!