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APPROACH TO TRACKING OF GEF COUNCIL DECISIONS BY THE GEF PARTNERSHIP

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Methodology for tracking adoption of GEF Council Decisions by the GEF partnership

Management action records are used to track the level of adoption of GEF Council decisions taken on the basis of evaluation findings and recommendations. MARs also aim to increase the accountability of GEF management regarding Council decisions on M&E issues. The GEF Evaluation Office provides four ratings to indicate different levels of adoption of the GEF Council Decisions. This rating scale was agreed upon in a consultative process between the GEF Evaluation Office and the GEF Secretariat and Agencies. The rating scale is as follows:

- **High:** Fully adopted and fully incorporated into policy, strategy or operations.
- **Substantial:** Decision largely adopted but not fully incorporated into policy, strategy or operations as yet.
- **Medium:** Adopted in some operational and policy work, but not to a significant degree in key areas.
- **Negligible:** No evidence or plan for adoption, or plan and actions for adoption are in a very preliminary stage.
- **N/A:** Non-applicable
- **Not possible to verify yet:** verification will have to wait until more data is available or proposals have been further developed.

