

Why Evaluate RTI Implementation?



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Right to Information Implementation Assessment

Comprehensive Methodology

To report on SDG 16.10.2

To provide insights into implementation gaps and areas for improvement

To sensitise officials to RTI and its benefits



Learn about our comprehensive methodology for assessing the implementation of right to information laws at a structural and institutional level.

How does the Methodology Assess RTI Implementation?

Who?

- The evaluation is ideally overseen by a steering committee with multi-stakeholder representation.
- The process is led by a single actor (ideally the information commission, but alternatively other independent actors, such as a civil society organisation).

Assessment Approaches:

How?

1. Desk-based literature review
2. Other desk-based reviews
3. Key informant interviews
4. Self-assessments
5. Office visits
6. RTI request testing

Why this Methodology?

- This Comprehensive Methodology provides a structured tool for assessing the quality of implementation of a right to Information law.
- This Methodology allows for a deep evaluation of the complex and difficult issues relating to RTI implementation (more so than the two other main methodologies).
- While it requires some resources, the results will be insightful and reliable, better informing efforts to improve implementation.

Methodology Roadmap

1. Assess Feasibility of Doing Assessment



2. Put in Place the Governing Structure



3. Develop an Implementation Plan



4. Apply the Assessment Tools to Collect Data



5. Analyse Data and Score Results



6. Draft Report and Recommendations



7. Publish Report



8. Conduct Follow-up Advocacy and Activities

Other Methodologies

	FOIANet	UNESCO	Comprehensive Methodology
1. Who	Civil society	Public bodies	Range of actors
2. What	Proactive, reactive, institutional	Focus on central measures	Central, institutional, proactive and reactive
3. How	Desk research, requests	Surveys	Six assessment approaches