

SCOPE AND MANDATE EVALUATION CRITERIA

Criterion

The MSI has an explicit human rights mandate **OR** the MSI states that it has an indirect impact on human rights

The MSI comprehensively addresses the human rights issues that prompted the formation of the MSI **OR** the MSI addresses only a selection of rights issues, but provides a clear justification for its selectivity.

The MSI seeks to evaluate members on compliance with human rights.¹

Full compliance with the MSI's obligations will ensure the protection and promotion of the human rights that the MSI addresses.

The MSI fully utilizes a rights-based approach.²

¹ This requirement can be in the form of substantive or procedural human rights obligations, provided these obligations directly ensure the protection of human rights. MSIs that solely focus on evaluating members on systems that the members establish and do not seek to directly evaluate compliance with human rights obligations will not be given points for the criteria.

² For example, the MSI includes participation of rights holders, conducts human rights impact assessments, uses rights-based analyses in its review processes, and/or makes references to international human rights law.