

REPORT STRUCTURE

This report provides an overview of activities in line with the APF's five strategic objectives to:

- Enhance members' institutional capacity;
- Enhance members' communication, cooperation and engagement;
- Promote compliance with the Paris Principles;
- Engage with regional and international human rights mechanisms; and
- Effectively and efficiently manage the APF.

The APF undertook a rigorous approach to evaluating its progress in achieving its strategic objectives. Based on the information provided by its members and other key stakeholders, the APF annual report presents an assessment of its performance over the last 12 months against the organisation's strategic objectives. The assessment measured whether the APF's performance is 'on track', whether there was 'more work needed' to progress the strategic objective, or, in certain circumstances, indicated that there was 'not enough information' to make an informed assessment.

Where possible the assessment was based on the relationship of measurements to benchmarks and the direction of trends over time. For the year in review, the status of the APF's performance, arranged by strategic objective and indicator, is presented below.

Asia Pacific Forum performance 2009–2010

Strategic objective	Indicator	Status	
Enhance member's institutional capacity to promote and protect human rights	Capacity	On track	In 2009–2010 relevant, high quality APF training and assessments had enhanced members' capacity to promote human rights, although the relevance of ACJ references could be made clearer.
	Training	On track	
	References	More work needed	
Enhance members' communication, cooperation and engagement	Engagement	On track	In 2009–2010 growing use of APF communications channels had enhanced members' engagement, but members' cooperation could be increased and APF policy better defined.
	Communication	On track	
	Cooperation	More work needed	
	Policy	Not enough information	
Promote compliance with the Paris Principles	Accreditation	On track	In 2009–2010 APF missions and advice had encouraged increasing accreditation of NHRIs to the Paris Principles in the Asia Pacific region.
	Advice	On track	
	Missions	On track	
Engage with regional and international human rights mechanisms	Influencing	On track	In 2009–2010 APF advocacy and member engagement had influenced regional and international human rights mechanisms.
	Advocacy	On track	
Effective, efficient and strategic management of the APF	Strategy	On track	In 2009–2010 the APF efficiently delivered nearly all activities in the strategic plan, focusing on enhancing members' capacity, while complying with all statutory requirements.
	Management	On track	
	Compliance	On track	