

Guten Tag!

We're now on week 4 of the PPCR Results Community of Practice! We hope that the process of identifying stakeholders for your country's indicator scoring workshop is well underway. In addition, we're looking forward to receiving some great photos, stories, and guides about the process in your country! As we mentioned last week, those who share any one of these items with us will win a *** prize *** at the [2014 CIF Partnership Forum](https://www.climateinvestmentfunds.org/cif/event-partnership/2014) (<https://www.climateinvestmentfunds.org/cif/event-partnership/2014>)!

 **Q&A: Getting Started: The Scoring Process**

- Last week, one of our community members asked us the following question:
Q: *Once we know who our stakeholders are, what's the best way to start the actual scoring process?*

A: *Good question.* The best way to start the scoring process is to **establish scoring criteria**. Remember, you only have to do this once; those of you who have already scored baselines and expected results should use the same criteria for this year's scoring process. When starting the process, the PPCR focal point should invite stakeholders to discuss and agree upon scoring criteria for each cell of the three scorecards. At a minimum, you and your stakeholders should establish criteria for the scores 0, 5, and 10, at both the national and sector levels:

Criteria for PPCR Scorecard 1					
	Is there an approved climate change for the nation/sector?	Have climate resilience strategies ben embedded in central government's/sector's principal planning documents?	Has responsibility been assigned to institutions or persons to integrate climate resilience planning?	Have specific measures to address climate resilience been identified and prioritized? e.g. investments and programs	Do all planning processes routinely screen for climate risks?
National Planning					
 Score 0 criteria					
 Score 5 criteria					
 Score 10 criteria					
Sector Planning					
 Score 0 criteria					
 Score 5 criteria					
 Score 10 criteria					

- **Tip:** Make sure that **scoring criteria are established *before* the baseline scores are determined**; this information will help standardize and validate the responses to the qualitative scorecard during the reporting process.
- **Tip:** Keep in mind that **establishing scoring criteria should only be done once** during the first workshop, as these criteria should remain constant throughout the life of the PPCR investment plan.

Thanks again for reading! We hope you found this helpful. As always, don't hesitate to let us know if you have any questions or comments! The answer might be useful for someone else in the community. And, if you're looking for more information on PPCR monitoring and reporting, just visit the [PPCR monitoring and reporting website \(https://www.climateinvestmentfunds.org/cif/measuring-results\)](https://www.climateinvestmentfunds.org/cif/measuring-results). By the way, you might also want to check out [Christine's latest blog \(\(https://www.climateinvestmentfunds.org/cif/blog/big-strides-cif-measuring-and-reporting-2014\)](https://www.climateinvestmentfunds.org/cif/blog/big-strides-cif-measuring-and-reporting-2014), just out this week:

Until next time. ☺

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