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**Grants Management System – partner Performance Index**

Once a partner receives funding, the initial estimated risk level is re-assessed throughout the project implementation cycle, via the GMS partner Performance Index (PI), to accurately adjust - in real time – the initially estimated partner risk level. Eventually, partner risk level will evolve according to partner performance validating or not the previously conducted Internal Capacity Assessment.

Partner performance is measured during due diligence update, project revision documentation, quality of financial and narrative reporting, monitoring field visit report, as well as partner responsiveness during on-going allocations, are all milestones to which the GMS analyzes partner performance recommending adjustments regarding partner risk level. Scores assigned to the partner from the factors defined in the GMS, are summarized through the PI tool. The PI plays a very important role with respect to the partner-rating and the GMS has made it mandatory for the OCHA/HFU to score the partner as per each finalized milestone. At every stage of the project cycle, the OCHA/HFU score the partner, thus presenting a clear picture of the performance of the partner with respect to the selected project.

Partner performance is reviewed from the HFU on a regular basis, especially for partners who have recently become eligible. For further details please visit: <https://gms.unocha.org/content/performance-index?plid=464>