

# Turning Evaluations into Actions: IFAD's PRISMA Experience

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# What is PRISMA?

- Annual President's Report on Implementation of Evaluation Recommendations
- Tracks follow-up at project, country, and corporate levels
- Ensures accountability and organizational learning
- Reviewed by Executive Board & Evaluation Committee

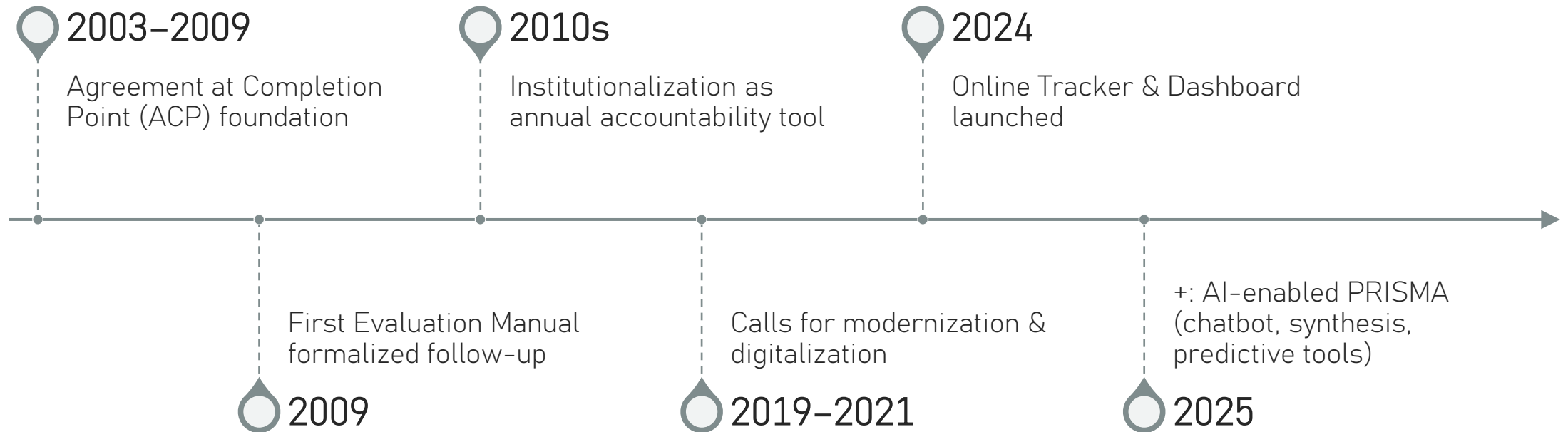


# How PRISMA Works

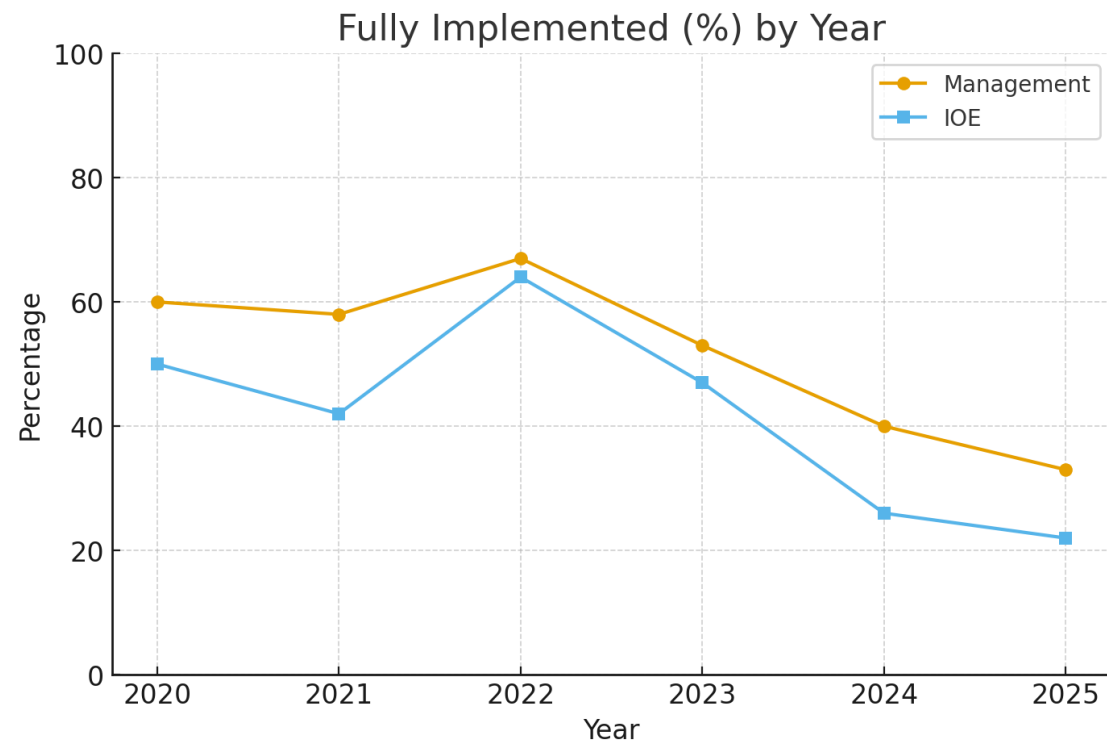


- Management agrees/disagrees with IOE recommendations
- Management self-assesses follow-up status (fully, ongoing, partial)
- IOE independently validates progress
- Annual reporting combines accountability and learning

# Evolution of PRISMA



# PRISMA in Numbers (2020–2025)



Trend: High uptake, slower full implementation for systemic reforms

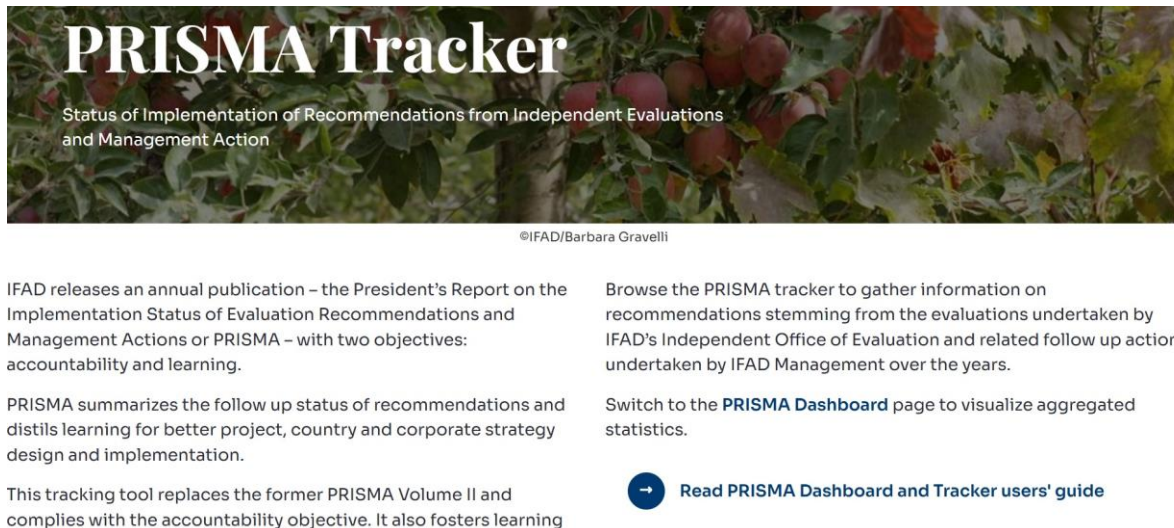


# What PRISMA Reveals

- Near 100% uptake of recommendations – strong commitment
- Recurring themes: project design, fragility, climate adaptation, non-lending
- Need for stronger monitoring and evaluation systems
- Divergence between self-assessment and IOE validation



# The Online Tracker



- Launched 2024, replacing PRISMA Volume II
- Real-time tracking and transparency
- Searchable by country, theme, evaluation type
- Supports accountability and portfolio-wide learning





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# Future Prospects

- AI-enabled PRISMA: chatbot queries, synthesis, predictive alerts
- Decentralized monitoring with stronger field-level inputs
- Integration with country strategies and project design cycles
- PRISMA as a knowledge hub for adaptive management



# Lessons for Other Agencies

- Institutionalize follow-up tracking of evaluations
- Balance accountability and learning
- Leverage digital innovation: dashboards and AI
- Ensure government ownership (ACP model)
- Stay adaptive: evolve with critique and needs





# Closing



- PRISMA is not just a report – it is IFAD's accountability and learning engine
- It turns evaluations into actions by combining accountability, transparency, and continuous learning