Access to Information: Implementation Assessment

THE CARTER CENTER

IAT
Implementation Assessment Tool

Assessing extent & quality of implementation

The IAT is designed as a matrix of 60 indicators covering:

- **Overarching fundamental functions**
- **Elements related to receiving and responding to requests**
- **Proactive disclosure**
- **Records Management**

The IAT assesses these government functions through the following components:

- **Leadership**
- **Rules**
- **Procedures**
- **Resources**
- **Monitoring**

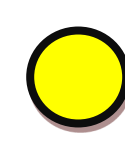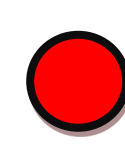## Methodology

The IAT methodology includes the following:

- **Use of local researchers**
- **Blind peer review of preliminary findings**
- **Focal group review of findings**
- **Carter Center quality control at every step of the process**
- **Comprehensive report inclusive of quantitative and qualitative data**
- **Multi-stakeholder meeting to share findings and identify priority actions**

Measurements

Indicators are graded using a "stoplight" method:

- 🟢 **The administration has done well / met good practice**
- 🟡 **There have been some efforts taken by the administration, but improvements are needed**
- 🔴 **There have been insufficient or non-existent efforts in implementation**