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# A Framework for 'Mainstreaming' ESI

How to ensure that **all** evaluations assess the environmental and social impact (ESI) of the development interventions of an organization?

1. Enshrine 'mainstreaming' ESI as a requirement in the Evaluation Policy
2. Ensure Evaluation Guidance/Manual provides clear guidance and mechanisms for 'mainstreaming' ESI ;
3. Enable evaluations to meaningfully assess ESI by having in place requisite capacities and resources.
4. Ensure quality of ESI coverage in evaluations – quality assurance mechanisms in place.
5. Learning an accountability 'feedback loops' takes the ESI coverage fully on board.



# IFAD Framework – Policy and Guidance for ESI

## Evaluation Policy (2011-2020) & Mainstreaming ESI

“IOE shall work with an evaluation manual that sets out the methodology and processes to assess the results of IFAD policies, strategies and operations. The manual will be considered a “living document”, and further developed as and when needed.. “ .

## Evaluation Manual (2009) & Mainstreaming ESI

“IOE expanded the evaluation manual of 2009 to include dedicated criteria for assessing the performance of IFAD-funded projects on **gender, climate change**, and scaling up..”



# IFAD Framework – Evaluations & Quality of ESI

## Evaluations & Mainstreaming ESI

1. Self and Independent evaluations in IFAD follow the same guidance related to evaluation criteria, as per Policy (2011).
2. All evaluations assessed against additional ESI criteria (to the OECD DAC criteria), as per Manual (2015 second edition):
  - gender equality and women's empowerment,
  - environment and natural resources management,
  - adaptation to climate change
3. Evidence is not available to ascertain if additional resources were allocated to each evaluation to provide this assessment of ESI. All evaluations are subject to peer review to ensure quality

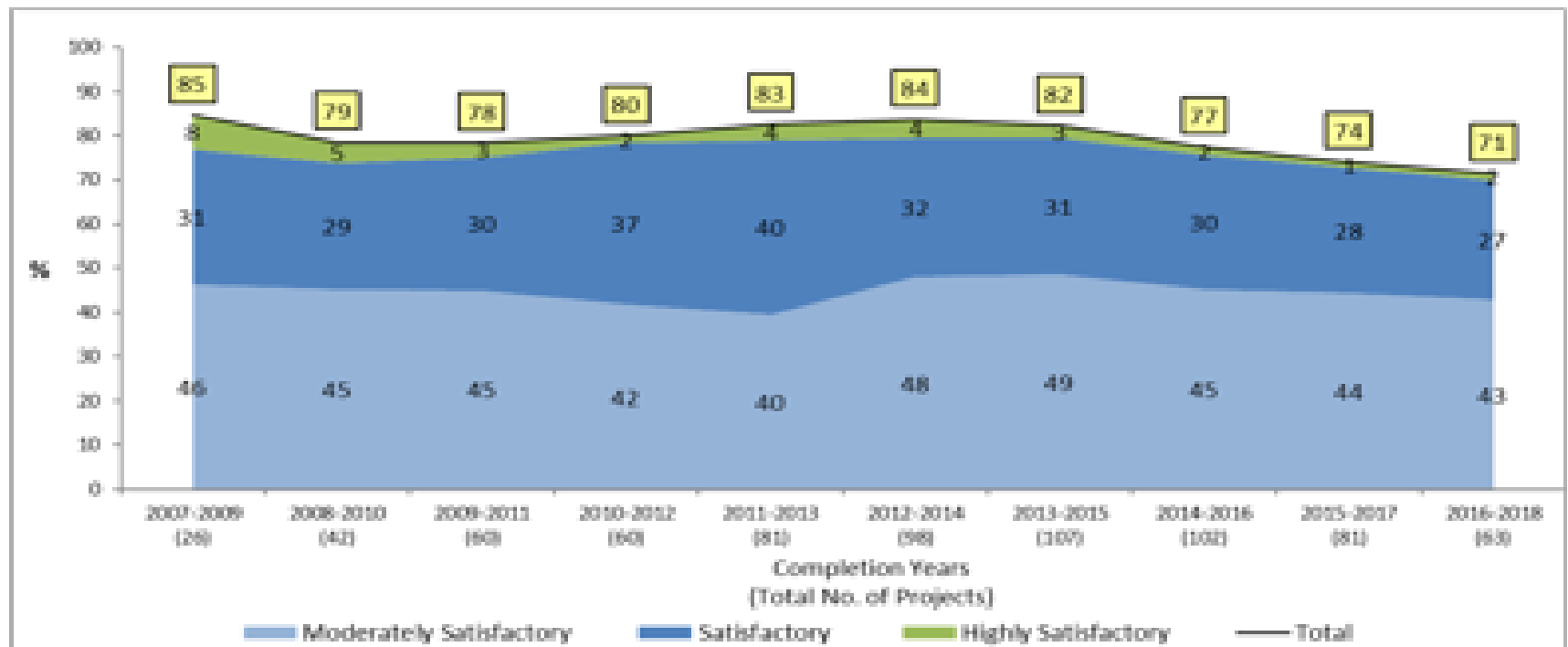


# IFAD Framework –Accountability & ESI

## Performance Reporting: Gender Equality & Women Empowerment

### GEWE (2007-2018)

Percentage of projects rated moderately satisfactory or better by three-year.



Source: IOE evaluation database (PCR/V/PPE), April 2020.

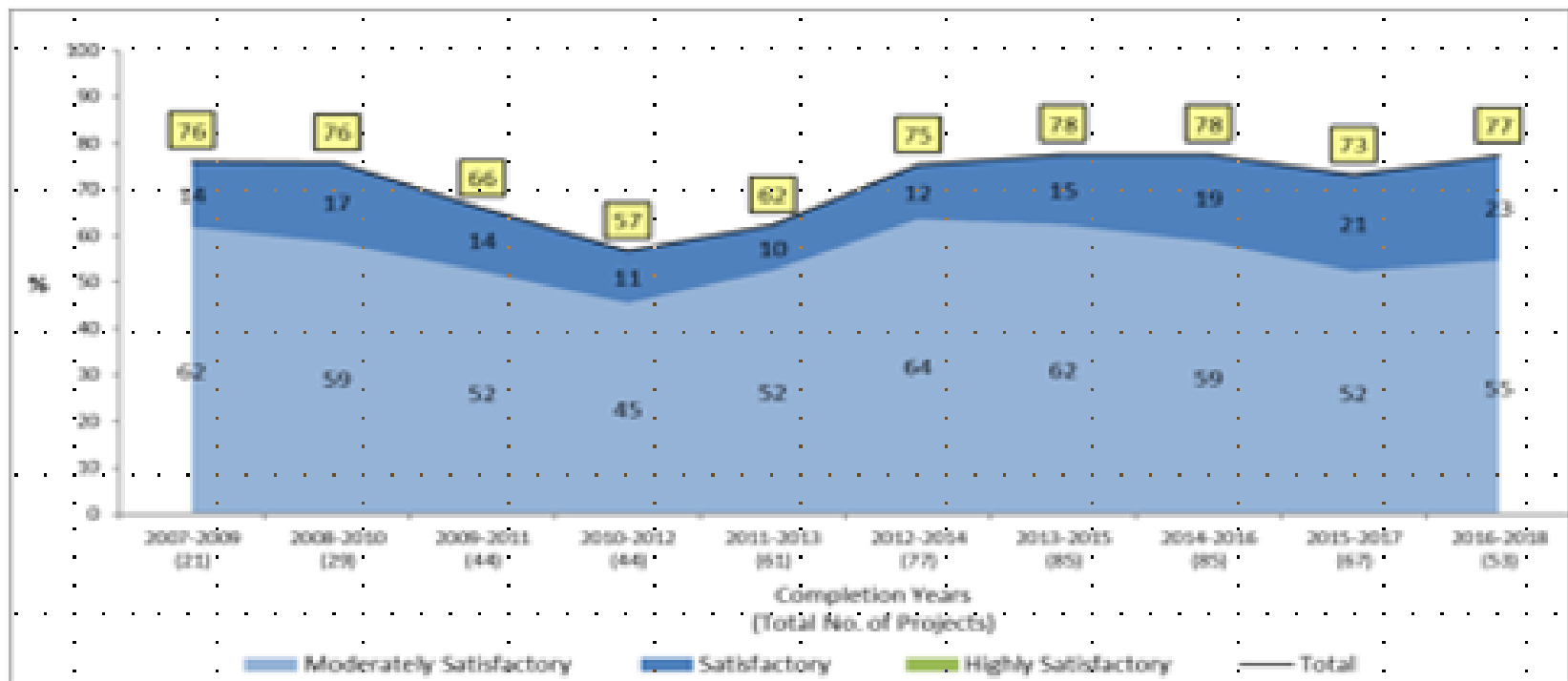


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## Performance Reporting & Mainstreaming ESI

### Adaptation to climate change (2007-2018)

Percentage of projects rated moderately satisfactory or better by three-year



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**THANK YOU!**

