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Partnership Monitoring Scorecard Method

How can a scorecard support review without creating false precision?

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Status, question and scope

ASPC RESEARCH SYNTHESIS.

Research question

How can a scorecard support review without creating false precision?

Scope

A scorecard should organize evidence and decisions, not compress institutional complexity into an unexplained rating.

Evidence cutoff: August 21, 2026. Government findings, agency-reported information and ASPC analysis are distinguished throughout.

Key findings

The reviewed sources support the following bounded findings.

- GAO practice connects outcomes, roles, resources and accountability in collaboration review.
- Monitoring and evaluation guidance distinguishes continuous performance tracking from systematic evaluation.
- Data-quality practice requires definitions, ownership, limitations and reliable information.

Findings are paraphrased from the cited official records. Source scope and date remain controlling.

ASPC application and limitations

Proposed application

- Score purpose, authority, capability, participation, safeguards, delivery evidence, outcomes and transition readiness separately.
- Require a narrative rationale and source for every rating.
- Use thresholds to trigger review, corrective action or escalation—not automatic claims of success.

Limitations

- Scores are decision aids. They are not country rankings, legal findings or external evaluations.

These applications are proposed by ASPC. Citation does not imply endorsement by any source institution.



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ASPC RELEVANCE

This research supports constructive American–international partnership and practical cooperation where stronger institutions can advance shared interests with the United States.

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[Official source →](#)

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