MAPS Roadmap

Planning and preparation

- Request from the national authorities to conduct a MAPS assessment
- An assessment steering committee (ASC) is put in place by the authorities
- The Assessment’s Technical Advisory Group (ATAG) is established by the Secretariat
- The concept note is drafted, then reviewed by the members of the ATAG and by the Secretariat for compliance certification
- Terms of reference are drafted
- The assessment team is assembled/recruited

Analysis of country context

- The assessment team conducts the country context analysis

Conducting the assessment

- The assessment team conducts the assessment and distils preliminary findings
- The assessment team writes the draft report, including findings and recommendations

Validation of findings and feedback

- The assessment team presents the findings to in-country stakeholders for validation
- After validation, the report is submitted to the Secretariat
- The Secretariat and the ATAG review the report and provide comments

MAPS Seal of Approval

- The Secretariat carries out its compliance review and following the ATAG’s non-objection, issues the MAPS Seal of Approval
- The final report is published

Publication of assessment report

- Strategic Action Plan, Reform Process

Assessment follow-up