

The National Recommendations Tracking Database

A digital information management tool for National Mechanisms for Follow-up and Review (NMRF)



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The challenge

- Follow-up and reporting to human rights mechanisms involves a **multitude of actors** and a **vast amount of information**.
- The creation of a National Mechanism for Reporting and Follow-up offers an **institutional solution** to this problem...
- ...but the ***practical challenge*** of coordination and information management in day-to-day work remains.



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Common practical challenges in the coordination of follow-up planning and reporting

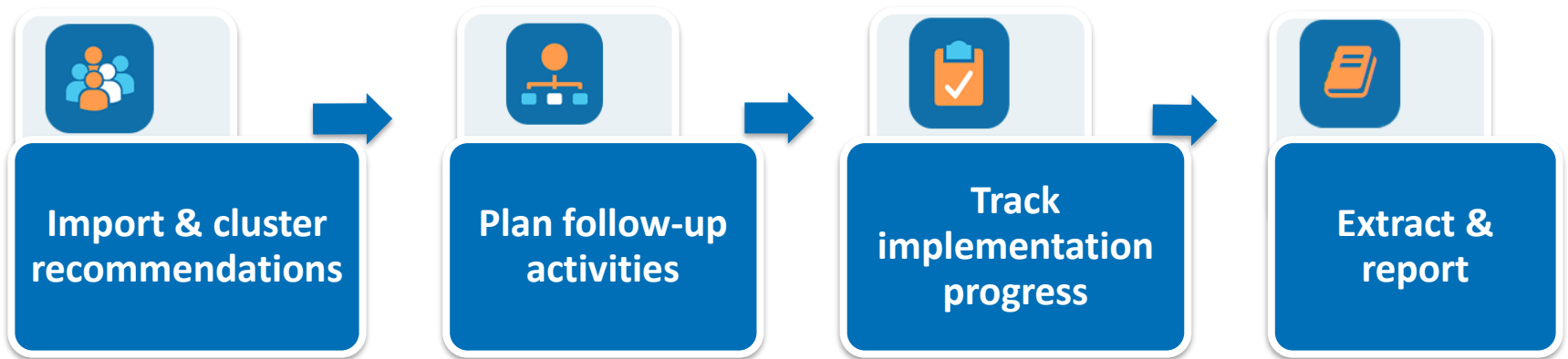
- **Processing a large number** of complex recommendations and interlinked follow-up activities
- **Assigning responsibility** and **generating ownership** for implementation and status tracking
- Identifying the latest information on the **implementation status** of follow-up activities
- Agreeing on **standard operating procedures** for developing follow-up action plans and drafting reports
- Loss of **institutional memory** due to **staff turnover**

Introducing the National Recommendations Tracking Database

- A shared **digital tool** for the members of the NMRF to **manage information** and **facilitate coordination** in a central place
- Developed, hosted and maintained **by OHCHR** for Member States, customised according to national needs
- Integrating existing **planning frameworks, institutional roles and responsibilities** and **standing procedures**
- A **central repository** for:
 - **Recommendations** from human rights mechanisms
 - **Implementation plans** and **activities**
 - **Institutional responsibilities** and **standard operating procedures**



How does the National Recommendations Tracking Database support the follow-up and reporting process?



+ alignment with the **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

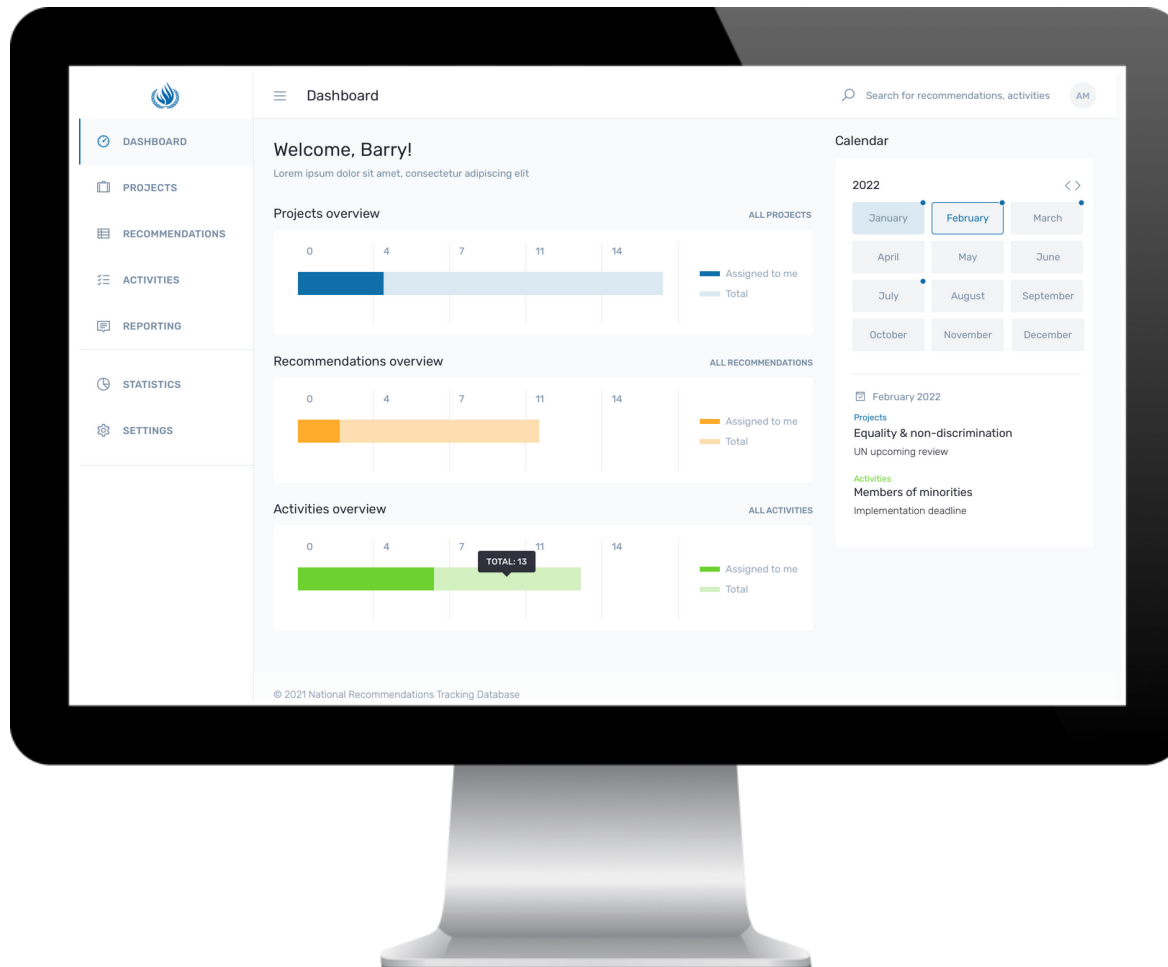
Benefits of the National Recommendations Tracking Database

- **Making the link** across mechanisms, plans, institutions
- **Better coordination** across the government, breaking silos
- **Documented responsibilities** for follow-up and reporting
- **Continuous updating** of information in a central repository
- **Facilitated reporting** to the UN human rights mechanisms
- **Connection to OHCHR systems** to receive updates on recommendations, reporting obligations, etc.



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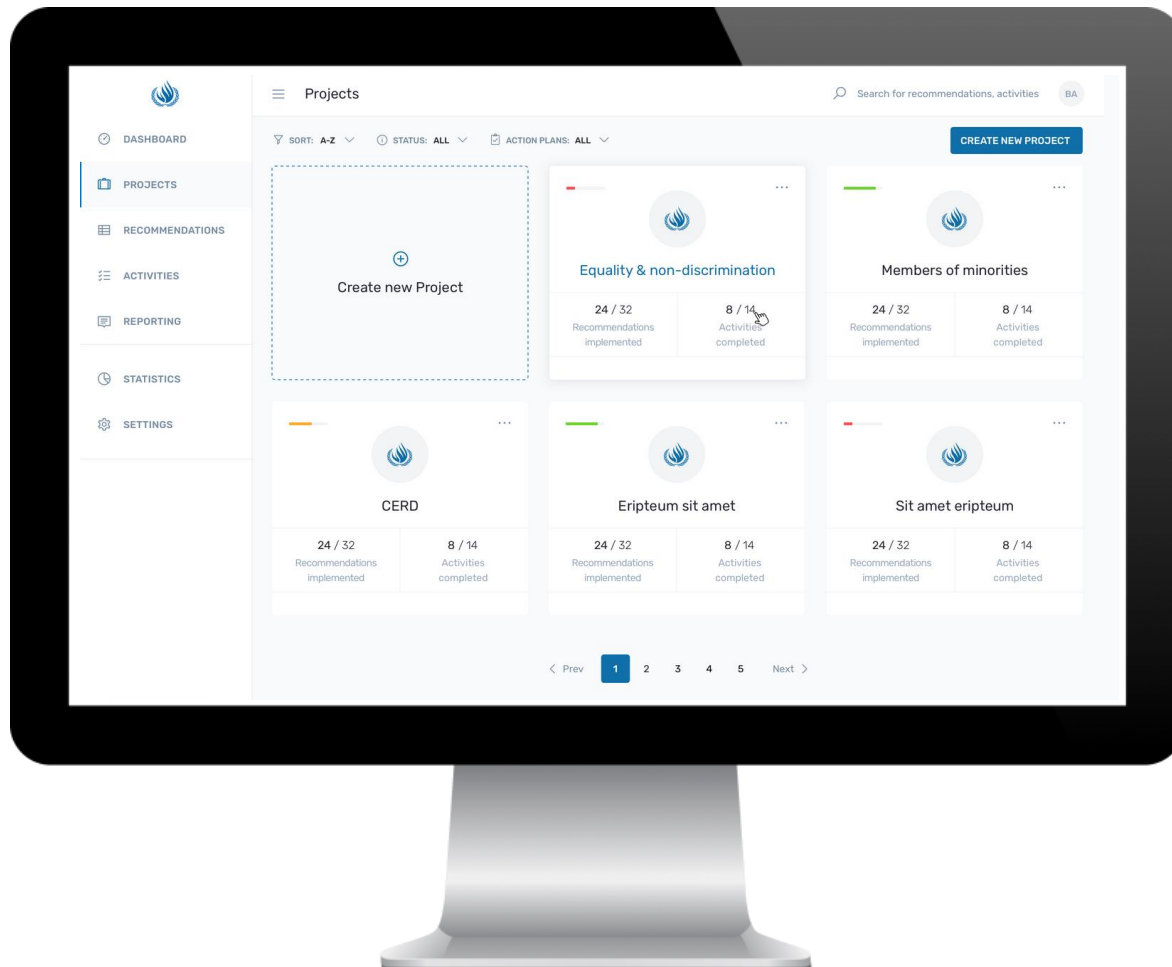
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