

TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR IAM’S 2024 TERMS OF REFERENCE

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On December 4, 2024, the Board of Directors of the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) approved its Independent Accountability Mechanism’s (IAM) Terms of Reference ([IAM TOR](#)). Effective on the same date, the TOR replaces the 2014 Office of Accountability’s (OOA) Operation Guidelines Handbook for Problem-Solving and Compliance Review Services ([OOA Handbook](#)).

Table 1 presents the status and planned transition of three ongoing IAM Requests from the OOA Handbook to the TOR. The objective of this transition is to enhance predictability, improve transparency, and align with good practice. Figure 1 depicts a flowchart of key TOR phases referenced in Table 1.

Table 1: Transitioning ongoing IAM cases from 2014 OOA Handbook to 2024 IAM TOR

IAM Case	Status (Feb 2025)	Transition to TOR
Bridge International Academies, Kenya	In Compliance Investigation phase	After completing the Compliance Investigation report
Indorama Eleme Fertilizer Line 3, Nigeria	In Appraisal phase	After completing the Appraisal report
Rovuma LNG, Mozambique	In Assessment phase	After completing the Assessment report

Figure 1: General processing flowchart for an IAM request

