

## Regional Implementation Plan Scorecard

The Conservation Team review will focus on confirming that sufficient thought has gone into the priorities of actions, the sequence of their implementation makes sense, implementation of the project(s) is realistic and that sufficient coordination amongst all relevant parties is evident. If these interests are met, it will be easier to obtain support by policy representatives, and ultimately achieve implementation on the ground. This review is intended to help you complete the Regional Implementation Plan (RIP) and maximize support by the Conservation Team.

**Regional Management Unit (RMU):** \_\_\_\_\_

RIP Completion <sup>1</sup>	Ranking (H-M-L)	Comment
General description of RMU		
Status of species		
Threats		
Inventory of important actions/ strategy summary		
Prioritization process		
Identification of high priority proposed projects and associated information		
RIP Projects Criteria <sup>1</sup>	Ranking (H-M-L)	Comment
Feasibility of the projects in the upcoming year		
Clear rationale how the proposed actions or monitoring would meet the objectives and goals		
Clear linkages of actions to threats and data/knowledge gaps		
Engagement and support by relevant stakeholders		
<b>Reviewer Summary of RIP:</b>		

**Ranking Guidelines<sup>2</sup>:** A ranking of “High (H)” indicates that the RIP Completion and/or the Project Criteria are sufficient. A ranking of “Medium (M)” indicates that the RIP Completion and/or the Project Criteria need additional clarification or minor edits. A ranking of “Low (L)” indicates that the RIP Completion and/or the Project Criteria are not sufficient in clarity or substance.

<sup>1</sup> For a more detailed description of criteria see Appendix A, below, excerpted from the Interim Operating Guidelines.

<sup>2</sup> These guidelines have been revised from that indicated in the most recent version of the Interim Operating Guidelines (5-7-15). Upon acceptance of these ranking guidelines by the Conservation Team we will update the Interim Operating Guidelines.