Answer regarding OSART:

IAEA provide guidance to the host organization and the follow-up review team on what constitutes a satisfactory response to an issue identified in an OSART mission. This helps the organization and the reviewer achieve a consistent standard in responding to issues and how to review their effectiveness.

The OSART mission cycle includes a preparatory meeting, a main mission and a follow-up. The purpose the follow up mission is to review the plant responses on the recommendation and suggestions made during the main mission. As was mentioned in the presentation (slide 27) the resolution rate of the recommendations and suggestions has been consistently high: 40% or more fully resolved and 50% or more having made satisfactory progress to date.

This gives confidence that the issues have been well characterised and documented and the team has left the host organization with understandable recommendations or suggestions that can be addressed and for which the organization feels a sense of ownership.

Progress in resolving these Recommendation and suggestions (which focus on enhancing operational safety of the plant) is therefore a very indicative characteristic of the efficiency of the OSART mission.

Furthermore, every 3 years the OSART program personnel produce a document called OSART highlights that presents a detailed summary of the mission results. This document also includes the results and evaluations of the follow-up visits and highlights the most significant findings while retaining as much of the vital background information as possible. Information on the OSART Highlights can be found in the presentation on slide 29.