

Departmental Sustainable Development Strategy

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2024 to 2025 Departmental Sustainable Development Strategy Report

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Introduction to the 2024 to 2025 Departmental Sustainable Development **Strategy Report**

The 2022 to 2026 Federal Sustainable Development Strategy (FSDS) presents the Government of Canada's sustainable development goals and targets, as required by the Federal Sustainable Development Act. This is the first FSDS to be framed using the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations 2030 Agenda and provides a balanced view of the environmental, social, and economic dimensions of sustainable development.

In keeping with the purpose of the Act, to make decision-making related to sustainable development more transparent and accountable to Parliament, the Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions (OSFI) supports the goals laid out in the FSDS through the activities described in OSFI's 2023 to 2027 Departmental Sustainable Development Strategy (DSDS). This Report provides a report on progress related to OSFI's DSDS in the fiscal year 2024 to 2025.

The Federal Sustainable Development Act also sets out 7 principles that must be considered in the development of the FSDS as well as DSDSs. These basic principles have been considered and incorporated in OSFI's DSDS and 2024 to 2025 DSDS Report.

To promote coordinated action on sustainable development across the Government of Canada, OSFI's departmental strategy reports on Canada's progress towards implementing the 2030 Agenda and advancing the SDGs, supported by the Global Indicator Framework (GIF) and Canadian Indicator Framework (CIF) targets and

indicators. The Report also now captures progress on SDG initiatives that fall outside the scope of the FSDS.

Commitments for Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions

Federal Sustainable Development Strategy 17 Sustainable Development Goals:

- 1. No poverty
- 2. Zero hunger
- 3. Good health and well-being
- 4. Quality education
- 5. Gender equality
- 6. Clean water and sanitation
- 7. Affordable and clean energy
- 8. Decent work and economic growth
- 9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure
- 10. Reduced inequalities *
- 11. Sustainable cities and communities
- 12. Responsible consumption and production *
- 13. Climate action *
- 14. Life below water
- 15. Life on land
- 16. Peace, justice and strong institutions
- 17. Partnerships for the goals

^{*}OSFI's mandate supports three FSDS SDGs.

Goal 10: Advance reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples and take action on inequality

FSDS Context: OSFI undertakes deliberate actions on a number of fronts to implement the Call to Action on Anti-

racism, Equity, and Inclusion and to combat racism, bolster diversity and equity, while fostering inclusion. Through

the implementation of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Action Plan, we are well on our way to achieving a diverse

and representative workforce. In fact, we have surpassed the workforce availability target for women, persons with

disabilities, and members of a visible minority, and are actively working to increase representation of Indigenous

Peoples. We support the Government of Canada's commitment to increase opportunities for First Nations, Inuit,

and Métis businesses through the federal procurement process. Through the Blueprint for OSFI's Transformation

2022 - 2025, we have committed to advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives at all levels of the

organization for Indigenous Peoples and other equity-seeking groups.

Target theme: Advancing reconciliation with First Nations, Inuit, and the Métis communities

Target: Between 2023 and 2026, and every year on an ongoing basis, develop and table annual progress reports on

implementing the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act (Minister of Justice and Attorney

General of Canada)

Implementation strategy: Implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of

Indigenous Peoples Act

Departmental action	Performance indicator, starting point, target	How the departmental action contributes to the FSDS goal and target and, where applicable, to Canada's 2030 Agenda National Strategy and SDGs	Results achieved
Support the Government of Canada's commitment that a mandatory minimum target of 5% of the total value of contracts is awarded to Indigenous businesses. Program: Internal Services	Performance indicator: Percentage of contracts with Indigenous businesses Starting point: 6% as of March 31, 2023 Target: 5% (annual)	This action encourages economic reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples and will contribute to improved socioeconomic outcomes by increasing opportunities for First Nations, Inuit, and Métis businesses through the federal procurement process. This action contributes to the economic rights outlined in the UN Declaration. Relevant targets or ambitions: CIF Ambition/Target: Canadians live free of discrimination and inequalities are reduced CIF Indicator: N/A GIF Target: 10.3 Ensure equal opportunity and reduce inequalities of outcome, including by eliminating discriminatory laws, policies, and practices and promoting appropriate legislation, policies and action in this regard	Indicator result: OSFI awarded 7.44% of contracts to Indigenous businesses in 2024-25. Notes: OSFI continues to emphasize the use of qualified Indigenous suppliers, particularly for IT hardware and furniture requirements. When running competitive procurement processes for professional services, invitations are extended to Indigenous suppliers where capacity is identified.

Departmental action	Performance indicator, starting point, target	How the departmental action contributes to the FSDS goal and target and, where applicable, to Canada's2030 Agenda National Strategy andSDGs	Results achieved
Contribute to reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples and the 94 Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Program: Internal Services	Performance indicator: Co-create the OSFI Reconciliation Action Plan with Indigenous partners and employees Starting point: New program Target: Plan is created by April 30, 2025	Public servants are in a unique position to help build respectful relationships with Indigenous Peoples in Canada. These actions encourage public service employees to increase their cultural competencies and awareness of issues related to First Nations, Inuit, and Métis in Canada, and their knowledge of the UN Declaration. These actions contribute to the development of necessary cultural competency knowledge and skills to implement the UN Declaration. Relevant targets or ambitions: CIF Ambition/Target: Canadians live free of discrimination and inequalities are reduced CIF Indicator: N/A GIF Target: 10.3 Ensure equal opportunity and reduce inequalities of outcome, including by eliminating discriminatory laws, policies, and practices and promoting appropriate legislation, policies and action in this	Indicator result: No result available. Notes: This work was reprioritized in fiscal year 2024-25 due to resource levels.

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Departmental action	Performance indicator, starting point, target	How the departmental action contributes to the FSDS goal and target and, where applicable, to Canada's2030 Agenda National Strategy andSDGs	Results achieved
Offer the Kairos Blanket Exercise to OSFI employees to increase understanding of Indigenous history in Canada. Program: Internal Services	Performance indicator: Percentage of employees who participate in the Kairos Blanket Exercise Starting point: 23.51% as of March 31, 2023 Target: 90% of employees have completed the training by March 31, 2026	Public servants are in a unique position to help build respectful relationships with Indigenous Peoples in Canada. These actions encourage public service employees to increase their cultural competencies and awareness of issues related to First Nations, Inuit, and Métis in Canada, and their knowledge of the UN Declaration. These actions contribute to the development of necessary cultural competency knowledge and skills to implement the UN Declaration. Relevant targets or ambitions: CIF Ambition/Target: Canadians live free of discrimination and inequalities are reduced CIF Indicator: N/A GIF Target: 10.3 Ensure equal opportunity and reduce inequalities of outcome, including by eliminating discriminatory laws, policies, and practices and promoting appropriate legislation, policies and action in this	Indicator result: No result available. Notes: This course was not offered internally during the 2024-25 fiscal year. OSFI has however promoted it as part of a broader message on diversity, equity, and inclusion and employment equity learning series. We will continue to promote participation through the Canada School of Public Service (CSPS).

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Departmental action	Performance indicator, starting point, target	How the departmental action contributes to the FSDS goal and target and, where applicable, to Canada's 2030 Agenda National Strategy and SDGs	Results achieved
Provide Indigenous	Performance	Public servants are in a unique position	Indicator result: 2.46% of
cultural competency	indicator:	to help build respectful relationships	employees took courses
training.	Percentage of staff	with Indigenous Peoples in Canada.	related to Indigenous
Program: Internal Services	who have completed Indigenous cultural competency training (internal or external) Starting point: 5.58% as of March 31, 2023 Target: 90% of employees have completed the	These actions encourage public service employees to increase their cultural competencies and awareness of issues related to First Nations, Inuit, and Métis in Canada, and their knowledge of the UN Declaration. These actions contribute to the development of necessary cultural competency knowledge and skills to implement the UN Declaration. Relevant targets or ambitions:	learning available at the Canada School of Public Service during the 2024-25 fiscal year, continuing our efforts from 2023-24.
	training by March 31, 2026	CIE Ambition/Target: Canadians live	
	ividi (11 3 1, 2020	CIF Ambition/Target: Canadians live free of discrimination and inequalities	
		are reduced	
		CIF Indicator: N/A	
		GIF Target: 10.3 Ensure equal	
		opportunity and reduce inequalities of	
		outcome, including by eliminating	
		discriminatory laws, policies, and	
		practices and promoting appropriate	
		legislation, policies and action in this	
		regard	

Target theme: Taking action on inequality

Target: Each year, the federal public service meets or surpasses the workforce availability for women, Indigenous persons, persons with a disability, and members of a visible minority (President of the Treasury Board)

Implementation strategy: Advance gender equality in the Government of Canada

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Departmental action	Performance indicator, starting point, target	How the departmental action contributes to the FSDS goal and target and, where applicable, to Canada's 2030 Agenda National Strategy and SDGs	Results achieved
Establish the Pay Equity Committee to develop a Pay Equity Plan for OSFI by September 2024. Update employment systems and identify and reduce barriers. Program: Internal Services	Performance indicator: The Pay Equity Plan is presented to the Superintendent of Financial Institutions Starting point: Project is underway Target: Presentation by September 30, 2024	This action promotes equality across the federal government through measures such as advancing a modernized senior leadership strategy for the federal public service that reinforces equity, diversity, and inclusion in leadership culture; advancing the implementation of the Pay Equity Act across federal public service workplaces; and continuing to take action to ensure that federal public service workplaces are free from harassment and violence. Relevant targets or ambitions: CIF Ambition/Target: Canadians live free of discrimination and inequalities are reduced CIF Indicator: N/A GIF Target: 10.3 Ensure equal opportunity and reduce inequalities of outcome, including by eliminating discriminatory laws, policies and practices and promoting appropriate legislation, policies and action in this regard	Indicator result: No result available. Notes: This work is temporarily suspended. A draft Pay Equity Plan was shared with employees in June 2024. However, following the consultation period and a third party review of the draft plan, it was determined that additional work was required. OSFI therefore sought an extension of the deadline to publish its final Plan and is awaiting decisions from the Office of the Pay Equity Commissioner on next steps.

Departmental action	Performance indicator,	How the departmental action	Results achieved
	starting point, target	contributes to the FSDS goal and	
		target and, where applicable, to Canada's 2030 Agenda National	
		Strategy and SDGs	
Conduct an annual	Performance	This action promotes equality	Indicator result: As of
self-identification	indicator: Percentage	across the federal government	March 31, 2025, 99% of
campaign.	of employees who	through measures such as	employees completed the self-
	have completed the	advancing a modernized senior	identification questionnaire.
Program: Internal	self-identification	leadership strategy for the federal	
Services	questionnaire	public service that reinforces	
	Starting point: 77% as	equity, diversity, and inclusion in	
	of March 31, 2023	leadership culture; advancing the	
	01 War en 31, 2023	implementation of the Pay Equity	
	Target: 90% by	Act across federal public service	
	March 31, 2026	workplaces; and continuing to take	
		action to ensure that federal public	
		service workplaces are free from	
		harassment and violence.	
		Relevant targets or ambitions:	
		CIF Ambition/Target: Canadians	
		live free of discrimination and	
		inequalities are reduced	
		CIF Indicator: N/A	
		GIF Target: 10.3 Ensure equal	
		opportunity and reduce	
		inequalities of outcome, including	
		by eliminating discriminatory laws,	
		policies and practices and	
		promoting appropriate legislation,	

policies and action in this regard

Implementation strategy: Foster diversity, inclusion and accessibility in the federal public service

Departmental action indicator, starting point, target Menusians of March 31, 2023 Target: Meet or exceed most recent Labour Market Availability (2016: 48.20%) (annual) Relevant targets or ambitions: CIF Ambition/Target: Canadians live free of discrimination and inequalities are reduced CIF Indicator: N/A GIF Target: 10.3 Ensure equal opportunity and reduce inequalities and practices and promoting appropriate legislation, policies, and actions in this	·			ty in the rederal public service
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Action Plan. Program: Internal Services Starting point: 51.6% as of March 31, 2023 Target: Meet or exceed most recent Labour Market Availability (2016: 48.20%) (annual) Relevant targets or ambitions: CIF Ambition/Target: Canadians live free of discrimination and inequalities are reduced CIF Indicator: N/A GIF Target: 10.3 Ensure equal opportunity and reduce inequalities of outcome, including through eliminating discriminatory laws, policies, and practices and promotting appropriate legislation,	Departmental action	indicator,	contributes to the FSDS goal and target and, where applicable, to Canada's 2030 Agenda National Strategy and	Results achieved
regard	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Action Plan. Program: Internal	indicator: Percentage of employees who are women Starting point: 51.6% as of March 31, 2023 Target: Meet or exceed most recent Labour Market Availability1 (2016:	inclusion, and accessibility in the federal public service. Measures such as labour force representation, capacity building, and implementation strategies ensure that federal public service workplaces are diverse, inclusive, and accessible to all Canadians. Relevant targets or ambitions: CIF Ambition/Target: Canadians live free of discrimination and inequalities are reduced CIF Indicator: N/A GIF Target: 10.3 Ensure equal opportunity and reduce inequalities of outcome, including through eliminating discriminatory laws, policies, and practices and promoting appropriate legislation, policies, and actions in this	March 31, 2025, 50.8% of employees identified as women. Notes: In the 2024-25 fiscal year, the Canadian Labour Market Availability (LMA) data was updated to reflect the 2021 Census and 2022 Canadian Survey on Disability. The 2021 LMA for women is 48.2%. As such, OSFI's representation remains above the

Departmental action Performance Results achieved How the departmental action contributes to the FSDS goal indicator, starting point, target and target and, where applicable, to Canada's 2030 Agenda National Strategy and **SDGs** Identify targeted **Performance** This action fosters diversity, Indicator result: As of recruitment process indicator: Percentage March 31, 2025, 1.6% of employees inclusion, and accessibility in for Indigenous of employees who are the federal public service. identified as being Indigenous Peoples. Indigenous persons Measures such as labour force peoples. representation, capacity **Program:** Internal **Starting point:** 1.5% Notes: In the 2024-25 fiscal year, the building, and implementation Services as of March 31, 2023 Canadian Labour Market Availability strategies ensure that federal (LMA) data was updated to reflect public service workplaces are Target: Meet or the 2021 Census and 2022 Canadian diverse, inclusive, and exceed most recent Survey on Disability. The 2021 LMA accessible to all Canadians. Labour Market for Indigenous peoples is 4.2%. As Availability1 (2016: Relevant targets or such, OSFI's representation remains 4.0%) (annual) ambitions: below the LMA. CIF Ambition/Target: Canadians live free of discrimination and inequalities are reduced

CIF Indicator: N/A

GIF Target: 10.3 Ensure equal

including through eliminating discriminatory laws, policies, and practices and promoting

opportunity and reduce inequalities of outcome,

appropriate legislation, policies, and actions in this

regard

Departmental action Performance Results achieved How the departmental action contributes to the FSDS goal indicator, starting point, target and target and, where applicable, to Canada's 2030 Agenda National Strategy and **SDGs** Identify targeted **Performance** This action fosters diversity, Indicator result: As of recruitment process indicator: Percentage March 31, 2025, 10.2% of employees inclusion, and accessibility in for persons with of employees who are the federal public service. identified as persons with disabilities. persons with a Measures such as labour force disabilities. disability representation, capacity **Program:** Internal Notes: In the 2024-25 fiscal year, the building, and implementation Services **Starting point:** 9.4% Canadian Labour Market Availability strategies ensure that federal as of March 31, 2023 (LMA) data was updated to reflect public service workplaces are the 2021 Census and 2022 Canadian diverse, inclusive, and Target: Meet or Survey on Disability. The 2021 LMA accessible to all Canadians. exceed most recent for persons with disabilities is 12.3%. Labour Market Relevant targets or Although OSFI's representation is Availability1 (2016: ambitions: below the updated LMA, we have 9.1%) (annual) maintained representation at 10.2%. **CIF Ambition/Target:** Canadians live free of discrimination and inequalities are reduced CIF Indicator: N/A

GIF Target: 10.3 Ensure equal

including through eliminating discriminatory laws, policies, and practices and promoting

opportunity and reduce inequalities of outcome,

appropriate legislation, policies, and actions in this

regard

Departmental action Performance How the departmental action contributes to the FSDS goal indicator, starting point, target and target and, where applicable, to Canada's 2030 Agenda National Strategy and **SDGs** Increase **Performance** This action fosters diversity, indicator: Percentage representation of inclusion, and accessibility in persons who are a

of employees who are the federal public service. members of a visible minority representation, capacity building, and implementation Starting point: strategies ensure that federal 41.62% as of

Target: Meet or exceed most recent Labour Market ambitions: Availability1 (2016:

March 31, 2023

21.3%) (annual)

Measures such as labour force public service workplaces are diverse, inclusive, and accessible to all Canadians.

Relevant targets or

CIF Ambition/Target: Canadians live free of discrimination and inequalities are reduced

CIF Indicator: N/A

GIF Target: 10.3 Ensure equal opportunity and reduce inequalities of outcome, including through eliminating discriminatory laws, policies, and practices and promoting appropriate legislation, policies, and actions in this regard

Indicator result: As of March 31, 2025, 44.8% of employees identified as members of visible minorities.

Results achieved

Notes: In the 2024-25 fiscal year, the Canadian Labour Market Availability (LMA) data was updated to reflect the 2021 Census and 2022 Canadian Survey on Disability. The 2021 LMA for members of visible minorities is 26.8%. As such, OSFI's representation remains above the LMA.

Services

member of a visible

minority at OSFI

years' self

(June 2023).

based on previous

identification stats

Program: Internal

Departmental action Performance Results achieved How the departmental action contributes to the FSDS goal indicator, starting point, target and target and, where applicable, to Canada's 2030 Agenda National Strategy and **SDGs** Deliver foundational **Performance** This action fosters diversity, Indicator result: Results will be indicator: Percentage training on diversity, inclusion, and accessibility in available in fiscal year 2025-26. equity, and inclusion of employees who the federal public service. **Notes:** The content for the DEI (DEI) to all complete the DEI Measures such as labour force foundational training program employees. foundational training representation, capacity requires an update prior to being building, and implementation **Program:** Internal Starting point: New made available on OSFI's Learning strategies ensure that federal Services Program – 0% as of Management System. public service workplaces are March 31, 2023 diverse, inclusive, and accessible to all Canadians. Target: 90% of employees have Relevant targets or completed the training ambitions: by March 31, 2026 CIF Ambition/Target: Canadians live free of discrimination and inequalities are reduced CIF Indicator: N/A GIF Target: 10.3 Ensure equal opportunity and reduce inequalities of outcome, including through eliminating discriminatory laws, policies, and practices and promoting appropriate legislation, policies, and actions in this

regard

Departmental action Performance indicator, starting point, target

How the departmental action contributes to the FSDS goal and target and, where applicable, to Canada's 2030 Agenda National Strategy and SDGs Results achieved

Provide people leaders with unconscious bias training.

Program: Internal Services

Performance

indicator: Percentage
of people leaders who
have completed the
Canada School of
Public Service
Inclusive Hiring
Practices for a Diverse
Workforce

Starting point: 58% as of March 31, 2023

Target: 100% of people leaders have completed the training by March 31, 2026

This action fosters diversity, inclusion, and accessibility in the federal public service.

Measures such as labour force representation, capacity building, and implementation strategies ensure that federal public service workplaces are diverse, inclusive, and accessible to all Canadians.

Relevant targets or ambitions:

CIF Ambition/Target:

Canadians live free of discrimination and inequalities are reduced

CIF Indicator: N/A

GIF Target: 10.3 Ensure equal opportunity and reduce inequalities of outcome, including through eliminating discriminatory laws, policies, and practices and promoting appropriate legislation, policies, and actions in this regard

Indicator result: 3.6% of people leaders completed Inclusive Practices for a Diverse Workforce training with the Canada School of Public Service in 2024-25. This brings the total of people leaders having completed the course to 58%.

Notes: The number of people leaders fluctuates from one year to another. The calculation used for the 2024-25 result was: percentage of people leaders who completed the course during the fiscal year over total number of people leaders. The calculation used for the total cumulative result was: total number of people leaders who completed the training since 2022-23 over total number of people leaders as of March 31, 2025.

1 Labour Market Availability is based on data from Canada's Census of Population.

Goal 12: Reduce waste and transition to zero-emission vehicles

FSDS Context: As the supervisor and regulator of federally regulated financial institutions (FRFIs), we do not own or

operate a fleet of vehicles or manufacture products. We also produce very little waste. In fact, before the COVID-19

pandemic, we implemented a number of measures to reduce waste on our premises, such as eliminating most of

the printers to achieve a paperless office. Furthermore, we contribute to Goal 12 by applying responsible

consumption in accordance with the federal Policy on Green Procurement. Through the process for competitive

procurement, we apply environmental criteria in our purchasing decisions to encourage suppliers to adopt

practices that minimize the environmental impact of the goods and services they deliver.

Target theme: Federal Leadership on Responsible Consumption

Target: The Government of Canada's procurement of goods and services will be net-zero emissions by 2050, to aid

the transition to a net-zero, circular economy (All Ministers)

Implementation strategy: Strengthen green procurement criteria

Departmental action	 Performance	How the departmental	Results achieved
	indicator,	action contributes to the	
	starting point, target	FSDS goal and target	
		and, where applicable,	
		to Canada's 2030	
		Agenda National	
		Strategy and SDGs	

Ensure that all procurement and/or materiel management specialists complete the Canada School of Public Service Green Procurement course (C215) or equivalent and increase awareness of the Policy on Green Procurement as part of ongoing training programs offered to OSFI managers.

Program: Internal Services

Performance

indicator: Percentage of procurement and/or materiel management specialists who have completed training on green procurement

Starting point: 100% as of March 31, 2023

Target: 100% (annual)

Green procurement incorporates environmental considerations into purchasing decisions and is expected to motivate suppliers to reduce the environmental impact of the goods and services they deliver and of their supply chains.

Relevant targets or ambitions:

CIF Ambition/Target:

Canadians consume in a sustainable manner

CIF Indicator: 12.2.1 Proportion of businesses that adopted selected environmental protection activities and management practices

GIF Target: 12.7 Promote public procurement practices that are sustainable, in accordance with national policies and priorities **Indicator result:** 100% of the procurement specialists have completed training as of March 31, 2025.

Notes: In June 2024, OSFI's contracting delegation was reprofiled to procurement specialists, with material management specialists being removed.

Ensure that the process for competitive procurements with an estimated value over \$1 million includes evaluation criteria related to inducing suppliers to measure and disclose their GHG emissions and/or adopting a science-based target to reduce GHG emissions in line with the Paris Agreement as part of participating in the Net-Zero Challenge or in an equivalent initiative or standard.

Program: Internal Services

Performance
indicator: Percentage
of competitive
solicitations >\$1
million that have
incorporated green

Starting point: New program – 0% as of March 31, 2023

evaluation criteria

Target: 90% by March 31, 2026

Green procurement incorporates environmental considerations into purchasing decisions and is expected to motivate suppliers to reduce the environmental impact of the goods and services they deliver and of their supply chains.

Relevant targets or ambitions:

CIF Ambition/Target:Canadians consume in a sustainable manner

CIF Indicator: 12.2.1
Proportion of businesses
that adopted selected
environmental
protection activities and
management practices

GIF Target: 12.7 Promote public procurement practices that are sustainable, in accordance with national policies and priorities **Indicator result:** No result available.

Notes: At this time, OSFI has not yet incorporated green evaluation criteria into competitive solicitations over \$1 million. We recognize the importance of integrating environmental considerations into procurement, particularly for goods and services with a high environmental impact, as outlined in the Greening Government Strategy. Rather than developing criteria independently, we intend to align with the standardized guidance and tools developed by the Centre for Greening Government and other federal leads. We are currently assessing how best to implement this approach in a consistent and meaningful way across our procurement activities.

Train managers who make procurement decisions and implement procurement plans, and acquisition cardholders on green procurement options, strategies, and life-cycle considerations.

Program: Internal Services

Performance

indicator: Percentage of procurement planners who have received internal training / attended presentations on green procurement

Starting point: New program – 0% as of March 31, 2023

Target: 95% by March 31, 2026

Green procurement incorporates environmental considerations into purchasing decisions and is expected to motivate suppliers to reduce the environmental impact of the goods and services they deliver and of their supply chains.

Relevant targets or ambitions:

CIF Ambition/Target:

Canadians consume in a sustainable manner

CIF Indicator: 12.2.1
Proportion of businesses
that adopted selected
environmental
protection activities and
management practices

GIF Target: 12.7 Promote public procurement practices that are sustainable, in accordance with national policies and priorities **Indicator result:** No result available.

Notes: We intend to align with training offered by the Canada School of Public Service (CSPS), and we are currently assessing how best to approach and align green procurement training within OSFI.

Leverage common use procurement instruments (standing offers, supply arrangement, etc.) that include environmental criteria or considerations, where feasible.

Program: Internal Services

Performance
indicator: Percentage
of procurement
leveraging commonuse procurement
instruments that
include environmental
criteria or
considerations,
relative to the total
volume of
procurement
leveraging commonuse procurement
instruments

Starting point: New program – Baseline information is not available

Target: 90% by March 31, 2026

Green procurement incorporates environmental considerations into purchasing decisions and is expected to motivate suppliers to reduce the environmental impact of the goods and services they deliver and of their supply chains.

Relevant targets or ambitions:

CIF Ambition/Target:
Canadians consume in a
sustainable manner

CIF Indicator: 12.2.1
Proportion of businesses
that adopted selected
environmental
protection activities and
management practices

GIF Target: 12.7 Promote public procurement practices that are sustainable, in accordance with national policies and priorities **Indicator result:** 83% of commonuse procurement instruments leveraged by OSFI included environmental criteria or considerations in 2024-25.

Goal 13: Take action on climate change and its impacts

FSDS Context: Meeting the 2030 emissions reduction target of 40 to 45% below 2005 levels and the 2050 net-zero target will require a great adjustment while Canada transitions to a low-carbon economy. Canada's financial system

will be a critical enabler of this adjustment. FRFIs and FRPPs must remain safe and sound to be able to play this role. OSFI contributes to this goal by ensuring that FRFIs and FRPPs address risks generally but also the physical and transition risks of climate change specifically. We are collaborating at the national and international levels on research regarding physical and transition risks related to climate change, and on identification and awareness, preparedness and response to climate risk and all-hazards events. Our dedicated Climate Risk Hub and Risk Assessment and Intervention Hub are spearheading new strategies, processes, resources, and tools that promote accountability and transparency regarding climate-risk action, and resilience to the impacts of climate change.

Target theme: Climate Change Mitigation and Adaption

Target: Achieve 40 to 45% greenhouse gas emission reductions below 2005 levels by 2030, and achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 (Minister of Environment and Climate Change supported by all other Ministers)

Implementation strategy: Support climate change adaptation across Canada

Departmental action	Performance	How the departmental action	Results achieved
	indicator,	contributes to the FSDS goal	
	starting point, target	and target and, where	
		applicable, to Canada's 2030	
		Agenda National Strategy and	
		SDGs	

Engage with and build capacity and knowledge among FRFIs on climate risk management through the Climate Risk Forum.

Program: Regulation and Guidance of Federally Regulated Financial Institutions

Performance
indicator: Percentage
of positive feedback

of positive feedback from surveyed Climate Risk Forum participants

Starting point: New product – The Climate Risk Forum was launched on June 19, 2023, and baseline figures are not available at this point

Target: 60 - 80% (annual)

Canada's financial system will be a critical enabler to achieving Canada's net zero ambitions. OSFI has an obligation to ensure that FRFIs manage the risks that will accompany that adjustment. A key component of this is that FRFIs issue public disclosures about climate risk, as outlined in Guideline B-15.

Public disclosure may encourage FRFIs to:

- Understand and mitigate against potential impacts of climaterelated risks to its business model and strategy;
- Have appropriate governance and risk management practices to manage identified climate-related risks;
- Remain financially resilient through severe, yet plausible, climate risk scenarios, and operationally resilient through disruption due to climate-related disasters.

Relevant targets or ambitions:

CIF Ambition/Target:

Canadians are well-equipped and resilient to face the effects of Climate change

CIF Indicator: N/A

GIF Target: 13.3 Improve

Indicator result: 83% of the Climate Risk Forum (CRF) participants surveyed said they were satisfied, or very satisfied with the events they attended in 2024-25.

Notes: Over 1,000 participants attended each of the CRF events in 2024-25, including the Standardized Climate Scenario Exercise (SCSE) information sessions on:

- Wildfire Weather
 Exposure Assessment
- Flood Exposure
 Assessment
- Climate Transition Risk for Commercial Exposures
- Evaluation Report

Centralize access to climate risk information and disclosures by FRFIs on OSFI's website.

Program: Regulation and **Guidance of Federally** Regulated Financial Institutions

Performance indicator: Percentage of in-scope FRFIs publishing climaterelated financial disclosures in accordance with Annex 2.2 of Guideline B-15 on OSFI's website

Starting point: New product - Public disclosures on OSFI's website are expected to be launched in 2025

Target: 100% by March 31, 2027

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- Understand and mitigate against potential impacts of climaterelated risks to its business model and strategy;
- Have appropriate governance and risk management practices to manage identified climate-related risks;
- Remain financially resilient through severe, yet plausible, climate risk scenarios, and operationally resilient through disruption due to climate-related disasters.

Relevant targets or ambitions:

and resilient to face the effects

Indicator result: 100% of inscope FRFIs reported in line with requirements. The 10 largest institutions in Canada (six **Domestic Systemically Important** Banks (D-SIBs) and four Internationally Active Insurance Groups (IAIGs)), that were expected to comply with Guideline B-15 in fiscal year 2025 have produced public disclosure reports.

Notes: Smaller institutions will be phased in, with disclosures beginning in 2026.

CIF Ambition/Target:

Canadians are well-equipped

of Climate change

2024 to 2025 Departmental Sustainable Development Strategy Report Page 25 CIF Indicator: N/A

GIF Target: 13.3 Improve

Work with international partners and standardsetting bodies to inform policy decisions/actions.

Program: Regulation and Guidance of Federally Regulated Financial Institutions

Performance

indicator: Qualitative summary statement on OSFI's active participation in international standard-setting bodies related to financial sector climate risk

Starting point: New program

Target: OSFI will participate by being a member or chairing international forums and related working groups, and providing feedback on products being produced.

(annual)

Canada's financial system will be a critical enabler to achieving Canada's net zero ambitions. OSFI has an obligation to ensure that FRFIs manage the risks that will accompany that adjustment. Working with international partners aids in the development of best practises.

Relevant targets or ambitions:

CIF Ambition/Target:

Canadians are well-equipped and resilient to face the effects of Climate change

CIF Indicator: N/A

GIF Target: 13.3 Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning

Indicator result: As of 2024-25, OSFI has been an active member of climate risk working groups within:

- The Financial Stability
 Board
- The Basel Committee on Banking Supervision Task
 Force on Climate-Related
 Financial Risk
- The International
 Association of Insurance
 Supervisors Climate Risk
 Steering Group
- Sustainable Insurance
 Forum
- The Network for Greening the Financial System

Notes: Active participation includes co-leading projects, contributing to publications and application papers, presenting OSFI's climate-risk approach to international members, and involvement in international industry outreach sessions.

Ensure that FRFIs are fit to manage the risks that will accompany that adjustment by including climate risk as a transverse risk in the Supervisory Framework, and have it contribute to the overall risk rating.

Program: Risk
Assessment and
Intervention – Federally
Regulated Financial
Institutions

Performance
indicator: Climate
risk is included in the
Supervisory
Framework

Starting point:

Under the current
Supervisory
Framework, the risk
matrix used to record
risk assessments of
regulated entities
does not include
climate risk as an
evaluation factor

Target: Climate risk is included in the Supervisory
Framework as a transverse risk by
April 1, 2024

Canada's financial system will be a critical enabler to achieving Canada's net zero ambitions. OSFI has an obligation to ensure that FRFIs manage the risks that will accompany that adjustment.

Relevant targets or ambitions:

CIF Ambition/Target:

Canadians are well-equipped and resilient to face the effects of Climate change

CIF Indicator: N/A

GIF Target: 13.3 Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning

Indicator result: Climate risk was included as a transverse risk category in OSFI's new Supervisory Framework which was released on February 8, 2024. The risk assessment package used internally in rating decision making now includes a section dedicated to climate risk.

Notes: The new Supervisory Framework became effective on April 1, 2024.

Note: The target and/or metric may be revised in the future as more data and insights are collected.

Target theme: Federal Leadership on Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reductions and Climate Resilience

Target: The Government of Canada will transition to climate resilient operations by 2050 (All Ministers)

Implementation strategy: Reduce risks posed by climate change to federal assets, services and operations

Departmental action	Performance indicator, starting point, target	How the departmental action contributes to the FSDS goal and target and, where applicable, to Canada's 2030 Agenda National Strategy and SDGs	Results achieved
Develop actuarial climate change scenarios and analysis. Program: Actuarial Valuation and Advice	Performance indicator: Number of statutory actuarial reports that include hypothetical climate change scenarios Starting point: 1 as of March 31, 2023 – The 31st Actuarial Report on the Canada Pension Plan Target: 3 reports by March 31, 2026	This action encourages national social security programs and public pension plans to consider the effect of climate change when planning for the future viability of the program. Relevant targets or ambitions: CIF Ambition/Target: Canadians are well-equipped and resilient to face the effects of Climate change CIF Indicator: N/A GIF Target: 13.2 Integrate climate change measures into national policies, strategies and planning	Indicator result: 1 report in 2024-25, for a cumulative total of 3 reports from 2022-23 to 2024-25. Notes: The Actuarial Report (20th) on the Pension Plan for the Public Service of Canada as at 31 March 2023 was published in November 2024, and it includes a section on climate change. The 32nd Actuarial Report on the Canada Pension Plan is set to be tabled in Q3 2025-26 (November or December 2025) and is on track.

Integrating Sustainable Development

OSFI will continue to ensure that its decision-making process includes consideration of FSDS goals and targets through its Strategic Environmental and Economic Assessment (SEEA) process. A SEEA for a policy, program or regulatory proposal includes an analysis of the climate, nature, environmental and economic effects of the given proposal.

<u>Public statements on the results of OSFI's assessments</u> are issued when an initiative that was the subject of a detailed Strategic Environmental and Economic Assessment is implemented or announced. The purpose of the public statement is to demonstrate that the environmental and economic effects, including contributions to the FSDS goals and targets, of an initiative have been considered during proposal development and decision making.

OSFI did not have any proposals subject to a detailed SEEA that were announced or implemented in 2024-25.