

## Annex A. Progress since the 2012 DAC peer review recommendations

### Overall framework for development co-operation

Recommendations 2012	Progress in implementation
To provide a clear strategic vision within Canada's foreign policy context, demonstrate application of its new approach to development co-operation and provide a transparent basis for accountability, Canada should:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Put in place an overarching development co-operation vision that is owned by and guides the whole of the Canadian government for at least the next five to ten years.</li> </ul>	Implemented
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Define its new approach and objectives in measurable terms, particularly its thematic and geographical priorities.</li> </ul>	Partially implemented
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete its civil society effectiveness strategy and its strategic papers for gender equality and the empowerment of women, environmental sustainability and governance.</li> </ul>	Implemented
To guide its engagement with the private sector, Canada should:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use analysis and broad consultation to develop a strategy for working with the private sector and ensure that this gives a clear rationale for Canada's engagement, and includes well-defined aims, strategic objectives and transparent procedures for partnerships with private sector enterprises.</li> </ul>	Partially implemented

### Promoting development beyond aid

Recommendations 2012	Progress in implementation
To give policy coherence for development sufficient weight in decision making, Canada should:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure systematic screening of relevant existing policies and legislative proposals for their impact on developing countries.</li> </ul>	Partially implemented
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forge political and administrative commitment to a programme for policy coherence for development across all relevant departments. The programme should set measurable and strategic cross-governmental objectives and provide a clear plan for achieving them.</li> </ul>	Not implemented
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reinforce existing co-ordination mechanisms and strengthen capacity for monitoring, analysis and reporting of policy coherence for development issues in relevant federal departments and Canadian diplomatic missions in partner countries.</li> </ul>	Not implemented
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply relevant programme considerations emerging from Afghanistan and other fragile state contexts to strengthen whole of government approaches, including:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ensuring relevant federal departments are committed to the process;</li> <li>adopting an integrated approach, particularly at the partner country level;</li> <li>matching ambition with human and financial resources;</li> <li>delegating the necessary level of authority to the field; and</li> <li>adapting processes and protocols for effective delivery.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Implemented

## Aid volume and allocation

Recommendations 2012	Progress in implementation
To maintain its strong role in development co-operation, Canada should:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain ODA at the current level of 0.31% of GNI (USD 5.3 billion) in the short term with a view to returning to its previously higher level as soon as possible.</li> </ul>	Not implemented
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adopt a plan for ODA growth that takes it towards the international target of 0.7% ODA/GNI, building on its earlier success in increasing ODA.</li> </ul>	Partially implemented
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to concentrate ODA on its thematic and geographical priorities.</li> </ul>	Implemented

## Organisation and management

Recommendations 2012	Progress in implementation
Building on progress already made with its business modernisation initiative, CIDA should further simplify and modernise its development co-operation by:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completing its decentralisation, giving field-based teams in partner countries enough advisory and managerial capacity and programme and financial authority to deliver more effective aid.</li> </ul>	Partially implemented
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Streamlining approval procedures further and making them more predictable.</li> </ul>	Partially implemented
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clarifying, harmonising and simplifying reporting requirements.</li> </ul>	Partially implemented
To achieve its aim to become one of the most effective development co-operation agencies, CIDA should:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Put in place a comprehensive human resources plan that addresses the issue of senior staff turnover, responds to staff concerns and equips the Agency with the capacity it needs to achieve its aims.</li> </ul>	Implemented
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that any new arrangements for local advisory and support services in priority partner countries retain the strongest features of the current Programme Support Unit, particularly the high quality locally-grounded technical expertise.</li> </ul>	Partially implemented
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be more open, using regular dialogue and communication to keep employees and partners informed of changes and reforms.</li> </ul>	Implemented

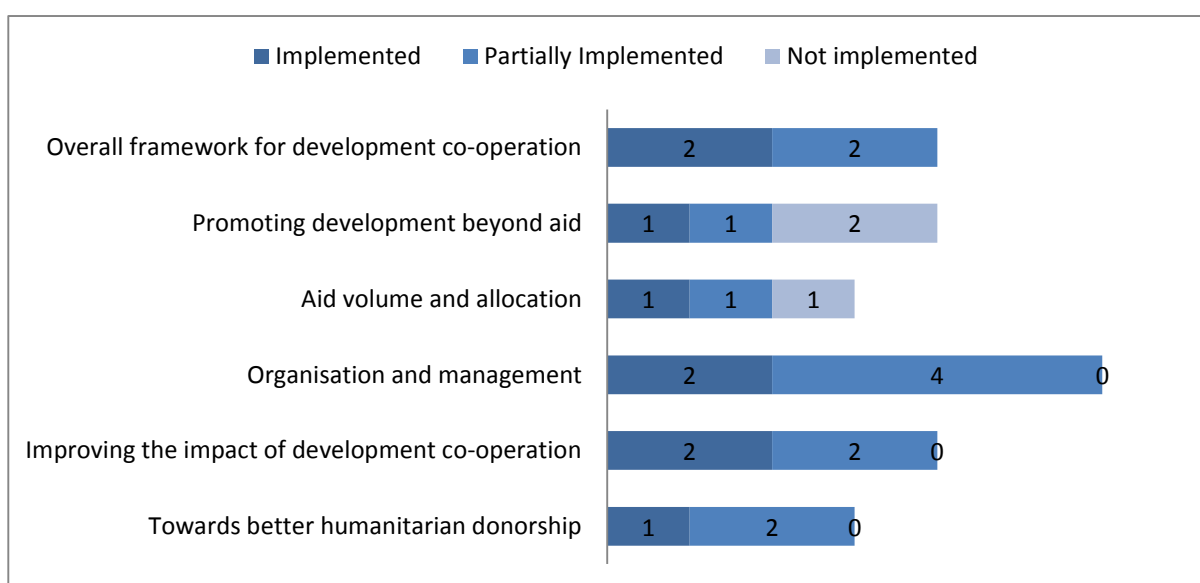
## Improving the impact of development co-operation

Recommendations 2012	Progress in implementation
In continuation of its efforts to make its aid more effective, Canada should:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update CIDA's Aid Effectiveness Action Plan and ensure it is fully aligned with the Paris Declaration principles and the objectives agreed at Busan</li> </ul>	Partially implemented
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use this revised Aid Effectiveness Action Plan to mobilise all relevant federal departments and partnerships to make Canada's aid fully effective, particularly in domains where its performance is lagging, such as aid predictability</li> </ul>	Partially implemented
To provide even better value for money Canada should	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete untying of all remaining aid, setting out steps to untie its aid to the maximum extent, in line with the Accra and Busan commitments; and</li> </ul>	Implemented
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>avoid tying any more aid in the future.</li> </ul>	Implemented

## Towards better humanitarian donorship

Recommendations 2012	Progress in implementation
To provide clear strategic vision, demonstrate application of humanitarian principles and provide a transparent basis for accountability in the humanitarian programme, Canada should:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disseminate a cross-government humanitarian strategy, with transparent and measurable objectives and expected results, in line with the principles of Good Humanitarian Donorship, following consultation with key stakeholders.</li> </ul>	Partially implemented
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide guidance for the application of the matching fund mechanism, through which the government matches fundraising efforts of registered Canadian charities to increase transparency, and to better demonstrate compliance with humanitarian principles.</li> </ul>	Implemented
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthen humanitarian and development tools for building resilience and supporting post-crisis recovery to ensure a holistic response to disaster risk and recovery situations.</li> </ul>	Partially implemented

**Figure A.1. Canada's implementation of 2012 peer review recommendations**





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