



Management Response and Action Plan

A - For inclusion in the report

The findings and recommendation of the Horizontal Evaluation of the Economic Development Initiative were provided to ISED and the RDAs. Management of all EDI partners have been consulted and agree with the findings included in this report and will take action to address all applicable recommendations by March 2018.

B - For follow-up purposes - Detailed actions to address the recommendations in the report

Recommendation	Planned Action on the Recommendation	Responsible Official (position)	Target completion date
<p>Based on the findings of the evaluation, it is recommended that in addition to existing regional-specific indicators, EDI Partners:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establish national standardized performance and efficiency indicators that are consistently defined and collected amongst partners to enhance performance monitoring and reporting. In this context, EDI partners are encouraged to re-examine the logic model to ensure that the various levels of outcomes remain relevant with the standardized indicators while seeking to minimize the reporting burden on partners. 	<p><i>Agreed. The Strategic Policy Branch of ISED will lead the implementation of this recommendation with the EDI partners.</i></p> <p><i>Planned actions, in collaboration with EDI partners:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Review the existing logic model to ensure that outcomes remain relevant to the common standardized indicators through an inclusive and participative approach in collaboration with ISED Design Lab.</i> 2. <i>Identify appropriate efficiency indicators and ensure data collection methods and systems are in place to measure these indicators. Update the EDI Performance Measurement Strategy framework to reflect the updated logic model and performance indicators.</i> 	<p>Director General, Strategic Policy Branch, ISED</p>	<p>March 31, 2018</p>