





In addition, Canada's Gender Results Framework, introduced in Budget 2018, further defines the Government of Canada's gender equality goals and tracks how Canada is performing. The framework's elements include defining what is needed to advance gender equality in six key areas and measuring related progress.

Given these developments, the OAG is scheduled to table an information report in March 2022 on GBA+. Federal departments included in the report are Women and Gender Equality Canada (formerly Status of Women Canada), the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat, the Privy Council Office, the Department of Finance Canada, and Statistics Canada. The report will follow up on the progress made in implementing selected OAG recommendations from our 2015 audit.

The OAG is committed to incorporating gender and inclusion dimensions in our audit work, including in areas related to GBA+ implementation, the impact of GBA+ on policy, legislative, and program initiatives, and the results of GBA+ on the outcomes for Canadians. The OAG is currently building specialist capacity to help audit teams integrate GBA+ considerations into their work and is developing guidance and tools for auditors. In addition, an executive-level employee was selected in 2021 to act as Executive Sponsor for GBA+. The Executive Sponsor promotes the integration of GBA+ and inclusion enquiries in audits of federal organizations, Crown corporations, and the territorial governments of Yukon, the Northwest Territories, and Nunavut.

Thank you for requesting information from the Auditor General of Canada on this important topic.