



CIVIL SOCIETY POLICY ADVISORY GROUP (CPAG)

TASK FORCE ON INCREASING EFFECTIVENESS (TAFIE)

CCIC CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (CFO) WORKING GROUP

Why

The CSO Policy, which outlines the government's approach to partnering with and supporting a strong civil society sector in Canada and globally, must now be implemented.

Streamline the processes which guide how GAC and partners work together to advance the objectives of the Feminist International Assistance Policy (FIAP) and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Identify measures to accelerate due diligence and deploy funding faster

Who

CPAG is a group of eight members from civil society organizations and four officials from GAC
CSO membership in the CPAG is for one two-year term.

It reports to ADM Caroline Leclerc, Partnerships for Development Innovation Branch

TaFIE is composed of two distinct bodies with representatives from GAC and partner organizations:

Steering Committee
Solutions teams

CFOs, Directors of Finance and other interested employees of civil society organizations who are CCIC members

What

Develop activities for each of the action areas of the Policy's nine objectives

Interim implementation plan for these objectives is expected to be released in early 2019 once approved by ADM Leclerc

All six Solution Teams have now completed their work
All ten recommendations on Reporting were integrated into the new Reporting Guide for Partners
The next wave of Solution Teams will begin in winter 2019

CURRENT ONGOING CONSULTATIONS:

- *Compensation to Project Personnel Costs*
- *Replacing Timesheets by Attestations*
- *Policy on Cost-Sharing and Guidance on In-kind Contributions*