

Be a part of OCIC's Consultations for Canada's Agenda 2030 National Strategy



OCIC Consultation Participants Kit

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With funding from the Government of Canada, OCIC is conducting [a survey](#) and [series of consultations and Strategy Labs](#) to increase participation of diverse Ontario-based communities and stakeholders in the development of [Canada's Agenda 2030 National Strategy](#). Achieving this vision requires a whole-of-society approach. OCIC consultations are particularly focused on gathering input from Diaspora, Disability-Inclusion and Indigenous communities, as well as non-formal education, cultural and scientific institutions, and civil society organizations. **Our aim in engaging with you and each of these stakeholder groups is to identify how you can contribute to the national strategy, and to explore how a national strategy can enable your work.**



The Ontario Council for International Cooperation (OCIC) strives to increase the effectiveness and collective impact of all our members' efforts to promote sustainable, people-centered development in a peaceful and healthy environment. OCIC is committed to principles of fair and equitable cooperative international development, and promotes public engagement that helps Canadians develop a global perspective and take action for social justice.

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Introduction to Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

“Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.”

- Brundtland Report

Adopted by Canada and all 193 United Nations Member States in September 2015, the [2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#) is a 15-year global framework centered on an ambitious set of [17 Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#), with 169 targets and more than 230 indicators. The Agenda encompasses the four central tenants below:

1. The 2030 Agenda is universal in nature and applicable to every country, meaning that the 2030 Agenda and its SDGs are as relevant in Canada as everywhere else in the world.
2. The 2030 Agenda is ambitious and aspirational, acknowledging the need to move beyond conventional actions and seek transformative solutions.
3. The SDGs are interlinked and indivisible. The achievement of any goal is linked to the achievement of others.
4. The 2030 Agenda is only achieved when no one is left behind, ensuring that all people can participate in, contribute to, and benefit from sustainable development.



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OCIC's Consultations for Canada's Agenda 2030 National Strategy

"The National Strategy will set the foundation for developing a Canadian Indicator Framework so that Canada can track and report on progress using indicators adapted to the Canadian context and reality, building on existing Canadian data"

Purpose of Consultation

- To create Canada's 2030 Agenda National Strategy
- To solicit feedback from diverse communities across the country
- To encourage broader conversation around the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs

Consultation Objectives

The Government of Canada is seeking your views for a new National Strategy for implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including:

- **Who** should be involved in implementing and advancing the 2030 Agenda and its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Canada?
- **What** should Canada track and monitor to demonstrate steady progress towards the 2030 Agenda?
- **When** should Canadians expect to see the results of implementing the 2030 Agenda and its SDGs?
- **Where** can Indigenous knowledge enhance and support sustainable development; where should it be highlighted to amplify impact?
- **Why** should Canadians across all sectors be engaged on the 2030 Agenda?
- **How** can Canadians best be engaged, to ensure no one is left behind?

Consultation Target Stakeholders

OCIC's consultation activities will target stakeholders within **Diaspora, Disability-Inclusion and Indigenous communities, as well as non-formal education, cultural and scientific institutions, civil society organizations (CSOs) and social enterprises**. Our aim in engaging with each of these stakeholder groups is to identify how they can contribute to the national strategy, and to explore how a national strategy can enable their work.

Ways to Participate

<p><u>Consultation Survey</u></p> <p>By completing this survey as an individual or on behalf of your community or organization, you will help us better understand how you would like to engage with the National Strategy and how it could strengthen your work.</p>	<p><u>Open Consultations</u></p> <p>OCIC will be hosting a few Open Consultation Strategy Labs (both online and offline) to engage with stakeholders interested in participating in the dialogue. Sign up on OCIC's website.</p>	<p><u>Invitation-based Consultations</u></p> <p>Most consultation sessions held by OCIC's consultation leads will be invitation-based. If you are interested in participating in one of the sessions, please contact the consultation leads directly.</p>
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Consultation Framework & Questions

OCIC Consultation Partners

OCIC has partnered with 3 consultation leads to specifically engage with Indigenous, Disability-inclusion, and Diaspora communities respectively. Consultation leads are encouraged to be creative in their approaches and to modify and revise consultation questions to better reflect the communities' contexts when necessary.

Consultation Questions

OCIC's consultation questions are based on the 10 Key Concepts within the Government of Canada's Discussion Guide:

#	Key Concepts	Sample Questions
1	Setting Canada's Priorities for the National Strategy Together	What sustainable development policies or programs have successfully engaged and supported your priorities?
2	Leaving no one behind	Where should Canada focus its efforts to be more inclusive?
3	Leadership, Governance & Policy Coherence	What is happening in your community to advance the SDGs?
4	Accountability, Transparency & Reporting	How can reporting on progress be made accessible to your community?
5	Measuring Success & Canadian Indicator Framework	How should Canada's Indicator Framework reflect local priorities? What kinds of targets should be included, and what local resources or tools for this are already being used?
6	Awareness, Engagement & Partnerships	What types of communications initiatives and approaches should Canada use to build awareness around the SDGs?
7	Indigenous Knowledge, Self-Determination & Reconciliation	How can Canada's reconciliation process with Indigenous peoples inform the implementation of Agenda 2030 and how can Agenda 2030 support reconciliation?
8	Communities, Municipalities & Cities	What are some of the biggest sustainable development challenges in your community? How is your community addressing these challenges?
9	Learning, Knowledge & Research	What are the opportunities to enhance learning and research around the SDGs?
10	Innovation, Business & Investment	How can Canada show leadership in innovation, business and investment to advance the SDGs?



Why Participate?

OCIC's Consultations for Canada's Agenda 2030 National Strategy are a platform for the timely dialogue on Canada's commitments to sustainable development. By participating in the consultations, you will be providing crucial insights as a key stakeholder and a global citizen to suggest and contribute to a National Strategy that builds a more peaceful, inclusive and prosperous world that leaves no one behind.

The consultations will serve as an opportunity to:

1. Get to know OCIC and the Council's members working towards sustainable development
2. Discuss and share the priorities of your communities/sectors for the national strategy on the SDGs
3. Meet other stakeholders and representatives in relevant sectors working towards social justice, human rights, sustainable development
4. Provide an opportunity to reflect on and align your work with Agenda 2030 and the SDGs and where we go together, from here



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