The Roadmap meets many of the needs of official language minority communities (OLMCs) and is consistent with departmental priorities.

However, the Roadmap has to adjust to emerging needs:
- Early childhood and youth;
- Seniors;
- Newcomers;
- Official language linguistic minority media.

Results of the 2016 pan-Canadian public opinion survey:
*Appreciation and perception of the Canada’s two official languages*

In general, linguistic duality is perceived as an asset for Canadians.

**Roadmap 2013-2018:**
- 14 Federal Partners
- 28 Initiatives
- 3 Pillars of intervention: education, immigration and communities

**Financial Resources:**
- Total for 5 years: $1124 million
- Permanent funds: $886.9 million
- Funds renewed and/or new: $237.1 million

**Horizontal Coordination of the Official Languages (OL)**

**OL and Roadmap Governance Structure**
- Committee of Assistant Deputy Ministers on OL (CADMOL)
- Executive Committee of Assistant Deputy Ministers on OL (CADMOL-EX)
- OL Directors General Forum
Little complementarity between initiatives. Only some of the federal partners are of the opinion that the Roadmap contributes to a wider impact than the sum of its components;

The grouping of initiatives by pillar aims at enabling partners to work on achieving common results, but in fact the current structure favors silo work;

No indicators and data collection for common results by pillar and for the ultimate outcome.

Lack of detailed data to better identify needs for intervention and understand the impact of programs on OLMCs (measuring results).

Confusion between existing programming versus new initiatives or renewed funds or new funds.

Better define results and common horizontal indicators to demonstrate a wider impact than the sum of its components.

Conduct ongoing research in support of the initiatives of the next OL plan and on a broader scale for the development and vitality of OLMCs.

Establish a monitoring mechanism to distinguish the results achieved through new investments.
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Description

HORIZONTAL COORDINATION OF THE ROADMAP

- Is part of the Official Languages Coordination Program;
- Coordinates, among others, the work of 14 federal partners responsible for the implementation of the des 28 initiatives de la FdR.

ITS ACTIVITIES CONSIST, AMONG OTHERS, TO:

- Plan and coordinate the governance, accountability and reporting of Roadmap partners;
- Support decision-making;
- Strengthen governance.

ULTIMATE OUTCOME:

Canadians live and flourish in both official languages and recognize the importance of English and French for Canada’s national identity, development and prosperity.

## Relevance

Meets the needs of Roadmap partners;
Is consistent with OL government priorities.

## Effectiveness

The template and indicators developed for partner accountability have been simplified;
Roadmap partners are satisfied with the support received;
Reporting feeds the information provided to PCH Minister and other Minister partners.

Partners do not report on common indicators;
Difficulties in distinguishing the indicators and results from the Roadmap coordination and those of the OL coordination;
Roadmap partners noted that there isn’t sufficient detailed information exchange on results achieved.

## Efficiency

No systematic data on the effectiveness of Roadmap coordination function;
The human and financial resources allocated to Roadmap coordination cannot be clearly identified.

## Other: communication

Lack of communication on the expected results of the Roadmap to the multiple stakeholders.

## Recommendations

- Implement other ways to communicate more detailed information on the achievement of the expected results of the next plan.
- Further articulate OL governance.
- Establish a resource tracking mechanism.
- Strengthen the capacity of partners to report on their contribution to horizontal results.