

<b>Syrian Refugees Outcomes Monitoring Framework 2.0</b>			
		(updated January 2018)	
	<b>PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT</b>	<b>EVALUATION</b>	<b>RESEARCH</b>
<b>Original OMF (Nov. 2015)</b>	The integrated Performance Measurement Strategy will be based on <b>IRCC and FPT shared key performance indicators</b> , and will be supported by outcomes performance data sources from all jurisdictions.	Outcomes of the initiative will be assessed through ongoing and timely evaluations.  <b>Rapid Impact Evaluation (2016):</b> Will focus on management lessons learned, integration challenges and unmet needs, immediate client outcomes related to employment, education, community connections, housing, and language training; and level and quality of community support.	In partnership with <b>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)</b> IRCC has been coordinating across academia and Canadian research networks policy-relevant research on the Syrian refugee population in areas such as: children and family well-being, official language training, literacy, resilience, trauma, and mental health, Canadians' support for humanitarian assistance, community absorptive capacity and international comparisons.
<b>Updated OMF (Jan. 2018)</b>	<p>A <b>Performance Information Profile</b> (replacing the performance measurement strategy), aligned with the Government of Canada's new <i>Policy on Results</i> for the Syrian Refugee Resettlement Initiative is completed.</p> <p>The use of settlement services by Syrian refugees (Language Training, Employment Related Services, Information and Orientation, Community Connections) is captured through the <b>Immigration Contribution Agreement Reporting Environment (iCARE)</b>. Data is reported by Service Provider Organizations and collected and analysed on a monthly basis.</p> <p>An annual <b>Settlement Client Outcomes Survey</b> for all settlement clients, including Syrian refugees, is in finalization stages and will be launched in Spring 2018. It will provide timely and regular outcomes information areas such as Syrians' employment, knowledge of Canada, use of official languages, and participation in Canadian society.</p> <p><b>2016 Census</b> is linked with IRCC admissions data. This information will provide early social integration information.</p> <p><b>Longitudinal Immigrant Tax Filer Database</b> links tax files with landings data. The 2015 data linkage will be available in Spring 2018 and this information will provide early labour market participation (i.e., incidence of employment, earnings, social assistance use) for the refugees who arrived from Syria in 2015. This data will be analysed in the first part of 2018, and annually moving forward.</p>	<p>The <b>Rapid Impact Evaluation of the Syrian Refugee Initiative</b> was completed in December 2016 and made publicly available in March 2017.</p> <p>The next Evaluation of the Resettlement Programs is planned for 2020-21, and the Evaluation of the Settlement Program is planned for 2022-23, both of which would include Syrian refugees.</p>	<p>The 27 <b>SSHRC-IRCC co-funded Syrian research projects</b> are in the finalization stages - information and results are beginning to become available.</p> <p>As of December 2017, two-thirds of the research projects have produced preliminary findings or reports on the various refugee research topics, regarding topics such as Syrian housing, food security, mental health, education, and employment.</p> <p>Additional research is being undertaken by academics on the experiences of Syrians in the settlement continuum, which is regularly monitored by IRCC.</p> <p>To facilitate further research on Syrian integration by academics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A new data linkage has been developed with regards to the <b>Canadian Community Health Survey</b> with Statistics Canada.</li> <li>• IRCC is making relevant data available through the <b>Research Data Centres</b>.</li> <li>• Provincial health and IRCC immigration data has recently been linked with <b>Ontario</b> and <b>British Columbia</b> data; similar linkages with <b>New Brunswick</b> and <b>Manitoba</b> will be completed in 2018.</li> <li>• IRCC is currently negotiating broader data-sharing arrangements with Provinces to enhance the flow of performance information between federal and provincial jurisdictions.</li> </ul>

**Reporting**

- As new Syrian refugee results information becomes available, it will be reported regularly within the department through the **Syrian Results Monitor**. This document is updated on a continual basis, reporting on performance measurement data, recent research, as well as synthesizing external reports.
- A series of statistical tables on Syrian settlement service use is updated and posted monthly on the Government of Canada **Open Data Portal**.
- Additional Syrian results reporting is part of IRCC's annual public **Departmental Results Report**.