Annex A – IRCC Highlights of Actions Taken in Support of The Call to Action on Anti-Racism, Equity and Inclusion in the Federal Public Service Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada

Appointment to executive groups* through career development and talent management

- Less than 5** Indigenous and Black executive level appointments over the past year
- Establishment of new baseline targets for a representative workforce by end of 2021

*Indigenous, Black and racialized ** use of "less than 5" due to IRCC policy on people management disaggregated data. Statistics less than 5 are not specified.



Sponsorship for leadership roles*

- Mentorship Plus Program that pairs Indigenous, Black, racialized, persons with disabilities and LGBTQ2+ employees with an executive sponsor to build connections
- Black Employee Network's Mentorship program to support career advancement of black employees

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Support in leadership and career development programs*

- McKinsey Black Executive Leadership Program to hone the skills of management level employees
- Identification of sponsors for racialized executives and managers

Recruitment from communities*

- Participation in career fairs: 3 targeting the Indigenous workforce, 2 targeting all employment equity groups in the tech sector, and 2 targeted recruitment campaigns in the Finance, Security and Administration sector
- Short-term employment opportunities across the public service for highly-qualified new immigrants through the Federal Internship for Newcomers program 62% of candidates in the pool have self-declared as racialized persons



Commitment to learning and fostering safe conversations

- Indigenous Peoples Circle's Land Acknowledgment and Protocol Guide Workshops
- Anti-Racism Allies Network Black History Month presentation and Asian Heritage Month panel discussion
- Fighting racism and discrimination and becoming an ally panel discussion with Associate
 Deputy Minister
 , Deputy Minister
 , and Deputy Minister

- Anti-Racism, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion All-Staff Town Hall with IRCC Deputy Ministers and Matter Canada, co-founder of Black Lives Matter Canada
- Black with a Red Passport: Understanding Anti-Black Racism in Canada's Representation Abroad panel discussion (with Global Affairs Canada)
- The costs of exclusion: Thinking historically about racism and farm labour migration
 presentation by
- Trust Circles for Indigenous, Black and racialized colleagues to express themselves and share their experiences
- Pride@IRCC designed LGBTQ2S+ Awareness training for both employees and executives

Combatting barriers by taking action, empowering employees, and equipping managers

- Implementation of IRCC Racial Impact Assessment Tool and the Gender Based Analysis Plus tool from Women and Gender Equality Canada to deepen the analysis and promote an anti-discrimination approach in policy-making
- Anti-Racism Training Pilot for Middle Managers and Coaching Services for Executives
- The establishment of a new Employee Support Office (ESO) that will aim to further support employees through workplace issues related to harassment, discrimination and the timely implementation of Duty to Accommodate (Enable) at IRCC.

Enabling grassroots by way of resources and participation at senior executive tables

- New employee generated Black Employee Network and Allies Network
- Workshop exploring bias in immigration decision-making and the risk factors
- The New Oath of Citizenship that recognizes Indigenous Peoples and their treaty rights in accordance with Call to Action #94 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Inclusion of diverse perspectives in design and implementation of actions to address systemic barriers

- A policy literature review on "Racism and discrimination impacting temporary migrant workers in Canada"
- Widespread creation of working groups/committees focused on anti-racism, diversity and inclusion

Measuring progress in the work force through disaggregated and operational data

- Anti-Racism Survey that established a baseline for understanding the impacts of racism on our work force
- Revised Employee Self-Identification questionnaire to improve the quality of our people management data