

Potential Impacts

As this risk materializes, DFAIT will continue to experience being challenged by the Centre to explain the Department's decisions and direction, which may erode the relationship and level of understanding between the Department and the Centre. Erosion in the relationship and level of understanding may eventually erode DFAIT's ability to secure additional funds from the Centre, as the Centre may doubt DFAIT's ability to utilize resources effectively.

Further, DFAIT resources may be poorly utilized, which will result in diminished efficiency and effectiveness. Stakeholders that rely on DFAIT's programs may be negatively impacted (e.g. Non-Government Organizations, recipients, etc.). A long-term consequence of this risk can be the materialization of Risk 11: Strategy / Policy Relevance.

An additional consequence may be diminished program delivery as a result of poor supporting corporate programs and platforms.