

March 1982:

- The IMPAC Action plan's two phases were agreed by the Comptroller General;
- Phase I started with 16 projects;

March 1983:

- Nine final projects were validated by OCG;
- Phase II of IMPAC Action plan integrated the remaining projects and was subsequently entitled "The External Affairs Management Improvement Program" (EAMIP);

September 1983:

- While EAMIP project plans were being developed, DEA reorganized Headquarters into matrix system of management creating functional and geographic branches.
- EAMIP plan was finalized and approved by the Departmental Executive Committee;

March 1984:

- EAMIP's 141 projects were endorsed by the Comptroller General;

Summer-Autumn 1985:

- EAMIP project descriptions were linked to the new Departmental Operational Plan Framework;
- EAMIP replan: descriptions of 32 active projects were updated, and enhanced by the addition of specific results/outputs and success criteria;

Summer-Autumn 1987:

- Many completed EAMIP projects are validated by the Office of the Comptroller General;

December 1987:

- Final report on EAMIP sent to the Comptroller General; Some of the on-going projects have been rolled over into a new Increased Ministerial Authority and Accountability (IMAA) framework.