

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT (IGA) ON FEDERAL FINANCIAL RELATIONS

National Indigenous Reform Agreement (NIRA)

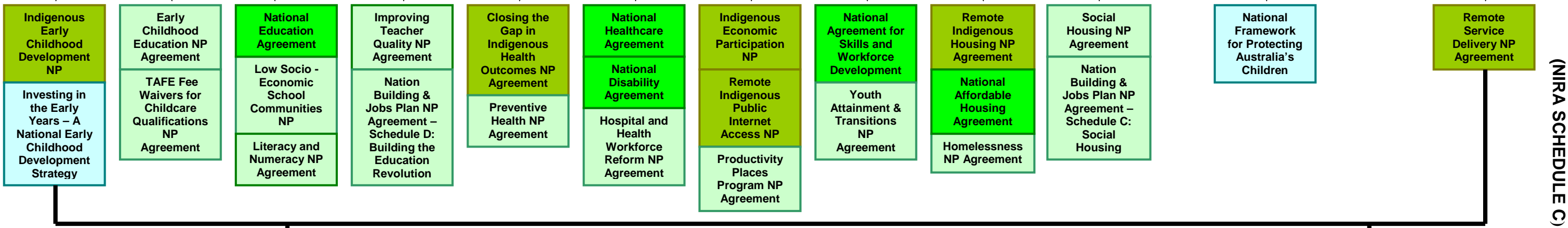
The NIRA has been established to frame the task of Closing the Gap in Indigenous disadvantage. It sets out the objectives, outcomes, outputs, performance indicators and performance benchmarks agreed by COAG. It also provides links to those National Agreements and National Partnership Agreements (NPs) across COAG which include elements aimed at Closing the Gap in Indigenous disadvantage. Service delivery principles for programs and services for Indigenous Australians are set out at Schedule D. These principles are to guide COAG in the design and delivery of Indigenous specific and mainstream government programs and services provided to Indigenous people and the development and negotiation of National Partnership Agreements, National Agreements and reform proposals.

- Close the life expectancy gap within a generation
- Halve the gap in mortality rates for Indigenous children under five within a decade
- Ensure all four year olds in remote Indigenous communities have access to a quality early childhood education program within five years
- Halve the gap for Indigenous students in reading, writing and numeracy within a decade
- Halve the gap for Indigenous students in Year 12 attainment or equivalent attainment rates by 2020
- Halve the gap in employment outcomes between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians within a decade

COAG TARGETS

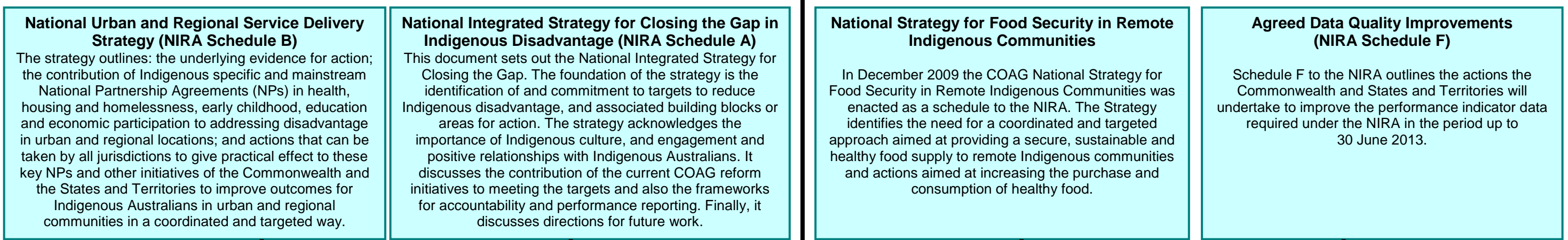


BUILDING BLOCKS



COAG NATIONAL AGREEMENTS, PARTNERSHIPS (NPs), STRATEGIES & FRAMEWORKS (NIRA SCHEDULE C)

National Partnership Implementation Plans
 Many National Partnerships have Implementation Plans publicly available on the Ministerial Council for Federal Financial Relations website.



NIRA SCHEDULES & STRATEGIES

Key to COAG agreements:

Indigenous specific NP Agreement	National Agreement
Mainstream NP Agreement	National Strategy / Framework

Overarching Bilateral Indigenous Plans with each jurisdiction
 The Commonwealth and States and Territories will work co-operatively to realise the objectives and commitments made in the NIRA, including through the development of Overarching Bilateral Indigenous Plans under the NIRA. The Overarching Bilateral Indigenous Plans will be publicly available from the Ministerial Council for Federal Financial Relations website.