

# Serving the Congress and the Nation

## GAO's Strategic Plan Framework



### MISSION

**GAO** exists to support the Congress in meeting its constitutional responsibilities and to help improve the performance and ensure the accountability of the federal government for the benefit of the American people.

### TRENDS

National Security Threats    Fiscal Sustainability Challenges    Economic Recovery and Growth    Global Interdependence    Science and Technology    Networks and Virtualization    Shifting Roles of Government    Demographic and Societal Change

| Goals  | Objectives  |   |
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| <p><b>Provide Timely, Quality Service to the Congress and the Federal Government to...</b></p> <p>...Address Current and Emerging Challenges to the Well-being and Financial Security of the American People related to...</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health care needs</li> <li>Lifelong learning</li> <li>Benefits and protections for workers, families, and children</li> <li>Financial security</li> <li>Effective system of justice</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Viable communities</li> <li>Stable financial system and consumer protection</li> <li>Stewardship of natural resources and the environment</li> <li>Infrastructure</li> </ul> |
| <p>...Respond to Changing Security Threats and the Challenges of Global Interdependence involving...</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Homeland security</li> <li>Military capabilities and readiness</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U.S. foreign policy interests</li> <li>Global market forces</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Help Transform the Federal Government to Address National Challenges</b> by assessing...</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government's fiscal position and options for closing gap</li> <li>Fraud, waste, and abuse</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Major management challenges and program risks</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Maximize the Value of GAO by Enabling Quality, Timely Service to the Congress and Being a Leading Practices Federal Agency</b> in the areas of...</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Efficiency, effectiveness, and quality</li> <li>Diverse and inclusive work environment</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professional networks and collaboration</li> <li>Institutional stewardship and resource management</li> </ul>  |

### CORE VALUES

Accountability

Integrity

Reliability