



Committing to a feminist approach to international assistance represents a significant shift in what we do and how we do it.

Our approach focuses on the goal of poverty eradication and on the empowerment of women and girls and promotion of gender equality as the most effective approach to achieving this goal. To most effectively champion gender equality and the global empowerment of women and girls, Canada will advocate for and support initiatives that:

- ▶ enhance the protection and promotion of the human rights of women and girls;
- ▶ increase the participation of women and girls in equal decision making, particularly when it comes to sustainable development and peace; and
- ▶ give women and girls more equitable access to and control over the resources they need to secure ongoing economic and social equality.

