



Canada is committed to providing feminist international assistance that is:

- ▶ **Human rights-based and inclusive** – All people must enjoy the same fundamental human rights, regardless of sex, race, ethnicity, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, language, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, ability or any other aspect of identity.
- ▶ **Transformative and activist** – Unequal power relations and systemic discrimination, as well as harmful norms and practices, will be challenged, and a broad range of stakeholders—including men and boys—will be engaged.
- ▶ **Strategic and focused** – Assistance will be directed toward those initiatives that best support the empowerment of women and girls and have the greatest potential to reduce gender inequalities.
- ▶ **Evidence-based and accountable** – Our assistance will be informed by gender-based analysis and will rely on clear accountabilities for planning, achieving, tracking and reporting on gender equality results.