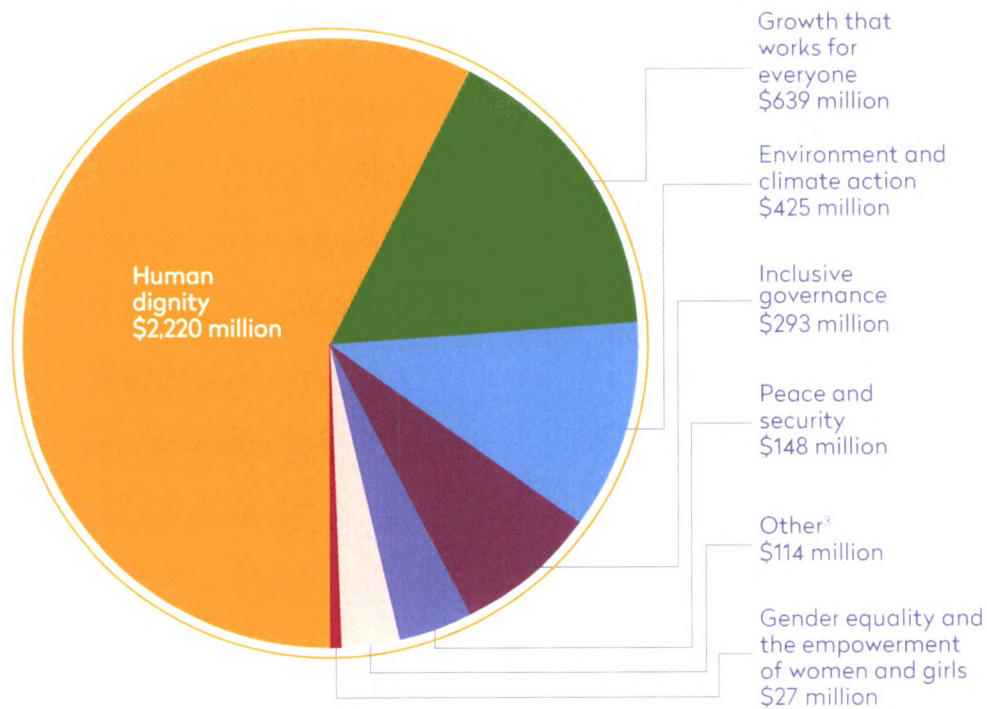


GLOBAL AFFAIRS CANADA'S CONTRIBUTIONS



The amount under the Gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls action area does not reflect gender targeted and gender integrated programming across other action areas

Global Affairs Canada directed **48%** of its bilateral international development assistance to sub-Saharan Africa.



More than **155 international assistance projects** supported by Canada employed innovative partnerships, technologies or business models.



90%

of Global Affairs Canada's bilateral international development assistance investments either targeted or integrated gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls.⁴



The Feminist International Policy recognizes the importance of gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls to eradicate poverty

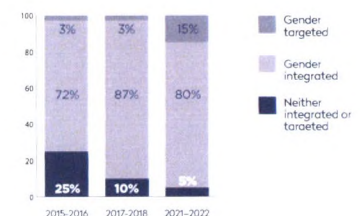
PREVIOUS APPROACH Equality between Men and Women

Basic gender-based analysis (GBA+) with marginal programming investments.



NEW APPROACH Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and Girls

Championing gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls including \$150 million in support of the Women's Voice and Leadership initiatives to address barriers to resources and opportunities.



³ Mainly contributions to international organizations that cannot be attributed to a specific action area (e.g. support to general budgets of organizations such as La Francophonie, the Commonwealth, the United Nations, etc.).

⁴ "Targeted" refers to an investment that has gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls as its principal objective. "Integrated" means that the investment incorporates gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls as an important and deliberate objective, but not as its principal objective. Both types of investment are essential to drive progress towards gender equality.