

Introduction du sujet
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Il est essentiel de comprendre comment les crises touchent les femmes et les hommes différemment. Les interventions humanitaires souvent ne parviennent pas à répondre adéquatement aux besoins des femmes et des filles. Cette situation est inacceptable. > En temps de crise, les femmes et les filles ne sont pas seulement des survivantes. Elles sont de puissants moteurs de changement.
Messages clés
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > <u>Les femmes et les filles sont au cœur du développement des politiques</u> de développement international du Canada. > <u>Il est impératif que les femmes et les filles qui sont directement touchées soient impliquées dans l'élaboration et la mise en œuvre des mesures</u> qui sont destinées à leur autonomisation et protection. > <u>Nous devons nous assurer que les femmes et les filles, qui sont les plus vulnérables, ont accès aux ressources et ont un accès aux ressources et un contrôle des services offerts</u> durant les interventions humanitaires. > Les femmes et les filles peuvent devenir des leaders dans leurs communautés.
Actions / Exemples concrets
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > <u>Le Canada soutient l'Appel à l'action</u> pour la protection contre la violence basée sur le genre dans les situations d'urgence et <u>annonce que le Canada fournira, de 2017 à 2020, un financement pluriannuel pour la prévention de la violence fondée sur le genre et les programmes d'intervention connexes, dans des contextes d'aide humanitaire.</u> > <u>Annoncer que le Canada renouvellera son soutien à l'égard de l'appel spécial du CICR sur la violence sexuelle, en apportant une contribution de 3M\$ en 2016.</u>

Good morning.

To begin with, I must tell you that this is a subject that is dear to my heart.

Women and girls are the cornerstone of Canada's international development policy. That is why we fully endorse **–I endorse–** all five Core Commitments for this roundtable.

It is critical to understand how crises affect women and men differently. Humanitarian responses often fail to ensure that the needs of women and girls are adequately addressed.

This is unacceptable.

In crisis situations, women and girls are more than survivors—they are also powerful agents for

change.

Yes, we can help women and girls, but they can also help us develop measures for their empowerment and protection, and put them in place.

In fact, it is imperative that the women and girls who are most affected, also be involved in policy development.

We must ensure that we address the needs of the most vulnerable women and girls, and give them access and control over the services and resources provided in humanitarian responses.

I am determined to establish partnerships that help implement this commitment.

As part of our commitments as a member of the Call to Action on Protection from Gender-Based Violence in Emergencies, Canada is pleased to announce that we will provide dedicated multi-year funding for Gender-Based Violence prevention and response in humanitarian contexts from 2017 to 2020.

I encourage fellow member states and humanitarian organizations to sign on to this important initiative.

Furthermore, we are also pleased to announce renewed support to the International Committee of the Red Cross's Special Appeal on Strengthening the Response to Sexual Violence, with a contribution of \$3 million for 2016.

We are hopeful that Member States, agencies and NGOs will also strongly support all five core commitments.

We must collectively ensure that women and girls have the opportunity to emerge as leaders in their communities. I will continue to work hard to make this possible.

Thank you.