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# A more **sustainable** and **inclusive** world

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# Canada's International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

- A **Canadian Government** agency created in 1970 as part of Canada's foreign affairs and development efforts, **we champion and fund research, innovation, and solutions** to address developing countries' most pressing challenges
- In our own programming and together with our partners, we follow the **Research Quality+ (RQ+) approach**, that comes with its scientific rigour. We generate research that is **positioned for use**, and with a sharp focus on **inclusivity**
- We implement programs with **varied delivery modalities**: individual projects, research cohorts, centres of excellence, multi-country consortia, capacity building of southern orgs, and strengthening of research systems



# Where we work- Regional Presence and Investments

## Global

**\$122 million**  
of programming

17.5% of total

## Sub-Saharan Africa

**\$346 million**  
of programming

49.7% of total

## Asia

**\$91 million**  
of programming

13.1% of total

## Latin America and the Caribbean

**\$87 million**  
of programming

12.5% of total

## Middle-East and North Africa

**\$50 million**  
of programming

7.2% of total





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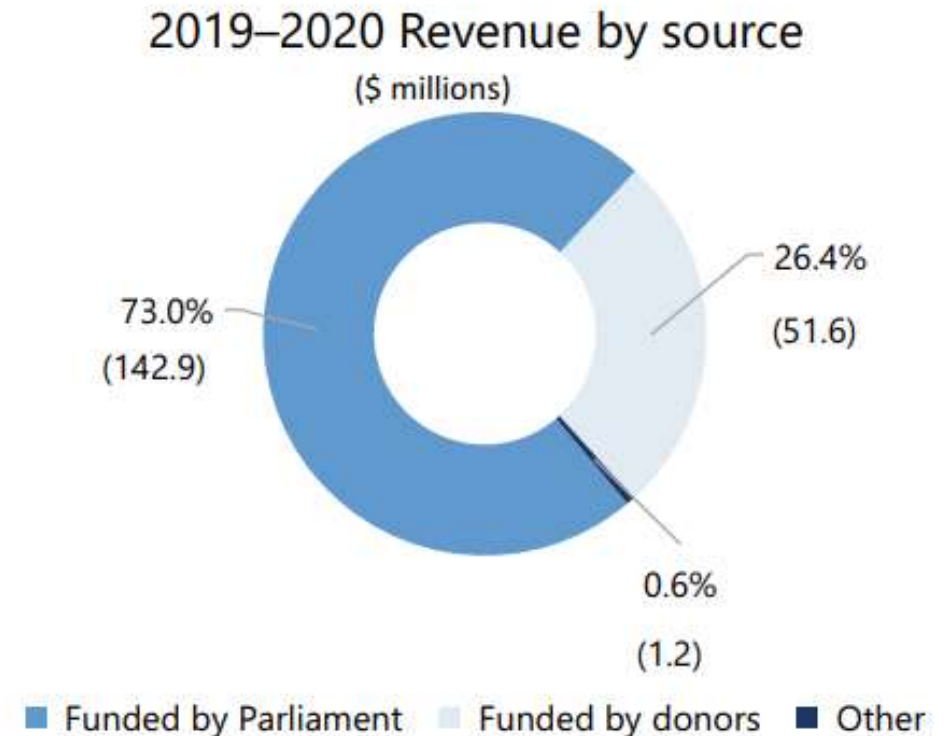
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## Our funding

(2019-2020)

- \$142.9 million from Canadian parliamentary appropriation
- \$51.6 million from alliances with other Canadian and international donors







## Strategy 2030

A time of unprecedented global change and uncertainty

- **climate change** and **inequality**, including gender inequality, stand in the way of achieving the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals
- the **COVID-19 pandemic** threatens to undo hard-won gains





## Our areas of focus – Five Programming Divisions

- Climate-resilient food systems
- Global health
- Education and science
- Democratic and inclusive governance
- **Sustainable inclusive economies**





# Sustainable Inclusive Economies (SIE)

## The Vision

To accelerate progress towards the UN's Decade of Action on SDGs, SIE combines the **dual challenge of low carbon transition and gender equality in one development equation**. We ensure that researchers in developing countries lead and maintain an intersectional lens by:

### **Sustainability...**

Funding research that creates an enabling environment to reduce GHG emissions

### **...with Inclusivity...**

Ensuring that the low carbon transition protects vulnerable populations including women and youth

### **...in collaboration with the Private Sector**

Using markets and businesses to advance development and improve livelihoods





# Private Sector Engagement Strategy

## VISION



Harness and amplify the contributions of private sector actors towards building a more sustainable and inclusive world

## OUTCOMES

### Robust evidence base

New, actionable research on approaches at the intersection of PS actors' priorities and global development agendas

### Strong enabling environment

Policies and regulations that influence PS actors towards positive action on the SDGs

### Increased resource commitment

Increased dialogue and resource mobilization to enable PS actors to adopt and scale sustainable solutions

## PSE ACTIVITIES

*Program teams and grantees follow a defined process to select relevant PS partners to engage through several core activities:*

- **Facilitating sector-level research** with and on PS actors
- **Driving the development of new solutions** with PS actors in a given sector
- **Informing policy agendas** to improve practices of PS actors towards positive contributions
- **Convening cross-sector partners** to drive collective action





# Future Directions for PSE

- Continued focus on gender lens impact investing
- Opportunities for women and girls in low carbon livelihoods
- Inclusivity in clean energy and small/medium-sized enterprises
- Development of new technologies for livestock vaccines and antimicrobial resistance in animals



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