In 2017, Canada adopted a development policy with a specific focus on empowering women and girls and promoting gender equality. Its Feminist International Assistance Policy details actions on SRHR, RMNCH and FP; gender equality is listed as a core action area. Canada’s global health policy lists SRHR and health of women and children as key areas of action, with funding aimed at comprehensive sexuality education, FP, prevention and response to sexual and gender-based violence, safe and legal abortion, and post-abortion care.

After an increase in contributions in 2015 mainly due to the surge of multilateral commitments to GAVI and the Global Fund for instance, Canada’s funding for both RMNCH and FP decreases slightly in 2016.
