



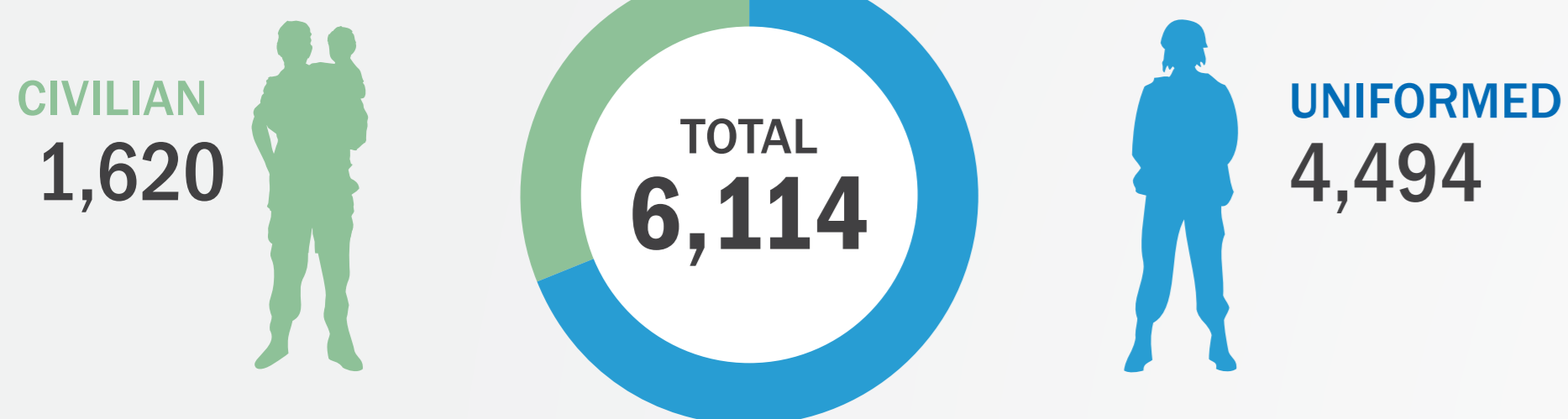
WOMEN IN PEACEKEEPING A GROWING FORCE



NUMBER OF FEMALE PERSONNEL IN UN PEACEKEEPING MISSIONS

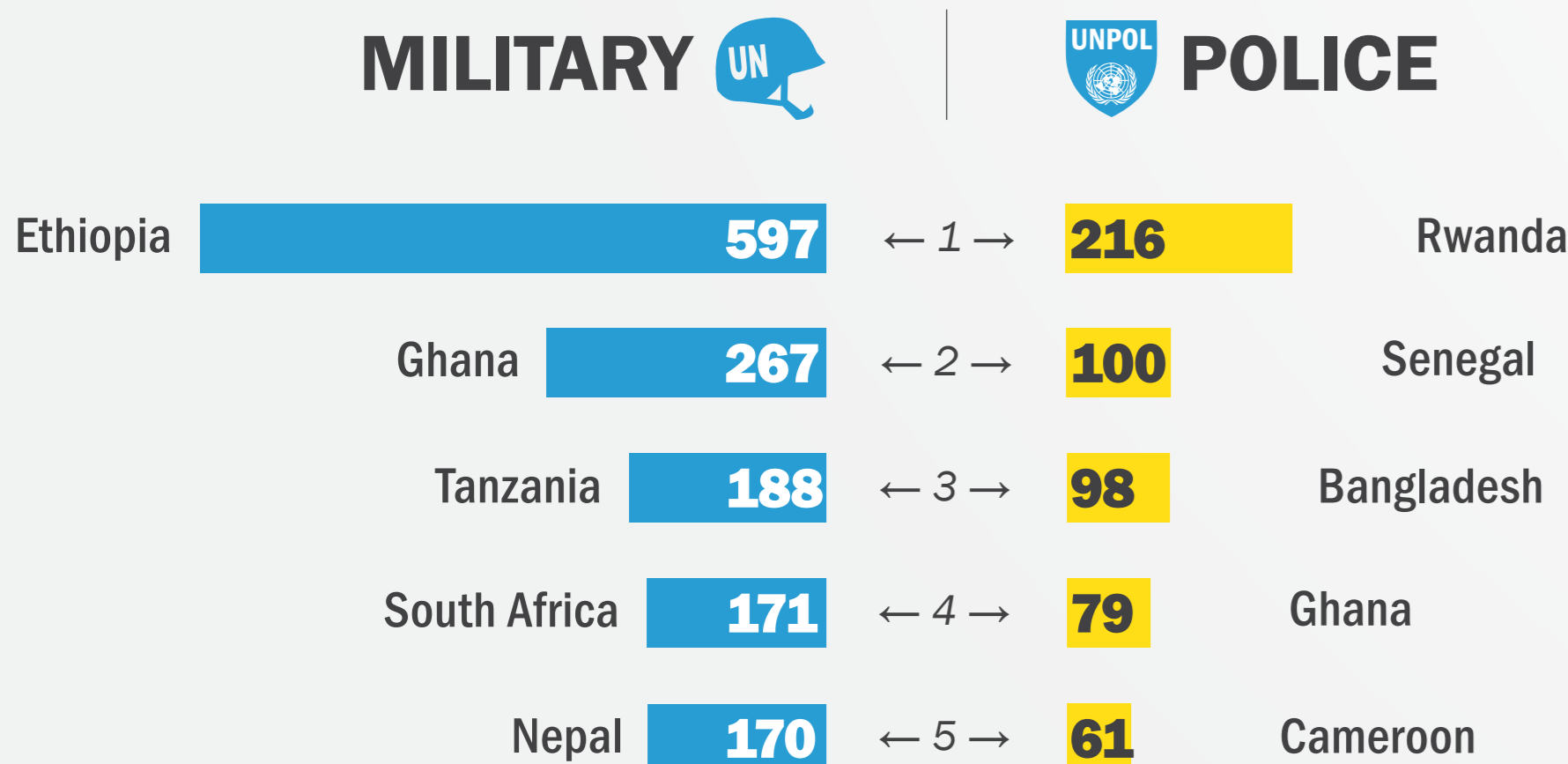
PAST 1957-1989 (32 years) a total of only twenty uniformed women served as UN peacekeepers

PRESENT The number of women peacekeepers continues to grow



Women are deployed in all areas: military, police, civilian. **WE NEED MORE WOMEN.**

TOP FIVE FEMALE UNIFORMED PERSONNEL CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES



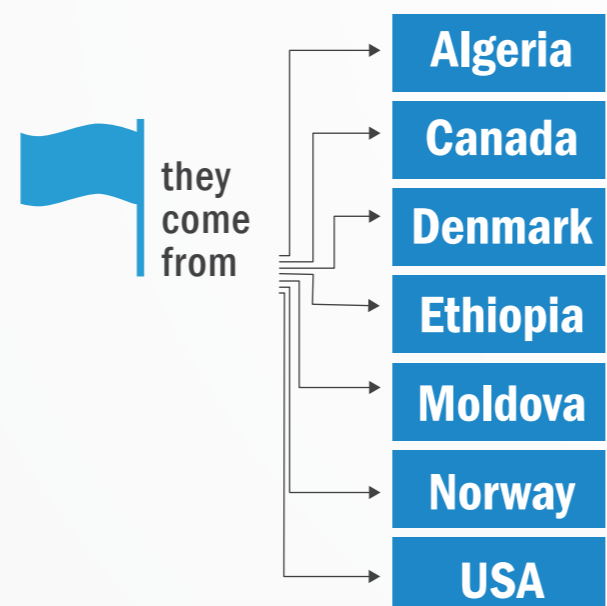
Female peacekeepers act as role models inspiring women and girls in often male-dominated societies to push for their own rights and for participation in peace processes.

FEMALE PEACEKEEPERS AROUND THE WORLD



WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

7 WOMEN LEAD PEACE OPERATIONS AS SRSG
Special Representatives of the Secretary-General



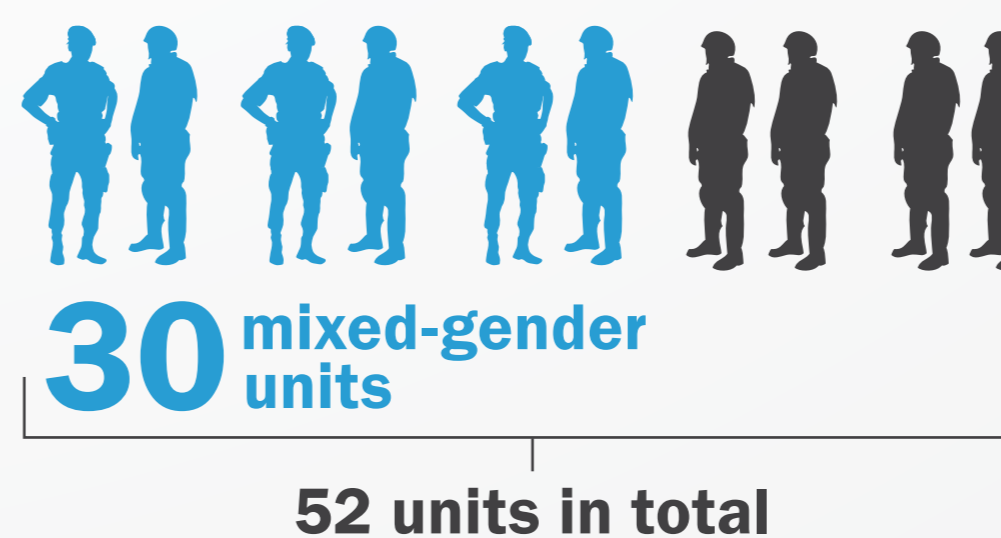
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28% of the **5,729** international civilians working in peacekeeping & special political missions

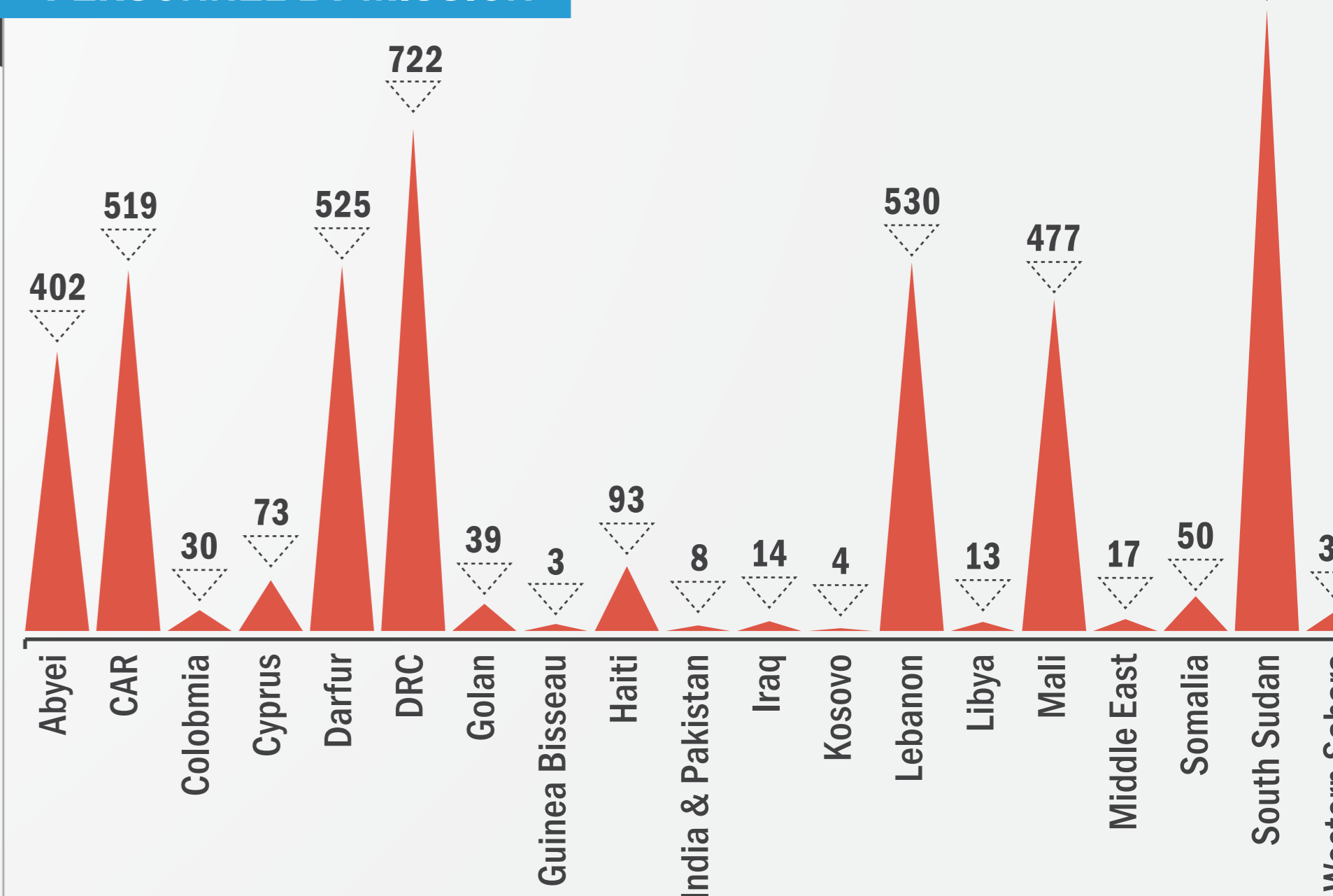
THE PRESENCE OF FEMALE PEACEKEEPERS

- helps reduce conflict and confrontation
- provides a greater sense of security to women and children
- improves access and support for local women
- makes our peacekeepers more approachable to women

MIXED-GENDER UN POLICE UNITS DEPLOYED AROUND THE WORLD



UNIFORMED FEMALE PERSONNEL BY MISSION



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