



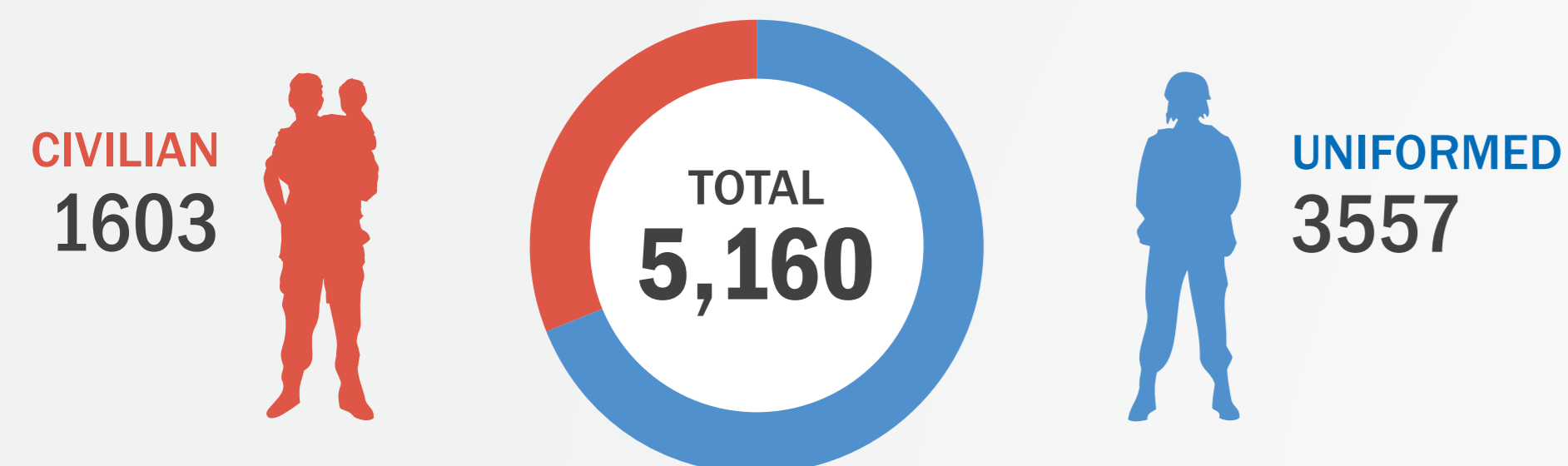
WOMEN IN PEACEKEEPING A GROWING FORCE



NUMBER OF FEMALE PERSONNEL IN UN PEACEKEEPING MISSIONS³

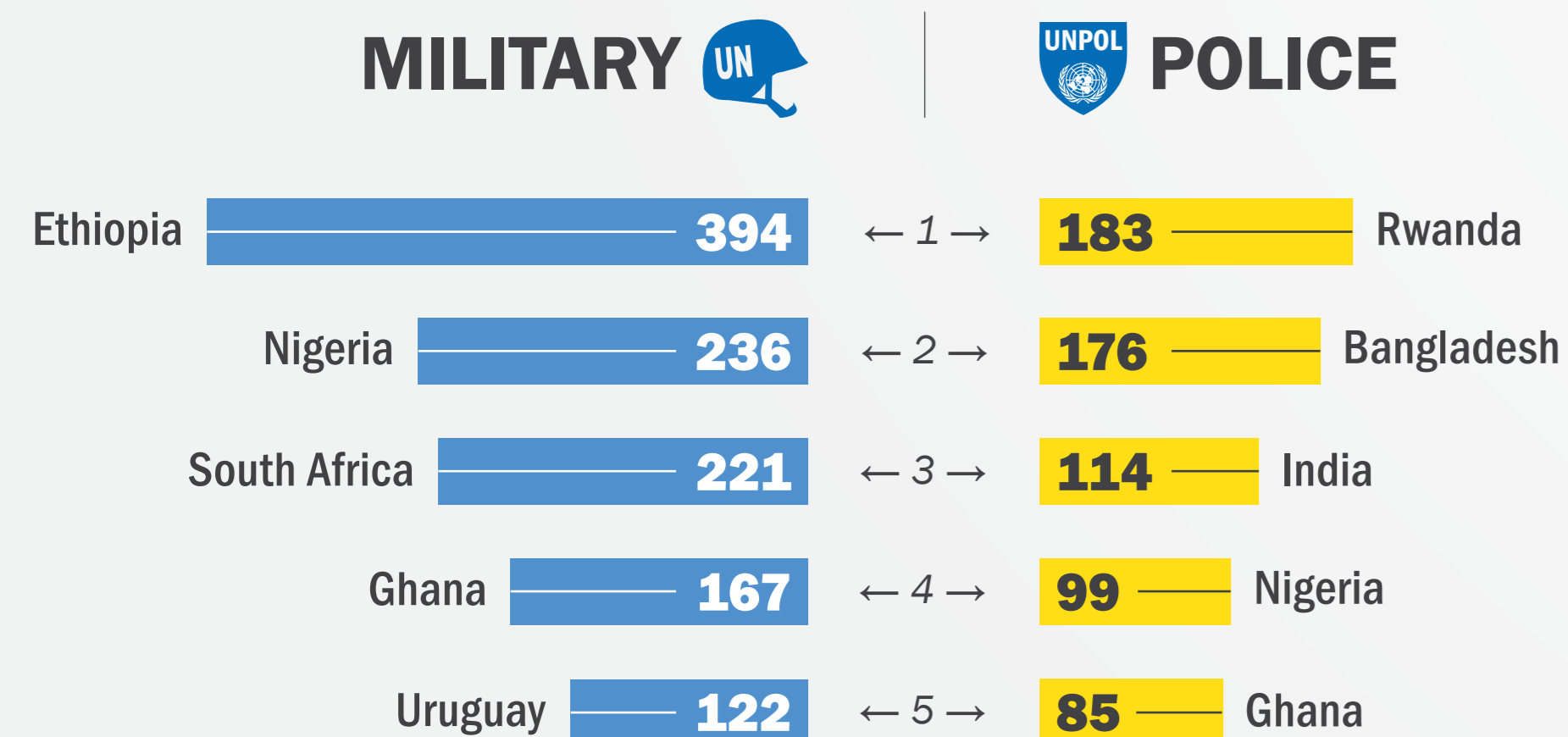
PAST 1957-1989 (32 years) a total of only twenty uniformed women served as UN peacekeepers

PRESENT Women have become increasingly part of the peacekeeping family



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

TOP FIVE FEMALE UNIFORMED PERSONNEL CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES²



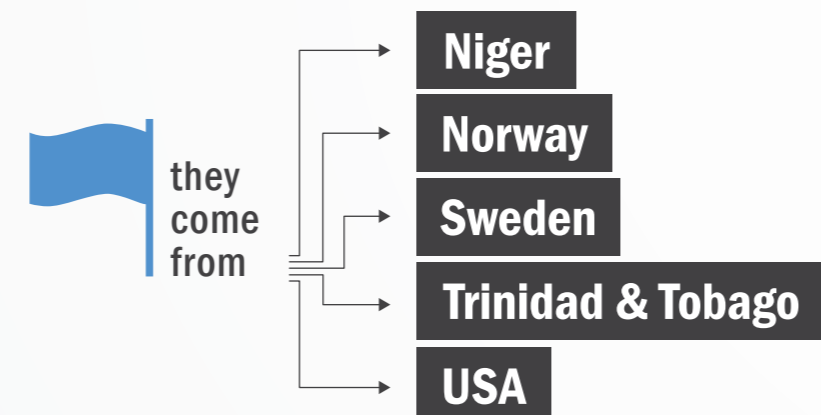
Female peacekeepers act as role models inspiring women and girls in often male-dominated societies to push for their own rights and for participation in peace processes.

FEMALE UN PEACEKEEPERS AROUND THE WORLD



WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

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



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

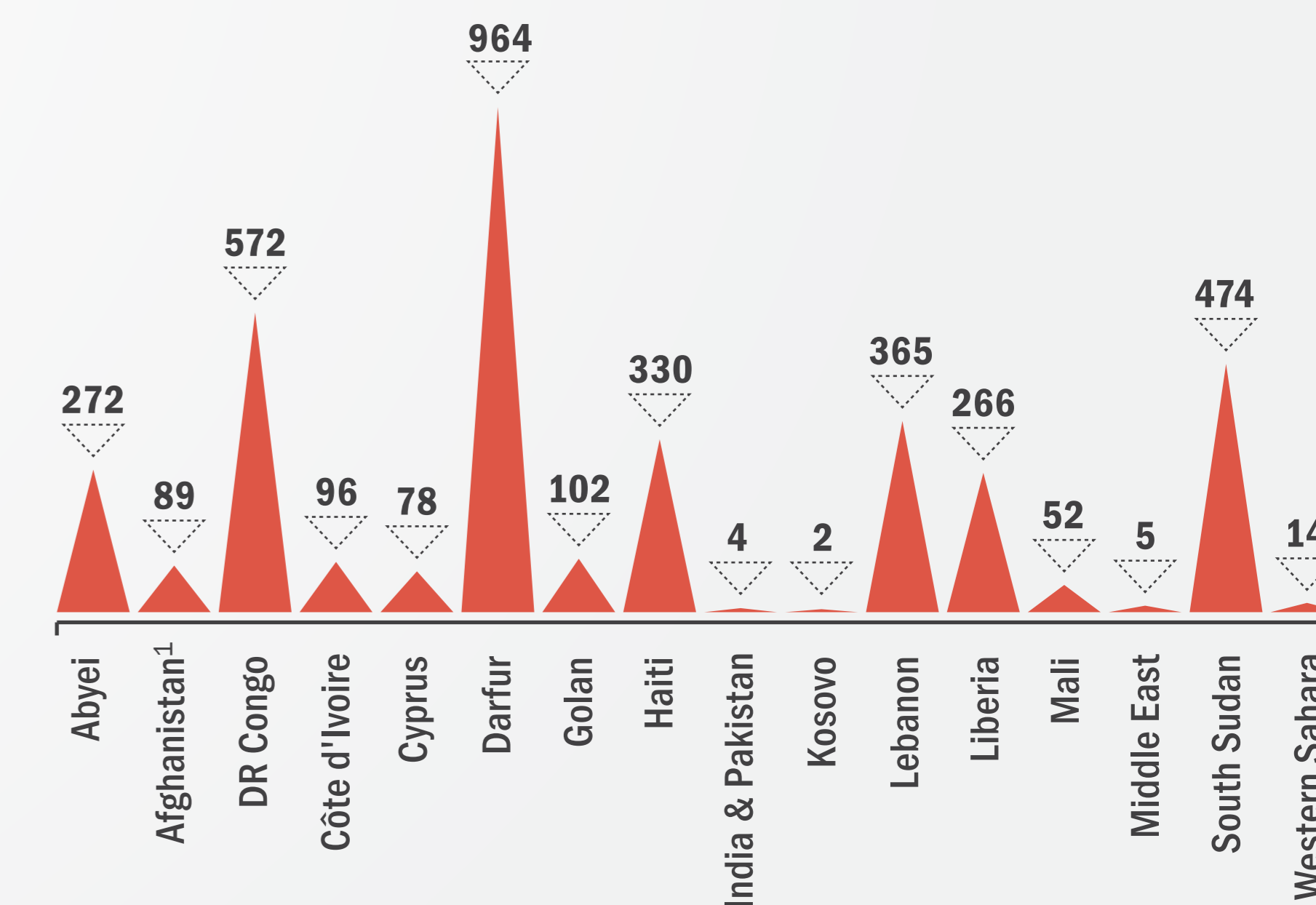
WOMEN CONSTITUTE²

29% of the **6,800** international civilians working in peacekeeping & special political missions

ALL-FEMALE UN POLICE UNITS DEPLOYED AROUND THE WORLD



UNIFORMED FEMALE PERSONNEL BY MISSION



¹In addition to peacekeeping operations, DPKO directs one political mission: the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA)
All data used from 2013-2014 | ²January 2014 | ³September 2013