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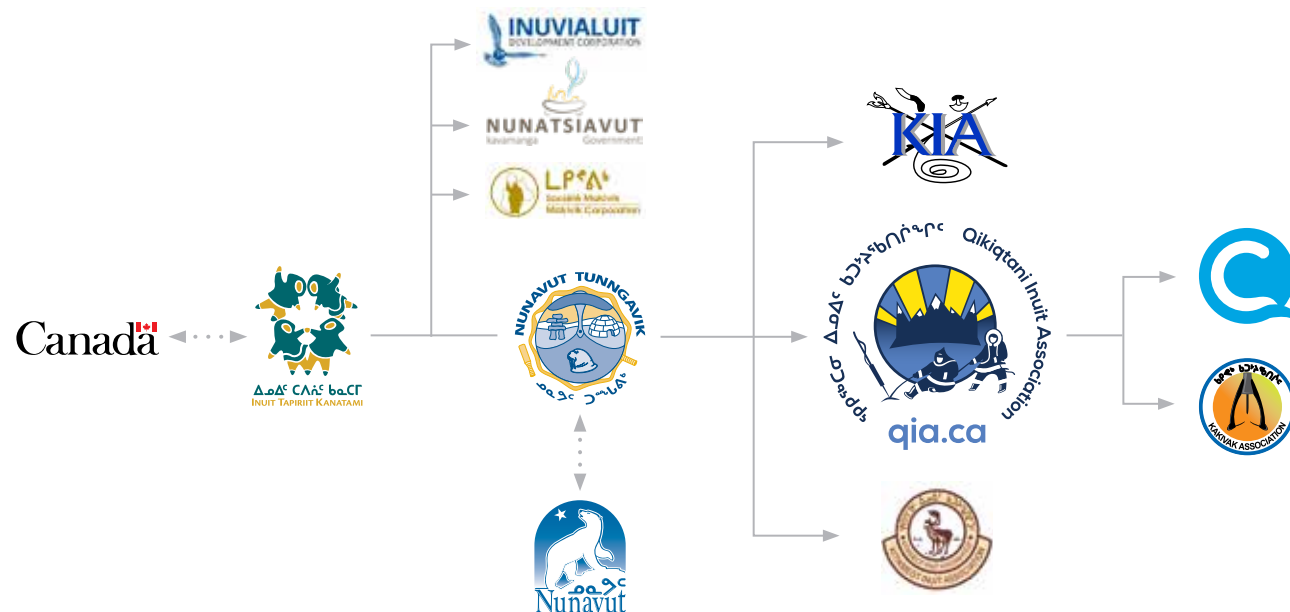
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The Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA) is a not-for-profit society, which represents Inuit in the 13 communities of the Qikiqtani Region of Nunavut.

QIA is a Designated Inuit Organization under the Nunavut Agreement. QIA is one of three Regional Inuit Associations affiliated with Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.; the other associations include the Kitikmeot Inuit Association and the Kivalliq Inuit Association.

Two other organizations operate under the QIA umbrella: Kakivak Association, responsible for community economic development and small businesses; and Qikiqtaaluk Corporation, created to manage economic development on behalf of QIA.



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Administration Division

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Department of Marine and Wildlife

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Department of Social Policy

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Mission: QIA advances the rights and benefits of Qikiqtani Inuit through protecting and promoting our social, political, economic, and cultural interests; while safeguarding the land, waters, and resources that sustain our communities.

Vision: Political and cultural empowerment, social equality, economic prosperity, and a healthy environment for Qikiqtani Inuit.

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MESSAGE FROM QIA PRESIDENT, OLAYUK AKESUK

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Inuuqatikkai! I am pleased to present you with the 2022–2023 Saimaqtigiingniq Annual Report. This report outlines the programs we have developed and continue to deliver in the Qikiqtani Region under the Saimaqtigiingniq Fund.

The Qikiqtani Truth Commission (QTC) remains to be one of QIA's top priority files since receiving the Government of Canada's official acknowledgement and apology in August of 2019.

Understanding and retelling the truth about this part of our history is of the utmost importance to me. One way to begin the healing process of past traumas is through education, reflection, and acceptance.

Upon the conclusion of the QTC, commissioner James Igloliorte defined Saimaqatigiingniq in his final 2010 report as, “a new relationship, the kind that happens when past opponents get back together, meet in the middle, and are at peace”. Our board echoes this statement by continuing to work collaboratively with the Government of Canada towards reconciliation and supporting Inuit in our region.

2024 წლის 11 თებერვლიდან, ყველაზე მეტი
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MESSAGE FROM LIZA NINGIUK, QIKIQTANI TRUTH COMMISSION PORTFOLIO LEAD

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It is an honor to share with you the progress made this year on QTC priorities. While COVID-19 restrictions and lockdowns prevented us from starting Saimaqatigiingniq Fund programming in 2020–2021, QIA staff have worked hard over the last two years to implement QTC recommendations. QIA continues to plan and ensure programs are delivered in an efficient and effective manner. QIA staff are dedicated to implementing and upholding the vision by ways of educating, empowering, or advocating the recommendations of the QTC.

We have seen many great activities over the last year and are planning for many more. Over the winter of 2022, we engaged with Inuit in Qikiqtarjuaq and Pangnirtung on the travel and healing program. This year, we will continue community engagements for travel and healing and potential site visits. Further to this, we are working towards education and awareness on governance with Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. and the Government of Nunavut.

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I encourage you to follow our social media pages and to connect with QIA staff in the Department of Social Policy for updates on Saimaqatigiingniq Fund initiatives.

The Department of Social Policy is working towards hosting another Qimuksiqtit gathering for the winter of 2023 – please watch our social media pages or websites for updates.

This years Saimaqatigiingniq Report is dedicated to you all.

Qujannamiik,

– Liza Ningiuk



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 SAIMAQATIGIINGNIQ FUND

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QIA established the Saimaqatigiingniq Fund to develop and support programs that respond to recommendations of the QTC and align with QIA's goals and mandate.

The Saimaqtigiingniq Fund allowed QIA to establish programs to address the QTC recommendations as developed by the commission and documented in the *Qikiqtani Truth Commission's Final Report: Achieving Saimaqtigiingniq*. The QTC recommendations are grouped in four areas:

- Acknowledging and Healing Past Wrongs,
- Strengthening Inuit Governance,
- Strengthening Inuit Culture, and
- Creating Healthy Communities.

This annual report summarizes the Saimaqaatigiingniq Fund programming activities from April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023.

HISTORY OF THE QIKIQTANI TRUTH COMMISSION

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QIA initiated the QTC to undertake a comprehensive social justice inquiry into the Government of Canada's colonial policies, programs, and decisions between 1950 and 1975. Inuit calls for a public inquiry into these colonial practices had gone unanswered.

QIA believed Inuit deserved to have the opportunity to confront the Canadian government about forced relocation, killing of qimmiit, and other assimilative actions. In 2004, QIA began the recording of testimonials from Qikiqtani Inuit.

In 2007, the Qikiqtani Truth Commission was officially established with the Qikiqtani Truth Commission's Final Report: Achieving Saimaqatigiingniq published in 2010.

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The Final Report: Achieving Saimaqatigiingniq, chronicles the Government of Canada's colonial practices subjected on Qikiqtani Inuit. The report distills three years of interviews, testimony, and archival research about the experiences of Qikiqtani Inuit with modern-day colonialism. The Final Report also outlines 25 recommendations for action.

After decades of work, on August 14, 2019, the Canadian Government finally issued a formal acknowledgement and apology to Qikiqtani Inuit.

This apology was delivered by Carolyn Bennett, the Minister of Crown Indigenous Relations, in Iqaluit. The Minister offered the apology in the spirit of Saimaqatigiingniq – a concept that means when past opponents come together, meet in the middle and are at peace with one another.

The acknowledged forced relocation and family separation, killing of qimmiit and other actions that disrupted the way of life for Qikiqtani Inuit. The Government also acknowledged the important work of the QTC in bringing this history to the forefront.

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- 1 The Qikiqtani Inuit Association should formally present the full QTC report to the Government of Canada and request a formal acknowledgement of the report's findings.
 - 2 The QTC historical collection (reports, database and testimonies) should be made accessible to all participants and anyone interested in understanding and presenting an accurate picture of the Qikiqtani Region's history.
 - 3 The QIA and the RCMP should formally recognize the contributions of Inuit Special Constables and their families to the work of the RCMP in the Region.
 - 4 The Government of Canada should set up a Dundas Harbour Relocation Trust Fund to allow descendants of families separated as a result of this relocation to travel between Cape Dorset and Arctic Bay for periodic family visits.
 - 5 The Government of Canada should provide funding for on-site healing programs for the families affected by the closing of Kivitoo, Padloping and South Camp (Belcher Islands) communities.
 - 6 The Government of Canada should defray the costs of allowing Inuit to locate and visit the burial sites of family members who died in southern Canada during medical treatment, in order to provide closure for those families.

Qikiqtani Truth Commission

Final Report – Recommendations

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STRENGTHENING INUIT GOVERNANCE

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7 The Nunavut Legislative Assembly should formally assert that Nunavut and the Government of Nunavut were created by the Nunavut land claims negotiations as vehicles for Inuit self- government, and, therefore, that Inuit goals and aspirations can and should be advanced through the Government of Nunavut working collaboratively with Inuit organizations.

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8 The Government of Nunavut should conduct its day-to-day operations in keeping with its obligations and responsibilities under the Nunavut Agreement and section 35 of the Constitution.

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9 The Qikiqtani Inuit Association should establish a program that will enable Inuit to develop and utilize the governance skills they will require to strengthen their political and community engagement in a civil society.

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10 The Governments of Nunavut and Canada should take all necessary action to make their programs and services for the people of Nunavut accessible at the local level.

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11 The Qikiqtani Inuit Association should develop a framework (principles, policies and techniques) for all private, public and research agencies to use in conducting consultations with Inuit.

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To ensure that Inuit culture is better understood by government employees whose work affects the Inuit, the Governments of Nunavut and Canada, assisted by the Qikiqtani Inuit Association, should develop and deliver cultural training to all such employees.

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13 The Governments of Nunavut and Canada, and all Inuit organizations, should respect and incorporate Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit and Inuit Traditional Knowledge in all decision-making in Nunavut.

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14 ΔΓΓΛ αὐτοῦ βλάπτει.

The Government of Canada should immediately endorse the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples without qualifications.

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The Government of Canada should formally acknowledge that the levels of suicide, addiction, incarceration and social dysfunction found in the Qikiqtani Region are in part symptoms of intergenerational trauma caused by historical wrongs.

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The Governments of Canada and Nunavut should ensure that sufficient Inuit social, mental health and addiction workers and programs are available to meet the needs of all Nunavut communities.

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The Governments of Canada and Nunavut should ensure that government health, social and education programs and services are available to the people of Nunavut on a basis equivalent to those taken for granted by Canadians in the South.

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QIA began receiving and recording testimonies from Inuit on the killing of qimmiit.

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The House of Commons Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development hears accounts of the killing of qimmiit.

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The RCMP produce a report for Parliament responding to the allegations of qimmiit killing. The report contradicts and rejects Inuit accounts of this history.

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QIA initiates and finances a truth commission to create a more inclusive history of decisions and events that affected Inuit living in the Qikiqtani Region between 1950 and 1975. Approximately 350 people testify.

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The Qikiqtani Truth Commission concludes its work and retired Justice, James Iglooliorte issues the Final Report: Achieving Saimaqtigingniq, which includes 25 recommendations for action.

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TIMELINE OF QIA'S WORK ON THE QIKIQTANI TRUTH COMMISSION

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QIA publicly releases the Qikiqtani Truth Commission reports, Final Report: Achieving Saimaqatigiingniq. QIA staff travels to each Qikiqtani community to share these report findings.

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QIA renews lobbying efforts to compel the Government to take action on the recommendations made by the Qikiqtani Truth Commission.

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Minister Bennett formally acknowledges and apologizes for the Government of Canada's actions towards Inuit in the Qikiqtani region between 1950 to 1975 and announces the initial investment towards action on the recommendations of the Qikiqtani Truth Commission.

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QIA begins Saimaqatigiingniq Fund programming in the areas of qimmiit revitalization, history and governance, and travel and healing.

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QIA secures an additional investment of over \$25 million from the Government of Canada towards Saimaqatigiingniq Fund programming.

2013
2014

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2019

2020

2022



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QTC RECOMMENDATION

2019

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Formal acknowledgement

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The Government of Canada apologized to Qikiqtani Inuit and announced an initial investment of over \$20 million towards the Saimaqatigiingniq Fund

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Acknowledgement of
intergenerational trauma

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The Government of Canada acknowledged the trauma caused by historical wrongs

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Recognition of Inuit Special
Constables

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QIA and the RCMP unveiled a monument recognizing Inuit Special Constables

2021

#14

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ለፖሊሲ ምክር ቤት
UN Declaration on the Rights
of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP)

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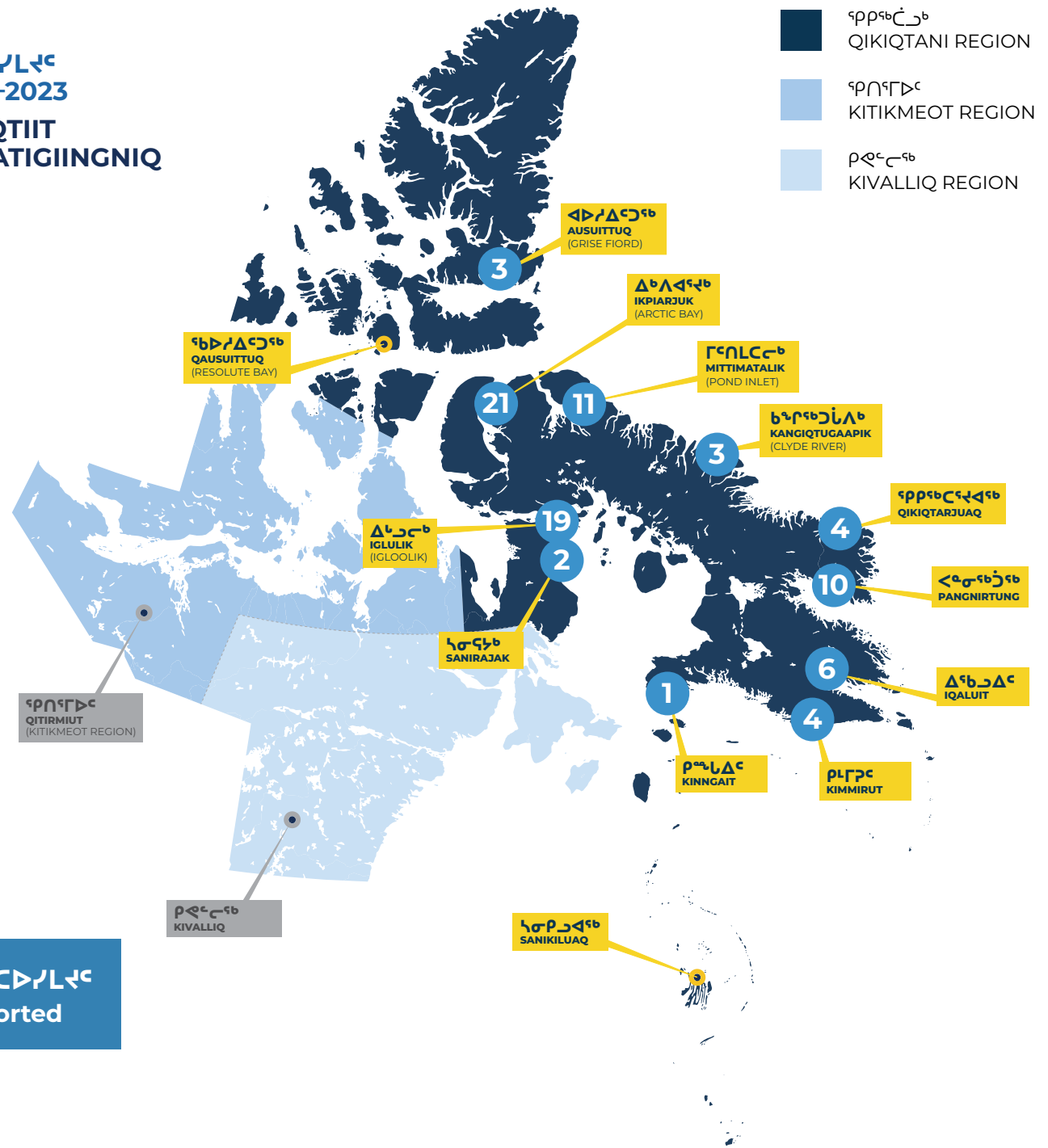
In 2021, the UNDRIP Act was passed. UNDRIP was adopted by the Government of Canada in 2016





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TOTAL NUMBER OF QIMUKSIQTIIT
SUPPORTED BY THE SAIMAQATIGIINGNIQ
FUND IN 2022-2023



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Qimuxsiqtiit supported





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SAIMAQATIGIINGNIQ FUND
FINANCIAL SUMMARY, 2022-2023

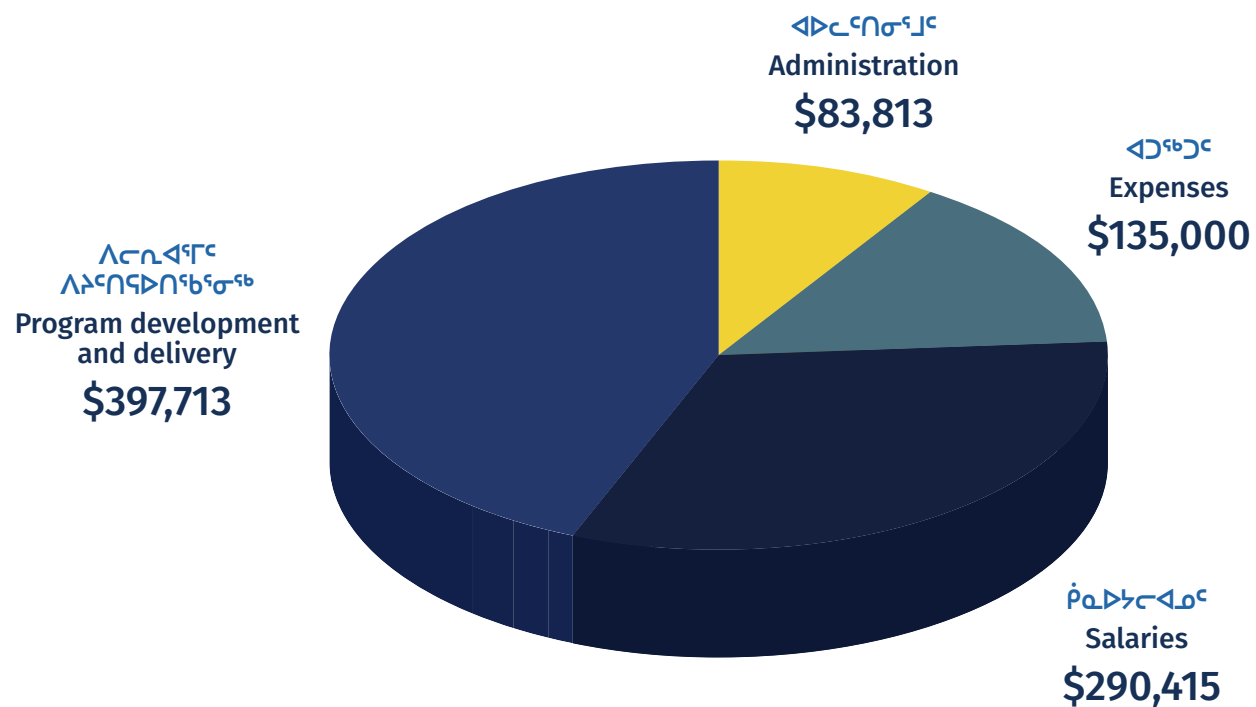
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፲ሩ 31, 2023 ምዕራባዊ ሶጢንግ ልጋጋዎች \$891,942 ምዕራባዊ ሶጢንግ ሶርታጋዊ ልጋጋዎች ለጉልበኝ ልማት ምዕራባዊ ሶጢንግ ልጋጋዎች.

The following financial summary is based on QIA's fiscal year beginning April 1, 2022 and completing March 31, 2023.

The financial summary is based on information contained in the Qikiqtani Inuit Association's Non-Consolidated Financial Statements as prepared for QIA by Lester Landau Chartered Professional Accountants and in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

As of March 31, 2023, QIA spent \$891,942 on Qikiqtani Truth Commission program development.

**\$891,942**

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Total Saimaqatigiingniq Fund spending in 2022-2023

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