Women’s organisations worldwide
(parliamentary/non-parliamentary)

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Parliamentary bodies for women

International

CPA

International Steering Committee of the Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians

The Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians (CWP) was founded by women delegates at the 1989 plenary conference so women at future conferences could discuss ways to increase female representation in Parliament and work towards the mainstreaming of gender considerations in all CPA activities and programmes. In 2004, the group was formally recognized in the CPA Constitution and its elected Chairperson added to the CPA Executive Committee. A Steering Committee of 10 Members plans its activities. The current Chair in Office is the Hon. Alix Boyd Knights, MHA, Speaker of the House of Assembly, Dominica.

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Others

Council of Women World Leaders

The Council of Women World Leaders is a network of current and former women presidents and prime ministers. The Council currently has 49 Members. The Council’s mission is to promote good governance and enhance the experience of democracy globally by increasing the number, effectiveness, and visibility of women who lead at the highest levels in their countries.

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Supporting Organisations-Parliamentary Strengthening

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CID is a world leader in developing strategies to help legislatures function more effectively and democratically. For over two decades, the Center has specialized in designing and implementing programs that take into account each government’s unique
institutional and societal conditions, the interests of stakeholders, political will, domestic support, and specific needs and existing capabilities in representation, lawmaking, oversight, infrastructure and management.

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Regional

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Australia

Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians (CWP) Australian Region
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Caribbean, Americas and Atlantic Region

Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians (CWP) Caribbean, Americas and Atlantic Region

Others

Africa

The Network of Women Parliamentarians of Central Africa (RFPAC)

The Network of Women Parliamentarians of Central Africa (RFPAC) was established in March 2002 on the request of women parliamentarians of the region during an AWEPA regional conference. RFPAC is formed by the women parliamentarian platforms from the following parliaments: Angola, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Democratic Republic of Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, and Republic of Congo.

The Network of Women Parliamentarians of Central Africa aims to contribute to the political, economic and social promotion of Central African women; the construction of a gender balanced democracy; peace keeping and the promotion of impartial justice through strengthening and supporting women parliamentarians in their legislative and executive oversight role, and constituents’ representation functions; and, representing the voice of women in their countries.

The network contributes also to peace preservation and stability of the Central African region.
**SADC Parliamentary Forum**
The Gender Equality and Empowerment Programme of the SADC Parliamentary Forum aims to promote greater awareness of the policies and practices to advance gender equality and the inclusion and empowerment of vulnerable, minority and special groups in the business of Parliament.

http://www.sadcpf.org/gender/

**Americas**

ParlAmericas: Group of Women Parliamentarians

The Group of Women Parliamentarians is the only permanent working group of ParlAmericas. It includes representatives from each of the sub-regions of the Americas – North, Central, South and Caribbean. The Group has met every year since its creation. Its meetings and activities strengthen the work of women parliamentarians by providing a space to share and exchange experiences and knowledge from a gender perspective. The Group is open to both men and women parliamentarians. The current President of the Group is Ecuadorian Representative Linda Machuca Moscoso (2011-2013).

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**Network of Women Parliamentarians of the Americas**

http://www.feminamericas.net/EN/secretariat.html

The Network of Women Parliamentarians of the Americas brings together the women members of parliamentary assemblies of unitary, federal and federated states, regional parliaments, and interparliamentary organizations in the Americas. Its members engage in concerted action on matters relating to women so that they may be taken into account within the continent's legislative bodies. As part of the Parliamentary Confederation of the Americas (COPA) since 1999, the Network has been actively developing expertise on various women's issues on which parliamentarians have the power to take action.

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**Australia**

**Emily’s List**
EMILY’s List Australia is a financial, political and personal support program for progressive Labor Women candidates and Members of Parliament. We provide support to women in a variety of ways including:
- Campaign Donations – Early Money and Directed Donations
- Training on essential skills necessary to win and hold office
- Mentoring women by linking new candidates to former women MPs, candidates and campaign experts for advice and counsel
- Allowing our candidates to tap into a new volunteer case for their campaigns
- Gender Gap Research to ensure our Candidate and MPs have the cutting edge of polling and research to win the Women's Vote.
- Political skill training to the next generation of candidates and MPs.
EMILYs List Australia is a non-profit organization with a nation-wide network of members, supporters and volunteers – both men and women – who make our support of progressive women possible.

Asia

Women's Parliamentary Caucus (WPC)

The formation of a non-partisan Women's Parliamentary Caucus (WPC) in the Parliament of Pakistan, under the leadership of Dr. Fehmida Mirza, Honourable Speaker of the National Assembly, is a milestone in the country’s parliamentary history and a boost to the cause of women’s rights in Pakistan. With its membership open to all women parliamentarians, today it has in its fold some 90 legislators out of a total of 76 women Members of the National Assembly and 17 women Senators. The Members take keen interest in the proceedings of the Caucus which has enabled this rather young forum to mature in an exceptionally short time.

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Country-specific

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The Kenyan Women Parliamentary group, now known as the Kenyan Women Parliamentary Association (KEWOPA), was formed in May 2001 by the nine women parliamentarians in the eighth parliament.

The membership of the association consists of all the women Members of Parliament from all the political parties both elected and nominated. The formation of the Association arose out of the need to raise the number of women parliamentarians, increase their contribution and influence on Parliamentary business and ensure increased attention to issues affecting women.

KEWOPA was founded to transform these and other inequities that imperiled women’s access, participation and achievement in Parliament and other political institutions and processes.

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Rwanda Women Parliamentary Forum (RWPF)
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Rwanda Women Parliamentary Forum (RWPF) was the first to be established among networks and Forums affiliated to the Parliament of Rwanda. It was set up in 1996 by Women of the National Transitional Assembly, irrespective of their political leanings, so as to strengthen the role of Women Parliamentarians in the Rwandan society, in general, and the Parliament of Rwanda in particular. All women Parliamentarians, Senators and Deputies are the Forum’s effective members. Rwanda Women Parliamentary Forum (RWPF) is a mechanism of facilitating Gender integration in the Parliament.

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The Uganda Women's Parliamentary Association (UWOPA)

The Uganda Women's Parliamentary Association (UWOPA), which comprises of all women Members of Parliament, was established during the National Resistance Council (NRC) in the 5th Parliament of Uganda (1989-1994) with the aim of engendering the Legislative process, creating awareness campaigns and encouraging lobbying as well as advocacy, networking, resource mobilization and information dissemination. UWOP provides a forum for Women MPs to discuss, share experiences and support activities that would enhance women's participation, effective leadership in all dimensions of politics including socio-economics, science and technology. UWOPA is a major contributor to a just and gender sensitive constitution, legislation and national policies that enable political, social and economic empowerment of the women and men in Uganda.

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IPU Database for bodies within Parliaments
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UK Women's Parliamentary Radio
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Women's Parliamentary Radio broadcasts interviews and documentaries with MPs of all parties. All the podcast broadcasts are pre-recorded and put on the website as reports which can be "streamed" and listened to "as live" immediately or downloaded. “Impartiality” is our editorial ethos.

UK Centre for the Advancement of Women in Politics (CAWP)
http://www.qub.ac.uk/cawp/

Formed in October 2000, CAWP is based in the School of Politics, International Studies and Philosophy in Queen's University Belfast. We aim to foster an appreciation of women’s contribution to politics, government and public decision making in the UK and Ireland. We consider women’s political participation as having two important dimensions - the proportion of women in decision making and the inclusion of women’s perspectives in government policies and programmes.

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Non-parliamentary women’s organisations

International

Agora Portal
http://www.agora-parl.org/

Since its launch in 2010 by the UNDP, AGORA has become the leading Portal for the parliamentary development community, uniting international organisations, parliamentary development experts and professionals, but also MP’s, parliamentary staff, NGO’s and civil society organisations active in the field of parliamentary development. AGORA is centered around a public Portal, centralising knowledge on parliaments and parliamentary development worldwide, and a Trusted Area, an online community platform where members exchange knowledge and practices, engage in discussions and stay up to date on developments in parliamentary affairs.

http://www.agora-parl.org/contact

The Association for Women’s Rights in Development (AWID)
http://www.awid.org/About-AWID/Contact-Us

The Association for Women’s Rights in Development (AWID) is an international, feminist, membership organization committed to achieving gender equality, sustainable development and women’s human rights. A dynamic network of women and men around the world, AWID members are researchers, academics, students, educators, activists, business people, policy-makers, development practitioners, funders, and more.

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Founded in 1992, Equality Now is an organization that advocates for the human rights of women and girls around the world by raising international visibility of individual cases of abuse, mobilizing public support through our global membership, and
wielding strategic political pressure to ensure that governments enact or enforce laws and policies that uphold the rights of women and girls. With offices in New York, Nairobi and London, presences in Amman, Jordan and Washington, DC and a special initiative in Lusaka, Zambia, our areas of focus include Discrimination in Law, Sexual Violence, Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) and Trafficking. Combining grassroots activism with international, regional and national legal advocacy, we envision a world in which women and men have equal rights under the law and full enjoyment of those rights.

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Global Fund for Women
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The Global Fund for Women advances the rights of women and girls worldwide by increasing the resources for and investing in women-led organizations and women’s collective leadership for change. It has been a catalyst in the global women’s rights movement since 1987 by mobilizing nearly $85 million from 20,000+ diverse individuals and institutions and in turn, providing grants to 4200 groups in 171 countries. In 2010 alone, our efforts reached 125,000 women and girls and benefited thousands more.

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Gender & HIV/AIDS Web Portal (Online Network)
http://www.genderandaids.org/

GenderandAIDS.org aims to promote understanding, knowledge sharing and action on HIV and AIDS as a gender and human rights issue. This comprehensive web portal offers up-to-date information on the epidemic from a gender perspective, a full range of resources, personal stories and commentaries, and multimedia advocacy tools. visit the portal »

Gender-Responsive Budgeting (Online Network)
http://www.gender-budgets.org/

The Gender-Responsive Budgeting web portal aims to facilitate the exchange of information between academics, practitioners, researchers and activists working on gender budget initiatives. It features articles, research papers and training tools. visit the portal »

Idea- Democracy and Gender Section
http://www.idea.int/gender/

The International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA) is an intergovernmental organization with a mission to support sustainable democracy worldwide. The objectives of the Institute are to support stronger democratic institutions and processes, and more sustainable, effective and legitimate democracy.

International IDEA is committed to ensuring that gender equality is integrated in democracy building. As a cross cutting dimension of democracy, gender is addressed through two complementary and critical approaches; gender mainstreaming and women’s empowerment. Through the global programme on Democracy and Gender as well as regional programme initiatives (in Nepal, Bolivia and Sudan etc.) we support knowledge transfer and capacity building on gender equality and women’s empowerment in electoral processes, political parties, constitution building processes, state of democracy assessments and democracy and development processes.

Headquarters
iKNOW Politics’ goal is to increase the participation and effectiveness of women in political life by utilizing a technology enabled forum to provide access to critical resources and expertise, stimulate dialogue, create knowledge, and share experiences on women’s political participation. The iKNOW Politics website is an interactive tool that allows users and members worldwide to engage in a number of online activities gaining access to essential knowledge and information. The key iKNOW Politics features are the following:

- Expert Network: Members are provided the opportunity to ask questions and exchange information with experts in the field of women’s political participation, through the unique online tool called “Ask the Experts.”
- News and Events: Users can access the latest information, news and events on women and politics that are compiled from global news outlets, project updates and member contributions.
- Resource Library: iKNOW Politics has an online library that includes more than 650 reports, handbooks and training materials from international agencies, research institutions, academia and civil society groups. Themes include governance and politics, including campaigns, elections and quotas, political parties, advocacy and lobbying, skills building, legislation and post-conflict and political transitions.
- Online Discussions: Online discussions are hosted on the issues related to women’s political participation. It provides a free and unlimited space for sharing ideas, experiences, and knowledge useful for supporting women in their political paths.

The network, launched in February 2007, is a joint project of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI), the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA).

The Quota Project

The Database provides information on the various types of quotas in existence today on women's political participation, detailing the percentages and targets in countries where they are applicable. This Database is intended as a working research tool. That is, it will continue to expand as more information becomes available and is verified. Only countries with electoral gender quotas will be found on this web site.

Click here for more information on quotas and the database.

Academic: Thirdspace (Database)
http://www.thirdspace.ca

A peer-reviewed journal of Canadian feminist scholarship, theory and cultural studies.

UN Action against Sexual Violence in Conflict (UN Action, Online Network)
http://www.stoprapenow.org/

UN Action unites the work of 13 UN entities with the goal of ending sexual violence in conflict. It is a concerted effort by the UN system to improve coordination and accountability, amplify programming and advocacy, and support national efforts to prevent sexual violence and respond effectively to the needs of survivors. visit the website »

SAFE WORLD FOR WOMEN
http://www.asafeworldforwomen.org/

The Safeworld International Foundation (Safe World for Women) is a women-led not-for-profits organisation working with grassroots groups to promote the rights of women and children.

Say NO – UNiTE to End Violence against Women (Online Network)
http://www.gender-budgets.org/

UN Women’s Say NO initiative is a global platform for advocacy and action, engaging participants from all walks of life to prevent and address violence against women and girls. It contributes towards the objectives of the UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon’s campaign, UNiTE to End Violence against Women, through social mobilization. visit the website »
The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (Database)
http://w3.unece.org/pxweb/


Virtual Knowledge Centre to End Violence against Women and Girls (Online Network)
http://www.endvawnow.org/

A one-stop online centre that encourages and supports evidence-based programming to more efficiently and effectively design, implement, monitor and evaluate initiatives to prevent and respond to violence against women and girls. The website offers leading tools and evidence on what works, drawing on expert recommendations, policy and programme evaluations and assessments, and practitioners’ experiences from around the world. visit the website »

Women’s eNews (Database)
http://womensenews.org/

Women's eNews is an award-winning nonprofit news service covering issues of particular concern to women and providing women's perspectives on public policy. With writers and readers around the globe Women's eNews' audience stretches from New York City to New Delhi and all points between, reaching an estimated 1.5 million readers each year.

Women’s Net
http://www.womensnet.org.za/vision-mission

Women’s Net is a South African based non-governmental organisation that strengthens women and girls movements for social change through the strategic use of information communication tools and advocacy that promotes access, the right to information and freedom of expression.

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The Global Network for Women in the News Media
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Founded in 1990, the International Women’s Media Foundation is a vibrant organisation dedicated to strengthening the role of women in the news media worldwide as a means to further freedom of the press. The IWMF uses three strategies in its work: Cultivating leadership, honouring courage, pioneering change.

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UN Women

In July 2010, the United Nations General Assembly created UN Women, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women. The creation of UN Women came about as part of the UN reform agenda, bringing together resources and mandates for greater impact. It merges and builds on the important work of four previously distinct parts of the UN system, which focused exclusively on gender equality and women’s empowerment.

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WomenWatch is the central gateway to information and resources on the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women throughout the United Nations system, including the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women), the United Nations Secretariat, regional commissions, funds, programmes, specialized agencies, and academic and research institutions. The portal contains a directory of resources on selected topics including the critical areas of concern of the Beijing Platform for Action, statistics and indicators, gender mainstreaming and online clearinghouses on themes currently on the United Nations global agenda, such as climate change. Recent developments also include UNGENews, a real-time news feed of all United Nations news on gender equality and empowerment of women.

International Women's Day
(http://www.internationalwomensday.com)

International Women's Day is celebrated annually on March 8th all over the world as a way of inspiring women, celebrating their achievements and calling for change. Think globally; act locally! internationalwomensday.com is a global hub for sharing International Women’s Day information, events, news and resources. The website was founded in 2001 as a non-profit philanthropic venture dedicated to keeping International Women's Day (IWD) alive and growing. The service is proudly provided by Aurora Ventures as a non-profit venture and kindly supported by a number of companies who make it possible for this International Women's Day website to operate.

WomenWatch (Online Network)
http://www.un.org/womenwatch/

WomenWatch is a central gateway to information and resources on the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women throughout the UN system. The website also provides information on the outcomes of, as well as efforts to incorporate gender perspectives into follow-up to global conferences. visit the website »

Womankind Worldwide
http://www.womankind.org.uk/

Womankind Worldwide believes that women in developing countries are a powerful force for change. The charity works with women's organizations in Africa, Asia and Latin America. All projects are committed to enabling women to understand their legal rights and using this to benefit their daily lives.

Women for Women International
http://www.womenforwomen.org/

Women for Women International envisions a world where no one is abused, poor, illiterate or marginalized; where members of communities have full and equal participation in the processes that ensure their health, well-being and economic independence; and where everyone has the freedom to define the scope of their life, their future and strive to achieve their full potential.

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African Women’s Development Fund
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The African Women’s Development Fund (AWDF) is a grant making foundation that supports local, national and regional women’s organisations working towards the empowerment of African women and the promotion and realisation of their rights. Members of AWDF’s staff and board provide capacity building support to grantee partners through convenings, monitoring, and evaluation visits as well as technical assistance to numerous national, regional and international processes. Advocacy and policy development are key areas of activity to support and embed the outcomes of our grant making in national and international
legislation, and in development processes more generally. Examples of our support to key development processes include presentations to the United Nations Division for the Advancement of Women Expert Group Meeting on financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women (2007); acting as a thematic lead for the International Colloquium on Women’s Empowerment, Leadership Development, International Peace & Security (co-convened by President Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf of Liberia and President Tarja Halonen of Finland in 2009); and co-convening the first pan African assembly of the African GrantMakers Network in 2010.

Gender Centre Ghana
http://www.gendercentreghana.org/

The Gender Studies and Human Rights Documentation Centre (GSHRDC), established in 1995, is a non- profit, non-government organization committed to working for the promotion and protection of the human rights of women. Specifically, the Center was founded with the mission of compiling information on women and human rights issues to support assertions about women’s human rights issues and to help integrate women’s concerns and perspectives into mainstream programmes, projects and policies addressing social and development issues.


Women of Uganda Network
http://wougnet.org/about/our-programs/

Programs: Information Sharing and Networking, Technical Support, Gender and ICT Policy Advocacy. The Gender program aims at effectively influencing the formulation and implementation of gender sensitive ICT policies and programs, in collaboration with members and partners. WOUGNET also serves as secretariat for the Uganda Women's Caucus on ICT (UWCI) that undertakes advocacy activities geared towards addressing gender concerns within the ICT Policies and programs. Advocacy activities include research, studies, analysis and advocacy of issues in areas of e-governance, e-access, and the review of national/local communications policies and strategies to establish what works, what does not and the recommendations for a way forward. Issues raised by WOUGNET are addressed to policy and decision makers, and we monitor and evaluate progress made to integrate a gender-perspective in programs, policies, and practices. WOUGNET has adopted a Gender Evaluation Methodology (GEM)-approach in undertaking the researches/studies and analyses to ensure that a gender perspective is integrated. WOUGNET also implements projects and programs that promote gender equality among communities. Such projects aim at benefiting women and the youth, for example, empowering communities to monitor district service delivery through ICTs and promoting economic empowerment of women entrepreneurs.

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