

## CWP Template for Reports on Developments in Branches and Regions

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| <p><b>1. Data on the number of women representatives</b></p> <p>Including:</p> <p>Statistics in legislatures, executive, company boards</p> <p>Changes in representation following elections</p> <p>Affirmative Action policies, as they relate to quotas, constitutional, legislative, electoral changes</p> <p>Political Party Reforms and appointments of women within the Party Structures</p> | <p><b>Malaysia</b></p> <p><b><u>14<sup>th</sup> Parliament (2018-2022)</u></b><br/> <b>House of Representatives:</b> 33/222 MPs (14.86%)</p> <p><b><u>15<sup>th</sup> Parliament (2022-2027)</u></b><br/> <b>Senate:</b> 11/56 Senators (19.64%)<br/> <b>House of Representatives:</b> 30/222 MPs (13.51%)</p> <p><b><u>Women Cabinet Members:</u></b><br/> <b>2018:</b> 5/29 Ministers, 4/27 Deputy Ministers (16.07%)<br/> <b>2020:</b> 5/32 Ministers, 4/38 Deputy Ministers (12.86%)<br/> <b>2021:</b> 6/32 Ministers, 4/38 Deputy Ministers (14.29%)<br/> <b>2022 (to present):</b> 5/31 Ministers, 8/29 Deputy Ministers (21.67%)</p> |
| <p><b>2. Information on elections that were held this year</b></p> <p><b>Including:</b><br/> Data on women Members that won and/or lost seats or appointed to new positions</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p><b><u>14<sup>th</sup> Parliament (2018-2022)</u></b><br/> 72 women candidates ran for 58 Federal seats in the General Elections</p> <p><b><u>15<sup>th</sup> Parliament (2022-2027)</u></b><br/> 127 women candidates ran for 103 Federal seats in the General Elections</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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| <p><b>3. Status of the CWP in regional constitutions</b></p> <p>Including:</p> <p>Updates in Regional Constitutional changes and/or challenges where applicable</p> | <p>No updates</p> |

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| <p><b>4. CWP Regional Structure</b></p> <p>Including:</p> <p>Updates on changes and/or challenges to Regional CWP Structures</p>                           | <p>No updates</p> |
| <p><b>5. Regional Budget for CWP Activities</b></p> <p>Including:</p> <p>Updates on changes and/or challenges to Regional CPA Budgets where applicable</p> | <p>No updates</p> |

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| <p><b>6. Regional Conference – What role did CWP play?</b></p> <p>Including:</p> <p>Updates on changes and/or challenges to holding a regular CWP meeting at CPA Regional Conferences</p> <p>Updates on Regional CWP activities</p> | <p>No updates</p>                                                                                            |
| <p><b>7. CPA International Executive Committee – does your region have a female Member?</b></p> <p>Including:</p> <p>Updates on changes to Regional Representatives to the CPA International Executive Committee</p>                | <p>Hon. Datuk Seri Dr. Noraini binti Ahmad - CPA Regional Representative from the South East Asia Region</p> |

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| <p><b>8. Initiatives linked to CWP Mission Statement <i>'To promote the representation of women in CPA Branches and women's full and equal participation in all political and parliamentary leadership at all levels'</i> undertaken by Parliaments and/or Regions</b></p> <p>Including:</p> <p>Legislation, Resources, Gender Sensitive Parliament Self-Assessments, Inter-organisational strategies, Intra-Ministerial and Civil Society Cooperation and all other strategies.</p> | <p>Hon. Alice Lau Kiong Yieng is the Deputy Speaker for the House of Representatives</p> <p>Hon. Datuk Wira Mas Ermieyati binti Samsudin, MP for Masjid Tanah is the Chairperson for the Parliament Public Accounts Committee (PAC)</p> <p>Hon. Ms Teresa Kok Suh Sim, MP for Seputeh is the Vice Chairperson of the PAC</p> <p>Women MPs leading the Special Select Committees and All-Party Parliamentary Group Malaysia (APPGM):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senate Special Select Committee on Law Revision – chaired by Hon. Senator Rita Sarimah Anak Patrick Insol</li> <li>• House of Representatives Special Select Committee on Women, Children and Community Development – chaired by Hon. Yeo Bee Yin, MP for Puchong</li> <li>• APPGM on Refugee Policy – chaired by Hon. Syerleena binti Abdul Rashid, MP for Bukit Bendera</li> <li>• APPGM on Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) – chaired by Hon. Isnaraissah Munirah bt Majilis @ Fakharudy, MP for Kota Belud</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>9. The Contribution of women parliamentarians to The Parliamentarian journal article</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Parliamentarian 2023 Issue Three - 'The Role of Parliamentarians in Unlocking the Potential of Commonwealth Youth Via Innovation' by Ms. Mas Liza Maslan, Parliamentary Research Officer, Parliament of Malaysia</li> <li>• The Parliamentarian 2019 Issue Four - View from CWP Chairperson - Speech at the opening of the CWP Conference - Hon. Dato' Noraini Ahmad MP</li> <li>• The Parliamentarian 2019 Issue Three - View from the CWP Chairperson - The Commonwealth: Adding political value to global affairs in the 21st century - Hon. Dato' Noraini Ahmad MP</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| <p><b>10. Other</b></p> <p>Including, for example:</p> <p><b>Strategies to Overcome Gender Inequality</b></p> <p>Education</p> <p>Gender Quotas</p> <p>Leadership programmes</p> <p>Childcare</p> <p>Mechanisms to prevent political violence</p> <p>Equal access to Party resources</p> <p>Coordination with other like-minded Women's organisations</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Parliament has provided a childcare centre for Member of Parliaments and its staff</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

**Any Additional Comments:**