

**Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians Steering Committee Meeting,
[Region] Report**

1. Data on the number of women representatives

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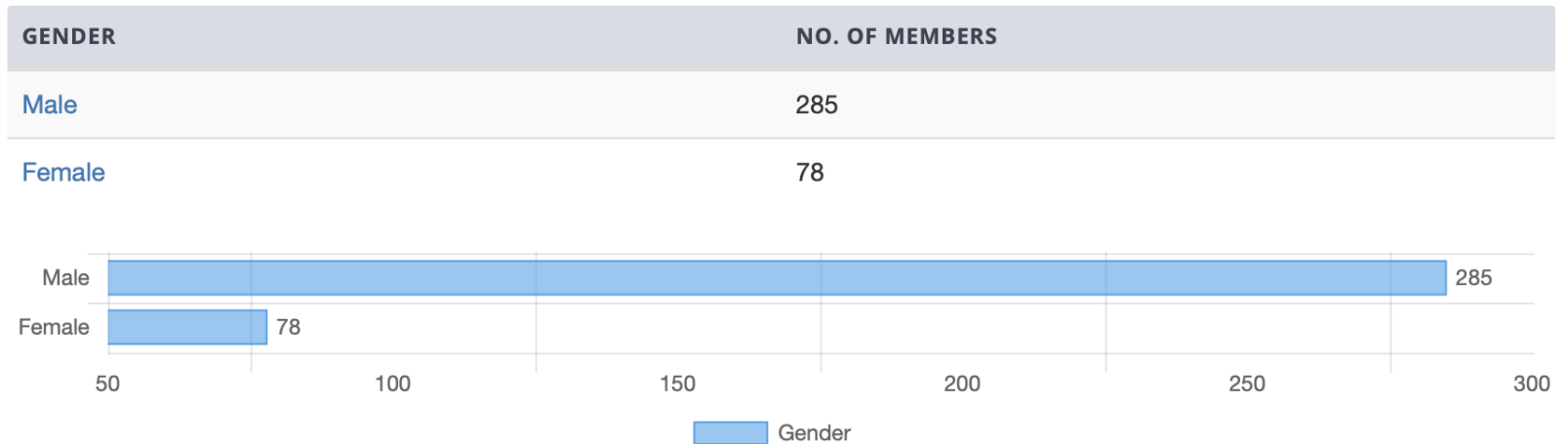
Statistics in legislatures, executive, company boards

Changes in representation following elections

Affirmative Action policies, as they relate to quotas, constitutional, legislative, electoral changes

Political Party Reforms and appointments of women within the Party Structures

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB



2. Information on elections that were held this year

Including:

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB

LIST OF WOMEN MPAs ELECTED ON GENERAL SEATS

Data on women
Members that won
and/or lost seats or
appointed to new
positions

S/N	PP No	Name	Party
1.	PP-40	Ms Zarnab Sher	SIC
2.	PP-41	Ms Baasima Chaudhry	SIC
3.	PP-52	Mrs Hina Arshad	PML-N
4.	PP-123	Ms Ashifa Riaz	SIC
5.	PP-124	Ms Sonia	SIC
6.	PP-159	Ms Maryam Nawaz Sharif	PML-N
7.	PP-172	Ms Misbah Wajid	IND
8.	PP-225	Ms Shazia Hayyat	PML-N
9.	PP-244	Ms Suryia Sultana	SIC
10.	PP-246	Ms Farzana Khalil	IND
11.	PP-260	Ms Saima Kanwal	SIC
12.	PP-277	Ms Nadia Khar	SIC

LIST OF WOMEN MPAs ON RESERVED SEATS

S/N	W No	Name	Party
1.	W-298	Ms Zakia Khan	PML-N
2.	W-299	Ms Ishrat Ashraf	PML-N
3.	W-300	Ms Mariam Aurang Zeeb	PML-N
4.	W-301	Ms Azma Zahid Bokhari	PML-N
5.	W-302	Ms Hina Parvez Butt	PML-N
6.	W-303	Ms Salma Saadia Temur	PML-N
7.	W-304	Ms Rahila Khadim Hussain	PML-N
8.	W-305	Dr Ayesh Javed	PML-N
9.	W-306	Ms Sania Ashiq Jabeen	PML-N
10.	W-307	Ms Salma Butt	PML-N
11.	W-308	Ms Kanwal Pervez Chaudhry	PML-N
12.	W-309	Ms Mehwish Sultana	PML-N
13.	W-310	Ms Nausheen Adnan	PML-N
14.	W-311	Ms Asma Ehtisham ul Haq	PML-N
15.	W-312	Ms Kausar Javed	PML-N
16.	W-313	Ms Uzma Jabeen	PML-N
17.	W-314	Ms Ambreen Ismail	PML-N
18.	W-315	Ms Mumtaz Begum	PML-N

		19.	W-316	Ms Sunbal Malik Hussain	PML-N	
		20.	W-317	Ms Rukhsana Kausar	PML-N	
		21.	W-318	Ms Shazia Rizwan	PML-N	
		22.	W-319	Ms Motiya Begum	PML-N	
		23.	W-320	Ms Hameeda Mian	PML-N	
		24.	W-321	Ms Sonia Ashir	PML-N	
		25.	W-322	Ms Uzma Kardar	PML-N	
		26.	W-323	Ms Safia Saeed	PML-N	
		27.	W-324	Ms Tahia Noon	PML-N	
		28.	W-325	Ms Amina Hassan	PML-N	
		29.	W-326	Ms Asma Naz	PML-N	
		30.	W-327	Ms Tahira Mushtaq	PML-N	
		31.	W-328	Ms Zaib Un Nisa Awan	PML-N	
		32.	W-329	Ms Fatima Begum	PML-N	
		33.	W-330	Ms Qudsia Batool	PML-N	
		34.	W-331	Ms Riffat Abbasi	PML-N	
		35.	W-332	Ms Atiya Iftikhar	PML-N	
		36.	W-333	Ms Rushda Lodhi	PML-N	
		37.	W-334	Ms Shazia Abid	PPPP	
		38.	W-335	Ms Neelam Jabbar Chaudhary	PPPP	
		39.	W-336	Ms Nargis Faiz Malik	PPPP	
		40.	W-337	Ms Tashfeen Safdar	PML	
		41.	W-338	Ms Salma Saeed	PML	
		42.	W-339	Ms Sarah Ahmad	IPP	
		43.	W-340	Ms Sadia Muzaffar	PML-N	
		44.	W-341	Ms Fizzah Mamoon	PML-N	
		45.	W-342	Ms Abida Bashir	PML-N	
		46.	W-343	Ms Maqsoodan Bibi	PML-N	
		47.	W-344	Ms Amra Khan	PML-N	
		48.	W-345	Ms Somia Atta	PML-N	
		49.	W-346	Ms Rahat Afza	PML-N	
		50.	W-347	Ms Rukhsana Shafiq	PML-N	
		51.	W-348	Ms Tahseen Fawad	PML-N	

52.	W-349	Ms Farzana Abbas	PML-N
53.	W-350	Ms Shagufta Faisal	PML-N
54.	W-351	Ms Uzma Butt	PML-N
55.	W-352	Ms Maria Talal	PML-N
56.	W-353	Ms Sajida Naveed	PML-N
57.	W-354	Ms Nasreen Riaz	PML-N
58.	W-355	Ms Afshan Hassan	PML-N
59.	W-356	Ms Amna Parveen	PML-N
60.	W-357	Ms Sheher Bano	PML-N
61.	W-358	Ms Zeba Ghafoor	PML-N
62.	W-359	Ms Rubina Nazir	PPPP
63.	W-360	Syeda Sumaira Ahmed	IPP
64.	W-361	Syeda Samreen Taj	PML-N
65.	W-362	Ms Kanwal Nauman	PML-N
66.	W-363	Ms Saima Zahid	PML-N

WOMEN MPA ON RESERVED FOR NON-MUSLIM

1.	NM-368	Ms Shakeela Javed	PML-N
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3. Status of the CWP in regional constitutions

Including:

Updates in Regional Constitutional changes and/or challenges where applicable

The CPA Asia Regional Constitution does not specifically provides for women.

**Constitution
of the
Asia Region of the
Commonwealth Parliamentary Association**

*Adopted at Islamabad
on 20th August, 2005*



**Commonwealth Parliamentary Association
Asia Region**
Amended at Lahore on 7th February 2025

**Provincial Assembly of the Punjab
Lahore
Pakistan**

**4. CWP Regional
Structure**

Including:

Updates on changes
and/or challenges to

Continuity of annual conferences at regional level. However, Pakistan has taken lead and partnering with South-East Asia Region brings hope.

Regional CWP Structures	
5. Regional Budget for CWP Activities Including: Updates on changes and/or challenges to Regional CPA Budgets where applicable	The Regional CPA budget fund has still not been formally setup as yet, awaiting concurrence from the Bangladesh Parliament, which is not existent at the moment.
6. Regional Conference – What role did CWP play? Including: Updates on changes and/or challenges to holding a regular CWP meeting at CPA Regional Conferences Updates on Regional CWP activities	Funding and not making CWP related meeting, a side event / part of the CPA Asia Regional Conference is a challenge as well as an opportunity.
7. CPA International Executive Committee – does your region have a female Member? Including: Updates on changes to Regional Representatives to	• Yes, Member Balochistan Assembly, Pakistan is a female member CPA International Executive Committee. • Mr Naveed Qamar, MNA would become member from Federal Parliament of Pakistan from 68th CPC and onwards.

the CPA International Executive Committee	
8. Initiatives linked to CWP Thematic Priorities undertaken by Parliaments and/or Regions Including: Legislation, resources, Inter-organizational strategies, Intra-Ministerial and Civil Society Cooperation and all other strategies.	Legislation by Women MPAs for Women: • The Punjab Food Fortification Bill 2025 • The Punjab Premarital Blood Screening (Family Laws Amendment) Bill 2024 • The Punjab Acid Control Bill 2024 • The Punjab Women's Inheritance Rights Enforcement Bill 2025 • The Punjab Destitute and Neglected Children (Amendment) Bill 2025
9. The Contribution of women parliamentarians to The Parliamentarian journal article	Web Podcast of Member National Assembly, Ms Sharmila Faruqui.
10. Other Including, for example: Strategies to Overcome Gender Inequality Education Gender Quotas	• Women parliamentary caucus • Special committee on gender mainstreaming • Standing committee on women development • Amendments in rules of procedure to have at least two women members in each standing committee to complete its composition • Leadership programmes are conducted through the Women's Parliamentary Caucus (WPC).

Leadership programmes Childcare Mechanisms to prevent political violence Equal access to Party resources Coordination with other like-minded Women's organizations	• Advocacy for childcare facilities in the Assembly has been initiated. • Coordination with civil society and women's rights groups ensures stronger outreach and policy support. • Measures against political violence and online harassment of women are being advanced, including proposed legislation on cyber-bullying.
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