



Women Participation
and Representation
in Political and
Dialogue Processes:
*What can we collectively do
to ensure the minimum
quota of 30% on Women's
Representation by 2020?*

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OUTLINE

- WHY ARE WOMEN NOT REPRESENTED?
- WHY SHOULD WOMEN BE REPRESENTED?
- WHAT CAN WE DO?



WHY ARE WOMEN NOT REPRESENTED?

- Electoral systems are not favourable to enhance women's participation
- Structure and organization of political parties
- Women are less likely to present themselves as candidates
- Women lack finances to advance their political career
- Lack of time for women to engage in political activities



WHY SHOULD WOMEN BE REPRESENTED?

- Justice/right
- Experience's experiences
- Women's Interest
- Enhances democracy



WHAT CAN BE DONE?

- Political parties to develop incentives to attract women to political parties
- Develop special funds to support women in politics
- Invest in young women
- Engage beyond political parties
- Enshrine the principle of 30% in all sector of social, economic and political sectors