

The situation of women in Political Parties

	Number of ministers - 2016 Cabinets	Percentage of female parliamentarians	Percentage of women in political bureau	Supports national quota	Maternity Leave in Bylaws	Constituency
	 9 ministers	1/8 5.56%	3/30 10%	No	No	 36%
	 7 ministers	1/25 3.80%	7/32 22%	Yes	No	 25%
	 3 ministers	1/7 12.5%	 35%	Yes	No	 30% 26,000 members
	 3 ministers	0/13 0%	4/18 22%	Yes	No	 50%
	 2 ministers	0/12 0%	1/20 5%	No	No	 50%
	0 ministers	0/5 0%	 20%	Yes	No	 48.9%
	 2 ministers	0/7 0%	 16.6%	Yes	No	 30% 28,000 members
	 1 minister	0/2 0%	1/17 5.8%	N/A	No	N/A

Some challenges faced by women in Political Parties

Women's committees have been largely ineffective in encouraging broader participation of women in leadership positions.



Female politicians are patronized and sexualised, and do not feel valued.



Times constraints linked to domestic + household chores and duties severely limit the ability of women to commit to political careers.

