

Djibouti's 25% Legislated Candidate Quota Law (2018)

Gender Equality · Good practice · Djibouti

Quality score: 74/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

In 2018 Djibouti raised its legal candidate quota for women from 10% to 25%, with non-compliant party lists ruled inadmissible. Women's seats jumped from 10.8% to 26.2% that year, but fell to 23.1% in 2023, below the mandated floor.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Impact on gender equality	1/1
Effectiveness	1/1
Efficiency	0/1
Evaluated outcomes	1/1
Sustainability	0/1
Achievement / evidence	1/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	1/1
Curator validation	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-11

[National Assembly of Djibouti](#) — accessed 2026-07-11

[IPU: Wind of change in Djibouti](#) — accessed 2026-07-11

[International IDEA Gender Quotas Database](#) — accessed 2026-07-11

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