

Haiti's Constitutional 30% Gender Quota — A Cautionary Case

Gender Equality · Good practice · Haiti

Quality score: 26/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Haiti's 2012 constitutional amendment reserves 30% of national posts for women, but with no implementing law or penalties, women hold under 5% of parliament seats today (5 of 99 deputies, 0 senators) — though municipal councils near parity at 48.5%.

Key dimensions

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

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Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-05

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