

Ireland Electoral (Amendment) (Political Funding) Act 2012 — Gender Quota for Party Funding

Gender Equality · Good practice · Ireland

Quality score: 96/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Ireland's 2012 law conditions party state funding on fielding $\geq 30\%$ women candidates (threshold raised to 40% in 2023). Women's Dáil representation rose from 15.1% (2011) to 25.3% (2024) — a 10.2 pp increase; women candidates rose by 90%.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-06-20

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