

Kosovo's 30% Gender Quota for Assembly Candidate Lists (Law No. 03/L-073, 2008)

Gender Equality · Good practice

Quality score: 74/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Kosovo's Law No. 03/L-073 (2008) mandates $\geq 30\%$ of each gender on Assembly candidate lists, alternating every 3 names. Women's Assembly seats have stayed above the floor at every election since: 32.5% (2014, 2019), a record 35.8% (Feb 2021), and 33.3% (2025).

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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