

Legislated Gender Parity in Candidate Lists — Togo's 2013 Electoral Code (Article 220)

Gender Equality · Good practice · Togo

Quality score: 52/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Togo's 2013 Electoral Code (Article 220) requires party candidate lists to alternate equally between women and men, one of only four African quota laws set at 50%. Women's seat share rose from 16.5% (2018) to 18.6% (2024) in the National Assembly, still far short of parity.

Key dimensions

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

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Data sources

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

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

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