

Lei da Paridade — Cabo Verde's Gender Parity Law for Elected Office

Gender Equality · Good practice · Cabo Verde

Quality score: 96/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Cabo Verde's 2019 Gender Parity Law set a 40% minimum quota for each sex on all candidate lists and ties campaign funding to compliance. Women's seats in the National Assembly rose from 17/72 (23.6%) in 2016 to 28/72 (38.9%) after 2021.

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 2026-07-05

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