

Local Government Act 2011 Gender Quota — Mauritius

Gender Equality · Good practice · Mauritius

Quality score: 96/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Mauritius's 2011 Local Government Act required parties to field at least one-third candidates of each sex for municipal and village council elections. Women's local-government seats jumped from 6.4% to 26.2% in the December 2012 elections, reaching 36.6% on municipal councils.

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

[Government of Mauritius — Ministry of Local Government](#) — accessed 2026-07-05

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[SARDC — Mauritius gender quota law](#) — accessed 2026-07-05

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