Women in the 11th Parliament

How are they doing?

21% of Parliamentarians are women. The Kenyan Constitution expects 33%.

Women in the National Assembly:
- 68 out of 349
- 20% (14 out of 72)
Women in the Senate:
- 18 out of 67
- 27% (5 out of 19)

Women leadership in house committees

National Assembly:
- Committees: 28
  - Chair: 7
  - Vice Chair: 3

Senate:
- Committees: 18
  - Chair: 1
  - Vice Chair: 6

AGRO-CLIMATIC and SOCIO-ECONOMIC COUNTY ZONES

The counties in each region have similar climate and economic drivers and consequently their challenges are largely the same.

Who are the hardest working Women in the 11th Parliament?

These leading Women Parliamentarians have been chosen based on the quality and quantity of their outputs.

NORTHERN Region
- JOYCE EMANIKOR WOMEN REP
- FATUMA IBRAHIM
- MAJONI LESHOOMO
- TURKANA County
- WOMEN REP
- WOMEN REP

COASTAL Region
- ZAINAB CHIDZUGA WOMEN REP
- MISHI JUNA
- HALIMA DURI
- KWALE County
- WOMEN REP
- WOMEN REP

SOUTH EASTERN Region
- RACHEL NYAMAI MP
- SUSAN MUSYOKA
- JOYCE LAY
- KITUI SOUTH Constituency
- WOMEN REP
- WOMEN REP

NORTH RIFT Region
- JOYCE LABOSO MP
- CECILIA NGITCI
- GRACE KIPITU
- Baringo County
- WOMEN REP
- WOMEN REP

MOUNT KENYA Region
- FLORENCE KAJUJI WOMEN REP
- PRISCILLA NTOKABI
- ANNAH GATHIECA
- MERU County
- WOMEN REP
- WOMEN REP

WESTERN Region
- MILLIE ODHIAMBO MP
- GLADYS WANGA
- KISUMU County
- MBITA Constituency
- WOMEN REP
- WOMEN REP

NOMINATED MP’s
- AMINA ABDALLA SUNEZI BIRDZ
- ZULEIKHA JUMA
- BEATRICE ELACHI
- AGNES ZANI

KEY FINDINGS

Women County Representatives do not only represent women’s agenda but also all the challenges faced in their counties including those that affect men.

Women Parliamentarians have the ability to support each other for influence and use their numbers for leverage on important issues.

Women Parliamentarians contributions are greatly influenced by their level of education, professional background, work and life experience.

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