The achievement of democracy presupposes a genuine partnership between men and women in the conduct of the affairs of society in which they work in equality and complementarity, drawing mutual enrichment from their differences.

Women in Parliament

Situation on 1 January 2010

Without the active participation of women and the incorporation of their perspectives at all levels of decision-making, the goal of equality, development and peace cannot be achieved.

Women in the Highest Positions of State

World and Regional Averages of Women in Parliament