



TANZANIA COUNTRY OFFICE











United Nations in Tanzania: Delivering as One

UN Women's programme interventions are aligned to:

- The United Nations Development Assistance Programme (UNDAP) II
- The Five Year Development Plan for Mainland and the Zanzibar Successor Strategy
- Gender Policy in both Mainland and Zanzibar
- Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)
- Sustainable Development and the Sustainable
 Development Goals (SDGs), in particular Goal 5 Achieve
 gender equality and empower all women and girls.
- 3 Flagship Programme Initiatives: Women's Political Empowerment and Leadership; Women's Sustainable Energy Access and Entrepreneurship; Prevention and Access to Essential Services to End Violence against Women; and Making Every Women and Girl Count (Gender and Statistics).





UN Women in Tanzania:











Women's Leadership and Political Participation Country Situation Analysis

- National and international legal and policy frameworks support **equal participation** of women and other marginalized groups across all sectors
- Tanzania is a signatory to several international frameworks, e.g. CEDAW (1979); ICCPR (1996); CPRW (1952); Beijing Declaration (1995); Maputo Protocol (2003); African Union Agenda (2063)
- Tanzanian Constitution provides for **full and equal participation** of women and men in all aspects of political processes
- Women represent 36.8%
- Women Cabinet Ministers: 19%
- **Elected Women in District Councils: 5%**
- Tanzania ranks 25th in the world on representation of women in politics



Women's Leadership & Political Participation

Wanawake Wanaweza Phase I (2014 – 2016):

- 49 % increase in number of women contesting for parliamentary positions between
 2005 and 2015
- 47 % increase in number of women elected as MPs between 2005 and 2015
- All 22 registered political parties empowered to promote leadership and political participation of women, youth and persons with disabilities.
- 10 laws and bills were reviewed to incorporate gender-responsive legislation and budgeting; ZEC, ORPP and NA adopted Gender adopted Strategies.
- 30 action plans to advance women's leadership and political empowerment implemented and adopted by religious and community leaders in 8 regions in Mainland and 4 regions in Zanzibar.
- 100 media personnel and 20 Tanzanian media houses trained on gender-responsive and PWD-sensitive reporting for better coverage during the election cycle





Wanawake Wanaweza Program Phase II

Wanawake Wanaweza Phase II (2018 – 2021) builds on lessons learned from Phase I and aims to achieve Women lead and participate in decision-making at all levels, through the following 4 outcomes:

- Outcome 1: Legislative Frameworks and arrangements promote gender balance in elections and decision making bodies.
- Outcome 2: A cadre of interested, diverse and capable women leaders is formed
- Outcome 3: Women are perceived as equally legitimate and effective leaders as men:
- Outcome 4. Women are promoted as leaders in gender sensitive political institutions







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