



ENGAGING PARLIAMENTARIANS IN EVALUATION

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OUTLINE



- ① Context and history
- ② Experiences of engaging parliamentarians in evaluation in different regions.
- ③ The role of parliamentarians
- ④ Tunisia Gender equity challenges

CONTEXT & HISTORY

EMERGE OF PARLIAMENTARIANS INITIATIVE

- **2008** “Role of Parliamentarians in Evaluation” in evaluation gatherings by an MP from Sri Lanka
- **2013**, first parliamentarians panel was held at Evaluation Conclave in Kathmandu.
- **2013** the Parliamentarians Forum for Dev Evaluation was initiated in South Asia.
- **2015** The launch of Global parliamentarians forum for evaluation

REGIONAL EXPERIENCES

Asia

2013 Parliamentarians Forum for Development Evaluation south asia

2015 East Asian regional Parliamentarians Forum meeting thailand

2017 Global Forum on evaluation Bishkek

Africa

2014 African Parliamentarians Network On Development Evaluation (APNODE) initiated at the AfrEA conference

MENA Region

2014 MENA group of parliamentarians' meeting Amman

2015 MENA regional Parliamentarians Forum Cairo

2016 EvalMENA regional parliamentarians assembly Tunisia

America

2015 Latin American Parliamentarians Forum, Panama.

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ROLE OF PARLIAMENTARIANS

PARLIAMENTARIANS HAVE A VITAL ROLE IN ACHIEVING SDGS

- Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for inclusive growth based on “No one left behind” principle.
- Equitable development is important to achieve SDGs.
- Evaluation of SDGs in equity and gender lens helps to strengthen equitable development.

SDGs

People Partnership Planet Prosperity Peace



ROLE OF PARLIAMENTARIANS IN EVALUATION

- Advocate for national evaluation policy and systems
- Promote demand and use of evaluation
- Make the parliament a platform to promote evaluation culture
- Use evidence for national policy making
- Use evidence from evaluations for parliament debates

GPFE OBJECTIVES



GPFE ADVOCACY TOOLS



To **reach more parliamentarians** with the evaluation community to improve the use and demand of evaluations



To **facilitate information** about parliamentarians labor to promote use and demand of evaluation



To **share experiences and knowledge** regarding National Evaluation Policies and Systems

GPFE ADVOCACY TOOLS



Parliamentarians Eval Stories



Webinar on evaluation



**Litterature and mapping developped
regarding to National Evaluation Polices
and Systems**



TUNISIA

GENDER

EQUALITY

CHALLENGES

HISTORICAL EVALUATION SESSION AT THE PARLIAMENT OF TUNISIA



GENDER EQUALITY

Constitution

- Men and women are equal
- No discrimination by gender
- Possibility for women to be president
- Gender parity in elected assemblies
- Protect and strengthen women's rights

Labor code

- Right to work
- No discrimination against women

International convention

- CEDAW Tunisia lifted key reservations to international women's treaty
- ILO Equal Remuneration for Men and Women Workers for Work of Equal Value



PARADOXES



GENDER EQUALITY IN POLITICS



- 34% members of parliament are women
- 3 women ministers (5%)
- 1 women governors (4%)

GENDER EQUALITY



Even though **2 out of 3** graduates are women,

the **unemployment** rate of women graduates is almost double than men

Men 22%

Women 42%

ACHIEVEMENTS

1. No economic exploitation of women
2. Electoral Law parity 50-50
3. Regulations for investment incentives for women entrepreneurs
4. Ending violence against women



Laws ratified
2016/17

CHALLENGES

**The budget sensitive
to gender**

**Equality of inheritance
between men and
women**



RECOMMENDATIONS

- Data collection and research with gender lens;
- Information and business support services of women :
- Access to credit and financial services for women

Proposals of evaluation projects

The effective integration of gender equality have to be evaluate :

1. at political level : the municipal level to achieve gender equality and women's empowerment
2. At the economic level: empowerment of women
- 3. At the labor level: reach the objective of 35% of women participation in active population by 2020**



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