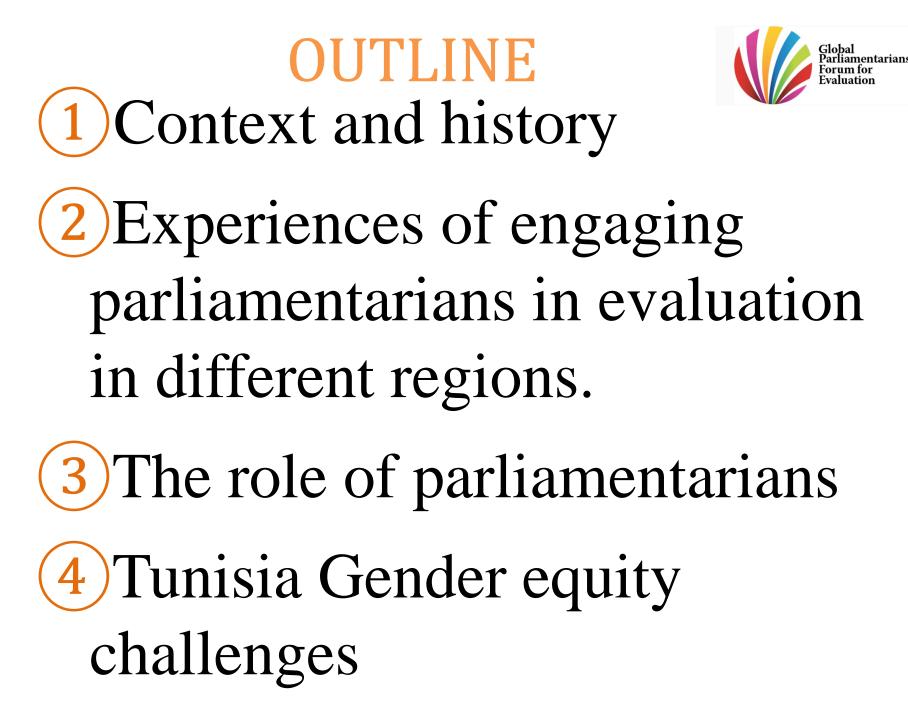


ENGAGING PARLIAMENTARIANS IN EVALUATION

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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



To **enhance** evaluation **technical capacity of parliamentarians** and national parliaments to promote evaluation culture.

To advocate more parliamentarians and national parliaments to create enabling environment for evaluation.

To **promote evaluation function** for Sustainable Development Goals in the framework of "No one left behind".

To **mobilize and advocate** for international community including United Nations **to strengthen evaluation capacity of national parliaments**.

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 Polices and Systems

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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
- 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 evalaution 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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