

HUMAN RIGHTS IN GUINEA-BISSAU



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GUINÉ-BISSAU

Level of Implementation of recommendations to Guinea-Bissau

Issue I: Women's Rights (Gender Equality)

Recommendations:

- ❑ Serbia: n°142 and Chile n°143
 - to ensure compliance with the National Policy to achieve equality, adopting concrete measures to empower women in the political and economic life of the country.
- ❑ Indonesia n° 144
 - Urges Guinea-Bissau to redouble its efforts to ensure the fulfilment of rights and equal opportunities between women and men in the political, civil, economic and social spheres.

Curent Situation :

- ❑ High rate of illiteracy.
- ❑ Low numbers of female layers, which constitutes an obstacle to women's participation in public life.
- ❑ The national policy of gender equality and equity is practically unknown by public and private entities and by society in general.

Recommendations from PPM:

- ❑ Adoption of concrete measures to empower women in the political and economic life of the country.
- ❑ Ensure the implementation of the National Policy for Gender Equality and Equity.

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Issue 2: Women's Rights (Political Participation)

Recommendations:

- ❑ Indonesia 144 n°
 - Urges Guinea-Bissau to redouble its efforts to ensure the fulfilment of rights and equal opportunities between women and men in the political, civil, economic and social spheres.
- ❑ Canada
 - Recommended the effective implementation of the Parity Law, so that structures are more inclusive and gender-balanced

Current Situation:

- ❑ Reduction of female representation in Parliament, Government and Public Administration.
- ❑ After 2023 election, the number of women parliamentarians diminished.

Recommendations from PPM

Issue 2: Women's Rights (Political Participation)

Recommendations from PPM:

- ❑ Ensure and Encourage the participation of Women and Girls in Political, Civil, Economic and Social Life.
- ❑ Implement existing laws and policies in favour of gender equality.

We recommend that the Bissau-Guinean government:

- Revise the Parity Law from the perspective of effective parity, including alternation of sex in both public and private administration, and punishment in case of its violation.
- Create a commission to monitor and review the implementation of the parity law.



Thank you!

Merci!

Obrigada!