

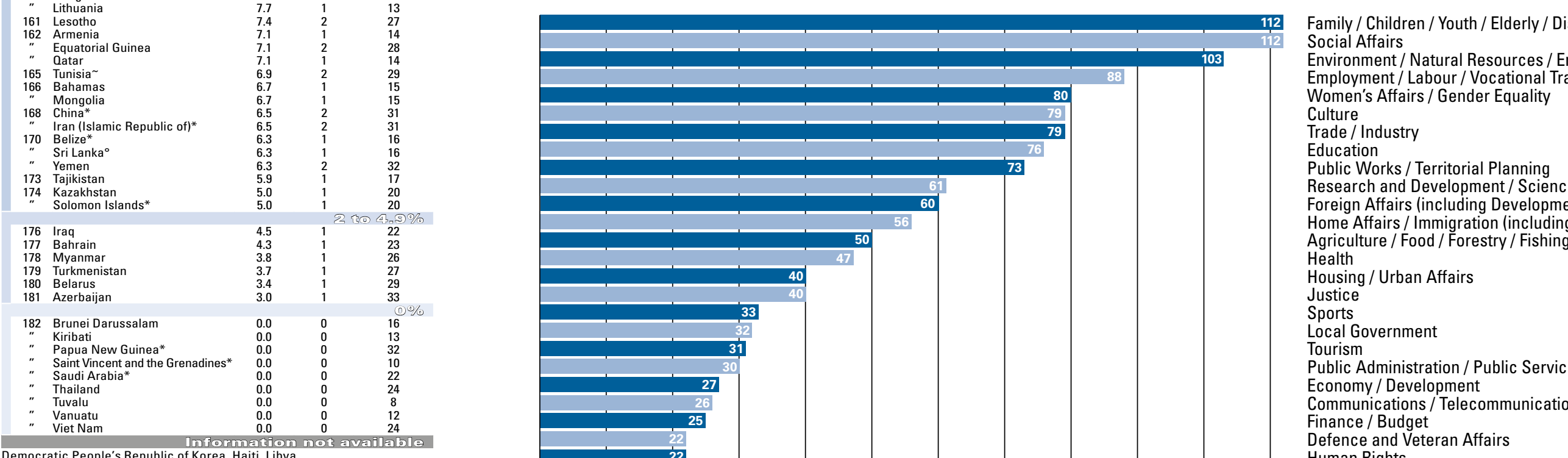
Women in ministerial positions

The countries are ranked according to the percentage of women in ministerial positions, reflecting appointments up to 1 January 2020.

Rank	Country	% Women	Women	Total ministers
1	Spain*	66.7	11	16
2	Finland	61.1	11	18
3	Nicaragua*	58.8	10	17
4	Colombia	57.9	9	15
5	Austria*	57.1	9	16
6	Peru	55.0	11	20
7	Sweden	54.5	12	22
8	Rwanda	53.6	12	22
9	Albania	53.3	8	15
10	France	52.8	11	21
11	Andorra	50.0	6	12
12	Canada	50.0	18	36
13	Costa Rica*	50.0	12	24
14	Guinea-Bissau	50.0	8	16
15	South Africa*	48.3	14	29
16	Ethiopia	47.6	10	21
17	El Salvador*	47.1	8	17
18	Georgia	45.5	11	24
19	Sri Lanka	45.5	5	11
20	Tanzania	44.8	9	20
21	Mozambique*	42.9	9	21
22	Norway	42.9	9	21
23	Switzerland	42.9	9	21
24	Portugal*	42.1	8	19
25	Sweden	41.7	12	29
26	Angola	40.0	12	30
27	Germany	40.0	15	37
28	Guinea	40.0	8	20
29	Yemen	40.0	4	10
30	Lebanon	40.0	2	5
31	Ecuador	37.9	11	29
32	Bulgaria	36.8	8	21
33	Ukraine	35.3	6	17
34	Mexico	35.0	7	20
35	Chile	33.3	8	24
36	Honduras*	33.3	7	21
37	Republic of Korea	33.3	10	30
38	Sao Tome and Principe	33.3	4	12
39	Kenya	33.3	10	30
40	Uganda	33.3	10	30
41	Uruguay	33.3	5	15
42	Zambia	33.3	5	15
43	Denmark	31.6	6	19
44	Switzerland	31.6	6	19
45	Lebanon	31.6	6	19
46	Democratic Republic of Congo	31.3	5	16
47	Dominica	31.3	5	16
48	Dominican Republic	30.0	6	20
49	Madagascar	30.0	6	20
50	New Zealand	30.0	6	20
51	Paraguay	29.4	5	17
52	Luxembourg	29.4	5	17
53	Czechia	28.6	4	14
54	Australia	28.7	10	35
55	Ireland	28.7	4	14
56	Barbados	28.1	6	21
57	Barbados	28.1	6	21
58	Gabon	28.1	6	21
59	Kenya	28.1	6	21
60	Chad	25.9	7	27
61	Belgium	25.0	3	12
62	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	25.0	5	20
63	Oman	25.0	3	12
64	Mali	25.0	3	12
65	Palau	25.0	3	12
66	Egypt	24.2	2	8
67	Togo	24.0	6	25
68	Jamaica	23.5	4	17
69	Slovenia	23.5	4	17
70	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	23.1	3	13
71	Fiji	23.1	3	13
72	Latvia	23.1	3	13
73	Argentina*	22.2	2	9
74	Bosnia and Herzegovina	22.2	2	9
75	Gambia (The)	22.2	2	9
76	Liberia	22.2	2	9
77	Micronesia (Federated States of)	22.2	2	9
78	Montenegro	22.2	2	9
79	Senegal	21.9	7	32
80	Cuba	21.9	7	32
81	North Macedonia	21.7	5	23
82	United Republic of Tanzania*	21.7	5	23
83	Cabo Verde	21.4	3	14
84	Kuwait	21.4	3	14
85	Congo	21.2	7	33
86	Botswana	21.1	1	5
87	Benin	20.8	5	24
88	Zimbabwe	20.8	5	24
89	Central African Republic*	20.0	7	35
90	Mauritania	20.0	5	25
91	Mali	20.0	5	25
92	Sudan	20.0	4	20
93	Serbia	19.0	3	16
94	Malaysia	18.5	5	27
95	Timor-Leste*	18.5	5	27
96	Timor-Leste*	18.2	2	11
97	Romania	17.6	1	6
98	Suriname	17.6	3	17
99	Democratic Republic of Congo	17.4	4	23
100	Poland	17.4	4	23
101	United States of America*	17.4	4	23
102	Sierra Leone	17.2	5	29
103	Israel	16.7	4	24
104	Sama*	16.7	3	18
105	Singapore	16.7	3	18
106	United Arab Emirates	16.7	3	18
107	Japan	15.8	3	19
108	Monrovia	15.8	3	19
109	South Sudan*	15.6	5	32
110	Antigua and Barbuda*	15.2	3	20
111	Cyprus	15.4	2	13
112	Hungary	15.4	2	13
113	Saint Lucia*	15.2	3	20
114	Algeria**	15.2	5	33
115	Cameroun*	14.9	7	47
116	Namibia	14.8	2	14
117	Burkina Faso	14.3	4	28
118	Indonesia	14.3	5	35
119	Nigeria	14.3	5	35
120	India	13.8	4	29
121	Guatemala	13.8	4	29
122	Syrian Arab Republic	13.3	4	30
123	Russian Federation	13.0	3	23
124	Russian Federation	12.9	3	23
125	Côte d'Ivoire*	12.8	6	47
126	Niger	12.5	3	24
127	India	12.5	3	24
128	Mauritius	12.5	3	24
129	Pakistan	12.0	3	25
130	Malta	11.8	1	17
131	Turkey	11.8	2	17
132	Greece	11.2	3	27
133	Laos	11.1	2	18
134	Malawi	11.1	2	18
135	Oman	11.1	1	9
136	Republic of Moldova	11.1	1	9
137	Saint Kitts and Nevis*	11.1	1	9
138	Guinea*	10.8	4	37
139	Nigeria	10.5	1	19
140	Nigeria	10.3	3	29
141	Bhutan	10.0	1	10
142	Marshall Islands*	10.0	1	10
143	San Marino	10.0	1	10
144	Algeria**	9.7	3	31
145	Kyrgyzstan	8.5	2	24
146	Cambodia*	8.4	3	36
147	Brazil	8.1	2	25
148	Philippines*	8.6	3	35
149	Tonga*	8.3	1	12
150	Lebanon	8.0	2	25
151	Bangladesh	7.7	2	26
152	Lithuania	7.5	1	13
153	Lesotho	7.4	2	27
154	Democratic Republic of Congo	7.1	2	28
155	Armenia	7.1	1	14
156	Tanzania*	7.1	1	14
157	Bahamas	6.7	1	15
158	China*	6.5	2	31
159	Iran (Islamic Republic of)*	6.3	1	16
160	Yemen	6.3	1	16
161	Yemen	6.3	2	32
162	Tajikistan	5.9	1	20
163	Kazakhstan	5.9	1	20
164	Solomon Islands*	5.0	1	20
165	Iraq	4.5	1	22
166	Bahrain	4.5	1	22
167	Myanmar	3.8	1	27
168	Turkmenistan	3.4	1	29
169	Belarus	3.4	1	29
170	Azerbaijan	3.0	0	24
171	Brunei Darussalam	0.0	0	18
172	Kiribati	0.0	0	18
173	Papua New Guinea*	0.0	0	32
174	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines*	0.0	0	10
175	Saudi Arabia*	0.0	0	22
176	Thailand	0.0	0	24
177	Taiwan	0.0	0	8
178	Vanuatu	0.0	0	12
179	Viet Nam	0.0	0	24

Portfolios held by Women Ministers

(1451 portfolios in 190 countries)



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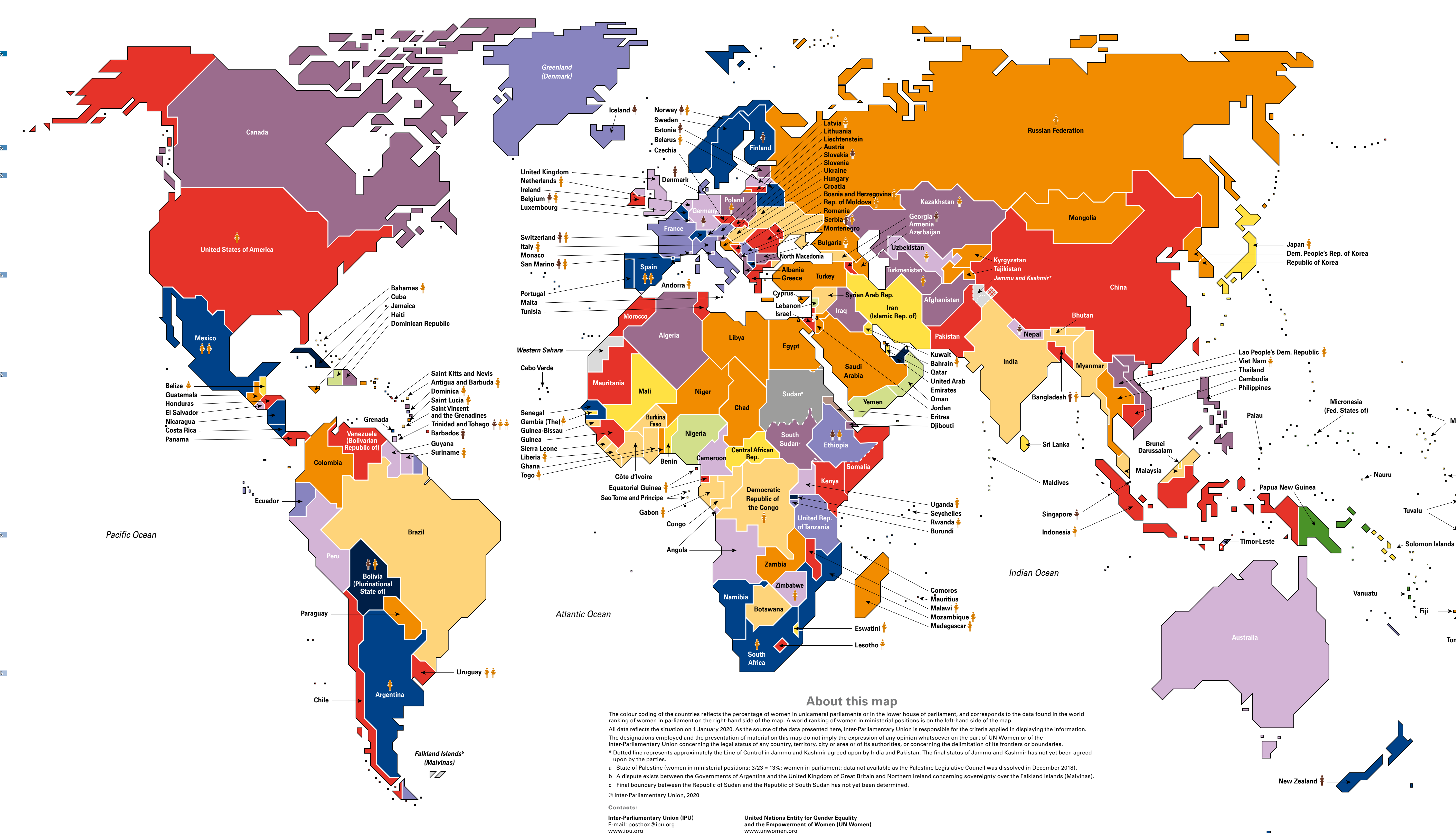


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About this map

The colour coding of the countries reflects the percentage of women in unicameral parliaments or in the lower house of parliament, and corresponds to the data found in the world ranking of women in parliament on the right-hand side of the map. A world ranking of women in ministerial positions is on the left-hand side of the map.

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* Dotted line represents approximately the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir agreed upon by India and Pakistan. The final status of Jammu and Kashmir has not yet been agreed upon by the parties.

a. State of Palestine: women in ministerial positions: 3/23 = 13%; women in parliament: data not available as the Palestine Legislative Council was dissolved in December 2018.

b. A dispute exists between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).

c. Final boundary between the Republic of Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan has not yet been determined.

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Women in parliament

The countries are ranked and colour-coded according to the percentage of women in unicameral parliaments or the lower house of parliament, reflecting elections/appointments up to 1 January 2020.

Rank	Country	Lower of single house	Upper house or Senate	Both houses combined
1	Rwanda	61.2	49/80	38.5
2	Cuba	53.2	322/505	47.2
3	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)*	53.1	69/130	47.2
4	United Arab Emirates	53.0	40	40
5	Mexico	48.2	241/500	49.2
6	Nicaragua	47.3	43/91	49.3
7	Sweden	47.0	164/349	49.3
8	Grenada	46.7	7/15	30.8
9	Andorra	46.4	13/28	38.9
10	South Africa**	46.3	184/352	38.9
11	Finland	46.0	92/200	46.0
12	Costa Rica	45.0	17/155	31.0
13	Spain	44.0	154/350	39.0
14	Senegal	44.0	103/284	44.0
15	Namibia**	42.7	41/96	23.8
16	Switzerland	41.5	83/200	26.1
17	Norway	41.4	70/169	31.0
18	Mozambique	41.2	103/250	41.2
19	Argentina	40.9	105/257	40.3
20	New Zealand	40.8	49/120	45.0
21	Belgium	40.7	61/150	45.0
22	Belarus	40.0	44/110	25.0
23	North Macedonia	40.0	49/120	40.0
24	Portugal	40.0	92/230	37.0
25	Denmark	39.7	71/179	33.3
26	France	39.6	229/573	33.3
27	Ecuador	39.4	54/137	27.2
28	Austria	39.2	173/183	37.7
29	Ethiopia	38.8	212/547	32.0
30	Timor-Leste	38.8	25/65	49.1
31	Dominica**	38.1	8/21	38.1
32	Canada	37.7	63/169	37.7
33	Serbia	37.7	63/169	37.7
34	United Republic of Tanzania	36.9	145/393	36.9
35	Burundi	36.4	121	46.2
36	Italy	35.7	225/630	34.4
37	Uganda	34.9	180/459	34.9
38	Ghana	34.8	24/68	34.8
39	United Kingdom	33.8	220/585	27.2
40	El Salvador*	33.3	29/84	33.3
41	Netherlands	33.3	9/24	33.3
42	Uzbekistan	33.3	33/100	33.3
43	Nepal	32.7	90/275	37.3
44	Uzbekistan	32.7	90/275	37.3
45	Zimbabwe	31.8	86/270	35.8
46	San Marino	31.7	19/60	31.7
47	Norway	31.6	16/51	31.6
48	Germany	31.2	221/709	36.2
49	Cameroon	31.1	56/180	28.0
50	Trinidad and Tobago	31.0	13/42	38.7
51	Australia	30.8	173/561	48.7
52	Latvia	30.0	66/223	30.0
53	Luxembourg	30.0	19/60	30.0
54	Turkmenistan	29.1	174/600	29.1
55	Montenegro	28.6	24/81	28.6
56	Albania	28.5	38/132	28.5
57	Canada	28.0	98/338	48.5
58	Estonia	28.0	101/361	28.0
59	Poland	28.0	127/460	24.0
60	South Sudan	28.0	109/383	