

GQUAL Campaign



Women from the Global South, particularly women of colour, indigenous women, and LGBTQIA+ women, are severely underrepresented in international courts and monitoring bodies.



2 out of 10

UN Human Rights Treaty Bodies have at least 50% representation of women.



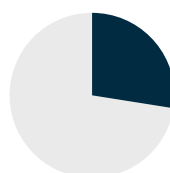
6 women judges

on the International Court of Justice in its entire history, compared to 106 male judges.



Less than 30%

of Latin American candidates elected to international positions are women.



38%

of 583 positions in 88 international judicial and monitoring bodies are held by women.

Better representation of women in these bodies is crucial for gender justice but women face numerous institutional barriers:



Opaque nomination processes



Limited access to opportunities



Lack of support for women candidates

Since 2015, GQUAL has supported the development of practices that promote gender parity within the sector. Established in 2015, GQUAL is a global campaign to overcome the underrepresentation of women in international justice. With Co-Impact's support, GQUAL aims to ensure by 2025 that:



3 Global South countries incorporate intersectionality in selection processes

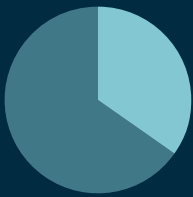


5 countries commit to transparent processes



1 UN body, 1 regional body, and 2 national bodies to develop standards on parity

In 1 year, GQUAL has achieved:



43 out of 80 positions in the UN Special Procedures are now occupied by women.

1st woman appointed as UN Rapporteur on Torture in its 30-year history.



3 major UN bodies have sustained gender parity due to GQUAL's advocacy.

1st woman candidate nominated to the Inter-American Court of Human Rights by Argentina following a transparent, participatory, and competitive selection process.



2 Latin American countries Chile and Colombia committed to model national selection procedures

