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ADVOCACY STRATEGY

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ACRONYMS

TRC	Truth and Reconciliation Commission
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organisations
CSOs	Civil Society Organisations
CBOs	Community Based Organization
FFS	Establish Farmer Field Schools
GBV	Gender Based Violence
GEWE	Gender Equality and women Empowerment
CLR	Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Committee
MDA	Ministry Department and Agency
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
NSCC	National Secretariat for Climate Change
RSE	Relationship Education and Sex Education
ToT	Training-of-Trainers
VAWG	Violence Against Women and Girls
VSLA	Village Saving Loans Account

THE ADVOCACY STRATEGY



BACKGROUND TO THE ADVOCACY STRATEGY

Sierra Leone faces significant challenges throughout the work towards achieving women's full rights and empowerment. **Traditional customs and negative attitudes** dominate many governance systems and established procedures that support limiting legislation. Social norms, traditions, and behaviours also limit the ability of state and civil society actors, including women themselves, to pursue and attain desired equality and rights.

Advocacy for gender equality in Sierra Leone originated from **the quest to address gender inequalities in the Country**. Numerous Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and Community-based Organizations (CBOs) have since come together to implement interventions to achieve gender equality and increase women's leadership participation.

One such intervention is the development of a women's manifesto during electoral processes, which is presented to political parties.

PURPOSE OF THE ADVOCACY STRATEGY

The Advocacy Strategy is a crucial resource for women's groups, individual activists, and non-governmental organizations that promote gender equality in Sierra Leone developed by SEND Sierra Leone, CGG, and the 50/50 Group and other CSOs. **It provides strategic guidance and direction on whom to target, how to influence them, and where to focus efforts to ensure that political parties** and the relevant arms of the State adopt the Sierra Leone Women's Manifesto.

The strategy also sets the agenda for policy discussions during the electoral cycle.

The advocacy strategy aims to raise awareness about women's challenges and propose recommendations to address them. Additionally, it seeks to strategically frame discussions on women's issues to achieve gender equality, inclusion and women's participation in leadership. The strategy also sets the agenda for policy discussions during the electoral cycle. It aims to ensure that women's needs and proposed solutions are captured by political parties and included in their manifestos.

In summary, the Advocacy Strategy provides a roadmap for advocates of gender equality in Sierra Leone ensuring women's voices and proposed solutions are incorporated into political parties' manifestos.

TIMELINE FOR THE OPERATIONALISATION OF THE ADVOCACY STRATEGY

OVERALL TIMEFRAME

The implementation of the Advocacy Strategy will commence once the Steering Committee (Trocaire, Irish Aid, and Christian Aid) accepts the document. The strategy's performance will remain in effect until the themes presented are incorporated into political parties' manifestos or adopted for implementation by government institutions, development partners, or the private sector. The timeline for this implementation will be from 2023-2028.

Segmented Timeframe

The Advocacy Strategy will operate across different time frames, targeting immediate, medium, and long-term objectives. The short-term focus will be on influencing political parties to incorporate the women's manifesto's contents into their manifestos before the June 2023 elections. The medium-term objective will be continually building constituencies to advocate for the issues raised in the women's manifesto. The long-term goal will be to sustain engagement to ensure the uptake of remaining issues by relevant entities within the 2023-2028 timeframe.



HOW THE ADVOCACY STRATEGY WAS DEVELOPED

The document was developed through a consultative process with women at the district, regional, and selected women-focused groups at the national level. **It serves as a strategic means of engagement with various stakeholders and feeds into the wider policy discourse during and after the 2023 elections.** This document forms the basis for structured civil engagement between the electorate and political parties/candidates.

This advocacy campaign must reach critical stakeholders, including national political leaders, religious and traditional leaders, women-led sections of various political parties, youth-led coalitions, , donors, and the private sector for policy and behavioural change. The media and Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) are also critical stakeholders with wide constituencies that can build and sustain debates and conversations on the issues women are facing detailed in the manifesto.

The identified stakeholders greatly influence the development and content of political party manifestos. Other groups include **those with a sustained interest in women's rights and empowerment, with relevant networks and skill sets that can support the inclusion of pertinent issues in political party manifestos,** and who can support issue-based policy conversations for the 2023 elections.

This document provides a structure for communication between voters and political parties/candidates.

Utilising social media platforms can further widen the debate regarding barriers women face and can increase public support to ensure their inclusion in political party manifestos.

Therefore, stakeholders are divided into two categories for this engagement:

Primary stakeholders:

Decision-makers who must actively approve a decision to mainstream the issues detailed in the women's manifesto into other manifestos of political parties. These decision-makers are the primary targets of our advocacy strategy.

Secondary stakeholders:

Individuals and groups that can influence decision-makers (primary stakeholders) to approve decisions including issues detailed in the women's manifesto into the manifestos of the political parties. The opinions and actions of these influential stakeholders are essential in achieving the advocacy objective.

PARTNERS MAP

This section outlines the steering group's intervention strategy in four priority areas based on the group's programme areas and national policies, including the Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment Act of and the Mid-Term Development Plan (2019-2023).

Primary stakeholders

Secondary Stakeholders

Primary stakeholders	Secondary Stakeholders
National Party Executive	CSOs
District Party Executive	The Media
Zonal Executive	Paramount Chiefs
Chairman and Party Leader	Village Heads
Male Members of Parliament	Religious Leaders
Women Parliamentary caucus	Women's Secret Society Groups
Women's Wing Chair and Members	Women Interest Groups
Political Parties' Youth Leaders	N/A



THE ADVOCACY PROCESSES: ACTIVITIES, ACTORS, TIMELINES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Activity	Target Audience	Timeframe	Format and Resources Needed	Who Leads on This
Organise a formal presentation of the manifesto to political parties	Political parties	Immediate term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A copy of the manifesto with a forwarding letter 	The Steering Committee
Organise a formal presentation of the manifesto to local and international NGOs, and diplomatic missions	Local and international NGOs, and diplomatic missions	Immediate term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A copy of the manifesto with a forwarding letter 	
Organise a formal presentation of the manifesto to the media	Print and electronic media houses	Immediate term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Press Conference at which every media house is also given a copy of the manifesto 	
Conduct separate thematic dialogue sessions with Parliamentarians.	Parliamentarians	Immediate term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with the various relevant Parliamentary committees in Parliament. Booking appointments for these meetings will need to be done 	The Steering Committee
Conduct separate thematic dialogue sessions with political parties' executives	Party executives	Immediate term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet at the party headquarters through a prior-booked appointment. 	
Conduct dialogue sessions with Political Parties Associations on the manifesto as a whole	The All-Political Party Association, All Political Party Youth Association, and the All-Political Party Women Association	Immediate term	Meet at the party headquarters through prior-booked appointments.	
One-on-one engagement with party leaders	Political party Chairmen, National Women's Leaders, Party youth leaders, parties' Secretaries General, and whips of each party.	Immediate term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informal engagements Through appointments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual CSOs and NGOs CSO/NGO networks on the various thematic issues Individual women's activists

<p>One-on-one engagement with other leaders</p>	<p>Paramount Chiefs, religious leaders, community leaders</p>	<p>Immediate, medium, and long terms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informal engagements • Through appointments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual CSOs and NGOs • CSO/NGO networks on the various thematic issues • Individual women's activists
<p>Popularise the contents of the manifesto.</p>	<p>The wider citizenry</p>	<p>Immediate, medium, and long term</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appearances on television and radio • Posts on various media channels (Facebook, WhatsApp and Twitter, Tik-Tok) • Street rallies • Newspaper advertorials, op-eds, and inserts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual CSOs and NGOs • CSO/NGO networks on the various thematic issues • Individual women's activists
<p>Conduct sessions on thematic areas with NGOs</p>	<p>NGOs</p>	<p>Medium, and long-terms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through planned meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSO/NGO networks on the various thematic issues

INTERVENTION STRATEGY

This section outlines the steering group's intervention strategy in four priority areas based on the group's programme areas and national policies, including the Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment Act of and the Mid-Term Development Plan (2019–2023).

Objectives	Action/Activities	Responsible	Policy Level / Community (District, Regional, National)
Reduce women's vulnerability to economic dependency, discrimination, and social immobility.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish new/strengthen existing micro-credit initiatives for rural women and girls. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs MDAs LCs 	District
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish women-led agricultural cooperatives for rural women 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs MDAs LCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community District
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support women-led agricultural cooperatives with agricultural implements and planting materials/cultivars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs MDAs LCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community District
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop abridged versions of and provide training for women and girls on the Devolution of Estate Act 2007, Land Rights Commission Act 2022, and Customary Land Rights Act 2022. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs MDAs LCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community District Regional
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish He-for-She Support Groups at District, Section & Community levels to advocate with and for vulnerable women on land use and rights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs MDAs LCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community District
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and initiate signing of MoUs between women-led agricultural cooperatives and traditional leaders for land use for agricultural purposes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs MDAs LCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community District
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the strengthening of existing Village Savings & Loans Associations (VSLAs) with more toolkits and refresher trainings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate and support new VSLAs with toolkits and trainings (VSLA model, business and financial management, recording keeping and resource mobilization) to develop and strengthen individuals' savings for financial sustainability. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize leadership and group management trainings for leaders of new and existing VSLAs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct Business/Micro-Enterprise Development trainings for members of women-led Cooperatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs LCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community District

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct Business/Micro-Enterprise Development trainings for members of women-led Cooperatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs LCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community District
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<p>Increase educational opportunities for girls and young women to enable them gain access to secure jobs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate advocacy actions for an increased role by private capital investments to complement non-profit interventions and philanthropic capital to enable adolescent girls and young women to gain access to secondary and tertiary education. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs LCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District National
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate and establish collaborative partnerships with private capital investments to support: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Adolescent girls and young women to gain access to secondary and tertiary education. Volunteer and internship programmes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs MDAs LCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community District
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish skills-building/development initiatives to build foundational, digital, transferable, and job-specific skills in specific education or training settings – schools, Techvoc Institutes, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs MDAs LCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community District
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish youth entrepreneurship empowerment programmes to enhance self-employment and entrepreneurship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs LCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community District

<p>Increased rural population awareness on climate threat and resilience technologies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish collaborative partnerships with the Environment Protection Agency Sierra Leone, the Ministry of Lands, Country Planning and Environment, and the National Secretariat for Climate Change (NSCC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct gender sensitive public awareness education on key provisions of the National Climate Change Policy Framework Document and global warming at chiefdom and district levels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct gender sensitive public awareness education on key provisions of the National Climate Change Policy Framework Document and global warming at chiefdom and district levels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community District National
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish collaborative partnerships with the private sector in addressing the challenges of climate change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct capacity building/development of women-led cooperatives on planting trees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs MDAs LCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community District National

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote and fund women-led and women-focused sustainable solutions to climate change, including grassroots nature-based solutions, resource management, and food production activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs MDAs LCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community District National
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Improved farmers capacity to adapt and grow in the face of longer-term stresses such as shortened seasons and erratic weather patterns

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish Farmer Field Schools (FFS) for women-led cooperatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs MDAs LCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support women-led cooperatives to develop their constitutions and elect-group leaders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Link women-led cooperatives with the relevant/related line ministries and local councils 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community District National
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open bank accounts for the women's solidarity groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support women-led cooperatives with farming implements and cultivars/planting materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs MDAs LCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct training for members of women-led cooperatives on improved agronomic practices, including green manuring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs MDAs LCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct training for women-led cooperatives on business development, record keeping and financial management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs MDAs LCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize leadership and group management training for team leads of the women-led cooperatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs MDAs LCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct training for women-led cooperatives on post-harvest handling and losses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs MDAs LCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving access to and the availability of voluntary family planning to remediate the effects of climate change, including reducing harmful greenhouse gas emissions and addressing food security gaps resulting from decreased crop productivity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs MDAs LCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invest in and promote technologies that enhance renewable and clean energy sources and support women's participation in their development and use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs MDAs LCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empower women as economic and climate actors, both as workers and employers, to help shape the transition to a low-carbon economy through, promotion of equal rights and opportunities for women in agriculture; strengthen women's land rights; ensuring women's access to finance and technology; improving working conditions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs MDAs LCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide technical assistance to women in agriculture and include an integrated health component that promotes health education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs MDAs LCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a national food -based dietary guidelines to diversify rural population diet and school feeding programmes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs MDAs LCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National
Enhanced leadership and management skills of women including marginalised groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design and facilitate leadership development and people management skills programmes for rural women 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs LCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate the collection of sex-disaggregated statistics to monitor policy and programme implementation, and thus gain a better sense of impact related to women's empowerment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs MDAs LCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Regional National
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct mapping exercise to identify countrywide female-led and women's empowerment focused CSOs and community-based organisations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs MDAs LCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Regional National
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop initiatives targeting men to promote gender equality in both the public and private spheres – raise public awareness and conduct trainings on the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Male Involvement Strategy to Prevent Sexual & Gender-Based Violence in Sierra Leone (2019) Gender Equality & Women's Empowerment (GEWE) Act (2022) Domestic Violence Act (2007) Develop and pilot Relationship Education and Sex Education (RSE) curriculum in schools to engage boys and girls about GBV/VAWG Devolution of Estates Act (2007) Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act (2019) Establish a Multi-agency risk assessment committee to (MARAC) to support and advocate for victims of domestic abuse and sexual violence Establish local, regional, and national partnership boards with police, CSOs, local councils, MDA to provide strategic oversight on all domestic abuse and Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) cases reported to the police 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs MDAs LCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Regional National
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish partnerships with viable female-led CSOs and community-based organisations through signing of an MoU 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs MDAs LCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Regional National
Promote access to decision-making spaces for all women including the most marginalised	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish and support locally led Social Action Projects (SAPs) in all Districts and Chiefdoms to raise awareness and agency of women 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs MDAs LCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community District

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and enlist male partners of young female leaders and train them as supporters of their spouses and advocates in their wider communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs MDAs LCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community District
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and enlist influential women leaders to mentor and support young female leaders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs MDAs LCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community District
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct awareness raising sessions through Townhall meetings, peer-to-peer learning exchange and media engagement within the communities to increase female engagement in the public space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs MDAs LCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community District
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and organise young female leaders into district-level, and chiefdom-level cohorts, and conduct training and mentoring sessions on leadership, gender equality and human rights, sexual and reproductive health, and financial literacy for the cohorts to increase their confidence and leadership skills. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs MDAs LCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community District
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish and support Young Women's Associations at district and chiefdom-levels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs MDAs LCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community District
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct leadership development Training-of-Trainers (ToT) sessions for the leaders of the Young Women's Association who would then roll-out the trainings to their compatriots in their respective districts/ chiefdoms/communities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs MDAs LCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community District
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safe Spaces are established for young women to be used as a space to discuss and share experiences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs MDAs LCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District

Improve political party structures, constitutions, and by-laws rules to enable women and other marginalised groups to push for greater representation

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct gender and inclusivity assessment of political parties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support political parties to incorporate gender-sensitive issues into their constitutions, by-laws, and manifestos 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and initiate signing of Partnership Agreement Frameworks between the Sierra Leone Women's Manifesto Group and Political Parties on adoption and implementation of the 30% female representation in political leadership quota affirmative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate and support manifesto development and implementation for female aspirants/candidates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District National

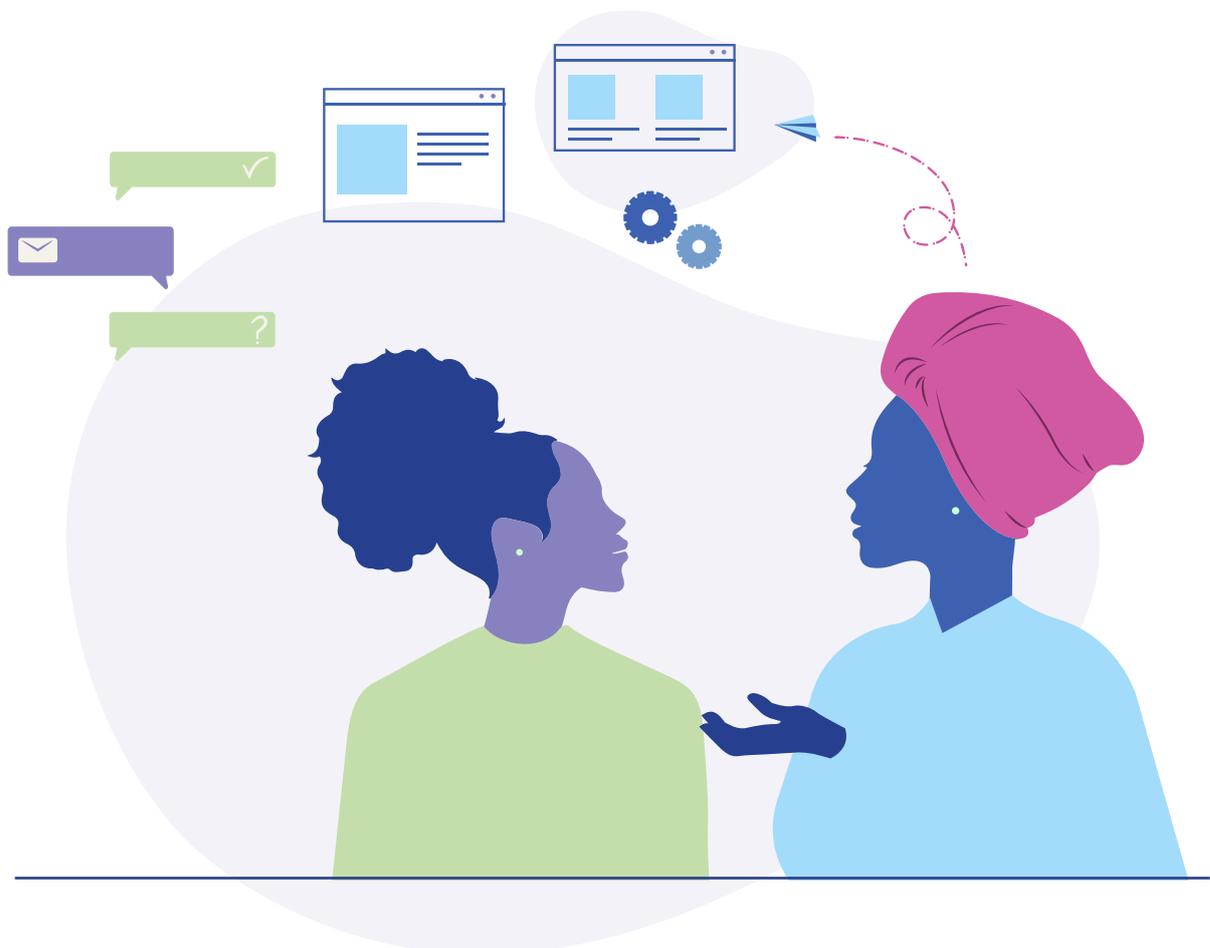
Increased number of women candidates awarded political party symbols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop training programmes for Women Aspirants vying for political party symbols 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District National
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support political parties to incorporate gender-sensitive issues into their constitutions, by-laws, and manifestos 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District National
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lobby with Political Party leaderships to implement the 30% percent quota affirmative of the GEWE Act 2022 for award of party symbols, and nomination/ election of women as party executives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District National
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct training for female aspirants on public speaking, communications skills, leadership skills, and people management skills, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District National
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mobilise funds to provide financial support to female aspirants to get political party symbols at all levels of the political race: presidential, parliamentary, local councils, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District National
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrate Gender Development Studies at all tertiary Institutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District National

MONITORING AND ACCOUNTING FOR INPUTS AND OUTPUTS

Monitoring and tracking the implementation of the advocacy strategy is crucial to ensure accountability and assess the impact of the interventions. The CSOs in the consortium should establish a monitoring and evaluation framework to track the progress of the advocacy activities and commitments made by political parties towards the uptake of the manifesto's identified barriers. The framework should include indicators, targets, data sources, and data collection and analysis methods.

The CSOs should share regular status reports every three months to provide updates on the progress of the advocacy activities and commitments made by political parties towards the uptake of the manifesto's issues. The reports should include inputs, outputs, outcomes achieved, challenges encountered, lessons learned, and recommendations for improvement. The reports are to be shared with all consortium members to ensure transparency and collaboration.

Finally, the consortium members will comprehensively evaluate the implementation of the advocacy strategy before the next general elections in 2028. The evaluation should assess the impact of the advocacy activities on promoting gender equality, women's empowerment, and women's participation in decision-making processes. The evaluation should also identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and challenges encountered during the implementation of the advocacy strategy and make recommendations for future improvements.





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