

Country Quota Profile

A. Country wise quota profile

1. Status of quotas in each country

n.a.

Singapore's society is based on the system of meritocracy, which stresses talent, formal education, and competence rather than existing differences such as social class or sex.

Given this, it is obvious why the country's constitution does not include specific provisions on gender equality or quotas in the electoral system. Furthermore, it is of importance to refer to the restricted activities and difficulties of civil society organizations to address political issues in Singapore.

2. Form of quotas

n.a.

3. Positions of Major Political Parties on Quotas

n.a.

4. What's in the pipeline / Immediate areas for advocacy

- a) n.a.
- b)
- c)
- d)

5. Who's pushing it?

a)

Major Women's Organizations in Singapore such as **The Association of Women for Action and Research (AWARE)** or the umbrella organization **The Singapore Council of Women's Organisation** do not focus on quotas for women. Their objectives and fields of work seem to be depoliticized and rather concentrate on child care, education, empowerment and an increasing awareness on gender issues.

- b)
- c)
- d)

6. Major Achievements/ Best Practices

- a) n.a.
- b)
- c)
- d)

7. What to avoid

- a) n.a.
- b)
- c)
- d)

8. What helps/ what hinders the effective working of quotas

Hindrances

- a) n.a.
- b)
- c)
- d)

Enabling factors

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)