

GENDIP DATASET ON GENDER AND DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION

Appointments of female ambassadors by country

Rank	1968		1998		2019		2021	
no.	Sender	Women	Sender	Women	Sender	Women	Sender	Women
1	Guinea	20%	Nauru	100%	Nauru	100%	Nauru	100%
2	Viet Nam, Democratic Republic of	13%	Tonga	100%	Liechtenstein	80%	Liechtenstein	80%
3	Liberia	8%	San Marino	60%	Saint Kitts and Nevis	80%	Saint Kitts and Nevis	67%
4	Thailand	8%	Bahamas	50%	Jamaica	62%	Jamaica	64%
5	Brazil	6%	Dominica	50%	Ghana	60%	Grenada	63%
6	Malaysia	6%	Barbados	40%	Monaco	60%	Nicaragua	58%
7	Haiti	6%	Andorra	33%	Tonga	60%	Monaco	55%
8	Canada	5%	Grenada	33%	Nicaragua	58%	Finland	50%
9	Cuba	5%	Saint Lucia	33%	Canada	52%	Libya	50%
10	Guatemala	4%	Mauritius	25%	Andorra	50%	Sao Tome and Principe	50%
11	Philippines	4%	Liberia	25%	Kiribati	50%	Suriname	50%
12	Denmark	3%	Malawi	25%	Suriname	50%	Sweden	47%
13	Morocco	3%	Trinidad and Tobago	25%	Sweden	47%	Maldives	47%
14	Colombia	3%	Lesotho	22%	Seychelles	46%	Ghana	46%
15	Indonesia	3%	Eswatini	22%	Finland	45%	Canada	45%
16	Venezuela	3%	Zimbabwe	20%	Grenada	43%	Honduras	44%
17	Israel	3%	Belize	20%	Norway	43%	Belize	43%
18	Mexico	2%	USA	20%	Costa Rica	43%	Liberia	43%
19	Austria	2%	Philippines	19%	Gambia	43%	Samoa	43%
20	Sweden	2%	Colombia	18%	Liberia	43%	USA	43%
21	Spain	2%	Guatemala	18%	Uganda	41%	UK	41%
22	USA	1%	Nicaragua	17%	Latvia	41%	Montenegro	41%
23	Afghanistan	0%	Sweden	17%	Botswana	40%	Panama	41%
24	Albania	0%	New Zealand	17%	Australia	41%	Iceland	41%
25	Algeria	0%	South Africa	16%	Niger	40%	Tonga	40%
26	Argentina	0%	Slovenia	16%	Maldives	40%	South Africa	40%
27	Australia	0%	Canada	15%	Slovenia	39%	New Zealand	39%

28	Barbados	0%	Sri Lanka	15%	South Africa	39%	Netherlands	39%
29	Belgium	0%	Cyprus	14%	El Salvador	38%	Zambia	38%
30	Bolivia	0%	Czechia	14%	Rwanda	38%	Barbados	38%
31	Bulgaria	0%	Venezuela	14%	Honduras	38%	Seychelles	38%
32	Burundi	0%	Luxembourg	13%	Ireland	36%	Uganda	38%
33	Cambodia	0%	Thailand	13%	New Zealand	35%	Australia	37%
34	Cameroon	0%	Burkina Faso	13%	Netherlands	35%	Philippines	37%
35	Central African Republic	0%	Botswana	13%	Colombia	35%	Botswana	37%
36	Ceylon	0%	Mali	13%	Philippines	35%	Latvia	37%
37	Chad	0%	Niger	13%	Estonia	34%	Norway	37%
38	Chile	0%	Norway	12%	Austria	34%	Costa Rica	36%
39	China	0%	Costa Rica	12%	UK	34%	Austria	35%
40	Congo	0%	Honduras	12%	Belize	33%	Timor-Leste	35%
41	Congo, Democratic Republic of the	0%	Peru	12%	Bhutan	33%	Andorra	33%
42	Costa Rica	0%	Cuba	11%	Saint Lucia	33%	Bhutan	33%
43	Côte d'Ivoire	0%	Latvia	11%	Samoa	33%	El Salvador	33%
44	Cyprus	0%	Panama	10%	Timor-Leste	33%	Lebanon	33%
45	Czechoslovakia	0%	Paraguay	10%	Sao Tome and Principe	33%	Palau	33%
46	Dahomey	0%	Namibia	10%	San Marino	32%	Rwanda	33%
47	Dominican Republic	0%	Sierra Leone	10%	Cuba	31%	Slovenia	33%
48	Ecuador	0%	Ghana	10%	Croatia	30%	Sri Lanka	33%
49	El Salvador	0%	Mozambique	10%	Moldova, Republic of	30%	Ireland	33%
50	Ethiopia	0%	Australia	9%	Namibia	30%	Burundi	32%
51	Finland	0%	Ireland	9%	Lebanon	30%	Denmark	31%
52	France	0%	Haiti	9%	Luxembourg	30%	Colombia	31%
53	Gabon	0%	Kyrgyzstan	9%	Iceland	30%	San Marino	31%
54	German Democratic Republic	0%	Burundi	9%	USA	28%	Niger	30%
55	Germany, Federal Republic of	0%	Cambodia	9%	Zambia	28%	Dominican Republic	30%

56	Ghana	0%	Ecuador	9%	Bulgaria	28%	Estonia	29%
57	Greece	0%	Germany	8%	Lesotho	27%	Bulgaria	29%
58	Guyana	0%	Azerbaijan	8%	Nigeria	27%	Romania	29%
59	Holy See	0%	Jamaica	8%	Panama	26%	Papua New Guinea	29%
60	Honduras	0%	Argentina	8%	Senegal	26%	Cuba	28%
61	Hungary	0%	Netherlands	8%	France	25%	Kenya	28%
62	Iceland	0%	North Macedonia	7%	Albania	25%	Nigeria	28%
63	India	0%	Gabon	7%	Antigua and Barbuda	25%	Thailand	28%
64	Iran, Islamic Republic of	0%	Congo	7%	Guyana	25%	Paraguay	28%
65	Iraq	0%	Estonia	7%	Nepal	25%	France	27%
66	Ireland	0%	Rwanda	7%	Barbados	25%	Greece	27%
67	Italy	0%	Taiwan	6%	Dominica	25%	Benin	27%
68	Jamaica	0%	UK	6%	Mexico	25%	Namibia	27%
69	Japan	0%	Zambia	6%	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	25%	Turkey	27%
70	Jordan	0%	Denmark	6%	Somalia	25%	Spain	26%
71	Kenya	0%	Turkey	6%	Denmark	24%	Lithuania	26%
72	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	0%	Cameroon	6%	Poland	24%	Albania	25%
73	Korea, Republic of	0%	Switzerland	5%	Benin	24%	Antigua and Barbuda	25%
74	Kuwait	0%	Austria	5%	Thailand	24%	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	25%
75	Laos	0%	Lithuania	5%	Turkey	24%	Somalia	25%
76	Lebanon	0%	France	5%	Romania	24%	Zimbabwe	25%
77	Libya	0%	Egypt	5%	North Macedonia	23%	Moldova, Republic of	24%
78	Liechtenstein	0%	Viet Nam	5%	Burundi	23%	Bolivia	24%
79	Luxembourg	0%	Uganda	5%	Paraguay	23%	Senegal	23%
80	Madagascar	0%	Belarus	5%	Yemen	22%	Switzerland	23%
81	Malawi	0%	Mexico	5%	Portugal	22%	Guinea	23%
82	Maldives	0%	Belgium	5%	Greece	22%	Tanzania	23%

83	Mali	0%	Kuwait	5%	Kosovo	22%	North Macedonia	23%
84	Malta	0%	Finland	5%	Zimbabwe	21%	Angola	23%
85	Mauritania	0%	Israel	5%	Sri Lanka	21%	Croatia	23%
86	Mauritius	0%	Bosnia and Herzegovina	5%	Lithuania	21%	Gambia	22%
87	Nepal	0%	Indonesia	5%	Serbia	21%	Lesotho	22%
88	Netherlands	0%	Uruguay	5%	Switzerland	21%	Luxembourg	22%
89	New Zealand	0%	Bolivia	5%	India	20%	Mexico	22%
90	Nicaragua	0%	Poland	4%	Malaysia	20%	Serbia	22%
91	Niger	0%	Ethiopia	4%	Djibouti	20%	Poland	22%
92	Nigeria	0%	Singapore	4%	Madagascar	20%	Mauritius	20%
93	Norway	0%	Tanzania	4%	Tuvalu	20%	Saint Lucia	20%
94	Pakistan	0%	China	4%	Chad	20%	Syrian Arab Republic	20%
95	Panama	0%	Malaysia	4%	Ecuador	20%	Tuvalu	20%
96	Paraguay	0%	Tunisia	4%	Burkina Faso	19%	Morocco	20%
97	Peru	0%	Dominican Republic	4%	Bosnia and Herzegovina	19%	Argentina	19%
98	Poland	0%	Côte d'Ivoire	3%	Venezuela	19%	Guatemala	19%
99	Portugal	0%	Spain	3%	Mozambique	19%	Malaysia	19%
100	Romania	0%	Angola	3%	Brunei Darussalam	18%	Israel	19%
101	Rwanda	0%	Congo, Democratic Republic of the	3%	Morocco	18%	Kosovo	19%
102	Saudi Arabia	0%	Romania	3%	Libya	18%	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	19%
103	Senegal	0%	India	3%	Dominican Republic	18%	Germany	19%
104	Sierra Leone	0%	Ukraine	3%	Ethiopia	18%	Mozambique	19%
105	Singapore	0%	Libya	2%	Central African Republic	17%	Portugal	19%
106	Somalia	0%	Nigeria	2%	Eswatini	17%	Armenia	19%
107	South Africa	0%	Bulgaria	2%	Fiji	17%	Hungary	18%
108	Sudan	0%	Italy	2%	Kyrgyzstan	17%	Malawi	18%
109	Switzerland	0%	Greece	2%	Malawi	17%	Ecuador	18%

110	Syrian Arab Republic	0%	Korea, Republic of	1%	Montenegro	17%	Bahamas	17%
111	Taiwan	0%	Brazil	1%	Papua New Guinea	17%	Burkina Faso	17%
112	Tanzania	0%	Japan	1%	Spain	17%	Central African Republic	17%
113	Togo	0%	Afghanistan	0%	Trinidad and Tobago	17%	Congo	17%
114	Trinidad and Tobago	0%	Albania	0%	Slovakia	16%	Cyprus	17%
115	Tunisia	0%	Algeria	0%	Cyprus	16%	Palestine, State of	17%
116	Turkey	0%	Antigua and Barbuda	0%	Viet Nam	16%	Czechia	17%
117	Uganda	0%	Armenia	0%	Israel	16%	Ukraine	16%
118	United Arab Republic	0%	Bahrain	0%	Guatemala	16%	Uruguay	16%
119	UK	0%	Bangladesh	0%	Georgia	16%	Congo, Democratic Republic of the	16%
120	Upper Volta	0%	Benin	0%	Cambodia	15%	Jordan	16%
121	Uruguay	0%	Brunei Darussalam	0%	Laos	15%	Lao People's Democratic Republic	15%
122	USSR	0%	Cabo Verde	0%	Congo, Democratic Republic of the	15%	Nepal	15%
123	Viet Nam, Republic of	0%	Central African Republic	0%	Kenya	15%	Georgia	15%
124	Yemen, Arab Republic of	0%	Chad	0%	Germany	15%	Bosnia and Herzegovina	15%
125	Yemen, People's Democratic Republic of	0%	Chile	0%	Argentina	14%	Cambodia	14%
126	Yugoslavia	0%	Comoros	0%	Guinea	14%	Guinea-Bissau	14%
127	Zambia	0%	Croatia	0%	Tanzania	14%	Singapore	14%
128			Djibouti	0%	Angola	14%	Brunei Darussalam	14%
129			El Salvador	0%	Palestine, State of	14%	Tunisia	14%

130	Equatorial Guinea	0%	Peru	14%	Brazil	13%
131	Eritrea	0%	Czechia	14%	Bangladesh	13%
132	Fiji	0%	Algeria	13%	China	13%
133	Gambia	0%	Chile	13%	Sudan	13%
134	Georgia	0%	Malta	13%	India	12%
135	Guinea	0%	Italy	13%	Italy	12%
136	Guinea-Bissau	0%	Hungary	13%	Chile	12%
137	Guyana	0%	Singapore	13%	Viet Nam	12%
138	Holy See	0%	Syrian Arab Republic	13%	Mongolia	12%
139	Hungary	0%	Bangladesh	12%	Malta	11%
140	Iceland	0%	Côte d'Ivoire	12%	Haiti	11%
141	Iran, Islamic Republic of	0%	Equatorial Guinea	12%	Peru	11%
142	Iraq	0%	Armenia	12%	Cameroon	10%
143	Jordan	0%	Brazil	12%	Cabo Verde	10%
144	Kazakhstan	0%	Bahamas	11%	Trinidad and Tobago	10%
145	Kenya	0%	Indonesia	11%	Gabon	10%
146	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	0%	Congo	10%	Bahrain	9%
147	Lebanon	0%	Mongolia	10%	Djibouti	9%
148	Liechtenstein	0%	Uruguay	10%	Ethiopia	9%
149	Madagascar	0%	Tunisia	10%	United Arab Emirates	9%
150	Maldives	0%	Cabo Verde	10%	Indonesia	9%
151	Malta	0%	South Sudan	10%	Belgium	9%
152	Marshall Islands	0%	Haiti	10%	Egypt	8%
153	Mauritania	0%	China	9%	Slovakia	8%
154	Micronesia	0%	Myanmar	9%	Myanmar	8%
155	Moldova, Republic of	0%	Solomon Islands	9%	Algeria	8%
156	Monaco	0%	Mauritania	8%	Kyrgyzstan	8%
157	Morocco	0%	Pakistan	8%	Mali	8%

158	Nepal	0%	Egypt	8%	Yemen	6%
159	Oman	0%	Afghanistan	7%	Pakistan	4%
160	Pakistan	0%	Belgium	7%	Azerbaijan	4%
161	Papua New Guinea	0%	Jordan	7%	Côte d'Ivoire	4%
162	Portugal	0%	Kazakhstan	7%	Kazakhstan	3%
163	Qatar	0%	Mali	7%	Tajikistan	3%
164	Russian Federation	0%	Ukraine	7%	Saudi Arabia	3%
165	Saint Kitts and Nevis	0%	Gabon	6%	Equatorial Guinea	3%
166	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0%	Cameroon	6%	Kuwait	3%
167	Sao Tome and Principe	0%	Mauritius	6%	Japan	3%
168	Saudi Arabia	0%	Korea, Republic of	5%	Qatar	2%
169	Senegal	0%	Iraq	5%	Iran, Islamic Republic of	2%
170	Seychelles	0%	Japan	5%	Russian Federation	2%
171	Slovakia	0%	Bahrain	5%	Korea, Republic of	1%
172	Solomon Islands	0%	Oman	4%	Belarus	0%
173	Somalia	0%	Azerbaijan	4%	Chad	0%
174	Sudan	0%	Sudan	4%	Comoros	0%
175	Suriname	0%	United Arab Emirates	3%	Dominica	0%
176	Syrian Arab Republic	0%	Iran, Islamic Republic of	3%	Eritrea	0%
177	Tajikistan	0%	Belarus	2%	Eswatini	0%
178	Togo	0%	Qatar	2%	Fiji	0%
179	Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus	0%	Saudi Arabia	1%	Guyana	0%
180	Turkmenistan	0%	Russian Federation	1%	Holy See	0%
181	United Arab Emirates	0%	Bolivia	0%	Iraq	0%

182	Uzbekistan	0%	Comoros	0%	Kiribati	0%
183	Yemen	0%	Eritrea	0%	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	0%
184			Guinea- Bissau	0%	Madagascar	0%
185			Holy See	0%	Marshall Islands	0%
186			Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	0%	Mauritania	0%
187			Kuwait	0%	Micronesia	0%
188			Marshall Islands	0%	Niue	0%
189			Micronesia	0%	Oman	0%
190			Niue	0%	Sierra Leone	0%
191			Palau	0%	Solomon Islands	0%
192			Sierra Leone	0%	South Sudan	0%
193			Tajikistan	0%	Togo	0%
194			Togo	0%	Turkmeni- stan	0%
195			Turkmeni- stan	0%	Uzbekistan	0%
196			Uzbekistan	0%	Vanuatu	0%
197			Vanuatu	0%	Western Sahara	0%
198			Western Sahara	0%		