



## The Impact of Women s Political Leadership on Democracy and Development: Case Studies from the Commonwealth (Paperback)

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COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT, United Kingdom, 2014. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Women s minimal leadership role in national and local political spheres remains a serious concern worldwide. The Commonwealth Gender Plan of Action for Gender Equality 2005-2015 calls on governments to introduce measures to promote at least 30 per cent representation of women in parliament, government and business. The Impact of Women s Political Leadership on Democracy and Development describes the barriers to women s political participation and explains why the contribution of women is so crucial to democracy. It identifies established strategies - electoral reform (New Zealand), party voluntary quotas (South Africa), and legislative quotas (Bangladesh and India) - that have helped these Commonwealth countries to meet the global target of 30 per cent and thus to effectively advance the participation of women in decision-making at all levels.



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