



National Commission for Women Affairs, Family and Demographic Policy under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan

## UN Security Council Resolutions on *Women, Peace and Security*: Trends and Perspectives in Kazakhstan

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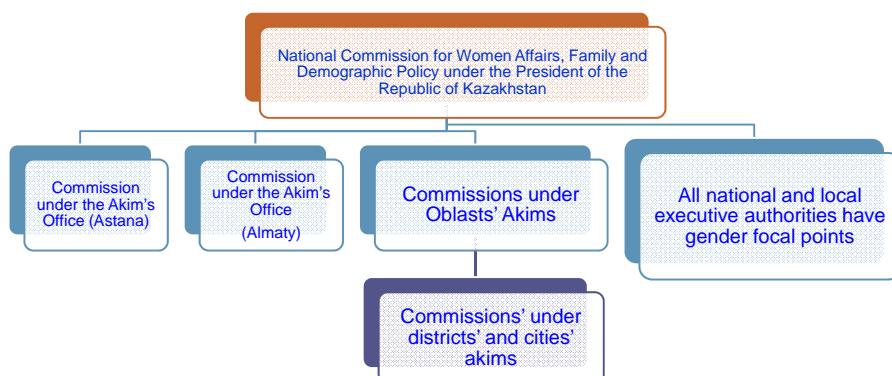


Kazakhstan is ranked 32<sup>nd</sup> in the Global Gender Gap Index

## Legal Advances

- **The Strategy for Gender Equality in the Republic of Kazakhstan for 2006-2016 is under implementation**  
*(endorsed by Presidential Decree No.1677 dated 29 November 2005).*
- **Two gender-specific laws are adopted:**  
*on State Guarantees of Equal Rights and Equal Opportunities for Men and Women (2009),*  
*on Prevention of Domestic Violence (2009)*
- **The Action Plan till 2016 was adopted to promote to the decision-making level most competent women employed in various sectors of the economy and the governance** *(Order of the Head of the RoK President's Office No. 01-38.69 dated 17 June 2011).*
- **The Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Kazakhstan has now divisions for protection of women against violence** *(133).*

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### Gender equality achievements in the politics and economy

- Women now have 25 % of seats in the Lower House of the Parliament.
- Women's representation in local governments has grown up to 24,6 %.
- 1 Advisor to the President, 3 Ministers, 6 Vice-ministers, 6 executive secretaries and heads of central executive authorities' offices, 2 deputies to the Head of the Prime-Minister's Office and 8 deputy oblast akims are women.
- Women running small and medium enterprises account for 52%, and make up 66% of individual entrepreneurs.
- Women's contribution to GDP - 40%.

### UNSCRs on Women, Peace and Security



Outcomes of the 23d UNGA Special Session (2000)

Outcomes of Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) (2000)

Beijing Platform for Action (1995)

Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women (1993)

Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (1979)

## Affirmative proposals

- The Appeal of women-peacemakers on behalf of 40 women's NGOs from Central Asia and Southern Caucasus to the United Nations Security Council calling for acceleration of UNSCR 1325 implementation.
- UN supported the initiative to roll out the Women's Peace Corps in the region.
- In 2011 Kazakhstan included in the Decision of OSCE Forum for Security Co-operation provisions related to implementation of UNSCR 1325 in the context of OSCE Policy on Security and Stability.
- The focal point for UNSCR 1325 implementation is in place.



## The first woman to become a General!



In 2012, Ms. S. Aitpayeva, the Chairman of the Committee for Legal Statistics and Special Records of the General Prosecutor's Office was promoted to the rank of the General.

## Kazakhstan's Women in Uniform



Kazakhstan's armed forces have 4 women colonels, 30 – lieutenant colonels, 120 – majors, 750 – army officers. The average age of women in the armed forces is 35.

Currently, over 8,500 women are in the Armed Forces of Kazakhstan

***'Our country must continue to support all progressive international initiatives and contribute to the global security.'***

***Nursultan Nazarbayev  
President,  
Republic of Kazakhstan***

***THANK YOU!***