

## African Network for the Promotion of Women Parliamentarians (ANPWP)

**The Oversight Role of Parliament in the Integration of Gender in Monitoring and Evaluation of Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) Policies and Programs and the African Peer Review Mechanism (ARPM) Southern Africa Workshop**  
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### Recommendations for Gender Mainstreaming in the APRM

#### *Main Areas*

<b>Main Area of the APRM</b>	<b>Role of Parliamentarians</b>	<b>Proposed Indicators</b>	<b>Proposed Mechanisms</b>
Political & Democratic Governance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Information dissemination</li> <li>2. Knowing and understanding the process of NEPAD &amp; and the APRM</li> <li>3. Engaging the executive to effect pertinent issues</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Training of MPs to understand APRM and concepts of gender balance, so that they can reach their constituency with the information.</li> <li>2. Parliamentary exchange programs in the region.</li> <li>3. Domestication of protocols by the region.</li> <li>4. Continuity through adherence to the programs.</li> <li>5. Political Sovereign -rule of law e.g. promotion of rights of children, disabled etc</li> <li>6. Parliamentarians champion public debates on APRM.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Organisation of workshops by MPs in their respective constituencies.</li> <li>2. Proper reports of previous meetings and activities taking place.</li> </ol>
Economic Governance & Management		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Economic integration of more women (50%) into leadership positions; promotion of economic rights for women. e.g. Removal of barriers for women to access grants/loans for capital investments.</li> <li>2. Economic governance &amp; corporate governance.</li> <li>3. Enabling environment for women to be able to take part in system e.g. micro financing, credit facilities empowering rural woman economically.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Imparting knowledge/dissemination of information to female constituents on what is available for them economically or financially.</li> <li>2. Lobby private sector to appoint more women in key positions in corporate world</li> </ol>

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Corporate Governance			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Socio-economic – Removals of barriers for women to access grants/loans for capital investments; enactment of laws by MPs to promote rights of women on social cultural issues.</li> <li>2. Both men and women have to be trained or educated on gender issues pertaining to cultural practises e.g. change of mind set</li> </ol>
Socio- Economic Development		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Access and ownership of land especially in poor rural women folk – parliament to enact laws that are user friendly</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 2010 world cup activities tenders for supplies by women</li> <li>2. Communication networks</li> <li>3. Remove barriers</li> <li>4. Parliament to educate rural women to abandon retrogressive cultural practices that hinder them from accessing credit facilities</li> <li>5. Owning land</li> </ol>