

Nigerian Women in the 8th National Assembly 2015-2019¹

Senate²

	Name	State	Constituency	Party
1	Binta Masi Garba	Adamawa	Adamawa North	APC
2	Stella Adaeze Oduah	Anambra	Anambra North	PDP
3	Uche Lilian Ekwunife	Anambra	Anambra South	PDP
4	Dr. Rose Okoji Oko	Cross River	Cross River North	PDP
5	Fatima Olufunke Raji Rasaki	Ekiti	Ekiti Central	PDP
6	Biodun Olujimi	Ekiti	Ekiti South	PDP
7	Monsurat Sunmonu	Oyo	Oyo Central	APC
8	Oluremi Shade Tinubu	Lagos	Lagos Central	APC

House of Representatives³

	Name	State	Constituency	Party
1	Nnenna Elendu-Ukeje	Abia	Bende	PDP
2	Nkiruka Chiduben Onyejeocha	Abia	Isuikwuato/Umunneochi	PDP
3	Eucharía Azodo Okwunna	Anambra	Aguata	PDP
4	Sodaguwo Festus- Omoni	Bayelsa	Ogbia	
5	Asabe Vilita Bashir	Borno	Gwoza/Damboá/Chibok	APC
6	Evelyn Omavovoan Oboro	Delta	Uvwie/Okpe/Sapele	PDP
7	Omosede Gabriella	Edo	Ovia	PDP

¹ The INEC list does not include the winners of 22 constituencies, including all 11 constituencies in Jigawa State. It is also possible that a few winners have been erroneously captured as male or female.

² The 7th National Assembly had 8 female senators, which means barring any changes on the tribunal level, the number of women in the Senate for the 8th National Assembly (2015-2019) remains the same i.e., 7.33%

³ The 7th National Assembly had 26 female members in the House. However, there are currently 22 constituencies (including all the 11 of Jigawa) whose elected representative to the House remains unknown to the Nigerian Women Trust Fund. If none of these 22 are female, the percentage of women in the House will be 4.7%

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8	Stella Ngwu	Enugu	Uzo-Uwani, Igbo Etiti	PDP
9	Fatima Binta Bello	Gombe	Kaltungo/Shon	PDP
10	Aisha Jibril Dukku	Gombe	Dukku/Nafada	APC
11	Olufunke Adedoyin	Kwara	Ekiti/Irepdun/Isin/Oke-Ero	APC
12	Rita Orji	Lagos	Ikeja	PDP
13	Ayo Hulayat Omidiran	Osun	Ayedaade/Irewole/Isokan	APC
14	Beni Butma Lar	Plateau	Lantang North/South	PDP
15	Betty Apiafi	Rivers	Abua/Odual/Ahoada East	PDP
16	Khadija Bukar Ibrahim	Yobe	Gulani/Gujba	APC

Summary

If there are no additions to the numbers of women and no other changes when the complete list of 469 federal legislators are sworn in, the representation of women in the National Assembly will be **5.11%**, confirming that the representation of women in parliament is steadily declining (9% in 2007, 7% in 2011).

The Peoples Democratic Party so far has a total of 15, the All Progressive Congress, 7 and the party of 1 of the legislators in the above list has not been determined.

The 8th National Assembly will have 1 female senator from the 19 northern states and a total of 7 female legislators from the North (5 NE & 2 NC)⁴. While for the rest of the country the representation in the 8th National Assembly will be 6 from the South East and South West respectively and 4 from the South South.

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⁴ The North West has gone from 4 female legislators in the 7th National Assembly to none for the 8th Assembly