

## Representation of Women in the 2005 Elections <sup>1</sup>

### Union Presidential Elections

Total number of female candidates	1
Elected female candidate	0
Unelected female candidate	1

### Members of National Assembly (Union Parliament) – total number of seats 232

Total number of women candidates	160
Elected female candidates	17 (7%)
(One additional female candidate was elected in the 2009 by-elections) (8%)	
Unelected female	143
Special Seats for women	75

### Members of the National Assembly Appointed by the President–total number 10<sup>2</sup>

Total number of appointed members	10
Appointed women	5 (50%)

### Other members of the National Assembly by virtue of their Positions

Attorney General (at this time is a man)

The Speaker of the National Assembly if not MP, (the present speaker is a MP).

### Mainland Ward/Councillorship Elections- total number of seats was 2,552

Total number of women candidates	441
Elected female candidates	126 (5%)
Unelected female	315
Special Seats for women	988

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<sup>1</sup> Figures provided by NEC and ZEC

<sup>2</sup> The URT Constitution specifies that “at least 5 of the members should be women” (article 66 (1) (e)).

## Zanzibar

### Zanzibar Presidential Elections

Total number of female candidates	1
Elected female candidate	0
Unelected female candidate	1

### Zanzibar-House of Representatives – total number of seats were 50

Total number of women candidates	21
Elected female candidates	1 (2%)
Unelected female candidates	20

Special Seats for women	15
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### Members of House of Representatives Appointed by the President–total number 10<sup>3</sup>

Total number of appointed members	10
Appointed women	1 (10%)

### Other members of House of Representatives by virtue of their Positions

Attorney General (at this time is a man)

The Speaker of the House of Representative if not a Member of the House

All 5 Regional Commissioners (at this time they are all men).

### Zanzibar Councillorship Elections-total number of seats was 141

Total number of women candidates	27
Elected female candidates	11 (8)
Unelected female candidates	16

Special Seats for women	42
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<sup>3</sup> The Zanzibar Constitution is silent on the distribution of the seats, e.g. to women and representatives.