

GENDER STATISTICS

Sao Tome and Principe
2025

PARITY WITHIN THE COLLEGIATE AND ELECTED BODIES OF THE STATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PARITY LAW

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

SOURCE: Women elected to the National Assembly (percentage and number)



2018	2022
25.4%	14.5%
(14/55)	(08/55)

EXECUTIVE

SOURCE: Female Ministers in Government (percentage and number)



2018	2025
25.0%	40.0%
(03/12)	(04/10)

REGIONAL ASSEMBLY OF PRÍNCIPE

SOURCE: Regional deputies in the Assembly of Príncipe (percentage and number)



2018	2022
25.0%	50.0%
(01/04)	(02/04)

REGIONAL GOVERNMENT OF PRÍNCIPE

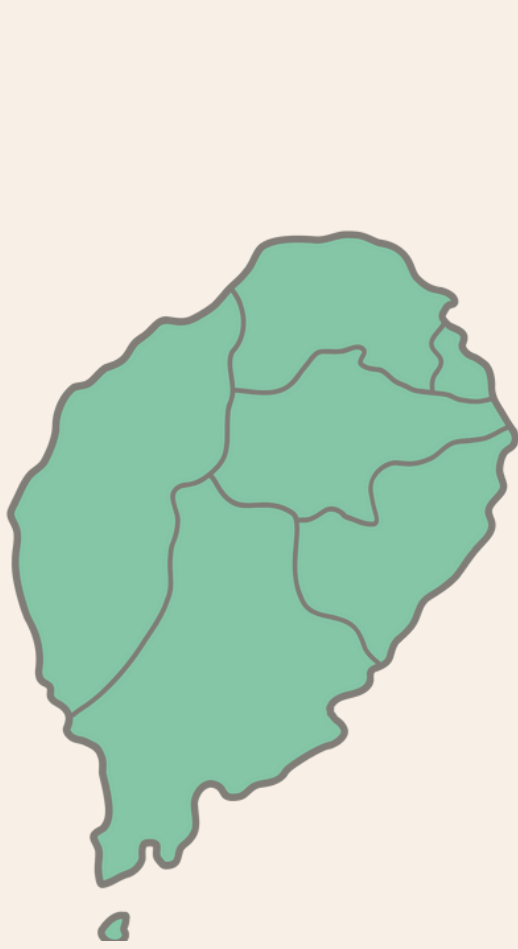
SOURCE: Secretaries in Regional Government (percentage and number)



2018	2024
20.0%	20.0%
(01/05)	(01/05)

WOMEN IN DISTRICT COUNCILS

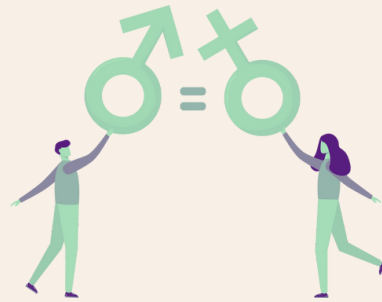
SOURCE: Decentralization Department



	2018	2022
ÁGUA GRANDE	13.0% (02/15)	14.0% (03/21)
MÉ-ZOCHI	13.0% (02/16)	30.0% (06/20)
CANTAGALO	8.0% (01/13)	25.0% (03/12)
LOBATA	10.0% (01/10)	31.0% (04/13)
CAUÉ	21.0% (03/14)	24.0% (04/17)
LEMBÁ	14.0% (02/14)	15.0% (02/13)

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP ROLES ACROSS STATE COMPANIES AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

SOURCE: Government Organization



12.5%
(03/24)

AGER, AGA, ANP, AMN, AFAP, ANAAE, APCI, INIC, INPG, INE, INSS, INJ, IHI, INAC, INAE, INM, INOPU, INTT, IMAP, INA, EMAE, ECSTP, ENAPORT, ENASA.



WOMEN IN THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM

Female Justices at the Constitutional Court Constitutional Court / July 2023	20.0% (01/05)
Women Justices at the Supreme Court Supreme Court of Justice / December 2024	25.0% (01/04)
Female Judges at the Court of Auditors Superior Court of Auditors / December 2024	20.0% (01/04)
Female Judges at Courts of First Instance Ministry of Justice / December 2024	37.5% (06/16)
Attorneys Public Prosecutor's Office / December 2024	59.0% (13/22)

In 2022, the Santomean Parliament unanimously ratified the new Parity Law, marking a significant milestone in the advancement of gender equality within the nation.

Promulgated by the President of the Republic in September of the same year, the law mandates a minimum representation of 40% for both men and women in elected political bodies, government positions, and senior roles within the public sector.

The Parity Law must be fully implemented in the upcoming legislative and municipal elections in 2026. Presently, the Government has achieved the target of 40% female participation and the Public Prosecutor's Office also adheres to this requirement.