Our time, our right:

WE WANT EQUAL LEADERSHIP!

SEATS IN PARLIAMENTS: ¼ HELD BY WOMEN, ¾ BY MEN

WHAT DO WE HAVE?
More women in political office but not nearly enough, woefully inadequate funding for gender equality, shrinking civic space, attacks on women in politics.

WHAT DO WE WANT!
Effectively use temporary special measures to bring more women into politics; sanction political parties that do not comply. Significantly scale up resources for gender equality action plans and scrutinize public budgeting so that all investments work for gender equality. Empower women’s rights organizations to demand that decision-makers act on their commitments.

When she won election in 2015 in her municipality in Guatemala, Irlanda Pop became the only indigenous mayor and 1 of only 10 women mayors. Local people were surprised when she ran for office, predicting she would not win. She beat the odds by promising real changes in people’s lives, such as new water services.

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