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A look back on the progress and challenges
our member parties have faced over the past year.





Preface

One of the basic truths made obvious by 2020 has been that leadership and politics matter. Like few times in history, we have witnessed the need for collective action to solve the challenges facing our communities and societies. Individual choices are important, but our fate as a species and planet are linked to the choices we make together. To us as Greens, this is clear. Our approach to creating solutions, building consensus, and working together are based in ecological principles – that we and our world are connected. It is for this reason that, even with the challenges thrown at us this past year, APGF and its member parties have grown stronger and more resilient, providing the leadership, courage and vision we need when the politics of division have failed our communities.

And our message is being noticed. Elections in Australia saw new Greens elected to state parliaments and local councils despite the money and power of corporate and fossil fuel interests campaigning against them. In Jordan the Democratic Nature Party contested its first election, giving Jordanians their first chance to vote for a Green party. And in Aotearoa New Zealand, despite international acclaim and huge domestic support for Jacinda Ardern and the Labour Party, the Greens increased their vote, won additional seats, and were asked to join the Labour Party in a coalition government.

Yet the Greens are more than political parties alone. We are a movement of people motivated by our passion for the environment, social justice, and empowering people to lead their lives and communities with compassion and dignity. We believe that together we can make a real and meaningful difference in society and the world, and that collective action unites and empowers us.

The APGF Women's Network continues to go from strength to strength, empowering, supporting and inspiring women's leadership across our region. With members from Fiji in the east to Lebanon in the west, the Network's projects are as powerful as they are transformative. Emerging female change-makers are mentored by national and international leaders. Women are trained and empowered to fight for gender equity in their governments, societies and communities. Activists, academics and decision-makers inspire their peers in interactive webinars articulating a vision of the future where all are given respect and support to achieve their full potential as leaders and global citizens. The Women's Network continues to grow as a forum for creating the just future we need.

Our young people, too, are organising for their future. The Asia-Pacific Young Greens Network (APYGN) has been formalised with representatives across our region, cultivating the talent of our future leaders whose vision will shape our world. Our Young Greens are building the networks, sharing the knowledge and resources,

contributing to the policy development, and demonstrating the passion that will help us overcome our current and future challenges. The solid foundation they have laid in 2020 paves the way for their expansion and valuable contributions in 2021 to APGF, their Greens parties, and their societies.

Our member parties are incredibly diverse, from national government coalition partners in Aotearoa New Zealand to budding social movements working towards their first local elections. With their growing but limited capacity, APGF was excited to partner with these parties to develop 20 template policies for adoption or adaptation as national policy platforms. The generous support provided by the Australian Greens International Development Committee means that our members - and the world - now have access to template Greens policies ranging from climate change to agriculture, nuclear weapons and energy to women's rights. And they are all available for free, on the APGF website, as we continue to translate them into more and more languages.

Finally, we were excited to welcome a new associate member party, the Green Party of the Philippines Kalikasan Muna. Though being admitted only in July, their contribution to APGF's work is rivalled only by their commitment to shifting the politics of the Philippines to sustainability, justice and compassion.

There is no denying that 2020 has been one of the hardest years for so many in recent memory. But it has also highlighted the power that leadership, and Green leadership in particular, can make in solving the problems we face. As APGF and our parties continue to grow we look forward to the future with energy and conviction - aware that the problems confronting the world are great, but that with courage and compassion a fairer, more sustainable future is bright.

Nick Cooper

APGF General Secretary



Our supporters

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Introduction

Though we are in a difficult time, I am grateful to the all Greens around the region for their tremendous work. The year 2020 has lots to remember as tough due to the COVID19 pandemic, but also the opportunities it brought and the progress made by Green parties around the world. Lots of people have suffered and lost their life. We have noticed that the existing governments of traditional parties haven't been effective enough to tackle the crisis and provide better service to the people.

APGF has worked through all of these circumstances and kept doing as best as possible. Regular meetings, webinars from our networks and administrative work was as usual and as per calendar. Our operational priorities to 2022 have been in regular discussion and action. The Strategic Fundraising plan prepared by Rayna Fahey has been finalized. We have been able to raise around \$10,000 AUD by crowd-funding for the first time in APGF history. Template policies, prepared by Suresh Nautiyal after his appointment as an APGF's Policy Template Writer, have been finalized and 7 translated into Arabic, Bahasa, Bengali, Hindi, Mongolian, Nepali, and Urdu. The template policies will be disseminated and reviewed regularly and be evaluated based on member's engagement and involvement. The policy working group of APGF will also organize webinars and discussion sessions for effective implementation and review.

The joint Congress with the Global Greens planned for January 2021 was postponed to 2022 following the COVID19 pandemic, and the modality of the Congress is still under discussion.

The strength of the APGF is the growth of Green parties around the region, their activities and their success. APGF is fully focused on how to support our members with the available resources. APGF's Women's Network and Young Greens Network are supporting Greens to flourish, with the active involvement of representatives of our member parties. We want to create opportunities for our members to assist their political success based on the Greens principles in their country.

APGF acknowledges and appreciates the financial support provided each year by the Australian Greens International Development Committee and tithing by member parties to the Federation. We look forward to ongoing support, especially in terms of capacity development. Based on our Strategic Fundraising Plan, we will collaborate with our member parties to raise funds and continue to build the Federation.

Lastly, I would like to thank all the APGF member parties, our networks, secretariat, IDC and Councilors for their incredible work, their dedication towards the political movement and campaigns in continuance of the Global Greens principles, and the values we share as Greens across the region.

Thank you!

Tika Dhoj Bhandari

APGF Convenor



APGF Women's Network (APGFWN)

APGFWN is empowering, supporting and inspiring women's leadership and increasing equal participation in green politics and party structures for women from Asia Pacific & the Middle East.

About APGF Women's Network

APGFWN was formed in November 2015 with members from 18 Asia-Pacific countries, and was joined by the Middle Eastern parties in 2019. APGFWN facilitates better understanding and action on women's equal participation in political and party structures and activities. Its goal is to increase women's empowerment as agents of political, environmental, and social change. A key challenge for the Women's Network is to work across the varied political, social, economic and cultural situations of our diverse membership. Each party faces their own political and electoral barriers to participation and success in their electoral systems but all share the objective of equal participation and representation of women. APGFWN's key goal is to improve the skills of women in the program, to increase confidence, and to achieve leadership positions in their own parties as well as the APGF network. It is overall a women's leadership program.

APGFWN Members

The Members are from Australia, Bangladesh, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Japan, Jordan, Korea, Lebanon, Mongolia, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Palestine, Philippines, PNG, Solomon Islands and Taiwan.

What We Do

APGFWN hosts monthly meetings via the internet to discuss what is happening internally and within our respective countries, as well as on means to strengthen women's rights and skills regionally.

In the year 2020/2021, APGFWN has initiated discussions on strategies to rebuild and expand the Women's Network, better engage with women who are most vulnerable to the pandemic, and promote visibility of women and women's agendas. The Network has also implemented projects aimed at improving gender equity within APGF member parties and the region.

Expanding the Network

APGFWN, working closely with the APGFWN IDC Project Team, has pursued diverse tasks to advance women's role, engagement, contribution and position in Green politics. We regret, however, that not all member parties of APGF enjoy this advantage. The Network has discussed several ways to reach out to APGF member parties to expand the membership of the Network, and to increase skills, engagement and confidence of Green women in Green parties in the Asia-Pacific, as well as in the countries where there are active Greens who are

taking steps to become a party. The Network has a new communications strategy to bring together Green women and provide a platform to exchange Green messages and values.

Engaging with Women in Asia-Pacific

2020/2021 has been especially hard for many women in the Asia-Pacific. APGFWN members have organized events to exchange news and issues women face which have been exacerbated by the pandemic. Inspired by and in support of their work, the Network has created an initiative to create banners, social media posts and discussion/agenda-sharing forums to increase awareness of Violence Against Women.

Promote Visibility of Women and Women's Agendas

In a concerted effort with the APGFWN IDC project, the Network translated APGF's Women and Gender Equity Policy (a template policy provided as a resource for APGF member parties) into ten different languages: Arabic, Bengali, English, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Mongolian, Nepali, PNG Pidgin English, and Solomon Islands Pidgin English. Another project the Network was privileged to carry out was the APGFWN internship. Nathalie Pinson, the APGFWN intern for 2020, researched the topic of Gender Equity in the Asia-Pacific region and produced a comprehensive report analyzing gender equity and women's political participation in our region. Her work is to be one of the key resources for the Network to survey and investigate gender equity, gender policies and women's contribution in APGF member parties. The Network is also discussing the strategies and roles we can take to increase the visibility of women and our issues in the upcoming APGF Congress and the Global Greens Congress.



APGFWN - Australian Greens IDC projects

The Asia-Pacific Greens Federation Women's Network (APGFWN) has implemented a Gender Equity Online Toolkit; Mentorship & Webinar program, and in-country Gender Equity training.

What we do

Empower:

We're empowering women from diverse backgrounds and walks of life to lift their voices for a future in which all people and the planet can thrive. Designed by and for Green women politicians, our transformative leadership development program supports the leadership of approximately 5 -10 women annually. Additional programs are in development and will be offered in 2021.

Support:

Together, we're opening doors for women who are leading for Green politics. Opening doors to new ideas, approaches, support, and opportunities by providing a gender equity implementation workshop, training the trainers and mentoring program.

Funds:

The Gender Equity Projects run by the Asia-Pacific Greens Federation Women's Network have been funded by the Australian Greens International Development Committee (IDC) since 2017.

Gender Equity Toolkit

The Gender Equity Toolkit was developed to provide assistance to APGF member parties along with the Gender Equity Roadmap adopted by APGF Council in Brisbane in Dec 2018. The outline of this resource available on the APGF website www.asiapacificgreens.org

Our Women's & Gender Equity template policy is part of the Toolkit. The template policy can be developed by national Green parties. It has already been translated into 10 languages: Arabic, Urdu, Nepali, Hindi, Bengali, Bahasa Indonesian, Mongolian, PNG Pidgin, Solomon Island Pidgin, and Japanese.

Gender Equity Implementation Workshops

In 2019 APGFWN organized the first Gender Equity Implementation training workshop with a pilot project in India, followed by two half-day Online Gender Equity Trainings on 1 & 8 November 2020. APGFWN now plans to hold the training in Nepal and further train trainers in Bangladesh, Pakistan Nepal and the Middle East region.

Mentorship & Webinar Program

The mentorship program was initiated in 2018, and has been a special program and learning opportunity for women in APGF countries. As a result, the mentees have deepened their knowledge of Green politics and furthered their participation in their Green party and the APGF Women's Network. Pairs meet monthly for online calls assisted overall by the APGFWN mentoring team.

To date, 15 mentees have been mentored with a further 7 pairs currently in progress. Sometimes, the mentors and mentees continue to meet informally after the one year period is over. A manual for the mentorship training is also available.

Mentoring program review:

The Mentoring Program review was conducted by Giz Watson, Australian Greens IDC member in August 2020.

"The program is running well with overwhelmingly positive feedback from both mentors and mentees. This is impressive and a credit to the project team."

Mentors online training session:

The Mentors training program was held on 28 in June 2020 and 8 December 2020 to fill gaps and improve the mentoring program in future by understanding the issues faced by mentees and mentors and providing ways to address the issues. This was assisted by the creation of online resources and an alumni network of mentors and mentees.

Mentees online training session:

The pilot IDC-APGFWN online 2 half-day training program was held on 18 and 25 April 2020. With the goal of building the alumni network of women who have been part of our mentoring program over the past three years. It included mentees of three intakes and also the possible mentees for the fourth intake. There were 15 mentees from the Asia-Pacific & Middle East region. We aim to keep building skills, identify future training needs, and meet the goals outlined for the Women's Network.

WEBINARS:

APGFWN has conducted 20 international webinars in the last three years from 13 March 2018 to 3 Dec 2020 on topics such as Women in Leadership, Indigenous People and Climate Change, The Role of Women in Setting up Green Parties, Women and Water, and Women and Forests.

For example, Australian Greens Senator Mehreen Faruqi has spoken on women in parliament, and Christine Milne on women working in key roles within Green parties. The webinars are open to all women members of Green Parties. Previous webinars can be found on the APGF website [APGF Womens Network Webinar series | Asia Pacific Greens](#)

Pacific Women's Outreach Project

The Pacific Women's Outreach Project is trying to restart from 2019/20. The main purpose of the Pacific Outreach Project is to develop a network of Pacific women involved in Green activities in Polynesian, Melanesian, and Micronesian countries and connect them to the APGFWN. The goal is to set up a Pacific regional women's network from the existing parties in the Solomon Islands and PNG.

Asia-Pacific Young Greens Network (APYGN)

INTRODUCTION

The Asia-Pacific Young Greens Network is a group where young representatives of Green Parties who are members of the Asia-Pacific Greens Federation can connect, support, collaborate, communicate and share knowledge and experiences with each other.

The ultimate goal is to provide a platform for young people within the Asia-Pacific region who are working towards a green goal or taking part in Green politics, to find supportive and informational help for them to progress within the region. Creating a sense of inclusion for young people is an important aspect for the APYGN: young people are now more aware and they lack visibility which hinders their enthusiasm and discourages them.

PROGRESS

The APYGN was relaunched in February 2020. The Global Young Greens through its regional coordinator, as well as assistance from APGF, played an important role in the establishment of the APYGN.

The first APYGN meeting was held on the 5th of April, 2020, where out of the eight listed Green Party representatives, six attended in addition to a proxy (Young Greens Aotearoa NZ, Australian Young Greens, Bangladesh Young Greens, India Young Greens, Uttarakhand Student Organization, Young Greens of Lebanon, Nepali Young Greens, Pakistan Young Greens) with the presence of the APGF's guidance. By next meeting, the represented Green Parties grew to eleven active representatives, with an additional five inactive members, totalling to 16 represented/included Green Parties.

The Network was able to build its first Terms of Reference as ground rules for its function throughout its first interim elections, and it managed to revise and submit it to the APGF's approval for the second time in relation to the challenges faced during the interim period (July-November).

The APYGN managed to build a Core Committee of APYGN volunteers to work on the progress that the APYGN is in need of, and to further strengthen its structure.

In the hopes of raising the voices of the young people of the Asia-Pacific community, the APYGN started supporting a young people group involved in Climate Change activism in India. We hope to support a few more by the end of next year.

The APYGN held a webinar in November about Climate Change with the representative of the India Young Greens, Ishpriya Kaur, who is also the director of the Climate Crew group that the APYGN decided to support. The webinar is now available on the APGF YouTube page.

For the future, there will be a chain of webinars revolving around the topic of Climate Change for a maximum duration of an hour and a half including questions and answers. Other themes and topics will be covered by representatives and speakers from the Asia-Pacific countries, including young scientists, data analysts, business people, economists, environmentalists, education professionals and others where possible..

Policy Committee

The Policy Committee's primary activity throughout 2020 has been to develop a series of policy templates as a resource for APGF members and associate members.

Our consultant Policy Template Writer, Suresh Nautiyal, was engaged to draft 20 template policies on subject areas identified by Committee members as priorities for our region. These drafts were further developed and passed by the Policy Committee before being sent to the APGF Council for final approval. The templates reflect not only the input of Policy Committee members, but of a number of subject-matter experts who were kind enough to volunteer their time and expertise.

All 20 templates have now been completed and are available for download in English at www.asiapacificgreens.org/template-policies. These templates cover the following subject areas:

- Agriculture and Food Security
- Children's Rights
- Climate Change**
- Education
- Energy
- Environment**
- Forests
- Health*
- Human Rights*
- Indigenous and Tribal Peoples
- Labour and Industrial Relations
- LBGTIQA+
- Natural Resources
- Nuclear Weapons and Energy*
- Participatory Local Governance
- Pollution and Plastics
- Rights of Young People
- Transportation
- Water
- Women and Gender Equity**

Six templates* are available in Arabic, Bahasa, Bengali, Hindi, Mongolian, Nepali, and Urdu; and three are available in Pidgin.** The Women and Gender Equity template policy is also available in Japanese. Translations of the Women and Gender Equity template policy were provided by the APGF Women's Network. The other five translations were made possible with funding from the Australian Greens' International Development Committee.

In July 2020 the Policy Committee partnered with Sydney University's School of Social and Political Sciences to offer an APGF policy internship open to graduate students. Our Policy Intern, Gabriela Farrell, completed an evaluation of the template policy project in October 2020, including a survey of APGF members and associate members. This evaluation provided valuable insight into the Policy Committee's processes and outputs, and has been of great assistance to the Committee as we develop our plans for 2021.

Now that the template policy project is complete, and as we look towards 2021, the Policy Committee is working on plans to further support member parties in their policy development processes, and to develop platforms where members can share their policy processes and experiences with each other.

On behalf of the Policy Committee, I would like to extend our special thanks to our Policy Template Writer Suresh Nautiyal for his hard work drafting each template and pulling together policies and principles from Green Parties across the globe. Thank you also to APGF General Secretary Nick Cooper for driving our work forward and making our achievements this year possible.



Fundraising Project Team

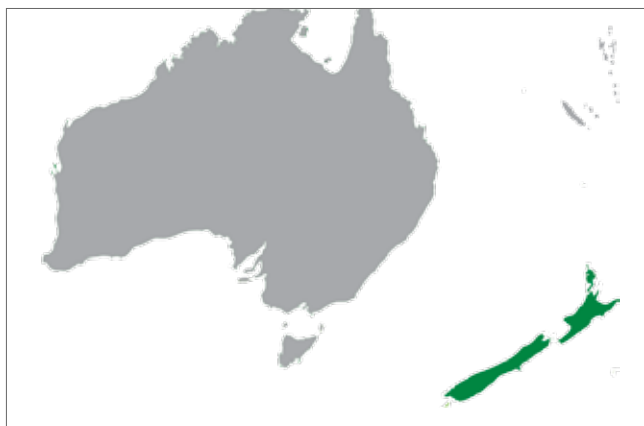
The APGF-IDC Fundraising Project set up fundraising systems for APGF at a strategic level for implementation in the years ahead. The project also set examples for APGF parties on issues such as crowdfunding, grant writing and liaison with foundations and philanthropic organisations, and membership/donor outreach. APGF's first crowdfunding campaign was a successful pilot to replicate and adapt bi-annually. Fundraising initiatives also have valuable educational components putting a spotlight on APGF initiatives such as Gender Equity work from the Asia-Pacific Greens Federation Women's Network and Youth Leadership from the Asia-Pacific Young Greens. The overarching goal is for APGF to develop a higher degree of self-sufficiency as a Federation and to assist national parties to do the same; enabling both to undertake a range of potential fundraising activities and assist with building Green parties in our region.

To achieve this we hired a fundraising consultant based in Australia, Rayna Fahey, for a nine-month period to set up systems, write grant proposals, and implement the crowdfunding appeal "Together We Rise". This pilot appeal raised around AUD9,000 for APGF and will be replicated next year.

The project team to oversee this initiative comprised Tika Bhandari (APGF co-Convenor), Nick Cooper (APGF General Secretary), Anita Nautyal (APGFWN Gender Equity Project Coordinator), Mahima Bhardwaj (APGF Deputy Treasurer), Michelle Sheather (Australian Greens International Development Coordinator), and John C Friend-Periera (Australian Greens International Development Committee (IDC) Member and Convenor of the project team now retired from the committee). The project team, along with new member Alexander Gruenewald (Australian Greens IDC member), is now the APGF Fundraising Committee. It will continue to meet into 2021 to implement future APGF fundraising strategies and to help upskill the Federation and member parties on these initiatives.



Green Party of Aotearoa New Zealand



New Zealand

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Are your policies aligned to the Global Greens Charter? (see <https://www.globalgreens.org/globalcharter>)

Yes

Are you a registered political party in your country/province?

Yes

Describe any major developments within your party during 2020:

2020 was another significant year for the Green Party of Aotearoa New Zealand. It was also the year of our triennial General Election and one of transition for us – from being a part of government as a support party (2017-2020) to having more Members of Parliament (MPs) and a small number of Ministerial portfolios but outside of government.

There were two referenda held at the same time as the November General Election. Unfortunately, the Cannabis Legalisation and Control Bill championed by the Green Party failed (51.17% vs 48.83%).

During March 2020, the Green Party sadly lost a life-long stalwart environmentalist, and former Member

of Parliament (1996 to 2010) and Co-leader (1996 to 2009) – Jeanette Fitzsimons. Jeanette helped found the Green Party.

The November 2020 General Election

The Party campaigned on a platform of ‘Think Ahead, Act Now: Our Green Vision for Aotearoa’. This was a range of costed policies centred on climate action, healthy nature and equality.

Despite the election being held in the year of COVID-19, Aotearoa New Zealand saw the highest turnout of voters (84.8%) since 1999.

The Green Party bucked the trend of small parties losing votes after a term in government and grew our vote from 6.3% to 7.9%. The result was two more MPs – from 8 in the last term to 10 in this one.

Also, a successful grass-roots get-out-the-vote youth campaign meant second-term MP Chlöe Swarbrick won the central electorate of our largest city, Auckland. The last time we won an electorate was in 1999.

The electoral success of the centre-left Labour Party (65 of 120 seats) meant they did not need any other party to govern. Their success may be attributed to several factors, including a popular Prime Minister and well-managed science-based response to COVID-19. The result of the election was unprecedented under our 25 years old Mixed-Member Proportional (MMP) electoral system. Despite Labour’s electoral success, the Green Party managed to negotiate a Cooperation Agreement with them.

Under the Agreement the “...Green Party commits to supporting the Labour Government to provide stable government for the term of the 53rd Parliament...”, and that the Green Party “...will not oppos(e) votes on matters of confidence and supply...”, but the Green Party “...will determine its own position in relation to any policy or legislative matter not covered by the Ministerial portfolios”. We secured Ministerial portfolios outside of Cabinet. These portfolios are Climate Change, Biodiversity, Prevention of Family & Sexual Violence, and Housing (Homelessness) held by our Co-leaders.

Legislation and advocacy– some 2020 highlights

During 2020 we were able to make significant legislative progress, secure additional funding for several initiatives in Green policy priority areas, and advocate for progressive change.

Building on the 2019 Zero Carbon Act, and driven by our Minister for Climate Change, Aotearoa New Zealand is now the first country in the world to require the financial sector to report on climate risks. The new regime introduced in 2020, is based on the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) framework, which is acknowledged as international best practice.

Through our Transport (Associate) Ministerial portfolio



we introduced a comprehensive climate-focused transport package, mostly tackling public transport in our main cities. We also championed and supported significant extra investment in cycle ways for parts of the country.

Under our Ministerial leadership in Conservation, Land Information and Environment (Associate) we secured long-awaited law changes to land management in parts of the country through the Crown Pastoral Land Reform Bill. We also set up a sizeable Waste Minimisation programme, starting with a \$NZD 36.7m investment in high-tech recycling plants nationwide, and as a part of a wider plan to reduce the amount of rubbish ending up in landfill. An increased budget for the Department of Conservation supported additional land and water health initiatives, including a COVID-19 economic stimulus package “Jobs for Nature”.

The Green Party’s Under-Secretary for Family and Sexual Violence successfully shaped The Family Violence and Family Violence (Amendments) Acts 2020 designed to increase the safety of victims and their families. The 2020 The Domestic Violence – Victims’ Protection Act added legal protections in the workplace for people affected by domestic violence.

We were successful with a Members Bill which supports disabled general election candidates. The Election Access Fund Bill 2020 establishes a fund, administered by the Electoral Commission, to be used by any disabled candidate to cover disability-related costs of standing in a general election.

The Associate Health portfolio meant we secured more funding for mental health and addiction services for young New Zealanders in several towns and districts across the country.

As a part of our health-based approach to drug law reform, the Green Party successfully advocated for

law changes to ensure legal drug checking services at summer festivals.

On Agriculture, Animal Welfare and Fisheries issues, the Party advocated for review of our live animal exports rules, and for better monitoring of fishing practices (through cameras on boats).

We have been vocal advocates for on a long-disputed Māori land issue (Ihumātao in South Auckland) human rights, refugee policy, terrorism responses and for progressive progress across the Health, Police and Justice portfolios.

What are the political opportunities and challenges for your party next year?

While the Green Party still has strong policy and legislative influence through our Ministerial leadership in Climate Change, Biodiversity, Family and Sexual Violence, and Homelessness, the dominance of the politically risk-adverse Labour Party will likely see less progressive policy and legislative change than the Green Party and its supporters seek.

On the upside, we have an enlarged Caucus with two extra MPs – building our parliamentary capacity. Three of our MPs are in Parliament for the first time, so there are opportunities to bring fresh energy and ideas. Three MPs are Māori (our indigenous people), giving the Party more opportunities to directly engage on Māori issues and with various Māori communities. Four of our MPs identify with the Rainbow community. Diversity becomes a strength.

Notwithstanding major political issues, support for the ruling Labour Party will likely remain high with the current Prime Minister at the helm. Ultimately, we need to ensure the Green Party holds the balance of power at the time of the 2023 General Election through

capturing disaffected left-progressive Labour voters – an additional 2 + % would probably be sufficient. We can do this by continuing our Green policy and legislative agenda and highlighting the Green Party's point of difference (which is significant in most areas).

The Party is also starting to prepare for the Local Body Elections. While these are to be held in 2022, preparations began in 2020 through the establishment of an experienced committee. The committee will look at a strategy for a more coordinated national approach than in the past.

What is the political situation in your country?

Overall, during the most recent electoral cycle (2017-2020), the political situation in New Zealand has been one of a stable governing coalition, with significant Green change achieved in some policy and legislative areas. Aotearoa New Zealand's electoral system is a Mixed Member Proportional (MMP) which means that each voter gets two votes - one vote for the person they would like to be Parliament representing their area (electorate) and another for the party (the 'Party Vote') they would like to govern or help form government. We have three-year electoral cycles.

Finance:

What is the financial position of your party/organisation?

Sound. Somewhat stronger than same periods in earlier electoral cycle.

Would you say your party is small, medium or large?

Large

Membership and Leadership:

How many party members do you have?

6019 members as at December 2020 (approximately 50% women)



Does your party have a women's network or women's group?

Yes

If you have a women's network or group, how many women members are involved, and when was the group formed?

Data not kept. Women's network has largely been in hiatus during the last couple of years or so.

If you have provided training or internships in 2020 for your members, how many women participated in the training or internship? How many men participated?

Data not kept.

How many people hold official positions in your party at national, provincial and local level (for example, Leader, Convenor, Treasurer, other Executive member positions)?

National	Provincial	Local
50% women	50% women	50% women

Have you have had any complaints of sexual harassment or bullying of women members in your party in 2020?

Not able to be reported.

Do you have a sexual harassment policy and procedures? If you do not, do you plan on making one?

Yes. Approved in 2019 and undergoing a refresh.

Political representation:

How many elected representatives do you have at national, provincial, and local levels?

National	Provincial	Local
10 (7 women – 70%)	N/A	About 40 (at least 50% women)

What was your party's percentage vote at the last election you contested? Please also provide the date and level of your last election.

General Election, November 2020. 7.9% of total.

How many people stood for your party at the last local or provincial elections? What years were those elections?

Not available

What is your candidate selection process?

Completely devolved to the membership through a multi-step process of ranking.

List the key people at the national level in your party (eg Convenor, Secretary, Treasurer, International Secretary)

Party Co-convenors	Penny Leach and Wiremu Winitana
Policy Co-convenors	Caroline Glass and Lawrence Xu-Nan
General Secretary	Gwen Shaw
Asst. General Secretary	Matt Taylor
Treasurer	Jan Harrison
Membership Secretary	Benjamin Kearns
International Secretary	Melanie Chapman

List any ideas or plans you have for the upcoming year?

- Summer Policy Gathering – March 2021
- AGM – mid 2021
- Significant programme of work in the Climate portfolio.

Have you set a target for increasing women's participation in your party in 2021? If yes, what are they, and how will you meet them? (This could be about women members, women leaders, women candidates, and/or other targets)

Not particularly. Women are well-represented.

Is there anything else about gender equity in your party that you would like to report?

No



Australian Greens



Australia

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Are your policies aligned to the Global Greens Charter? (see <https://www.globalgreens.org/globalcharter>)

Yes

Are you a registered political party in your country/province?

Yes

Describe any major developments within your party during 2020.

PARTY ROOM

In February, Richard Di Natale resigned as party Leader and retired from politics. In August 2020 Richard's seat was taken up by Lidia Thorpe.

Adam Bandt was elected as the new Greens Parliamentary Leader in February 2020, with Larissa Waters and Nick McKim as co-deputy leaders.

Adam Bandt is the only Greens MP in the lower House of Representatives.

Dorinda Cox was preselected by Greens WA to replace Rachel Siewert as the lead candidate at the next federal election after Rachel indicated she would not run again.

ELECTIONS:

Australian Capital Territory (ACT) election in October saw 5 Greens MPs elected, plus Shane Rattenbury, ACT Greens leader, who was re-elected. The vote achieved

was 13.5%, an increase of 3.2%. This means the ACT tripled their representation in the 25 seats in the ACT's Legislative Assembly.

ACT Chief Minister, Andrew Barr, and ACT Greens Leader, Shane Rattenbury, have signed the 'Parliamentary and Governing Agreement for the 10th Legislative Assembly'. Chief Minister Andrew Barr will appoint three Greens Members of the Legislative Assembly as Ministers. These people will be nominated by the ACT Greens party room.

Queensland state MP, Michael Berkman, retained his seat in the electorate of Maiwar and Amy McMahon gained South Brisbane in the Queensland State election in October.

In the Queensland local govt election in March, Councillor Jonathan Sri increased his vote by 5.3% to win with 62.3% and retain his position for the Gabba ward on the Brisbane City Council. The Greens vote is growing at a local government level.

In the Northern Territory election in August the Greens did not win any seats but their vote increased by 1.5% to 4.4%

Local government elections were held in the state of Victoria with voting ending on 30 October. It's too soon to know all results but there have been many Greens councillors retained and more new ones elected. Estimates are there will be as many as 36.

In NSW, the 2020 local government election has been postponed until Sept 2021 due to COVID19.

Our party operations are going well, and we now have First Nations delegate positions on our National Council and to National Conference.

We are working on updating all Federal policies through a process of consultation with members.

COVID has been a demanding situation, but it has been handled reasonably well in Australia. The Coalition (right-wing) government made it a political issue especially in Victoria and Queensland (both Labor state governments).

There has been acknowledgement of the mental health and domestic violence issues that have been caused around being in lockdown.

Bushfires continued for several months at the beginning of 2020. Aid/Relief packages have been slow





to get to those who need them.

Our main messaging this year has been led by our Green New Deal platform – summary and more detail here: <https://greens.org.au/campaigns/green-new-deal>

FEDERAL:

The Australian Prime Minister will, we believe, be pressured to take more decisive action on climate change now Joe Biden is US President. We will continue to raise this issue strongly along with economic & social justice issues through our Green New Deal.

What are the political opportunities and challenges for your party next year?

Strategic campaigning at elections can help us grow our party's parliamentary representation. Recent surveys indicate the majority of Australians want action on climate change, and a fair and just society, including more being done for First Nations Peoples Treaties and Self Determination.

Our media here, particularly the traditional media, is dominated by Rupert Murdoch's companies which makes it hard for our message to penetrate through these channels. However, we are using social media well.

Political donations and lobbying from fossil fuel companies appears to be holding back political action on climate change, and our stance on not accepting corporate donations is respected by those who know about it. However, other parties far outspend us during

campaigns, even though our individual donor base is growing.

What is the political situation in your country?

We have a stable democracy with a preferential voting system. There are 3 tiers of government: Federal, State and Local Council, though Local Government is not constitutionalized. No Formal Treaties have yet been signed with First Nations Peoples.

A Federal election is expected either late in 2021 or before May 2022.

Finance:

What is the financial position of your party/organisation?

We have an elected Treasurer, a paid National Manager and Finance Officer, who regularly review and report to members on our party's finances at a Federation level.

Each Member Body (state and territory) has their own financial arrangements and contribute at an agreed rate to the running of the Australian Greens.

At a branch level, each Member Body again has its own processes for managing finances, and this differs across the country.

As such the finances of the party varies depending on which level of accounting is being referred to.

Would you say your party is small, medium or large?

Large

Membership and Leadership:

How many party members do you have?

15,255 (50% women)

Does your party have a women's network or women's group?

Yes

If you have a women's network or group, how many women members are involved, and when was the group formed?

45 listed

If you have provided training or internships in 2020 for your members, how many women participated in the training or internship? How many men participated?

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How many people hold official positions in your party at national, provincial and local level (for example, Leader, Convenor, Treasurer, other Executive member positions)?

National	Provincial	Local
10 (6 women - 60%)	40 (25 women - 63%)	Not available

Have you have had any complaints of sexual harassment or bullying of women members in your party in 2020?

Yes

Do you have a sexual harassment policy and procedures? If you do not, do you plan on making one?

Yes

Political representation:

How many elected representatives do you have at national, provincial, and local levels?

National	Provincial	Local
10 (6 women - 60%)	26 (15 women - 58%)	Not available

What was your party's percentage vote at the last election you contested? Please also provide the date and level of your last election.

Federal election, May 2019: 10.4% of vote

How many people stood for your party at the last local or provincial elections? What years were those elections?

Not available



What is your candidate selection process?

Each state has its own processes. However, gender equity is embedded in our Constitution:

Clause 11. Non-discrimination

11.1 The Greens are committed to women, men and those with other gender identities having equal status within society and will practice gender equity and equal opportunity, including where appropriate affirmative action.

List the key people at national level in your party (eg Convenor, Secretary, Treasurer, International Secretary)

Co-Convenors	Catherine Garner, Wilisa Hogarth
Deputy Convenor	Damiya Haden (until June) / Hannah Milligan (from June)
Secretary	Jordan Hull
Deputy Secretary	Gemmia Burden
Treasurer	Heather Lonsdale
Deputy Treasurer	Nick Cooper (until April) Sue Ethridge (from April)
International Secretary	David Feith
Policy Working Group Convenor	Gareth Moorhead



List any ideas or plans you have for the upcoming year?

- Global Greens Congress planning
- 2 national conferences
- Completing review of Federal policies

Have you set a target for increasing women's participation in your party in 2020? If yes, what are they, and how will you meet them? (This could be about women members, women leaders, women candidates, and/or other targets)

No targets but aim to keep women MPs at Federal level at parity or above

Is there anything else about gender equity in your party that you would like to report?

No



Bangladesh Green Party



Bangladesh

Are your policies aligned to the Global Greens Charter? (see <https://www.globalgreens.org/globalcharter>)

Yes

Are you a registered political party in your country/province?

No

Describe any major developments within your party during 2020:

There is no mentionable development due to COVID19 crisis.

What are the political opportunities and challenges for your party next year?

The COVID and political situation is very bad for the people. We are trying to stand beside the people and do not have the capacity also for political strategies. The COVID situation may present some opportunities as we are helping the people, but our lack of funding and capacity means our focus is on management, not growth.

What is the political situation in your country?

There is no politics in our country as same party has

ruled for the last 12 years and no other political party is able to stand strongly.

Finance:

What is the financial position of your party/organisation?

Our financial position is very bad, with no funds for the party.

Would you say your party is small, medium or large?

Small

Membership and Leadership:

How many party members do you have?

50 (10% women)

Does your party have a women's network or women's group?

Yes

If you have a women's network or group, how many women members are involved, and when was the group formed?

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If you have provided training or internships in 2020 for your members, how many women participated in the training or internship? How many men participated?

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How many people hold official positions in your party at national, provincial and local level (for example, Leader, Convenor, Treasurer, other Executive member positions)?

National	Provincial	Local
4 (1 woman - 25%)		13 (3 women - 23%)





Have you have had any complaints of sexual harassment or bullying of women members in your party in 2020?

No

Do you have a sexual harassment policy and procedures? If you do not, do you plan on making one?

Yes, we are planning on making one.

Political representation:

How many elected representatives do you have at national, provincial, and local levels?

National	Provincial	Local
N/A	N/A	N/A

What was your party's percentage vote at the last election you contested? Please also provide the date and level of your last election.

N/A

How many people stood for your party at the last local or provincial elections? What years were those elections?

N/A

What is your candidate selection process?

By council

List the key people at national level in your party (eg Convenor, Secretary, Treasurer, International Secretary)

Mansur Ahmed, Umaira Islam, Tanjina

26. List any ideas or plans you have for the upcoming year?

- Make a rally for clean rivers
- Reform the education system movement
- Form "Green Movement" for tree plantation

27. Have you set a target for increasing women's participation in your party in 2020? If yes, what are they, and how will you meet them? (This could be about women members, women leaders, women candidates, and/or other targets)

Yes, through seminars

29. Is there anything else about gender equity in your party that you would like to report?

No



India Greens Party



India

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Are your policies aligned to the Global Greens Charter? (see <https://www.globalgreens.org/globalcharter>)

Yes, very much. We have borrowed so much from the Global Greens Charter.

Are you a registered political party in your country/province?

Yes. The India Greens Party is registered with the Election Commission of India under Section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951. Registration Number: 56/476/2018-19/PPS-I with effect from 18/07/2019.

Describe any major developments within your party during 2020:

During the two-month-long continuous yatra or journey (December 2019-February 2020) of the party President Suresh Nautiyal and Vice-President Anita Nautiyal in ten states of the country, much was achieved politically. Following are the major developments within the India Greens Party (IGP) during the year 2020:

- **STATE UNITS:** The following state level bodies were formed during 2020:
 - a. **5 January 2020:** The India Greens Party (IGP) constituted an Ad-hoc Committee for the state of Telangana in Hyderabad meeting to take the party

work ahead in the state. However, the work has been stalled due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

- b. **5 January 2020:** The party constituted a Working Group for the state of Andhra Pradesh in Hyderabad meeting. However, not much progress has been achieved.
 - c. **8 January 2020:** A 20-member Organising Committee was constituted to hold a state convention for electing the Odisha state executive in the first ever meeting in Bhubaneswar.
 - d. **12 January 2020:** The party held its preliminary meeting in Ranchi in which an Ad-hoc Committee for the state of Jharkhand was constituted.
 - e. **14 January 2020:** The party held its preliminary meeting in Gaya, Bihar in which it constituted an 11-member Ad-hoc Committee for the state of Bihar.
 - f. **19 January 2020:** The IGP held its preparatory meeting in Ambikapur Chhattisgarh in which an 18-member Organising Committee was constituted to hold the state convention to elect the state executive. The Committee consisted of nine women. The meeting also formed state unit of the IGP Women's Network. An Ad-hoc Committee for the state was formed earlier.
 - g. **5 February 2020:** The party formed an Ad-hoc Committee for the state of Gujarat, which is being reinforced now.
 - h. **10 February 2020:** The party constituted a 10-member Greater (Brihan) Mumbai Ad-hoc Committee to take the party work ahead in the metropolitan city including the outreach programme and membership drive.
 - i. **2 August 2020:** The IGP constituted a 17-member West Bengal Ad-hoc Committee in an online meeting to take the party work ahead in the state of West Bengal including the outreach programme and membership drive.
 - j. **12 September 2020:** The party constituted a Working Group in an online meeting for the state of Kerala to take the party work forward by forming an Ad-hoc Committee and eventually electing the state executive
- **PETITIONS:** The following petitions were sent to the various governments. All petitions are available on <https://indiagreensparty.org/petitions/>
 - a. **16 April 2020:** Sent a petition to the relevant body of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) objecting to the stipulated time-frame for finalising the EIA-2020 draft and its subsequent enforcement, in the light of COVID-19 pandemic, and asking for a fresh draft.
 - b. **28 April 2020:** requested the central government to save the Dibang Valley in the state of Arunachal Pradesh from ecological destruction.

- c. **15 May 2020:** Requested the central government to not grant extension of environment clearance to the Kashang Hydropower Project in the state of Himachal Pradesh.
- d. **12 August 2020:** Requested the central government to withdraw the draft Environment Impact Assessment-2020 as it did not acknowledge the best global practices.
- e. **17 June 2020:** Requested the Chief Minister of West Bengal Mamata Bannerjee to allow the IGP members and supporters to carry out relief work in the Amphan Cyclone affected the Sunderbans in the state.
- f. **18 October 2020:** Requested the Prime Minister Modi to save premiere news agencies UNI and PTI, and their staff members from financial crisis so that impartial news flow is not restricted in the country.
- g. **20 October 2020:** Petitioned the Prime Minister Modi to abandon the expansion plan of the Jolly Grant Airport near Dehradun in Uttarakhand (20 October 2020).
- h. **29 November 2020:** Requested the Prime Minister Modi to stop the confrontationist attitude of denying the farmers and labourers an opportunity to be heard and demand that sincere dialogue be immediately initiated with them.

- **PRESS STATEMENTS/RELEASES:** The IGP issued more than 70 press statements/releases on different issues and concerns affecting the lives of the citizens in the country and also the environment and ecology of the country, etc, including – asking the central government to withdraw the draft Environment Impact Assessment-2020 or EIA-2020 as it does not acknowledge the best global practices, and requesting the Prime Minister Modi to stop the confrontationist attitude of denying the farmers and labourers an opportunity to be heard and demand that sincere dialogue be immediately initiated with them. The IGP Press Statements/ Releases are available at: <https://indiagreensparty.org/press/press-statements/> <https://indiagreensparty.org/press/press-releases/>

- **TRAINING FOR IGP SOCIAL MEDIA ADMINS:** On 3 May 2020, party's the then Vice-President Prashant Tandon conducted an online training session on How to Identify the Fake News. In this programme, several IGP Social Media Admins and others took part. A similar training programme was also conducted for the WhatsApp Social Media Admins (Social Media Management Guide_India Greens Party v1.0.pptx)

- **WEBSITE:** Hits on the party's website as on 17 December 2020: More than 63,000.

- **IGP YOUTUBE CHANNEL:** YouTube channel subscribers as on 17 December 2020: 191.
- **FACEBOOK:** Facebook page Likes and Follows as on 16 December 2020: Likes -- 2987. Follows – 3040: <https://www.facebook.com/indiagreensparty/videos/548252962549311>
- **TWITTER:** Twitter Handle: Followers as on 17 December 2020: 108.
- **IGP COVID-19 TASK FORCE WEBINARS:** The IGP COVID-19 Task Force conducted several webinars on the COVID-19 related issues such as:
 - a. **4 April 2020:** Clinical and Preventive aspects of COVID-19.
 - b. **9 April 2020:** Data Privacy and Civil Rights in COVID-19 Times.
 - c. **18 April 2020:** Gender Issues during COVID-19 Times.
 - d. **25 April 2020:** Migrant Workers in COVID-19 Times.
 - e. **2 May 2020:** Role of Media in COVID-19 Times.
 - f. **9 May 2020:** Impact on Economy and Way ahead in COVID-19 Times.
 - g. **23 May 2020:** Global Environmental Issues in COVID-19 Times.

Most of these webinars have been uploaded on the IGP YouTube channel: YouTube channel

- **INDIA GREENS DIALOGUE:** A few dialogues were

Migrant Workers in COVID-19 Times

INDIA GREENS WEBINAR

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Co-Founder MKSS

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Activist and Founder MKSS

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organised under this series. They are uploaded on the IGP YouTube channel: YouTube channel

- **CAMPAIGNS:** Campaigns on social media (Facebook, Twitter, and WhatsApp) were also done.
- **IGP WOMEN'S NETWORK:** Following are the activities of the IGPWN –
 - a. **Gender Equity Project:** Second gender equity workshop was organised online due to pandemic on 1st and 8th November 2020 (First face-to-face gender equity workshop was organised on 3-4 November after the annual national convention on 2 November 2019).
 - b. **Training material:** Network translated gender equity training material from English to Hindi as we planned a workshop in Chhattisgarh. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the workshop has been postponed till further notice. In future, when covid-19 situation is better, we will organise face-to-face gender equity workshops in Brihan (Greater) Mumbai and Chhattisgarh for better outreach.
 - c. **She will Run Campaign:** The SWR Campaign was launched in our 2nd annual national convention on 18 November 2020.
 - d. **Awareness Campaign on Domestic abuse:** WN had a brainstorming session for identifying the women issues on which the WN can start working. In the current situation, domestic violence is an issue. Increasing number of domestic violence and abuse at the time of pandemic gave us reason to highlight this issue so the IGP women started this campaign in December 2019. Now, the network will organise a webinar for awareness and for finding loophole in the Indian system and law related to the domestic abuse.
 - e. **Gender sensitivity training proposal for party's male members:** There is a proposal to hold gender sensitivity training for the male members of the party.
 - f. **Social Media:** IGPWN is active on Facebook and available on IGP website at: <https://indiagreensparty.org/womens-network/> Multiple poster and live session were held related to IGP and women network activities.
 - g. **Women and Gender Equity policy:** The Women and Gender Equity policy prepared by the APGF has been uploaded on the IGP website in six Indian languages -- Hindi, English, Marathi, Bengali, Urdu and Malayalam. Visit: <https://indiagreensparty.org/womens-network/igpwn-policies/>
 - h. **IGPWN state Network:** The network has been formed in Chhattisgarh and West Bengal states. Plans are afoot to form state units of the IGPWN in Brihan Mumbai, Kerala and Punjab.
 - i. **Administration:** Women network ToR is under review. Worked on 15-point action plan. 15 point

action Plan. Form for women network membership was created and accepted in WN.

- j. **Election and Fundraising:** Planning to start fundraising campaign to support the She Will Run campaign.
 - k. **APGFWN updates:** Ms Mahima Bhardwaj and Ms Madhubanti Sen are part of APGFWN mentoring programme. In April 2020, two half-day online training programmes were conducted under mentoring programme by APGFWN. Ms Mahima Bhardwaj and Dr Apeksha Wasudeo attended that training programme. Ms Madhubanti Sen is our representative to the APGFWN.
 - l. **Women's Network AGM:** AGM for IGPWN will be held in soon.
- **2ND ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION:** The IGP held its second annual national convention on its Foundation Day, 18th of November, and pledged to change politics, not climate, in the country. The main features of the convention included --
 - a. The convention was held on a digital platform due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - b. The convention was divided into three parts – inaugural session, business session and political session.
 - c. The IGP's Founder-President Suresh Nautiyal inaugurated the national convention. He said that the world was passing through a real crisis due to the climate emergency and COVID-19 pandemic. For mitigation, green politics was the need of the hour, he said.
 - d. The Hardnews magazine's Executive Editor and former Associate Professor at the IIMC New Delhi Amit Sengupta delivered the keynote address.
 - e. Independent international observers like Ms Michelle Sheather and Mr David Feith of the Australian Greens, and journalist Vinod Chandra from China were also witness to the proceedings of the convention. Ms Sheather gave the audience an international view of green politics.
 - f. The concept of the Green Age Camp -- as to how such camps were important to understand green politics, principles and philosophy -- was also introduced in the convention.
 - g. The party, in its political session, passed nine resolutions on political philosophy, ecology and environment, social justice and economic life, participatory democracy, women and gender equity, labour and industry, COVID-19 pandemic, climate change, and principle of hope.
 - **OUTREACH PROGRAMMES:** The party organised several outreach programmes (online) for different states where the IGP has its units.

What are the political opportunities and challenges for your party next year?

Next year i.e. 2021, the IGP plans to:

- Organise state level conventions to elect their executives in the states of Maharashtra, Brihan Mumbai, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, Kerala and Delhi. Also, plan is afoot to reconstitute the Karnataka state unit.
- Expand the She Will Run campaign in the state of Chhattisgarh to engage women in active green politics and prepare them to contest the forthcoming Assembly elections in the state.
- Hold the Second National Council Convention in the month of November, most likely on the party's Foundation Day, 18 November, to elect the new National Executive for a period of two years. This convention will be important as a new President of the party (a woman or a person from other gender) will replace the incumbent male President. The party constitution clearly says that gender of the party President will change every time so that one person does not stick to the post.

What is the political situation in your country?

The political situation in India remains fluid and volatile as the rightist force are inclined. The democratic spaces are shrinking as institutions are being infested with the narrow-minded and undemocratic people. There is insecurity at several levels including political, social and economic. The anti-people policies have created more difficulties for the citizens of the country. Currently, farmers are protesting in different parts of the country demanding withdrawal of the three farm Acts that are going to badly affect the agriculture sector in the country.

Finance:

What is the financial position of your party/organisation?

The financial position of the party remains precarious. Only a few office bearers contribute regularly. However, a plan is afoot to levy the PAC (Political Affairs Committee) members and the key national office bearers to financially support the party on a monthly basis. Besides, we are in the process of adding a donation button on the party website so as to get funds from the Indian nationals.

Would you say your party is small, medium or large?

Our party is a Small one. It is so because the party as yet does not have a great number of members, and also does not elected representatives at any level. However, the IGP has its footprints in more than 25 states/union territories of the country having the National Executive and the National Council.

Membership and Leadership:

How many party members do you have?

600-700 (25-29% women)

Does your party have a women's network or women's group?

Yes, the party has the IGP Women's Network. It was founded on 4 November 2019 after 1st annual national convention on 2 November and two-day gender equity workshop on 3-4 November 2019. The purpose of forming the network was to support participation of the Green women in the democratic political processes, support women members of the party, and create gender balance and maintain a 50:50 ratio in the party. Till now, eight meetings of the network have been conducted. It has executive members from the states.

If you have a women's network or group, how many women members are involved, and when was the group formed?

Some 30 women members of the party are involved with the IGP Women's Network.

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If you have provided training or internships in 2020 for your members, how many women participated in the training or internship? How many men participated?

The IGPWN conducted an online training programme for the women members of the party. It was held on 1 and 8 November 2020.

Women: All women

Men: None

How many people hold official positions in your party at national, provincial and local level (for example, Leader, Convenor, Treasurer, other Executive member positions)?

National	Provincial	Local
33 (14 women - 42%)	85 (21 women - 28%)	None

Have you have had any complaints of sexual harassment or bullying of women members in your party in 2020?

No

Do you have a sexual harassment policy and procedures? If you do not, do you plan on making one?

The IGP has Green Guidelines which incorporate sexual

harassment complaints. See: <https://indiagreensparty.org/who-we-are/igp-green-guidelines/>

Political representation:

How many elected representatives do you have at national, provincial, and local levels?

National	Provincial	Local
None	None	None

What was your party's percentage vote at the last election you contested? Please also provide the date and level of your last election.

The IGP has not contested any election at any level so far; though it has plans to contest elections at the state and national levels within the next two years. The election Commission of India (ECI) directive expects us to contest election(s) before July 2014. If we do not contest, the IGP will lose its status as a Registered Political Party in the country.

How many people stood for your party at the last local or provincial elections? What years were those elections?

N/A

What is your candidate selection process?

The party has its Parliamentary Board headed right

now by the party President. The Parliamentary Board is responsible for the selection of the Party's candidates for contesting elections of Lok Sabha (Lower House), Rajya Sabha (Upper House), State's Legislative Assembly and local bodies. The PAC (Political Affairs Committee), which is the highest decision-making body between two national conventions of the National Council, will make a final decision on the selection of candidate(s) for elections at any level. The party is determined to take cognisance of the gender equity principle while making decisions on the candidates for elections.

List the key people at national level in your party (eg Convenor, Secretary, Treasurer, International Secretary)

President	Suresh Nautiyal
Vice-Presidents	Ms Usha Bakshi, Rajendra Minz, Ms Anita Nautiyal
Secretary-General	Ms Rehana Siddiqui
Treasurer	Vinod Nautiyal
Spokespersons	Ms Madhubanti Sen (East), Ms (Dr) Mansee Bal Bhargava (West), Rafat Jamal (North), and Baburaj Palladan (South)
International Secretary	Michael Rajchandra
Convener, IGPWN	Ms Mahima Bhardwaj

List any ideas or plans you have for the upcoming year?

After the COVID-19 pandemic, the party plans to expand the membership drive and speed up the fundraising efforts. Besides, we plan to take up a campaign on an agreed topic.

Have you set a target for increasing women's participation in your party in 2021? If yes, what are they, and how will you meet them? (This could be about women members, women leaders, women candidates, and/or other targets)

The emphasis will be on increasing the number of women in the party through the membership drive and prepare them for contesting the elections through the She Will Run campaign.

Is there anything else about gender equity in your party that you would like to report?

The party along with its Women's Network is determined to implement gender equity in the organisation. The party's constitution clearly mentions about 50 percent participation of women in the organisation at every level. So far, we have not achieved this but the determination is to achieve the target. The party President Suresh Nautiyal is inclined to make it a party of women, other genders, marginalised sections of society and the minorities. Eventually, the states will send to the National Council an equal number of women and men.



Green Party of Iraq



Iraq

Are your policies aligned to the Global Greens Charter? (see <https://www.globalgreens.org/globalcharter>)

Yes

Are you a registered political party in your country/province?

No

Describe any major developments within your party during 2020:

PARTY ROOM:

As Covid 19 was spreading around the world, Iraq was severely affected and the country was locked down for more than 3 months, with all activities postponed. Gradually we started to reconnect our members and reestablish our normal activities, but we still hold online meetings. We will have a new project for women networking activities that will start in January 2021.

What are the political opportunities and challenges for your party next year?

Strategic preparations for the coming election in June 2021. We are looking forward to have some candidates in that election, but still we have a big problem to register our party, which is still with high cost.

Upon the corruption history of most governmental parties, many indications suggest the Iraqi people hope to remove all corrupted politicians from the new parliament.

We are planning for two approaches: First, party registration. Second, submitting our candidates independently. Registration of our party needs a huge amount of money which is passing US\$25,000. Moreover we don't have any donations as Iraqi people don't believe in donations for politician parties. Finally, if we have enough funds to contest the election we will have for sure 2 seats in Iraqi national parliament.

What is the political situation in your country?

We have unstable corrupted democracy with an unprofessional voting system. There are 3 tiers of government.

A Federal election is expected in June 2021.

Finance:

What is the financial position of your party/organisation?

We have no funds except some donations from few members.

Would you say your party is small, medium or large?

Small

Membership and Leadership:

How many party members do you have?

200 (10% women)

Does your party have a women's network or women's group?

No (working on)



If you have a women's network or group, how many women members are involved, and when was the group formed?

N/A

If you have provided training or internships in 2020 for your members, how many women participated in the training or internship? How many men participated?

Women: ____

Men: ____

How many people hold official positions in your party at national, provincial and local level (for example, Leader, Convenor, Treasurer, other Executive member positions)?

National	Provincial	Local
10 (3 women - 30%)		8 (3 women - 38%)

Have you have had any complaints of sexual harassment or bullying of women members in your party in 2020?

No

Do you have a sexual harassment policy and procedures? If you do not, do you plan on making one?

Yes we are planning to have one.

Political representation:

How many elected representatives do you have at national, provincial, and local levels?

National	Provincial	Local
N/A	N/A	N/A

What was your party's percentage vote at the last election you contested? Please also provide the date and level of your last election.

N/A

How many people stood for your party at the last local or provincial elections? What years were those elections?

N/A

What is your candidate selection process?

N/A

List the key people at national level in your party (eg Convenor, Secretary, Treasurer, International Secretary)

Convenor, Deputy Convenor, Secretary, Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, International Secretary, Policy Working Group Convenor

List any ideas or plans you have for the upcoming year?

5 local women networking meetings

Have you set a target for increasing women's participation in your party in 2020? If yes, what are they, and how will you meet them? (This could be about women members, women leaders, women candidates, and/or other targets)

We aim to increase our women members to more than 100 members.

Is there anything else about gender equity in your party that you would like to report?

No



Greens Japan



Japan

Are your policies aligned to the Global Greens Charter? (see <https://www.globalgreens.org/globalcharter>)

Yes

Are you a registered political party in your country/province?

Yes

Describe any major developments within your party during 2020:

We worked on the "Stop! Climate Crisis Campaign" and held nine webinars for two terms with a wider number of participants than before. Regarding that, we also got cooperation from the Swedish Greens, the British Greens, and the Australian Greens.

What are the political opportunities and challenges for your party next year?

Some of our members will contest the mayoral elections and the Tokyo Metropolitan Assembly election.

The general election will be held, but unfortunately we don't have enough resources to challenge it by ourselves. So we aim to conclude policy agreements with other oppositions' candidates who are near us in terms of philosophies, focusing on climate crisis issues.

What is the political situation in your country?

In Japan, the conservative one-party dictatorship has been going on for a long time. Shinzo Abe, who maintained a long-term authority, has resigned, but his successor, Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga, has inherited the Abe administration and is reluctant to disclose public information and sovereignty. The power of the opposition is weak and it is difficult to see the possibility of a change of government.

Finance:

What is the financial position of your party/organisation?

The debt from the 2013 Upper House election challenge has almost finished repayment. Although the donation campaign target amount has been achieved, the income is likely to fall below the budget amount due to the decrease in the number of members. This year, the spread of COVID-19 constrained our activities and reduced spending.

Would you say your party is small, medium or large?

Medium

Membership and Leadership:

How many party members do you have?

887 members (approximately 32% women) and 529 supporters (approximately 38% women)

Does your party have a women's network or women's group?

Yes





If you have a women's network or group, how many women members are involved, and when was the group formed?

21 members involved, formed in 2018

If you have provided training or internships in 2020 for your members, how many women participated in the training or internship? How many men participated?

Not provided in this year

How many people hold official positions in your party at national, provincial and local level (for example, Leader, Convenor, Treasurer, other Executive member positions)?

National	Provincial	Local
Co-reps: 4 (2 women - 50%) Steering Committee Members: 9 (4 women - 44%) Local Representative Committee member: 40 (20 women - 50%) Prefectural preparatory office: 14 (2 women - 14%)	Prefectural office: 83 (33 women - 40%)	N/A

Have you have had any complaints of sexual harassment or bullying of women members in your party in 2020?

No

Do you have a sexual harassment policy and procedures? If you do not, do you plan on making one?

No prescribed policy/procedure, no plan to introduce newly at the moment.

(We deal with human rights violation cases in the Steering Committee integratedly)

Political representation:

How many elected representatives do you have at national, provincial, and local levels?

National	Provincial	Local
0 members 2 supporters (1 woman - 50%)	1 member (0 women - 0%) 7 supporters (2 women - 29%)	29 members (11 women - 38%) 45 supporters (including 1 mayor) (26 women including mayor - 58%)

What was your party's percentage vote at the last election you contested? Please also provide the date and level of your last election.

- National Elections for Upper House (21 July 2013)
- Proportional Representative: 0.86%
- Constituency: 0.11%

How many people stood for your party at the last local or provincial elections? What years were those elections?

Unified local elections in 2019:

- 20 members (8 women - 40%)
- 42 supporters (18 women - 43%)

What is your candidate selection process?

Recognition by Prefectural Office and National Headquarter

List the key people at national level in your party (eg Convenor, Secretary, Treasurer, International Secretary)

• Co-representatives

Keiko Ogata (f/ also International Manager)

Hitoshi Nakayama (m/ also Policy Manager)

Namiho Matsumoto (f/)

Hisao Hashimoto (m/ also Election Manager)

• Steering Committee Main Members

Satoshi Yagi (m/ Secretary General/ PR manager)

Akiko Kando (f/ Vice-Secretary General, Administrative Manager)

Masaki Ioku (m/ Vice-Administrative Manager/ Organisation Manager)

Mari Hoshikawa (f/ Social Movement Manager)

Hitoshi Mitsuyoshi (m/ Financial Manager)

List any ideas or plans you have for the upcoming year?

“Stop! Climate Crisis” Campaign

10th anniversary action of 3.11 (Great East Japan Earthquake and Fukushima Nuclear Incident)

Have you set a target for increasing women’s participation in your party in 2020? If yes, what are they, and how will you meet them? (This could be about women members, women leaders, women candidates, and/or other targets)

No

Is there anything else about gender equity in your party that you would like to report?

No



Green Party Korea



Are your policies aligned to the Global Greens Charter? (see <https://www.globalgreens.org/globalcharter>)

Yes

Are you a registered political party in your country/province?

Yes

Describe any major developments within your party during 2020:

The general election in April being the major political event of the year, major developments within the party also surrounded the election. An election committee was launched, along with a new YouTube channel, and, for the first time, the possibility of forming a political coalition was discussed and voted on by party members, albeit eventually dropped.

In the meantime, internal tensions that initially arose among key persons within the party continued to escalate into a party-wide conflict, resulting in a mass flow of members leaving the party shortly after the election. Throughout and especially in the remaining half of the year, countless discussions and efforts followed to address the issues and restore trust toward and within the party. The establishment of a new Gender Equity Committee and Online Administration Committee is a key example, signifying the internal will and commitment for systemic reform.

Despite all, GPK has not neglected its roles and responsibilities as the host country for the next Joint Global Greens and APGF Congress and has strived to strengthen communication and relationships at the regional and global level.

What are the political opportunities and challenges for your party next year?

An election committee will be launched in the first half of this year for the 2022 local election. The aim of the committee is to promote the party and its agendas to the Korean public and regain trust and support of its members and voters. The party will identify areas of internal conflicts, restore green spirit, and build a sustainable party structure.

What is the political situation in your country?

Although various parties are registered in the country, the political situation closely resembles a two-party system. The People Power Party (conservative) and Democratic Party occupy an overwhelming majority of seats at all levels of legislature and can be said to have taken turns as the ruling party. Currently, the Democratic Party, also the party of President Moon Jae-in, holds more than half of the seats at the National Assembly (174 out of 300), largely reflecting the public sentiment manifested through massive candlelight protests calling for the impeachment of former President Park Geun-hye from the conservative party.

This is the first year of introducing a quasi-mixed-member proportional representation system but the





new National Assembly remains bipartisan with the ruling and the opposition parties' satellite parties winning 283 out of 300 seats. A number of the public debates that covered this year's Korean politics include establishing state-funded medical schools, lenient sentences for sex offenders and digital sex crimes, prosecutorial reform, lack of employment stability and workers protection, green new deal, basic income, nuclear energy, and nuclear waste.

Finance:

What is the financial position of your party/organisation?

As a party fully financed by voluntary contributions from its members, Green Party Korea has been under financial stress lately, as a significant number of members left the party due to internal issues starting from early 2020. While the numbers have fallen, there continues to be more leavers than newcomers.

Would you say your party is small, medium or large?

Medium

Membership and Leadership:

How many party members do you have?

9,810 (55% women)

Does your party have a women's network or women's group?

Yes

If you have a women's network or group, how many women members are involved, and when was the group formed?

The women's committee has monthly meetings with about 20 women. The committee was established in 2015.

If you have provided training or internships in 2020 for your members, how many women participated in the training or internship? How many men participated?

- Women: 0
- Men: 1

The party had a short-term internship during the general election.

How many people hold official positions in your party at national, provincial and local level (for example, Leader, Convenor, Treasurer, other Executive member positions)?

- Little over 50% of the party's leadership positions are held by women. This is achieved according to the party's constitution which guarantees at least 50% quota for women in leadership positions.
- Little less than 50% of the official positions are filled by men.

Have you have had any complaints of sexual harassment or bullying of women members in your party in 2020?

No

Do you have a sexual harassment policy and procedures? If you do not, do you plan on making one?

In 2016, GPK declared its “Pledge for a Culture of Equality” which outlines the party’s policies and promises on gender equality. Since the declaration, all GPK members participating in any party events must have read the pledge out loud. A gender equality committee was established in 2020.

Political representation:

How many elected representatives do you have at national, provincial, and local levels?

National	Provincial	Local
0	0	0

What was your party’s percentage vote at the last election you contested? Please also provide the date and level of your last election.

- General election (15 April, 2020)
- Percentage vote: 0.21% (58,948 votes)

How many people stood for your party at the last local or provincial elections? What years were those elections?

- All of the 4 candidates from GPK who stood for the 2020 general election were non-males.
- Two male contested for the candidacy for the 2020 general election but dropped out in the selection process.

What is your candidate selection process?

Party primary (chosen by ballot within the party)

List the key people at national level in your party (eg Convenor, Secretary, Treasurer, International Secretary)

- Representative: Currently filled in by temporary representatives (elections to be held in 2021)
- International Secretary: Keewon Kim & Chulseong Lee

List any ideas or plans you have for the upcoming year?

The party will focus on reorganizing party structure, and engage in projects that promote internal empowerment, each committee’s activities, democratic online culture, political community with respect to equality, and global and international green solidarity. It will also begin its work preparing for the 2022 local and presidential elections and look into diverse possibilities to bring innovative changes to Korean politics.

Have you set a target for increasing women’s participation in your party in 2020? If yes, what are they, and how will you meet them? (This could be about women members, women leaders, women candidates, and/or other targets)

The party will continue to abide by its constitution which stipulates that there must be a minimum 50% quota for women in all forms of participation and leadership. It plans to promote and support women who participated in She Will Run, a 2019-2020 program to incubate young green female politicians, to take active roles in various committees and local green parties.

Is there anything else about gender equity in your party that you would like to report?

No



Green Party of Lebanon



Lebanon

Are your policies aligned to the Global Greens Charter? (see <https://www.globalgreens.org/globalcharter>)

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Are you a registered political party in your country/province?

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Describe any major developments within your party during 2020:

No major internal developments except that we had a crisis management team in the party after the August 4th, 2020 massive explosion in Beirut.

What are the political opportunities and challenges for your party next year?

It will be as always, fighting against the corruption and the wrong doing of other political parties and push for a democratic change. Pushing to impose our policies, the policies that are meant to improve human lives.

2021 is a crucial year to the future of Lebanon with the current socio-economical and political issues. By the end of 2021, the campaigns for the national elections in 2022 will kick off in which GPL is preparing for its participation. Our plan for next year is to expand

the youth wing and reach out for more volunteers, deepen the strategic relationship with civil society, enforce policies concerning environmental and humanitarian issues

What is the political situation in your country?

Following the Beirut port explosion on the 4th of August 2020, the cause of which we don't know and still under investigation, the central government resigned on the 10th of August. This deadly disaster reflects the utter failure of the Lebanese state by its current political parties and politicians. Lebanon is facing an increased political, economic, and health crisis. Unfortunately no political and socio-economical solutions in the horizon.

Finance:

What is the financial position of your party/organisation?

Weak and is being heavily affected by the economical-monetary crisis

Would you say your party is small, medium or large?

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Membership and Leadership:

How many party members do you have?

2000 (40% women)





Does your party have a women's network or women's group?

yes

If you have a women's network or group, how many women members are involved, and when was the group formed?

15

If you have provided training or internships in 2020 for your members, how many women participated in the training or internship? How many men participated?

Women: 6

Men: 5

How many people hold official positions in your party at national, provincial and local level (for example, Leader, Convenor, Treasurer, other Executive member positions)?

National	Provincial	Local
15 (7 women – 47%)	N/A	12 (7 women – 58%)

Have you have had any complaints of sexual harassment or bullying of women members in your party in 2020?

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Do you have a sexual harassment policy and procedures? If you do not, do you plan on making one?

No, we don't have a sexual harassment policy. If it happens we will refer and apply the nation's laws.

Political representation:

How many elected representatives do you have at national, provincial, and local levels?

National	Provincial	Local
0	0	3 (1 woman – 34% women)

What was your party's percentage vote at the last election you contested? Please also provide the date and level of your last election.

2018

How many people stood for your party at the last local or provincial elections? What years were those elections?

5 (3 women – 60%) in 2018

What is your candidate selection process?

We have different selection criterias that vary with the position contested

List the key people at national level in your party (eg Convenor, Secretary, Treasurer, International Secretary)

President	Mr Toufic Souk
Vice president	Mrs Marie Therese Seif
Treasurer	Mr. Imad Farhat
International relations	Mrs Najah Jaroush
Politics committee	Mr. Rabah Maddah
Youth	Ms. Aya Abdouni

List any ideas or plans you have for the upcoming year?

Preparations for 2022 National Parliament and Local Government elections



Have you set a target for increasing women's participation in your party in 2020? If yes, what are they, and how will you meet them? (This could be about women members, women leaders, women candidates, and/or other targets)

No

Is there anything else about gender equity in your party that you would like to report?

The party had gender equal distribution for the positions of president and vice president for the last three consecutive party's presidential terms.



Mongolian Green Party



Mongolia

Are your policies aligned to the Global Greens Charter? (see <https://www.globalgreens.org/globalcharter>)

Yes

Are you a registered political party in your country/province?

Yes

Describe any major developments within your party during 2020:

PARTY ROOM:

Until June, we worked for election to the parliament of Mongolia, some leaders left the party because of new job opportunities, but we also got many new members who are willing to be candidates as members of MGP to parliament and to local elections.

ELECTIONS:

MGP had 13 candidates for the parliamentary election and got 0.7 % of the national vote, with the highest for Ms. Erdenetuya and Mr. Jagar.

In summer we made the report to parliament election and prepared for local election in October, where Mr. Jagar was elected to local parliament for the Khan Uul district of Ulaanbaatar city.

Now MGP has 1 seat in local parliament, from 8 candidates contesting local parliament elections.

Mr. Jagar is willing to build cooperation with the ruling party Mongolian People's Party (MPP) and has some consensus in field environmental protection and green society.

Because of the pandemic situation Mongolian society has been mostly locked down during this year and has had success in controlling the virus in the country. As a result, the ruling MPP has much support among voters.

There is growing poverty and job losses across the country, people are not secure for future development, and there is a big need for social security and support.

The ruling party and government are providing some support with cancelations of tax revenue, payment of electricity and water and others, but they do not seem enough to overcome the difficult economic and social situation in the country.

Our party is calling for the future of basic income in our society and representing alternative economic development in Mongolia, mostly using social media like Facebook and Twitter.

What are the political opportunities and challenges for your party next year?

Presidential elections will be held in July of 2021 and our party will support candidates from existing parties that have seats in parliament.

Traditionally, we support left oriented political parties and candidates, who are closer to the vision of our party in the field of environment protection and green economics.





Following the changes to the Mongolian Constitution that will come into effect in 2028, parties must have at least 1% of voters as members of the party. This will mean about 21,000 registered members, which will challenge the 36 parties in Mongolia.

The main issue of our party's future is to have that amount of membership to participate in the political elections in Mongolia, and for reaching that goal we need to change political views and membership of our party - we would be more liberal and open.

We also need much more financial resources for political work to get members across the country.

Our party is supporting development of green business in the field of renewable energy and start-up movements among members.

What is the political situation in your country?

We have a parliamentary democracy with a majority voting system.

Next election for the president of Mongolia will be in July of 2021.

Finance:

What is the financial position of your party/organisation?

Our party is financed by our leadership of 9 people, who are the primary party decision-makers between Conference meetings every 4 years. Our last Conference meeting was held online on 3 November 2020 following the COVID resolution of government. Following the decision of this Conference, we are expecting to hold a special meeting of the Conference to choose new party leadership, make decisions, and choose our presidential candidate before the Mongolian Presidential elections in July 2021.

Would you say your party is small, medium or large?

Small

Membership and Leadership:

How many party members do you have?

967 (69% women)

Does your party have a women's network or women's group?

Yes

If you have a women's network or group, how many women members are involved, and when was the group formed?

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If you have provided training or internships in 2020 for your members, how many women participated in the training or internship? How many men participated?

Women: _____

Men: _____

How many people hold official positions in your party at national, provincial and local level (for example, Leader, Convenor, Treasurer, other Executive member positions)?

National	Provincial	Local
9 (4 women - 44%)	13 (5 women - 38%)	13 (5 women - 38%)

Have you have had any complaints of sexual harassment or bullying of women members in your party in 2020?

No

Do you have a sexual harassment policy and procedures? If you do not, do you plan on making one?

No, we do not have, but we should develop one.

Political representation:

18. How many elected representatives do you have at national, provincial, and local levels?

National	Provincial	Local
0	1 (0 women)	0

What was your party's percentage vote at the last election you contested? Please also provide the date and level of your last election.

July 2020 parliament election of Mongolia: 0.7% of national vote

How many people stood for your party at the last local or provincial elections? What years were those elections?

8 (0 women)

What is your candidate selection process?

Each green group nominates members, who are approved by the small meeting of MGP.

List the key people at national level in your party (eg Convenor, Secretary, Treasurer, International Secretary)

Chairman, Leader of Greens of capital Ulaanbaatar as General Secretary of MGP, International Secretary as Convenor of MGP, Secretary of MGP, Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer.

List any ideas or plans you have for the upcoming year?

- Global Greens Congress participation
- 1 special meeting of Conference
- Completing review of membership policies nationwide

Have you set a target for increasing women's participation in your party in 2020? If yes, what are they, and how will you meet them? (This could be about women members, women leaders, women candidates, and/or other targets)

We are focusing on how our party supports women candidates in political actions and to reach our goal to have 50% of candidates being women.



Nepali Greens Party



Nepal

Are your policies aligned to the Global Greens Charter? (see <https://www.globalgreens.org/globalcharter>)

Yes

Are you a registered political party in your country/province?

Yes

Describe any major developments within your party during 2020:

Because of COVID, the party could not develop further.

What are the political opportunities and challenges for your party next year?

Environmental issues have started to gain attention from the public. But, power politics based on muscle and money is a major challenge for Nepali Greens who are focused on green and ethics based politics.

What is the political situation in your country?

The political situation in the country is worse. The Prime Minister unconstitutionally dissolved the parliament, which has paved the way for political and constitutional crises.

Finance:

What is the financial position of your party/organisation?

The financial position of the party is not good. The party's activities are being run through membership fees and personal donation from the members of the party.

Would you say your party is small, medium or large?

Small

Membership and Leadership:

How many party members do you have?

7600

Does your party have a women's network or women's group?

Yes

If you have a women's network or group, how many women members are involved, and when was the group formed?

At present, 30 women members are involved in the women's network. There were just 5 women members when it was formed.





If you have provided training or internships in 2020 for your members, how many women participated in the training or internship? How many men participated?

In 2020, because of COVID, the party could not organize any capacity development programs.

How many people hold official positions in your party at national, provincial and local level (for example, Leader, Convenor, Treasurer, other Executive member positions)?

National	Provincial	Local
Executive members: 20 (7 women - 35%) Treasurer: 1 (1 woman)		

Have you have had any complaints of sexual harassment or bullying of women members in your party in 2020?

No

Do you have a sexual harassment policy and procedures? If you do not, do you plan on making one?

Yes

Political representation:

How many elected representatives do you have at national, provincial, and local levels?

National	Provincial	Local
No	No	No

What was your party's percentage vote at the last election you contested? Please also provide the date and level of your last election.

2017 National/General Election for House of Representatives, the lower house of the Federal Parliament of Nepal: Less than 0.1%

How many people stood for your party at the last local or provincial elections? What years were those elections?

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What is your candidate selection process?

The candidates were selected on the basis of application and presentation of their capabilities to stand for the election.

List the key people at national level in your party (eg Convenor, Secretary, Treasurer, International Secretary)

Chair	Beekay Shrestha
Secretary/ International Secretary	Tika Dhoj Bhandari
Treasurer	Ms Sheelu Adhkari

List any ideas or plans you have for the upcoming year?

- Educating and creating awareness amongst the general public about green politics
- Increasing the number of party members especially women to make up 60% of the total members
- Empowering party members especially women members for effective leadership
- Strengthening our presence at local levels
- Preparation for elections

Have you set a target for increasing women's participation in your party in 2020? If yes, what are they, and how will you meet them? (This could be about women members, women leaders, women candidates, and/or other targets)

We have a target of increasing the number of women to make up 60% of the total members. We will educate and generate awareness amongst women about the importance of green politics and encourage and persuade them to join Nepali greens as a member, leader, candidate.

Is there anything else about gender equity in your party that you would like to report?

No, Nepali Greens is committed to ensuring both gender equality and equity.



Pakistan Green Party



Pakistan

Are your policies aligned to the Global Greens Charter? (see <https://www.globalgreens.org/globalcharter>)

Yes

Are you a registered political party in your country/province?

Yes

Describe any major developments within your party during 2020:

Due to COVID-19 pandemic in the country, the party activities remained limited in the field. The party members along with district administration took active part in the relief activities including provision of food items to poor and needy people in Larkana division. Meanwhile, the party launched an awareness campaign about the COVID-19 pandemic following SOPs of the government.

Additionally, Khursheed Alam, President (Larkana Division) was nominated for the election reforms committee of the provincial government where he took active part and provided the party's viewpoint about the local government elections. Online campaigning about membership and forging alliances with like-minded parties continued for local government elections in the province.

What are the political opportunities and challenges for your party next year?

Opportunity:

The party has decided to take part in the upcoming local government elections in the province where it will forge an alliance with like-minded parties also.

Challenges:

COVID-19 pandemic has halted all activities of local government elections.

The party faces financial difficulties for local government elections.

What is the political situation in your country?

Opposition parties have started anti-government campaigning since the government is going to conduct Senate (Upper House) elections in February 2021 before one month of its schedule. The government has been emphasizing the opposition parties to protect



Party President attends Electoral Reforms Committee meeting about Local Government



Division level activities of Pakistan Green Party

people from the COVID-19 pandemic by not holding public gatherings across the country.

The provincial government of Sindh has challenged census data therefore local government elections have been delayed further. Civil society organizations including different political parties are putting pressure on the provincial government to conduct local government in the province.

Finance:

What is the financial position of your party/organisation?

Financial position is weak.

Would you say your party is small, medium or large?

Small

Membership and Leadership:

How many party members do you have?

4000 (37.5% women)

Does your party have a women's network or women's group?

Yes

If you have a women's network or group, how many women members are involved, and when was the group formed?

60

If you have provided training or internships in 2020 for your members, how many women participated in the training or internship? How many men participated?

Women: ____

Men: ____

How many people hold official positions in your party at national, provincial and local level (for example, Leader, Convenor, Treasurer, other Executive member positions)?

National	Provincial	Local
12 (4 women - 25%)	22 (6 women - 27%)	60 (10 women - 17%)

Have you have had any complaints of sexual harassment or bullying of women members in your party in 2020?

No

Do you have a sexual harassment policy and procedures? If you do not, do you plan on making one?

Yes, we have one.

Political representation:

How many elected representatives do you have at national, provincial, and local levels?

National	Provincial	Local
0	0	0

What was your party's percentage vote at the last election you contested? Please also provide the date and level of your last election.

NA

How many people stood for your party at the last local or provincial elections? What years were those elections?

NA

What is your candidate selection process?

NA

List the key people at national level in your party (eg Convenor, Secretary, Treasurer, International Secretary)

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List any ideas or plans you have for the upcoming year?

- The party is going to participate in upcoming local government elections with a number of women candidates.
- The party has been focusing on women participation/membership for the coming year.

Have you set a target for increasing women's participation in your party in 2020? If yes, what are they, and how will you meet them? (This could be about women members, women leaders, women candidates, and/or other targets)

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Is there anything else about gender equity in your party that you would like to report?

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Party members meet with District Election Commissioner for Voter Registration Campaign in Kamber/Shahdadkot District

Taiwan Green Party



Taiwan

Are your policies aligned to the Global Greens Charter? (see <https://www.globalgreens.org/globalcharter>)

Yes

Are you a registered political party in your country/province?

Yes

Describe any major developments within your party during 2020:

Our party membership has increased by 1/5.

What are the political opportunities and challenges for your party next year?

The next local election is November 2022, but we need to start preparing for it. We are still trying to secure more funding and without it it's hard to prepare for the next local election.

What is the political situation in your country?

The ruling party Democratic Progressive Party is pro-independence (as opposed to the long-time ruling party KMT that is pro-unification with China), and that's good for Taiwan in general, but it also makes smaller parties that are also pro-independence harder

to gain attention or to criticize any policies from the ruling party now (it would be easily misinterpreted as being against the pro-independence stance, rather than against the policy itself).

Finance:

What is the financial position of your party/organisation?

We have enough to support two full time employees and pay for rent, but not enough to expand at this moment

Would you say your party is small, medium or large?

Small

Membership and Leadership:

How many party members do you have?

300 (120 women – 40%)

Does your party have a women's network or women's group?

Yes

If you have a women's network or group, how many women members are involved, and when was the group formed?

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If you have provided training or internships in 2020 for your members, how many women participated in the training or internship? How many men participated?

We're planning one for late 2020 or early 2021.

How many people hold official positions in your party at national, provincial and local level (for example, Leader, Convenor, Treasurer, other Executive member positions)?

National	Provincial	Local
		4 (3 women – 75%)

Have you have had any complaints of sexual harassment or bullying of women members in your party in 2020?

No

Do you have a sexual harassment policy and procedures? If you do not, do you plan on making one?

Yes. An Establishment Direction for the Gender Equity Committee was drafted and passed by the board of our party in 2018. The committee completed

1 investigation the same year. Members of the committee are reappointed along with the term of the Board of Green Party Taiwan.

Political representation:

How many elected representatives do you have at national, provincial, and local levels?

National	Provincial	Local
0	0	3 (1 woman – 34%)

What was your party's percentage vote at the last election you contested? Please also provide the date and level of your last election.

2.41% in the national election held in 11 January 2020

How many people stood for your party at the last local or provincial elections? What years were those elections?

The last local election took place in 2018. There were 9 candidates (2 women – 22%)

What is your candidate selection process?

Party members who are eligible and willing to run

would self-nominate or be nominated by a committee member, and an evaluation process will take place internally to decide whether this candidate is strong enough to run; if yes, then campaign strategies will be discussed and carried out.

Outside candidate could be nominated too, and if the election committee's evaluation determines this candidate is strong enough, then this candidate will join the Green Party Taiwan and the procedure as stated above ensues.

List the key people at national level in your party (eg Convenor, Secretary, Treasurer, International Secretary)

Co-convenors and Secretary-General.

List any ideas or plans you have for the upcoming year?

We've proposed a change of law in terms of the

threshold of government subsidy from 3% of national election vote to 1.5%, and if that passes, we will have enough funding to expand our operation and fund more training for candidates.

Have you set a target for increasing women's participation in your party in 2020? If yes, what are they, and how will you meet them? (This could be about women members, women leaders, women candidates, and/or other targets)

Yes, it's a 1/3 for each sex policy. We're doing our best to meet that quota.

Is there anything else about gender equity in your party that you would like to report?

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Uttarakhand Parivartan Party (UKPP)



India

Are your policies aligned to the Global Greens Charter? (see <https://www.globalgreens.org/globalcharter>)

Yes

Are you a registered political party in your country/province?

Yes

Describe any major developments within your party during 2020:

UKPP launched a campaign with the objective of disseminating our ideology, spreading awareness, and increasing membership all across Uttarakhand under the call, "Milo, Julo, Badlo" i.e., Meet, Join and Change. Under this campaign, the whole year, UKPP did meetings all across Uttarakhand.

In the start of the year 2020, JNU, the Central University students were brutally attacked in campus. UKPP along with its young wing, Uttarakhand Student Organization staged a demonstration against the current government, which had played a role in the same. UKPP was also voiced against the new Citizenship law in India which is discriminatory in nature.

Due to the outbreak of Covid-19, the party took the responsibility of being socially active during the lockdown period. UKPP members were very actively involved in distributing relief package, fighting against corruption and malpractices in the State relief distribution system, along with helping migrant workers across Uttarakhand, and also using legal intervention to get relief for the people in the community.

Like each year, UKPP organised the Movement against the menaces of liquor in the hill amongst women and children, as well as for the right to employment on 2nd and 3rd of February. Along with that UKPP leadership was active part of the webinars as speakers alongside of the Member of State Legislature and leader of opposition. UKPP was actively protesting against various issues including the issue of degrading health facilities being given to pregnant women in hospitals during covid-19, for the education of poor students across the state.

The youth wing of the party organised webinars on their facebook page, that saw a huge participation nationally on the issues like New Education Policy. The UKPP and USO re-launched its Facebook page in order to increase social media visibility and use it to publicise the work of party.

What are the political opportunities and challenges for your party next year?

In 2022, there is an election for State Assembly.

There are quite a lot of challenge that party faces due to lack of resources and due to adversities created by the current political regime.

What is the political situation in your country?

The political situation in our country is very dire for those who believe in democracy. The current government is a far-right government and practices active suppression of people's movement, their political opposition, human rights activist, advocates, journalists. The government having complete majority in the Parliament is passing anti people laws. During the lockdown period, the government used its powers to persecute those active citizens including artists, human rights defenders, political opponents, environmental activists who were actively speaking and protesting against the anti-people policies of the government since quite some time.

Finance:

What is the financial position of your party/organisation?

Financial status of our party is very poor. The party is running from public support and contribution. There are no fixed income/donations that the party receives on regular basis.



Would you say your party is small, medium or large?

Small

Membership and Leadership:

How many party members do you have?

5000 (more than 50% women)

Does your party have a women's network or women's group?

Yes

If you have a women's network or group, how many women members are involved, and when was the group formed?

Women actively involved in organising meetings, seminars, campaigns are around 50.

If you have provided training or internships in 2020 for your members, how many women participated in the training or internship? How many men participated?

Not done training or internships

How many people hold official positions in your party at national, provincial and local level (for example, Leader, Convenor, Treasurer, other Executive member positions)?

National	Provincial	Local
15(5 women – 33%)	100 (50 women – 50%)	Data not available

Have you have had any complaints of sexual harassment or bullying of women members in your party in 2020?

No

Do you have a sexual harassment policy and procedures? If you do not, do you plan on making one?

We follow the same law which is for every workplace in India.

Political representation:

How many elected representatives do you have at national, provincial, and local levels?

National	Provincial	Local
—	—	150 (100 women – 67%)

What was your party's percentage vote at the last election you contested? Please also provide the date and level of your last election.

May 2019, General Election- less than 2% Panchayat 2019, No recorded

How many people stood for your party at the last local or provincial elections? What years were those elections?

2019 General Election, only one candidate contested, who was a woman

What is your candidate selection process?

- Local committees decide for local elections.
- PAC decides for MLA and MP elections.

List the key people at national level in your party (eg Convenor, Secretary, Treasurer, International Secretary)

President, Vice-President, General-Secretary, Treasurer, International Secretary, Convenor of Woman Committee, Convenor of Young Greens Committee.

List any ideas or plans you have for the upcoming year?

- 2022 Assemble Elections
- Binennial conference

Have you set a target for increasing women's participation in your party in 2020? If yes, what are they, and how will you meet them? (This could be about women members, women leaders, women candidates, and/or other targets)

Yes. Through the campaign that the party has launched.

Is there anything else about gender equity in your party that you would like to report?

No



Partai Atjeh Hijau



Indonesia

Are your policies aligned to the Global Greens Charter? (see <https://www.globalgreens.org/globalcharter>)

Yes

Are you a registered political party in your country/province?

No

Describe any major developments within your party during 2020:

Since the project was launched in September 2019, the Aceh Green Party's team has immediately consolidated with environmental cadres / activists at the central and regional levels to build understanding on how to integrate efforts to save the environment with green political movements in Aceh.

On May 2020, the team successfully completed the entire project agenda, that is:

1. Consolidate with cadres in 9 districts in Aceh.
 - Meeting PAH cadres in Banda Aceh (Gemal Bakri and others)
 - Meeting PAH cadres in Aceh Besar (Ata Azhari and others)
 - Meeting PAH cadres in Aceh Pidie (Julizar and others)
 - Meeting PAH cadres in Sabang (Iskandar, Putri and others)

- Meeting PAH cadres in Aceh Tamiang (Sayed Zainal and others)
- Meeting PAH cadres in South Aceh (Ismed and others)
- Meeting PAH cadres in Langsa City (Zulfikar and others)
- Meeting PAH cadres in West Aceh (Alfi Syahrin and others)
- Meeting PAH cadres in North Aceh (Abu Dawas and others).

2. Implementation of regional congresses to establish party management in 7 districts from 6 target districts. Regional structures that have been established are;

- Pidie District, Chair of Regional: Nazarullah
- Pidie Jaya Regency, Chair of Regional: Yoyon Pardianto
- Aceh Barat District, Chair of Regional: Richi Lapupa
- Aceh Jaya District, Chair of Regional: Muhammad Khairul
- East Aceh District, Chair of Regional: Muhammad Yasir
- Kota Langsa, Chair of Regional: Teuku Raja Syahrul
- Aceh Tamiang District, Chair of Regional: Fendi Syahputra

3. Building a media campaign: partaiatjehhijau.com

- This website is a media campaigner that contains profiles, party platforms, activities and others related to the Atjeh Hijau Party and Green politics. Aside from the website, we also launched campaigns through Facebook: Partai Atjeh Hijau and Instagram: @PartaiAtjehHijau.

4. Building business units (urban agriculture)

- The newly business unit is an urban agriculture initiative that produces organic vegetables (without use of pesticides and chemical fertilizers) and uses bottles as a hydroponic growing medium. Development of urban agriculture (urban farmer) has





not been fully successful because it still has a lack of capital / funds for its development of the system.

5. Preparing of the build on party's organizations

- The formation of the party's organization began with a cadre meeting in Banda Aceh which then agreed that the party's organization was a civil society organization whose members did not have to be attached to the Atjeh Hijau Party, and would use the name Aceh Hijau Fighters (PAH).
- This institution consists of the Riset Division, the ADVOCATION Division, and the VOLUNTEER Division.
- In its activities, this institution will focus on conducting RESEARCH related to environmental issues, ADVOCATION of policies and for victims of environmental disasters, training and mobilizing, and VOLUNTEERS for social activities, environmental improvement (replanting), conducting relief during disasters, and green campaign activities.

What are the political opportunities and challenges for your party next year?

Aceh will face elections in 2022 or 2024. This is being debated by policy makers in Aceh. Most politicians lighten elections in 2022. The Partai Atjeh Hijau will take a role in the elections later if the Partai Atjeh Hijau is not yet a party participating in the election. So, our party will support the party with the same vision and mission as what we have been fighting for. The approach we will choose is to present political manifestos and approach the legislative and executive candidates.

What is the political situation in your country?

Aceh will face elections in 2022 or 2024. This is being debated by policy makers in Aceh. Most politicians lighten elections in 2022.

Finance:

What is the financial position of your party/organisation?

We get funding support from the Australian Greens IDC program and funds we raise independently to make sure our party runs and members are organized.

Would you say your party is small, medium or large?

Small

Membership and Leadership:

How many party members do you have?

1215 (35% women)

Does your party have a women's network or women's group?

Yes

If you have a women's network or group, how many women members are involved, and when was the group formed?

15 listed

If you have provided training or internships in 2020 for your members, how many women participated in the training or internship? How many men participated?

Women: 4

Men: 6

How many people hold official positions in your party at national, provincial and local level (for example, Leader, Convenor, Treasurer, other Executive member positions)?

National	Provincial	Local
-	11 (6 women - 55%) in Province of Aceh	6 women in district

Have you have had any complaints of sexual harassment or bullying of women members in your party in 2020?

Yes

Do you have a sexual harassment policy and procedures? If you do not, do you plan on making one?

Yes

Political representation:

How many elected representatives do you have at national, provincial, and local levels?

National	Provincial	Local
Not yet	Not yet	Not yet

What was your party's percentage vote at the last election you contested? Please also provide the date and level of your last election.

Not yet

How many people stood for your party at the last local or provincial elections? What years were those elections?

Not yet

What is your candidate selection process?

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List the key people at national level in your party (eg Convenor, Secretary, Treasurer, International Secretary)

Not yet

List any ideas or plans you have for the upcoming year?

- Congress
- District level congress
- Election of party cadres as legislative candidates

Have you set a target for increasing women's participation in your party in 2020? If yes, what are they, and how will you meet them? (This could be about women members, women leaders, women candidates, and/or other targets)

We will strengthen female cadres as legislative candidates. Regulations in Aceh require 30 percent of women as legislative candidates

Is there anything else about gender equity in your party that you would like to report?

No



Jordanian Democratic Nature Party



Jordan

Are your policies aligned to the Global Greens Charter? (see <https://www.globalgreens.org/globalcharter>)

Yes

Are you a registered political party in your country/province?

Yes

Describe any major developments within your party during 2020:

We participated in the November 2020 general election, with 14 candidates from our party, including 3 women. This is the first time that in Jordan there is a list of nominated people on behalf of the Jordan Greens.

What are the political opportunities and challenges for your party next year?

To try to deliver the idea of democracy to the people and the government.

What is the political situation in your country?

Normal

Finance:

What is the financial position of your party/organisation?

Low

Would you say your party is small, medium or large?

Small

Membership and Leadership:

How many party members do you have?

860 (47% women)

Does your party have a women's network or women's group?

Yes

If you have a women's network or group, how many women members are involved, and when was the group formed?

6

If you have provided training or internships in 2020 for your members, how many women participated in the training or internship? How many men participated?

Women: 0

Men: 4



How many people hold official positions in your party at national, provincial and local level (for example, Leader, Convenor, Treasurer, other Executive member positions)?

National	Provincial	Local
16 (5 women - 31%)		

Have you have had any complaints of sexual harassment or bullying of women members in your party in 2020?

No

Do you have a sexual harassment policy and procedures? If you do not, do you plan on making one?

No

Political representation:

How many elected representatives do you have at national, provincial, and local levels?

National	Provincial	Local
4 (2 women - 50%)		

What was your party's percentage vote at the last election you contested? Please also provide the date and level of your last election.

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How many people stood for your party at the last local or provincial elections? What years were those elections?

14 (3 women - 21%)



What is your candidate selection process?

Who asked for that we have selected him or her.

List the key people at national level in your party (eg Convenor, Secretary, Treasurer, International Secretary)

Secretary and International Secretary.

List any ideas or plans you have for the upcoming year?

- We will create an academy for the environment media.

Have you set a target for increasing women's participation in your party in 2020? If yes, what are they, and how will you meet them? (This could be about women members, women leaders, women candidates, and/or other targets)

We are always trying to put women in leadership positions.

Is there anything else about gender equity in your party that you would like to report?

No

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Green Party of the Philippines Kalikasan Muna



Philippines

Are your policies aligned to the Global Greens Charter? (see <https://www.globalgreens.org/globalcharter>)

Yes

Are you a registered political party in your country/province?

No

Describe any major developments within your party during 2020:

ORGANIZATIONAL

- The former President of the party resigned and a new President was appointed in the interim and then was later on confirmed as the formal President of the party.
- A new logo was adopted that will better symbolize the party.
- The National Council and National Executive Committee was reformed.
 - An overall coordinator for Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao was added.
 - New positions were added including a Corporate

Secretary to help in the registration as a political party via the Securities and Exchange Commission.

- The Deputy Secretary General position was also created.

REGISTRATION

- The party decided to start processing its registration as a Regional Party as per advice by a member of the election government body that it will be the best option. Although registered as a regional party it can remain as a national party with national membership and leadership.
- It was decided that if it will be registered, it will participate in the 2022 party list election in congress and have a goal to at least have a minimum of 1 representative.
- As for the registration with SEC, initial papers are already on the way and the final process might be completed by January 2021.

ADVOCACY AND MEDIA AFFAIRS

- Website of the party was also updated and upgraded creating possibility for member registration and blogging – www.greenparty.ph
- Web Programs in partnership with Aksyon Kalikasan through AKTV was started in January 2020 and so far has 3 programs: AKTV PRESENTS, Baganing Kalikasan (Earth Warrior), and Sining Luntian (Green Arts).
- Various statements were also released:
 - Green Party of the Philippines Supports HB No. 7804 Heritage Tree Act of 2020, <https://www.greenparty.ph/green-party-of-the-philippines-supports-hb-no-7804-heritage-tree-act-of-2020/>
 - A Call for Environmental Unity, <https://www.greenparty.ph/gpp-statement-call-for-environmental-unity/>
 - Green Party of the Philippines supports Protect Tampakan... Defend Mindanao, <https://www.greenparty.ph/green-party-of-the-philippines-supports-protect-tampakan-defend-mindanao/>
 - Official Statement on the Manila Bay "White Beach" Project, <https://www.greenparty.ph/official-statement-on-the-manila-bay-white-beach-project/>
 - Green Party of the Philippines (GPP-KALIKASAN MUNA) Pays Tribute to Gina Lopez, <https://www.greenparty.ph/green-party-of-the-philippines-gpp-kalikasan-muna-pays-tribute-to-gina-lopez/>
 - Green Party of the Philippines Supports A Culture of Care for Nature: An Open Letter to Present and Future PH Leaders, <https://www.greenparty.ph/green-party-of-the-philippines-supports-a-culture-of-care-for-nature-an-open-letter-to-present-and-future-ph-leaders/>
 - GREEN PARTY OF THE PHILIPPINES CALLS ON IMMEDIATE ACTIONS TO COMBAT THE CORONA

VIRUS, <https://www.greenparty.ph/green-party-of-the-philippines-official-statement-corona-virus/>

- Social Media Pages had also been more active in 2020.

MEMBERSHIP AND ORGANIZATION

- Membership database as well as Convenors Database is now fully synchronized and updated.
- Around 250 new members signed-up in 2020.
- Kabataan pasa sa Kalikasan (KALIKAS) – Green Youth Philippines is officially formed with interim officers.
- It has successfully participated in the Asia Pacific Greens Federation through:
 - Regular attendance in Council Meetings
 - Providing representatives to the Asia Pacific Women's Federation Network
 - Providing representatives to the Asia Pacific Young Greens Network (APYGN).
 - Providing support and participation to the APGF Member's Database Project
 - Supporting various other campaigns of APGF via social media sharing and amplification.
- GPP had been invited to speak about Climate Action.

BUDGET AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

- The organization continues to rely on donations from members. It has managed to raise Php10,000 from members to augment some parts of its expenses.

GREEN GOVERNANCE

- GPP is part of an online webinar series entitled, "Denying Illegal Wildlife Trade in Mindanao," together with the US Embassy in the Philippines and ADAT-Betad, Inc. (a member organization of the party).
- Elected Positions. The party at the moment has 3 confirmed elected local leader positions in Nueva Vizcaya, Occidental Mindoro and Cagayan de Oro City.

What are the political opportunities and challenges for your party next year?

Next year will be very critical to the party since we need to prepare for the 2022 elections. If we are to be a credible party we need to have at least a National Congress and Convention by April which will draft our strategic plan for the 2022 elections.

It is also critical that by the first quarter of 2022 we submit all necessary documents to be officially registered both as an organization and as a party.

What is the political situation in your country?

The political situation in the Philippines is a bit volatile. Opposition to the current government is dubbed as something that is either swayed by communists or the former political allies of the Aquinos dubbed as "yellow."

A presidential and national election will be held on May 9, 2022 and key preparations will be made next year.

Finance:

What is the financial position of your party/organisation?

We have an elected Treasurer and an Auditor. There is also a Finance and Economic Affairs Committee headed by the National Treasurer. We are yet to fully make the committee active, as well as the Chapter structure work.

Financial reports are transparent and are maintained via a shared drive, which is shared to all members of the National Council.

Would you say your party is small, medium or large?

Small

Note: We are small at the moment and is still working on key structural implementations due to the problems left by the former leadership.

Membership and Leadership:

How many party members do you have?

431 (percentage women unknown)



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(Kalikasan Muna, Ngayon Na)

Does your party have a women's network or women's group?

No

If you have a women's network or group, how many women members are involved, and when was the group formed?

N/A

If you have provided training or internships in 2020 for your members, how many women participated in the training or internship? How many men participated?

Women: _____

Men: _____

How many people hold official positions in your party at national, provincial and local level (for example, Leader, Convenor, Treasurer, other Executive member positions)?

National	Provincial	Local
32 (8 women - 25%)	36 (11 women - 31%)	60 (20 women - 34%)

Have you have had any complaints of sexual harassment or bullying of women members in your party in 2020?

No

Do you have a sexual harassment policy and procedures? If you do not, do you plan on making one?

We plan to make one this 2021.

Political representation:

How many elected representatives do you have at national, provincial, and local levels?

National	Provincial	Local
0	2 (1 woman - 50%)	1 (0 women)

What was your party's percentage vote at the last election you contested? Please also provide the date and level of your last election.

No data available yet since the winners are actually independent candidates who are also members of the party.

How many people stood for your party at the last local or provincial elections? What years were those elections?

Data not available from all state parties

What is your candidate selection process?

The party is yet to adopt a selection process in the National Congress in 2021.

List the key people at national level in your party (eg Convenor, Secretary, Treasurer, International Secretary)

President, Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Treasurer, Auditor, Party Secretary, Secretary General, Deputy Secretary General, Spokesperson, Coordinating Convenors (3)

List any ideas or plans you have for the upcoming year?

- National Congress and Convention
- Party Recruitment and Orientation per Region
- Launching of THE GREEN AGENDA shows to prepare for 2022 elections.

Have you set a target for increasing women's participation in your party in 2020? If yes, what are they, and how will you meet them? (This could be about women members, women leaders, women candidates, and/or other targets)

No targets but we will work towards ensuring gender balance as we build the party in 2021.

Is there anything else about gender equity in your party that you would like to report?

No

Green Party of the Solomon Islands



Solomon Islands

Introduction

Green Party of Solomon Islands (GPSI) is a newly registered political party in the Solomon Islands (2018). GPSI is an associate member of APGF. GPSI was formed in 2011. To date there are about 360 plus members of GPSI, the majority are not financial members, we need to convert them to financial members. We plan to do so by convening a stakeholder convention in Honiara to attract interested members and reach out to the wider population to increase membership, and subsequently lay foundations to contest the national general election in 2023. A national convention has not been held for two years. Currently there is to be further changes to political party registration in the Solomon Islands and we will need to increase our membership to a target of over 500. The party aims to stand candidates in national and local elections in 2023.

Party Activities 2019/2020

GPSI contested the 2019 National General Election in three constituencies namely, Gao/Bugotu Constituency, Maringe Kokota Constituency and Temotu Nende Constituency. Though, GPSI were not successful in securing a seat in the national elections, but it was a good start for a newly established party. GPSI also contested the provincial election in Santa Isabel but was also not successful.

Political Parties Commission (PPC) Meetings

GPSI as one of the newly registered political parties in the Solomon Islands had been invited in two occasions to attend the Political Party Integrity Act review conducted by the PPC. GPSI was represented by the President Mr. Ernest Kolly, Acting Treasurer Mr. Francis Salua and Women representative Florie Alalo. The PPC is currently reviewing the Political Parties Integrity Act, hence, requires all registered political parties to attend and provide their recommendations. On the same note, lessons learnt from the 2019 national general elections were discussed. One of which is the challenges that the PPC was faced as a result of so many political parties contested the national general elections and also new political parties emerge and registered soon after the national elections.

GPSI as a member of the APGFWN

GPSI women rep Florie Alalo is a member of the APGFWN and she had been actively involved in the APGFWN meetings on several occasions. Given her tight schedule working with the Electoral Commission and also ethical restrictions, she is sitting in mostly on a voluntary basis because of her interest in women leadership in the country.

Challenges

GPSI as a newly registered political party in the Solomon Islands encounter a lot of challenges. Given the remoteness of the Islands, organising an annual general meeting or convention is costly. Majority of the members are not yet financial members, hence, the party is operated on very scarce financial resources.

To make it worse, the global Covid 19 pandemic hit had on the country beginning of 2020, which makes mobilisation and conducting fundraising activities impossible.

The country is still under the public state of emergency (SOPE) till to date and it will lapse in March 2021. Therefore, there is restriction to convening in bigger groups and any social gatherings/meetings would have to be granted approval from the National Oversight Committee.

The sudden departure of two prominent executives of GPSI to do further studies in Australia also is a setback. Though, temporary replacements are appointed but the restrictions to mobilisation and the current SOPE in the country makes it difficult to operate in such environment.

Priority Activities for 2020/2021

Month	Activity	Target Date	Comments
	Develop proposal for submission to Australian Greens	Nov 2020	Identify key priority areas to be addressed in the context of SI KEY PRIORITY AREAS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fighting corruption • Equal participation in national/ local governance (proportional Democracy) • Climate change & sustainable livelihood • Grass root participatory democracy • Sustainable economic development (SI Resources for SI people)
November	Submit project proposal to IDC		Funding to cater for nationwide awareness and capacity building
December	Start initial planning for the convention in March 2021		Establish the working committee
January	Priority work is to start organising fundraising to cater for the party conventions and other trainings organised by the party. This should also help in sending participants to attend conferences/meetings overseas and locally. This should also be the basis for self-sustenance and not to rely on external funding for financial assistance.		Committee to organise what type of fundraising to be conducted.
March	Organise national convention	3rd week of March	Develop GPSI campaign platform & elect new GPSI executives
April	Specific trainings should be organised for women participants to get them to be actively involved in party politics.	TBC	Training will be conducted for women candidates
May	Organise regional convention in Guadalcanal Province	TBC	Follow on convention soon after the national convention.
	Need to establish the party branches in the provinces to reach out to the wider population in the rural areas. This should further enhance the Global Green Charter and principles to the wider community.	TBC	Initial consultations conducted with other provinces.
June	Report writing		Submit final report to IDC/APGF

Conclusion

2020 was indeed a very challenging year for GPSI, more specifically due to the global covid 19 pandemic. Very little mobilisation was done. Due to poor financial status of the party, there were no AGM conducted, likewise the SOPE which is still enforce in the country makes things more difficult. It is anticipated that, a national convention would be conducted in March 2021 once the project proposal submitted is approved by IDC.

GPSI as an associate member of APGF would also strive to apply to become a full member next year 2021 so that GPSI could actively engage with the rest of the APGF members in the future.



Reports were not available for the following APGF member parties:

- **Green Party of Fiji**
- **Partai Hijau Indonesia**
- **Sarekat Hijau Indonesia**
- **Palestinian Greens**



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