

# “It’s not charity, it’s a chair of power”

## Debating Gender Quotas and Political Participation with Women Parliamentarians from Afghanistan and Pakistan

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discuss  
the impact of gender quotas  
in terms of women’s substantive  
political representation  
in Pakistan and Afghanistan  
with

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