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Provincial Elections, women were given 25% of the seats even if they get fewer votes than men.

The role of women has recently become more empowered with the creation of the cross-party women's caucus, which is composed of 73 women parliamentarians. The creation of this caucus was a result of joint effort with the United Nations agencies to advance the development enactment of policies to help victims of violence including widows and orphans, war victims, families and Iraqi refugees.

The cross party women's caucus will enable Iraqi women parliamentarians to emerge as more efficient and influential actors in the legislature by bridging either/or

The Government of Iraq in partnership with UNIFEM is implementing

role of civil society organizations to mitigate violence and to contribute to build peace in Iraq.