The iKNOW Politics website, run on the open-source content management system Drupal, is a platform and online network for UN Women’s iKNOW Politics initiative.

iKNOW Politics, UN Women’s International Knowledge Network of Women in Politics, is a platform for exchange between women in politics. The website, a one-stop shop for experts on women’s political participation, fosters dialogue and knowledge creation between all who are engaged in promoting women’s political participation.

CSF created the initial version of the website in 2015, and was retained as technical partner to implement several enhancements. These include a reorganized home page, a more refined tagging system for documents that have been uploaded to the platform, and a series of Thematic Area pages to present critical information on specific topics (including Women’s Leadership, Parliaments and Representatives, etc.).

CSF provided continuous technical assistance to the UN Women iKNOW Politics team in New York through 2016.

Features

- Displays recent news stories on women in politics
- Repository learning material features hundreds of reports and publications tagged by country or thematic area
- Discussion platform allows user network to engage on relevant topics

Benefits

- ‘One-stop shop’ pages display information on specific subjects
- Easy management of resources in the Drupal CMS
- Assets can be tagged by agency, thematic area, and geographical area
- News stories and updated content are simple to publish
- Integrates with social media

Facts

- Stakeholders: UN Women
- Geographic Area: Global
- Time Period: 2015-2016
- Topics: Gender, politics
- Tools: Website
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Budget

USD 0.082 million