



"In an era of instant access, social media has confused people between knowledge, opinion and popularity; whatever is popular is assumed to be true." — Unknown

ParlAmericas Caribbean Women Parliamentary



Session

The Inter-American Model Law as a Parliamentary Tool

Practical Pathways for Caribbean Action on TFGBV

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Road map for Session



**The Model Law -
More Than
Legislation**



**Five Practical
Recommendatio
ns for Caribbean
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**Critical Areas for
Parliamentary
Action**



**The Caribbean
Leadership
Moment**



**Regional Good
Practices -
What's Working**



**Call to Action -
What You Can
Do This Week**

The Model Law - More Than Legislation



5 Ways to Use This Framework NOW (Before Drafting Laws):

- **Budget Oversight:** Scrutinize allocations for digital forensics, victim services, and specialized units
- **Parliamentary Questions:** Hold governments accountable on TFGBV response, training, and prosecution rates
- **Committee Investigations:** Convene hearings with survivors, tech companies, law enforcement, and civil society
- **International Cooperation:** Learn from regional examples, build Caribbean solidarity through

Critical Areas for Parliamentary Action

Three Priority Focus Areas from the Model Law

**Platform
Accountability
(Articles 18-33)**

**Algorithmic
Accountability
(Article 32)**

**Intersectional
Protection
(Article 9)**

5 Chapters and 68 Articles

Chapter I: Definition and Scope of Application

Chapter II: Duties of the State

Chapter III: The Regulation of Internet Intermediaries for the Purposes of this Law

Chapter IV: Judicial Proceedings

Chapter V: General Provisions

One additional article labeled "Article 25 bis" (which provides functions for the Internal Evaluation Team mentioned in Article 25). So technically, there are 69 distinct articles when counting Article 25 bis separately.

Regional Good Practices - What's Working: Proven Strategies from the Americas & Beyond



Ley Olimpia Movement (Mexico, 19+ states, crossing borders)	Survivor-led, multi-state adoption, dual approach (law + culture)	Build coalitions across parties; start local where possible; center survivor voices
Mauritius Cybersecurity Act (2021)	Young MP transformed trauma into legislative change	Swift action IS possible; support young women MPs as champions
ALEXINNA AI Literacy & Digital Literacy Innovation Hub (Caribbean)	Women engage practically to improve AI/digital skills, submit data to train AI models, develop AI avatars/agents, learn responsible AI governance architecture	Empower women to understand and shape AI systems; build digital capacity; create ethical frameworks for AI twins/avatars; use AI for social change
Pacific Women in Power Forum (UNDP, 14 countries)	Cross-border peer support, digital safety training for MPs	Strengthen ParlAmericas network; create regional TFGBV-specific support system
Trinidad & Tobago Community Approach (UNFPA partnership)	Art, culture, youth engagement for prevention	Use creative methods; build grassroots demand for policy change
UNFPA-ECLAC Regional Study (22 Caribbean territories)	Evidence-building on TFGBV against women MPs/journalists	Participate; use findings to justify budgets and priorities

Five Practical Recommendations for Caribbean Leadership



 **Caribbean
Parliamentary
Digital Safety
Protocol**

 **Digital Dignity
Initiative in
Schools**

 **Parliamentary Safe
Spaces Program**

 **Digital Safety
Score Cards**

 **Caribbean Tech
Accountability
Summit**

The Caribbean Leadership Moment

Global Context:

- International observers track women's protection as a key development indicator
- Early adopters set standards and influence global conversations
- Caribbean can lead, not follow

Our Regional Opportunity:

- Model Law approved December 2025—we're at the starting line WITH everyone else
- Small island states can move faster than large bureaucracies
- ParlAmericas network provides a built-in cooperation infrastructure
- Our diverse experiences enrich global learning

What's at Stake?

- Safety and dignity of Caribbean women and girls in digital spaces
- Democratic participation and freedom of expression
- Economic opportunities (the digital economy requires safe digital spaces)

What You Can Do This Week

Immediate Next Steps for Parliamentarians: Rain drop Steps

In Parliament



In Your Constituency



In Regional Networks



In Your Leadership

