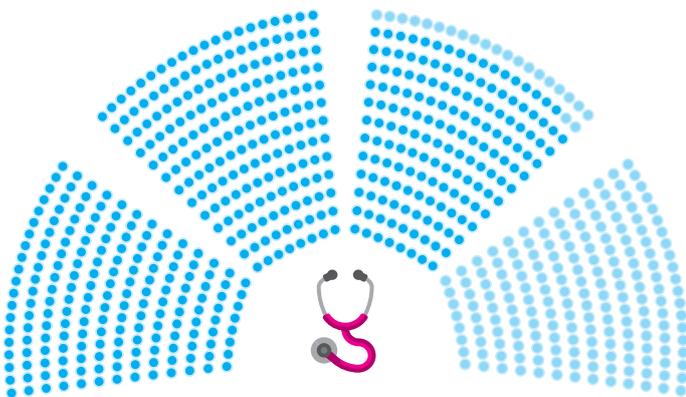


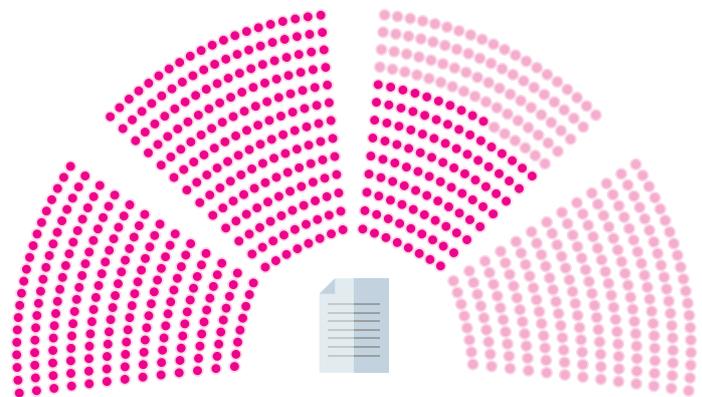
THE EU AND GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT: WHAT MATTERS TO MEPS?

The European Parliament has an important role to play in determining the European Union's policies on global sustainable development, global health, and issues around gender equality and sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR). Three years into the 2014-2018 parliamentary term, what do MEPs think about these issues, and where do they think EU policy should go in coming years?

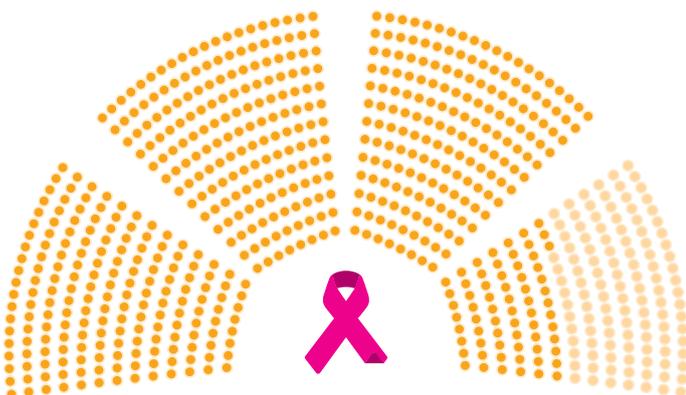
GLOBAL HEALTH AND POVERTY-RELATED AND NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES (PRNDs)*



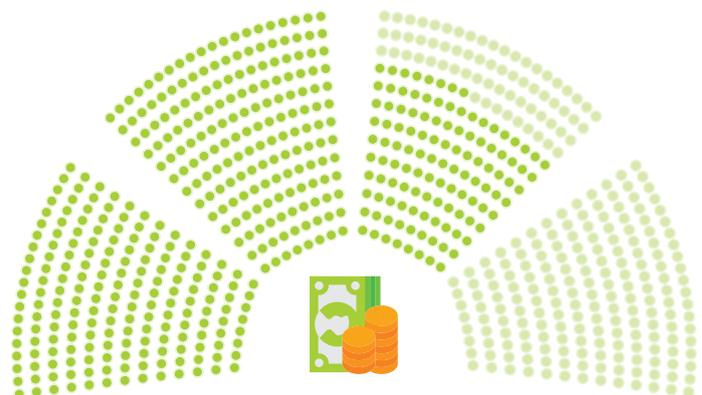
72% of MEPs support health as a priority for EU development cooperation policy



64% of MEPs believe the EU should develop a global health action plan



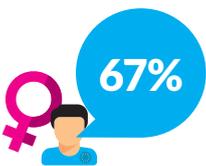
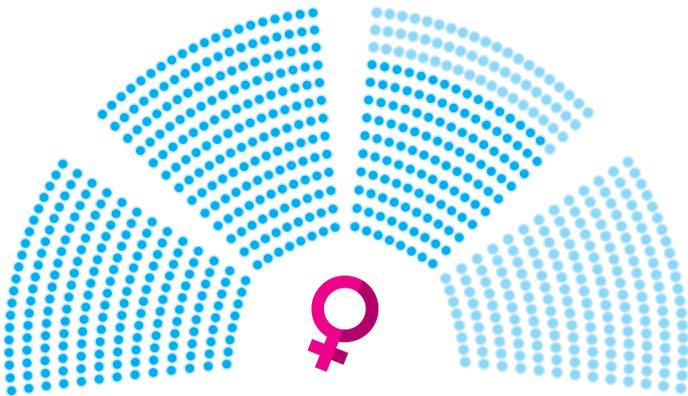
84% of MEPs believe that it is either **important or very important** that the European Union, through its research programmes funds research into poverty-related and neglected tropical diseases (PRNDs)



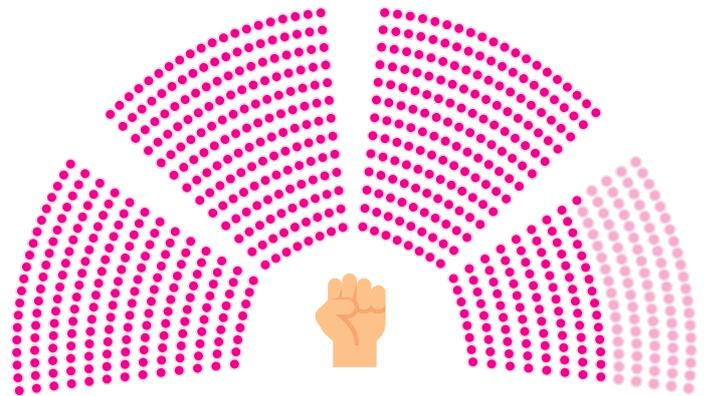
66% of MEPs believe that EU funds for R&D for PRNDs should be increased for the EU's next research programme, FP9

* Poverty-related and neglected tropical diseases (PRNDs) include HIV/AIDS, malaria, tuberculosis, and lesser known parasitic and other infections mainly affecting poor and marginalised people.

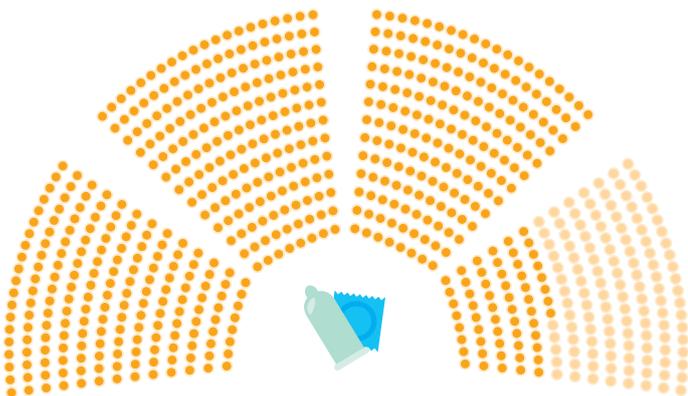
SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS, WOMEN AND GIRLS, AND YOUTH EMPOWERMENT



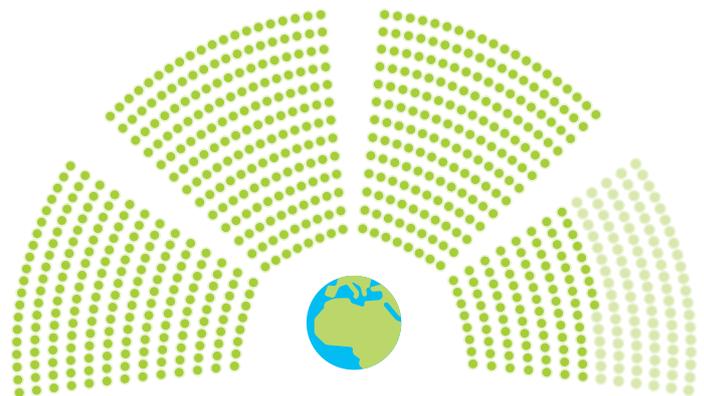
67% of MEPs believe that strengthening women's and girls' rights should be a priority for EU development cooperation policy



90% of MEPs believe access to health is a pre-condition for youth empowerment



83% of MEPs believe that it is important that the EU promotes sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) as part of its development cooperation policy



89% of MEPs believe that it is important to promote SRHR as part of Africa-EU relations

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