

UNIT 6: GENDER EQUALITY

I. Listen and drag the words you hear into the correct spaces

bring

proudly

world

50

undecided

with

Rwanda will soon become the first country in the (1) _____ where female politicians outnumber male politicians. The small central African country has made huge progress since its tragic genocide in the 1990s. It can now (2) _____ call itself a beacon of sexual equality. The ruling party coalition won 78% of seats in the election. Women took at least 44 out of a total of the 80 seats. Women may still win another three (3) _____ seats. The head of the country's election commission stated: "It's clear women representatives will be more than (4) _____ per cent." Since the genocide, the government has encouraged women into politics. Many in Rwanda say the election results show that people are fed up (5) _____ male-dominated politics. They say women will (6) _____ freshness and change to the nation.

II. Listen to the recording and write T (True) or F (False) for the following questions

	T/F
7. Women's groups said the equality was just cosmetic and not real.	
8. A woman voter said women leaders would make her country stronger.	
9. A newspaper editor said women had smashed a lot of windows.	
10. The editor suggested Rwanda could now start thinking positively.	