If historic trends continue, the world won’t achieve gender equality until 2108.

How is Benin performing on gender equality in the SDGs?

The SDG Gender Index covers 144 countries, 98% of the world’s girls and women, and 14 of 17 Sustainable Development Goals. It includes 56 indicators capturing gender-related measures across the 2030 Agenda.

2015 Index score: 44  
2020 Index score: 54  
Global Rank: 117  
Regional Rank: 14

If current trends continue, a girl born this year will not in her lifetime see that all women in Benin have access to at least some secondary education.

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Scoring system:

- Fast progress: Increase by >3 points
- Some progress: Increased by <3 points and >1 point
- No progress: Less than +1 or -1 change in points
- Decline or Wrong direction: Decline by more than -1 point

Best and worst performing indicators since 2015:

**Best**
- Openness of statistics – Indicator coverage and disaggregation
- Proportion of women (15+) who report they are satisfied with the quality of roads in city or area where they live
- Proportion of women (15+) who report they are satisfied with the quality of water in the city or area where they live

**Worst**
- Extent to which women can openly discuss political issues in private and in public spaces
- Proportion of women (15+) who report they did not have enough money to provide adequate shelter or housing in the past 12 months
- Extent to which women have secure, equal and effective access to justice