Cameroon
Sub-Saharan Africa

If historic trends continue, the world won’t achieve gender equality until 2108.
How is Cameroon 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 2020 Index score Global Rank Regional Rank

52 → 53 → 119 → 16
Very poor Very poor No progress out of 144 countries out of 36 countries

If current trends continue, a girl born this year will be in her twenties before there are reasonable laws in Cameroon to protect gender equality at work

Find out how old you will be!

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Best and worst performing indicators since 2015

Best
Extent to which the country has laws mandating women’s workplace equality
Proportion of women who hold a bank account at a financial institution
Openness of statistics – Indicator coverage and disaggregation

Worst
Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they did not have enough money to provide adequate shelter or housing in the past 12 months
Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they are satisfied with efforts to preserve the environment
Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they are satisfied with the quality of roads in city or area where they live

Score by goal for 2015 and 2020

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