Costa Rica
Latin America and the Caribbean

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

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If current trends continue, a girl born this year will not in her lifetime see that all women in Costa Rica have access to family planning.

Best and worst performing indicators since 2015

Best
- Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments
- Proportion of women with access to internet services
- Proportion of ministerial/senior government positions held by women

Worst
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report feeling comfortable with their household income
- 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 having had enough money to buy food that they or their family needed in the past 12 months