If historic trends continue, the world won’t achieve gender equality until 2108. How is the DR Congo 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 vs 2020 Index score

- **2015 Index score:** 39 (Very poor)
- **2020 Index score:** 43 (Very poor)
- **Global Rank:** 139 out of 144 countries
- **Regional Rank:** 34 out of 36 countries

If current trends continue, a girl born this year will be in her twenties before all women in the DR Congo have access to at least some secondary education.

### Best and worst performing indicators since 2015

**Best**
- The extent to which there are legal grounds for abortion
- Openness of statistics – indicator coverage and disaggregation
- Extent to which the country has laws mandating women’s workplace equality

**Worst**
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report feeling comfortable with their household income
- Wage equality between women and men for similar work
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they are satisfied with the quality of water in the city or area where they live

### 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