Dominican Rep.
Latin America and the Caribbean

If historic trends continue, the world won’t achieve gender equality until 2108.
How is the Dominican Rep. 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
66 → 68 → 73 → 9
Poor Poor Some progress out of 144 countries out of 21 countries

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

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Best and worst performing indicators since 2015

Best
Extent to which the delegation representing the country at the COP meeting is gender balanced
Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments
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 feeling comfortable with their household income
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

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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