If historic trends continue, the world won't achieve gender equality until 2108. How is Iraq 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

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**Very poor**  
Fast progress  
out of 144 countries  
out of 16 countries

If current trends continue, a girl born this year will be in her eighties before all women in Iraq have access to family planning.

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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 with access to internet services
- Openness of statistics – Indicator coverage and disaggregation

**Worst**
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they are satisfied with efforts to preserve the environment
- Extent to which women have secure, equal and effective access to justice
- Proportion of women in science and technology research positions

**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