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

How is Ireland 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
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83  | 86  | 10  | 10

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

Best and worst performing indicators since 2015

**Best**
- The extent to which there are legal grounds for abortion
- 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 are satisfied with efforts to preserve the environment
- Level of climate vulnerability
- The number of years of education that a girl entering school could expect to attain in her lifetime

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Score by goal for 2015 and 2020

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**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