Kuwait
Middle East and North Africa

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

How is Kuwait 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 → 65 → Decline 89 9
Poor Poor Decline out of 144 countries out of 16 countries

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

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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 women who have made or received digital payments in the past year
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they are satisfied with the quality of water in the city or area where they live

Worst
- Military expenditure as a percentage of GDP
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they are satisfied with the quality of roads in city or area where they live
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they are satisfied with efforts to preserve the environment

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