

# Malawi

Sub-Saharan Africa

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



If current trends continue, a girl born this year will

## not in her lifetime

before all women in Malawi have access to at least some secondary education

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## Best and worst performing indicators since 2015

**Best**

- The extent to which laws afford women and men equal and secure access to land use, control and ownership
- Proportion of women who have made or received digital payments in the past year
- Proportion of women who hold a bank account at a financial institution

**Worst**

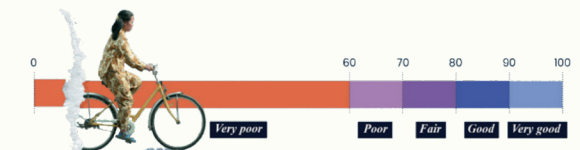
- Extent to which a national budget is broken down by factors such as gender, age, income, or region
- Extent to which the delegation representing the country at the COP meeting is gender balanced
- Extent to which women can openly discuss political issues in private and in public spaces





## 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