If historic trends continue, the world won’t achieve gender equality until 2108. How is Mali 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
44 48 133 28
Very poor Very poor Fast progress out of 144 countries out of 36 countries

If current trends continue, a girl born this year will not see that all women in Mali have access to at least some secondary education.

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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 seats held by women in national parliaments
- Extent to which a national budget is broken down by factors such as gender, age, income, or region

Worst
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report that, if in trouble, they have relatives or friends they can count on to help them whenever they need them
- 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
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they did not have enough money to provide adequate shelter or housing in the past 12 months

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