Mauritania
Sub-Saharan Africa

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

How is Mauritania 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.

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Very poor
No progress
out of 144 countries
out of 36 countries

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

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Best and worst performing indicators since 2015

**Best**
- Extent to which women can openly discuss political issues in private and in public spaces
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they are satisfied with the quality of air where they live
- Proportion of women of reproductive age (aged 15-49 years) who have had their need for family planning satisfied with modern methods

**Worst**
- Extent to which the delegation representing the country at the COP meeting is gender balanced
- 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
- Wage equality between women and men for similar work

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