Nicaragua

If historic trends continue, the world won’t achieve gender equality until 2108. How is Nicaragua 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 see that all women in Nicaragua say they feel safe walking alone at night.

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Score by goal for 2015 and 2020

Best and worst performing indicators since 2015

Best

- Extent to which a national budget is broken down by factors such as gender, age, income, or region
- Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments
- Proportion of women who hold a bank account at a financial institution

Worst

- Extent to which women can openly discuss political issues in private and in public spaces
- Extent to which the delegation representing the country at the COP meeting is gender balanced
- Proportion of ministerial/senior government positions held by women

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