Niger
Sub-Saharan Africa

If historic trends continue, the world won’t achieve gender equality until 2108. How is Niger 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        Very poor        Some 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 Niger have access to at least some secondary education

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Best and worst performing indicators since 2015

**Best**
- Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments
- 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 public transport in their area

**Worst**
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they did not have enough money to provide adequate shelter or housing in the past 12 months
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report that they feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live
- Extent to which women have secure, equal and effective access to justice

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In 2015, Niger scored 40, which placed it in the category of "Very poor". By 2020, it improved to 43, placing it in the category of "Very poor" as well. The Global Rank moved from 140 to 140, and the Regional Rank from 35 to 35.

The scoring system is as follows:
- **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

Scores for each SDG goal for 2015 and 2020 are shown in the table, with the scoring system indicating levels of progress.