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

How is Zambia performing on gender equality in the SDGs?

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Score by goal for 2015 and 2020

Zambia

2015 Index score 2020 Index score Global Rank Regional Rank

49 → 50 → Some progress out of 144 countries out of 36 countries

124 19

Very poor Very poor

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Best and worst performing indicators since 2015

Best

Extent to which the country has laws mandating women’s workplace equality
Extent to which a national budget is broken down by factors such as gender, age, income, or region
Proportion of ministerial/senior government positions held by women

Worst

Extent to which the delegation representing the country at the COP meeting is gender balanced
Extent to which women have secure, equal and effective access to justice
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