

Zambia

Sub-Saharan Africa

EQUAL MEASURES 2030

If historic trends continue, the world won't achieve gender equality until 2108. How is Zambia 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

be in her forties

before all women in Zambia have access to at least some secondary education

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Best and worst performing indicators since 2015

Best

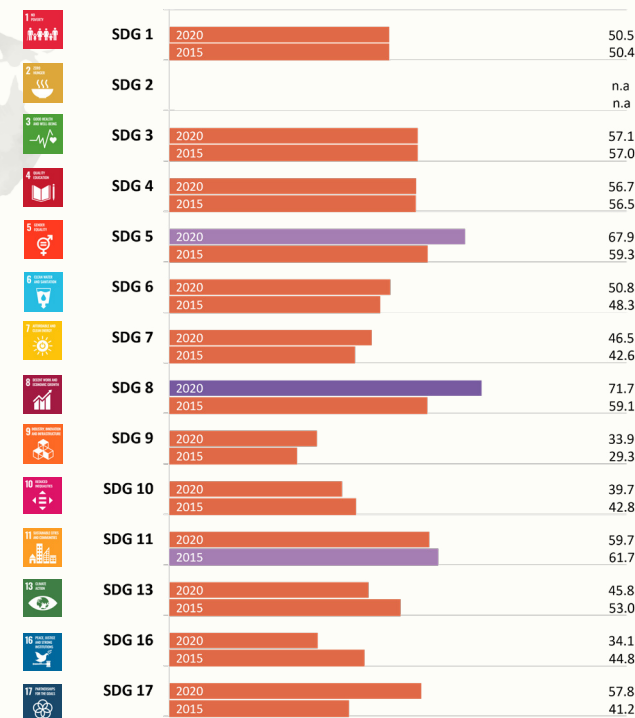
- Extent to which the country has laws mandating women's workplace equality
- Extent to which a national budget is broken down by factors such as gender, age, income, or region
- Proportion of ministerial/senior government positions held by women

Worst

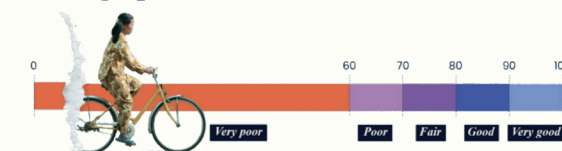
- Extent to which the delegation representing the country at the COP meeting is gender balanced
- Extent to which women have secure, equal and effective access to justice
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they did not have enough money to provide adequate shelter or housing in the past 12 months



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