Zimbabwe
Sub-Saharan Africa

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

2015 Index score 2020 Index score Global Rank Regional Rank
54 → 53 → 120 → 17
Very poor Very poor No progress out of 144 countries out of 36 countries

If current trends continue, a girl born this year will be in her twenties before all women in Zimbabwe have access to at least some secondary education.

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
- Openness of statistics – indicator coverage and disaggregation
- Extent to which the delegation representing the country at the COP meeting is gender balanced

Worst
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they are satisfied with public transport in their area
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they are satisfied with the quality of water in the city or area where they live
- 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

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