Benin

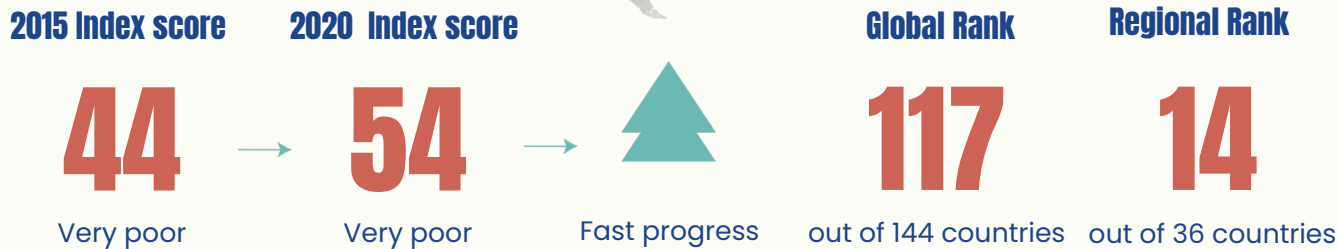## Sub-Saharan Africa

If historic trends continue, the world won't achieve gender equality until 2108. How is Benin 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
44	**54**	▲	**117**	**14**
Very poor	Very poor	Fast progress	out of 144 countries	out of 36 countries

Score by goal for 2015 and 2020

		2020	2015
SDG 1		60.5	59.2
SDG 2		56.6	56.3
SDG 3		53.3	43.4
SDG 4		56.9	56.8
SDG 5		48.8	43.5
SDG 6		55.5	41.5
SDG 7		42.4	35.3
SDG 8		74.3	69.6
SDG 9		31.3	11.9
SDG 10		58.7	59.8
SDG 11		62.6	57.3
SDG 13		58.1	39.0
SDG 16		56.1	53.6
SDG 17		50.6	37.6

If current trends continue, a girl born this year will

not in her lifetime

see that all women in Benin have access to at least some secondary education

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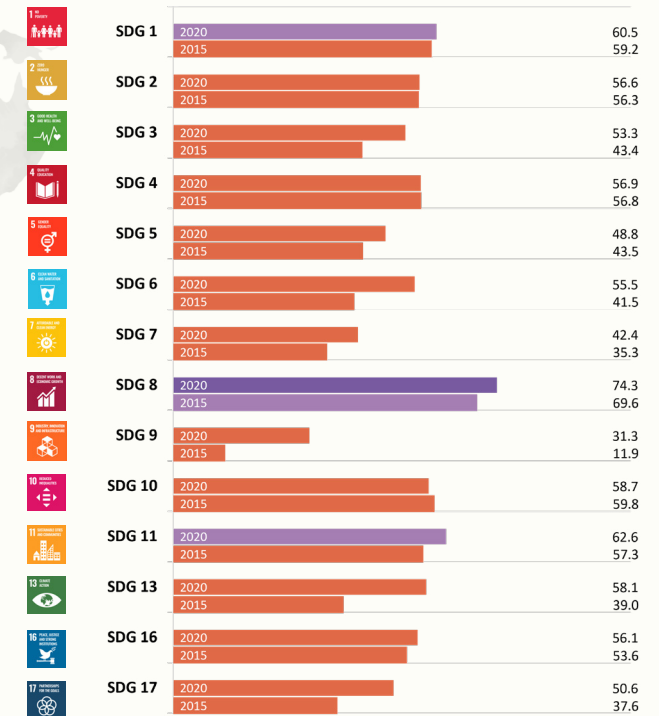## Best and worst performing indicators since 2015

Best
- Openness of statistics - Indicator coverage and disaggregation
- 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 the quality of water in the city or area where they live
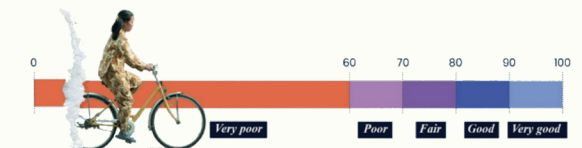
Worst
- Extent to which women can openly discuss political issues in private and in public spaces
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they did not have enough money to provide adequate shelter or housing in the past 12 months
- Extent to which women have secure, equal and effective access to justice

Scoring system

0   60   70   80   90   100

Very poor   Poor Fair Good Very good

▲ **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