

Iraq

Middle East and North Africa

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

before all women in Iraq have access to family planning

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Best and worst performing indicators since 2015

Best

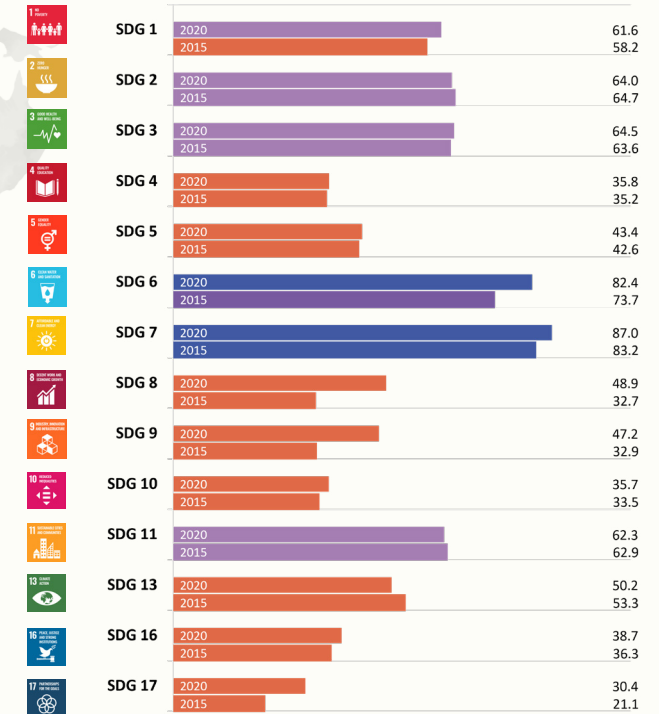
- Extent to which the country has laws mandating women's workplace equality
- Proportion of women with access to internet services
- Openness of statistics - Indicator coverage and disaggregation

Worst

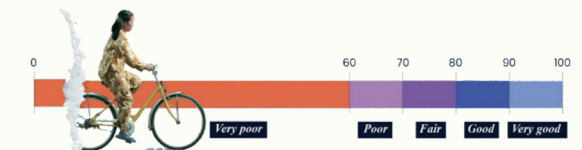
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they are satisfied with efforts to preserve the environment
- Extent to which women have secure, equal and effective access to justice
- Proportion of women in science and technology research positions



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