

South Africa

Sub-Saharan Africa

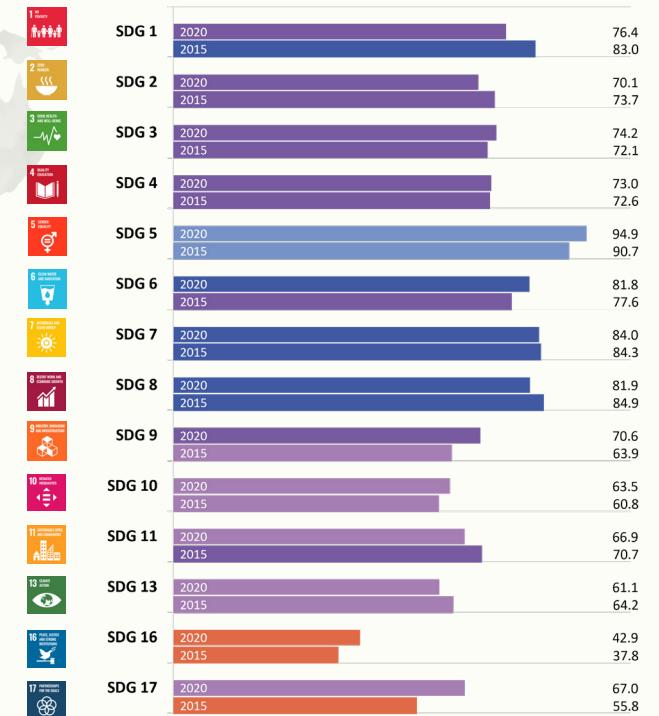
EQUAL MEASURES 2030

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



Score by goal for 2015 and 2020



If current trends continue, a girl born this year will

be 10-19 years-old



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

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Best and worst performing indicators since 2015

Best

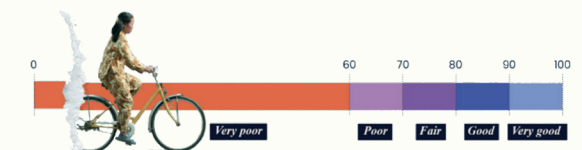
- Extent to which a national budget is broken down by factors such as gender, age, income, or region
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they are satisfied with the quality of roads in city or area where they live
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they are satisfied with public transport in their area

Worst

- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they did not have enough money to provide adequate shelter or housing in the past 12 months
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report feeling comfortable with their household income
- Wage equality between women and men for similar work



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