

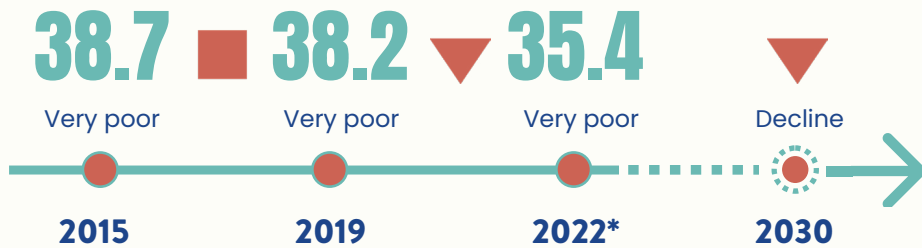
Afghanistan

Asia and the Pacific

If past trends continue, the world won't achieve gender equality until 2121. How is Afghanistan performing on gender equality in the SDGs?

The 2024 SDG Gender Index covers 139 countries, 96% of the world's girls and women, and 14 of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals. It includes 56 indicators capturing gender-related measures across the 2030 Agenda.

Index Score



Based on past trends, no country will achieve gender equality by 2030. To achieve a score of 100 in 2030, Afghanistan would need to improve by 8.08 points per year from 2022.

Global Rank **139** out of 139 countries | Regional Rank **26** out of 26 countries

Best and Worst Performing Indicators Since 2015

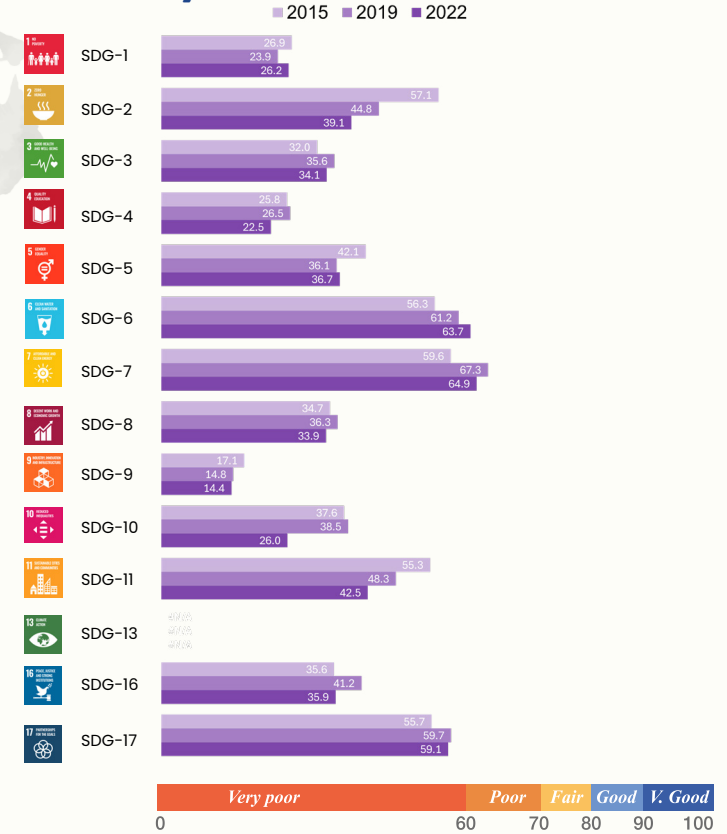
Best

- Ind. 7.1: Proportion of population with access to electricity
- Ind. 16.2: Women victims of intentional homicide (per 100,000 female population)
- Ind. 17.4: Indicator coverage and disaggregation - sub-index of the Openness of Statistics Index

Worst

- Ind. 1.4: Proportion of women (15+ years) who report feeling comfortable with their household income
- Ind. 2.4: Proportion of women (15+ years) who reported having enough money to buy food that they or their family needed in the past 12 months
- Ind. 2.2: Food insecurity of women, based on the self-reported Food Insecurity Experience Scale (FIES)

Scores by Goal for 2015-2022*



Pace of Change

- Fast progress:** Score increased by more than 0.6 points per year
- Some progress:** Score increased between 0.2 and 0.6 points per year
- No progress:** Score stayed the "same" (margin between -0.2 and +0.2 points per year)
- Decline:** Score declined by more than -0.2 points per year

*Note: the latest data reported for Afghanistan often precedes the takeover by the Taliban in August 2021.