

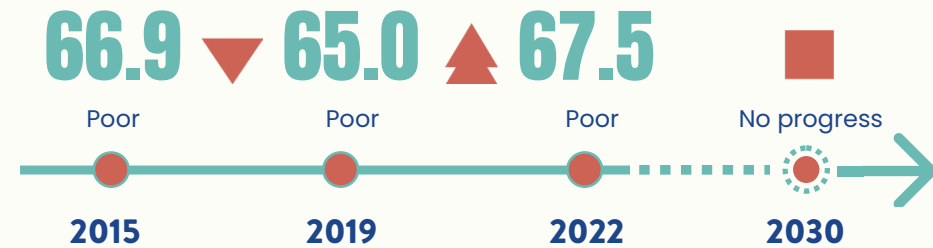
South Africa

Sub-Saharan Africa

If past trends continue, the world won't achieve gender equality until 2121. How is South Africa 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, South Africa would need to improve by 4.06 points per year from 2022.

Global Rank 71 out of 139 countries | **Regional Rank 2** out of 36 countries

Best and Worst Performing Indicators Since 2015

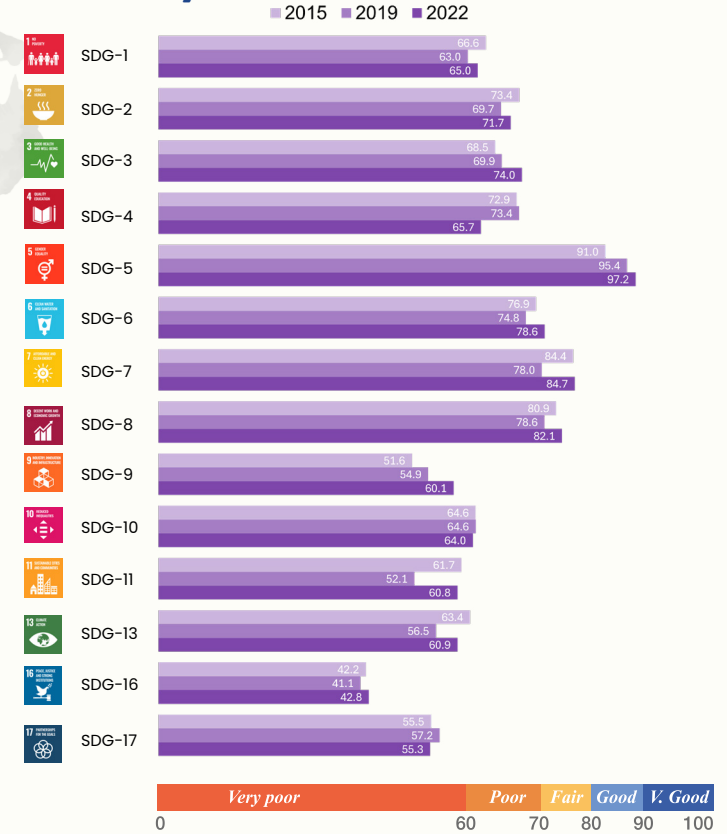
Best

- Ind. 5.5: Proportion of ministerial/senior government positions held by women
- Ind. 5.4: Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments?
- Ind. 4.1: Proportion of girls (a year before official primary school age) who are enrolled in pre-primary education

Worst

- Ind. 11.1: Proportion of women (15+ years) who reported having enough money to provide adequate shelter or housing in the past 12 months
- Ind. 7.3: Proportion of women (15+ years) who reported that they are satisfied with the quality of air where they live
- Ind. 1.4: Proportion of women (15+ years) who report feeling comfortable with their household income

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