



Middle East and North Africa

If past trends continue, the world won't achieve gender equality until 2121. How is Iraq 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, Iraq would need to improve by 5.79 points per year from 2022.

Global Rank 108 out of 139 countries

Regional Rank

out of 12 countries

Best and Worst Performing Indicators Since 2015

Ind. 17.1: Military expenditure as a percentage of GDP Ind. 9.3: Proportion of women with access to internet

Ind. 8.4: Extent to which the country has laws mandating women's parenthood and care equality Wors

Ind. 13.2: Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they are satisfied with efforts to preserve the

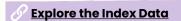
Ind. 11.2: Greenhouse gas emissions from the energy sector

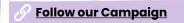
Ind. 17.3: Proportion of women (15+ years) who reported that govt. corruption is not widespread in the country where they live

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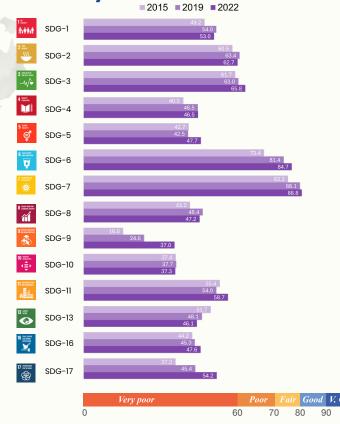
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Scores by Goal for 2015-2022



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