

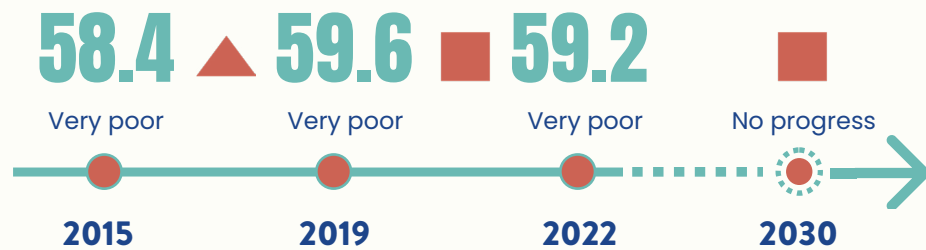
Botswana

Sub-Saharan Africa

If past trends continue, the world won't achieve gender equality until 2121. How is Botswana 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.

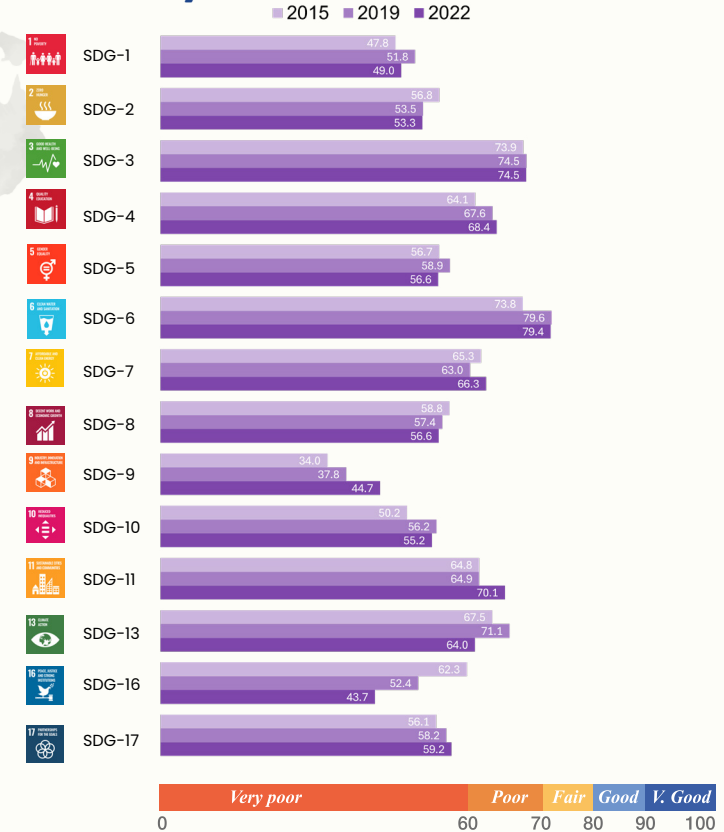
Index Score



Based on past trends, no country will achieve gender equality by 2030. To achieve a score of 100 in 2030, Botswana would need to improve by 5.1 points per year from 2022.

Global Rank 96 out of 139 countries | **Regional Rank 3** out of 36 countries

Scores by Goal for 2015-2022



Best and Worst Performing Indicators Since 2015

Best ↑

- Ind. 10.5: Extent to which laws criminalise, protect or recognise sexual orientation, gender identification (SOGI) and same-sex relationships
- Ind. 13.1: Extent to which the delegation representing the country at the COP meeting is gender balanced
- Ind. 5.5: Proportion of ministerial/senior government positions held by women

Worst ↓

- Ind. 16.2: Women victims of intentional homicide (per 100,000 female population)
- Ind. 7.3: Proportion of women (15+ years) who reported that they are satisfied with the quality of air where they live??
- Ind. 8.3: Extent of freedom of association and collective bargaining rights in law

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