

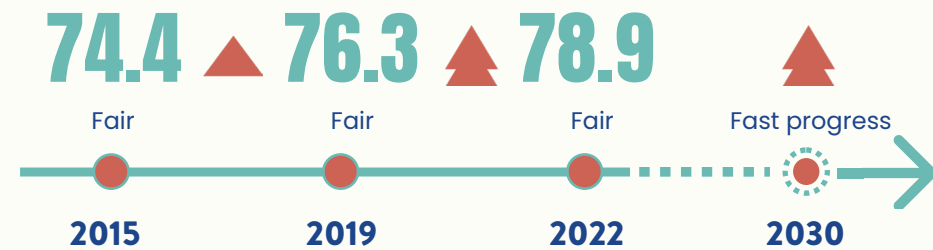
South Korea

Asia and the Pacific

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

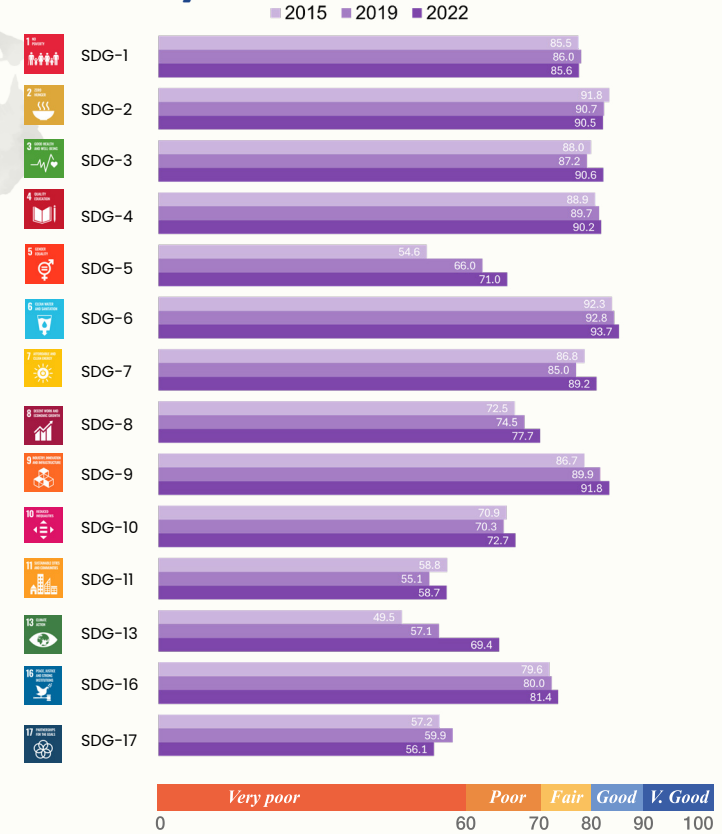
The 2024 SDG Gender Index covers 139 countries, 96% of the world's girls and women, and 14 of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals. It includes 56 indicators capturing gender-related measures across the 2030 Agenda.

Index Score



Based on past trends, no country will achieve gender equality by 2030. To achieve a score of 100 in 2030, South Korea would need to improve by 2.64 points per year from 2022.

Scores by Goal for 2015-2022



Global Rank **26** out of 139 countries | Regional Rank **4** out of 26 countries

Best and Worst Performing Indicators Since 2015

Best

- Ind. 5.5: Proportion of ministerial/senior government positions held by women
- Ind. 13.1: Extent to which the delegation representing the country at the COP meeting is gender balanced
- Ind. 17.3: Proportion of women (15+ years) who reported that govt. corruption is not widespread in the country where they live

Worst

- Ind. 11.2: Greenhouse gas emissions from the energy sector
- Ind. 16.4: Functioning of the criminal justice system- sub-index of the Rule of Law Index
- Ind. 7.3: Proportion of women (15+ years) who reported that they are satisfied with the quality of air where they live??

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