

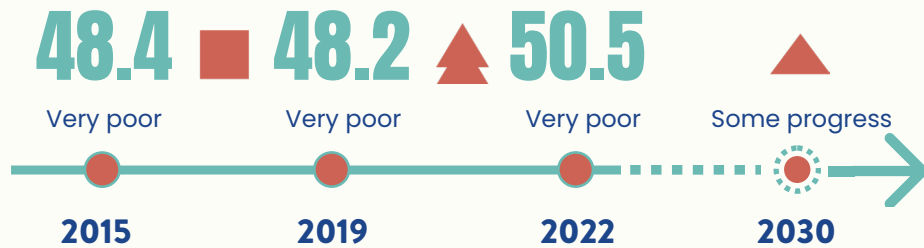
# Zambia

## Sub-Saharan Africa

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

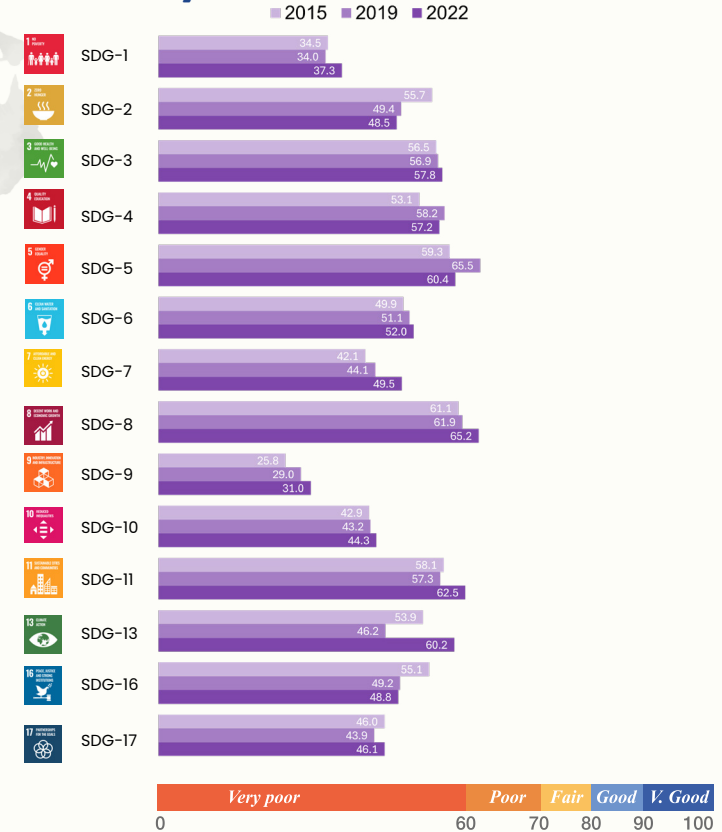
## Index Score



Based on past trends, no country will achieve gender equality by 2030. To achieve a score of 100 in 2030, Zambia would need to improve by 6.19 points per year from 2022.

**Global Rank 117** out of 139 countries | **Regional Rank 17** out of 36 countries

## Scores by Goal for 2015-2022



## Best and Worst Performing Indicators Since 2015

**Best**

- Ind. 5.5: Proportion of ministerial/senior government positions held by women
- Ind. 11.3: Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they are satisfied with public transport in their area
- Ind. 13.2: Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they are satisfied with efforts to preserve the environment??

**Worst**

- Ind. 13.1: Extent to which the delegation representing the country at the COP meeting is gender balanced
- Ind. 17.2: Central government debt as a percentage of GDP (%)
- Ind. 16.1: Extent to which women have secure, equal and effective access to justice

## 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