

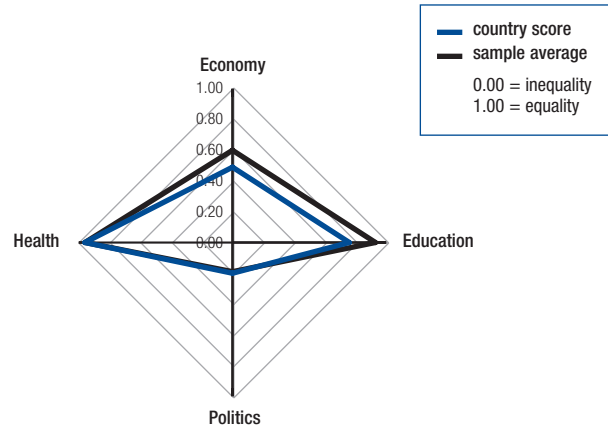
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Rank (out of 135 countries) **123** Score (0.00 = inequality, 1.00 = equality) **0.603**

Gender Gap Index 2012

Key Indicators

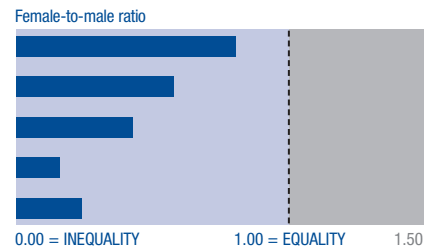
Total population (millions)	30.49
Population growth (%)	1.77
GDP (US\$ billions)	8.04
GDP (PPP) per capita	1,075



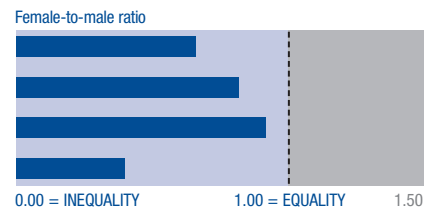
	Rank	Score	Sample average	Female	Male	Female-to-male ratio
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Gender Gap Subindexes

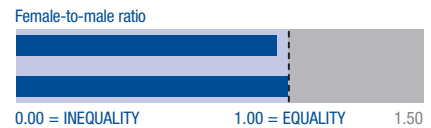
Economic Participation and Opportunity	120	0.487	0.599			
Labour force participation	56	0.81	0.68	66	82	0.81
Wage equality for similar work (survey)	103	0.58	0.64	—	—	0.58
Estimated earned income (PPP US\$)	111	0.43	0.53	757	1,764	0.43
Legislators, senior officials and managers	95	0.16	0.25	14	86	0.16
Professional and technical workers	107	0.24	0.63	20	80	0.24



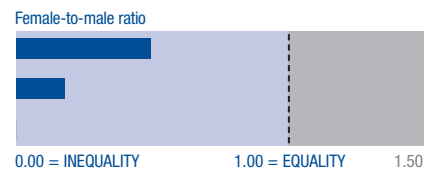
Educational Attainment	128	0.763	0.932			
Literacy rate	125	0.66	0.87	48	73	0.66
Enrolment in primary education	132	0.82	0.97	64	78	0.82
Enrolment in secondary education	113	0.92	0.90	40	44	0.92
Enrolment in tertiary education	131	0.40	0.88	3	8	0.40



Health and Survival	111	0.961	0.956			
Sex ratio at birth (female/male)	1	0.94	0.92	—	—	0.96
Healthy life expectancy	118	1.00	1.04	55	55	1.00



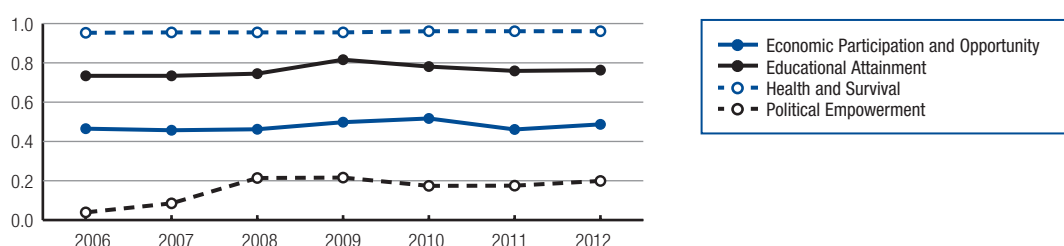
Political Empowerment	37	0.199	0.195			
Women in parliament	17	0.50	0.23	33	67	0.50
Women in ministerial positions	67	0.18	0.19	15	85	0.18
Years with female head of state (last 50)	58	0.00	0.17	0	50	0.00



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	OVERALL		ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION		EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		HEALTH AND SURVIVAL		POLITICAL EMPOWERMENT	
	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score
Gender Gap Index 2012 (out of 135 countries)	123	0.603	120	0.487	128	0.763	111	0.961	37	0.199
Gender Gap Index 2011 (out of 135 countries)	126	0.589	121	0.461	128	0.759	111	0.961	43	0.175
Gender Gap Index 2010 (out of 134 countries)	115	0.608	112	0.517	126	0.781	110	0.961	44	0.174
Gender Gap Index 2009 (out of 134 countries)	110	0.621	116	0.498	125	0.816	123	0.955	35	0.216
Gender Gap Index 2008 (out of 130 countries)	120	0.594	116	0.462	124	0.745	119	0.955	34	0.214
Gender Gap Index 2007 (out of 128 countries)	125	0.558	114	0.457	122	0.734	117	0.955	83	0.085
Gender Gap Index 2006 (out of 115 countries)	111	0.548	100	0.465	109	0.734	111	0.953	102	0.039

Evolution 2006–2012



Additional Data

Economic Empowerment

Female adult unemployment rate (% of female labour force)	2
Male adult unemployment rate (% of male labour force)	3
Share of women in wage employment in the non-agricultural sector (% of total non-agricultural employment)	14
Inheritance rights of daughters ²	0.00
Inheritance rights of widows ²	0.00
Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	27
Women's access to land ownership ²	0.50
Women's access to credit ²	0.50
Women's access to property other than land ²	0.00
Women's access to finance programmes ³	—
Ability of women to rise to positions of enterprise leadership ¹	4.18

Education

Female teachers, primary education (%)	40
Female teachers, secondary education (%)	15
Female teachers, tertiary education (%)	—
Female school life expectancy, primary to secondary (years)	8
Male school life expectancy, primary to secondary (years)	10

Marriage and Childbearing

Singulate mean age at marriage for women (years)	19
Early marriage (% women, aged 15–19)	32
Fertility rate (births per woman)	2.70
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 girls aged 15–19)	106
Antenatal care coverage, at least one visit (%)	58
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	36
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births) ⁴	170 [100–290]
Contraceptive prevalence, married women (% any method)	48
Female HIV prevalence, aged 15–49 (%)	0.30
Male HIV prevalence, aged 15–49 (%)	0.50
Infant mortality rate (probability of dying between birth and age 1 per 1,000 live births)	41
Overall population sex ratio (male/female)	0.98

Social Institutions and Political Rights

Parental authority in marriage ²	0.00
Parental authority after divorce ²	0.00
Female genital mutilation ²	0.00
Existence of legislation punishing acts of violence against women in case of domestic violence ²	0.50
Year women received right to vote	1951
Quota type	Legislated candidate quotas
Existence of legislation prohibiting gender-based discrimination	—
Childcare Ecosystem	
Length of maternity leave	52 days
Maternity leave benefits (% of wages paid in covered period)	100
Provider of maternity coverage	Employer
Length of paternity leave	—
Paternity leave benefits (% of wages paid in covered period)	—
Daycare options	—

1 Survey data, responses on a 1-to-7 scale (1 = worst score, 7 = best score)

2 Data on a 0-to-1 scale (1 = worst score, 0 = best score)

3 Data on a 1-to-5 scale (1 = worst score, 5 = best score)

4 Bracketed numbers show the range between the uncertainties, estimated to contain the true maternal mortality ratio with a 95% probability