

SNAPSHOT

There have been important gains since the adoption of the Beijing Platform for Action:



LAWS

Over the past decade, **131 countries** enacted

274 legal and regulatory reforms

in support of gender equality.

EDUCATION

More girls are in school

than ever before.

Parity in education has been achieved on average, at the global level, yet large gaps remain across and within countries.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

The global maternal mortality ratio is still too high, (211 deaths per 100,000 live births), but has fallen by

38%

between 2000 and 2017.

But there is still work to be done:

POLITICS

1 in 4 seats are held by women

in national parliaments.

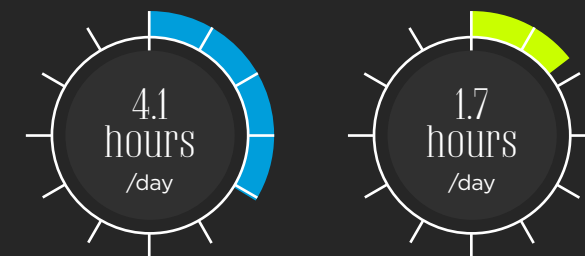
POVERTY

Globally, women aged 25 to 34 are

25% more likely

than men to live in extreme poverty (living on less than US\$1.90 a day).

UNPAID CARE AND DOMESTIC WORK



Women

Men

Women on average do **three times** as much unpaid care and domestic work as men, with long-term consequences for their economic security.

LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION

The gender gap in labour force participation among adults aged 25 to 54 has stagnated over the past 20 years, standing at

31 percentage points.

GENDER PARITY IN THE WORKPLACE

Women are paid

16% less than men,

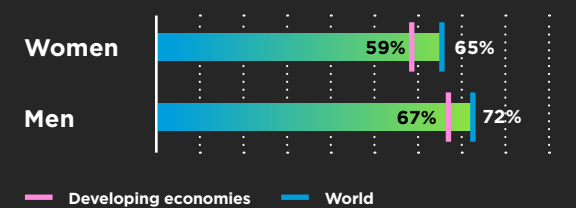
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ACCESS TO FINANCE

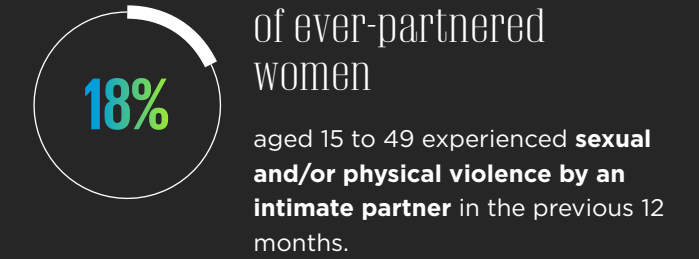
Share of women and men with an account at a financial institution



YOUTH

31% of young women aged 15 to 24 are not in education, employment or training in 2020, more than double the rate for young men (14%).

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN



CLIMATE JUSTICE

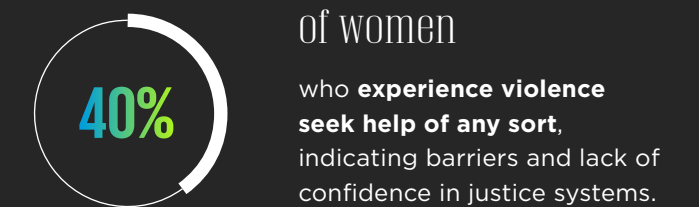
The climate emergency will most affect those with limited access to land, resources or the means to support themselves. Globally,

39% of employed women are working in agriculture, forestry and fisheries, but only

14% of agricultural landholders are women.

ACCESS TO JUSTICE

In most countries with data, less than



HEALTH

190 million women of reproductive age (15 to 49) worldwide who wanted to avoid pregnancy did not use any contraceptive method in 2019.