

NO COUNTRY TREATS ITS WOMEN THE SAME AS ITS MEN

GENDER EQUITY

PROGRESS OR REGRESSION (1995-2004*)

Country	GENDER EQUITY INDEX			PROGRESS OR REGRESSION		
	EDUCATION	ECONOMIC ACTIVITY	EMPOWERMENT	EDUCATION	ECONOMIC ACTIVITY	EMPOWERMENT
YEMEN	3	3	3	↓	↓	↓
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	4	4	4	↓	↓	↓
EGYPT	4	4	4	↓	↓	↓
PAKISTAN	4	4	4	↓	↓	↓
TOGO	4	4	4	↓	↓	↓
ALGERIA	5	5	5	↓	↓	↓
GUATEMALA	5	5	5	↓	↓	↓
INDIA	5	5	5	↓	↓	↓
LEBANON	5	5	5	↓	↓	↓
NEPAL	5	5	5	↓	↓	↓
SAUDI ARABIA	5	5	5	↓	↓	↓
SUDAN	5	5	5	↓	↓	↓
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	5	5	5	↓	↓	↓
TURKEY	5	5	5	↓	↓	↓
BAHRAIN	6	6	6	↓	↓	↓
BAHGLADESH	6	6	6	↓	↓	↓
BURKINA FASO	6	6	6	↓	↓	↓
CAMEROON	6	6	6	↓	↓	↓
ERITREA	6	6	6	↓	↓	↓
ETHIOPIA	6	6	6	↓	↓	↓
IRAN, ISLAMIC REP.	6	6	6	↓	↓	↓
JORDAN	6	6	6	↓	↓	↓
KUWAIT	6	6	6	↓	↓	↓
MAURITANIA	6	6	6	↓	↓	↓
MOROCCO	6	6	6	↓	↓	↓
NIGER	6	6	6	↓	↓	↓
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	6	6	6	↓	↓	↓
SWAZILAND	6	6	6	↓	↓	↓
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	6	6	6	↓	↓	↓
WEST BANK AND GAZA	6	6	6	↓	↓	↓
BENIN	7	7	7	↓	↓	↓
CAMBODIA	7	7	7	↓	↓	↓
EL SALVADOR	7	7	7	↓	↓	↓
INDONESIA	7	7	7	↓	↓	↓
JAPAN	7	7	7	↓	↓	↓
KOREA, REP.	7	7	7	↓	↓	↓
MALI	7	7	7	↓	↓	↓
MALTA	7	7	7	↓	↓	↓
MAURITIUS	7	7	7	↓	↓	↓
SENEGAL	7	7	7	↓	↓	↓
TUNISIA	7	7	7	↓	↓	↓
ZAMBIA	7	7	7	↓	↓	↓
ALBANIA	8	8	8	↓	↓	↓
AZERBAIJANI	8	8	8	↓	↓	↓
BELIZE	8	8	8	↓	↓	↓
BOLIVIA	8	8	8	↓	↓	↓
BURUNDI	8	8	8	↓	↓	↓
CAPE VERDE	8	8	8	↓	↓	↓
CHILE	8	8	8	↓	↓	↓
CYPRUS	8	8	8	↓	↓	↓
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	8	8	8	↓	↓	↓
FILIP	8	8	8	↓	↓	↓
GABON	8	8	8	↓	↓	↓
GAMBIA	8	8	8	↓	↓	↓
GHANA	8	8	8	↓	↓	↓
GUINEA	8	8	8	↓	↓	↓
KENYA	8	8	8	↓	↓	↓
MADAGASCAR	8	8	8	↓	↓	↓
MALAWI	8	8	8	↓	↓	↓
MALAYSIA	8	8	8	↓	↓	↓
MALDIVES	8	8	8	↓	↓	↓
MEXICO	8	8	8	↓	↓	↓
PARAGUAY	8	8	8	↓	↓	↓
PERU	8	8	8	↓	↓	↓
ZIMBABWE	8	8	8	↓	↓	↓
ANGOLA	9	9	9	↓	↓	↓
ARGENTINA	9	9	9	↓	↓	↓
BOTSWANA	9	9	9	↓	↓	↓
BRAZIL	9	9	9	↓	↓	↓
CHINA	9	9	9	↓	↓	↓
COSTA RICA	9	9	9	↓	↓	↓
CUBA	9	9	9	↓	↓	↓
ECUADOR	9	9	9	↓	↓	↓
GREECE	9	9	9	↓	↓	↓
HONDURAS	9	9	9	↓	↓	↓
HONG KONG (CHINA)	9	9	9	↓	↓	↓
ITALY	9	9	9	↓	↓	↓
LAO PDR	9	9	9	↓	↓	↓
LUXEMBOURG	9	9	9	↓	↓	↓
MACEDONIA, F/R	9	9	9	↓	↓	↓
NICARAGUA	9	9	9	↓	↓	↓
RWANDA	9	9	9	↓	↓	↓
SPAIN	9	9	9	↓	↓	↓
SRI LANKA	9	9	9	↓	↓	↓
SURINAME	9	9	9	↓	↓	↓
SWITZERLAND	9	9	9	↓	↓	↓
THAILAND	9	9	9	↓	↓	↓
VENEZUELA	9	9	9	↓	↓	↓
AUSTRIA	10	10	10	↓	↓	↓
BARBADOS	10	10	10	↓	↓	↓
BELARUS	10	10	10	↓	↓	↓
BELGIUM	10	10	10	↓	↓	↓
CROATIA	10	10	10	↓	↓	↓
CZECH REPUBLIC	10	10	10	↓	↓	↓
GEORGIA	10	10	10	↓	↓	↓
GERMANY	10	10	10	↓	↓	↓
IRELAND	10	10	10	↓	↓	↓
ISRAEL	10	10	10	↓	↓	↓
JAMAICA	10	10	10	↓	↓	↓
NAMIBIA	10	10	10	↓	↓	↓
NETHERLANDS	10	10	10	↓	↓	↓
PANAMA	10	10	10	↓	↓	↓
PORTUGAL	10	10	10	↓	↓	↓
ROMANIA	10	10	10	↓	↓	↓
SLOVENIA	10	10	10	↓	↓	↓
SOUTH AFRICA	10	10	10	↓	↓	↓
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	10	10	10	↓	↓	↓
UGANDA	10	10	10	↓	↓	↓
UKRAINE	10	10	10	↓	↓	↓
URUGUAY	10	10	10	↓	↓	↓
BAHAMAS	11	11	11	↓	↓	↓
BULGARIA	11	11	11	↓	↓	↓
CANADA	11	11	11	↓	↓	↓
COLOMBIA	11	11	11	↓	↓	↓
DENMARK	11	11	11	↓	↓	↓
ESTONIA	11	11	11	↓	↓	↓
FRANCE	11	11	11	↓	↓	↓
HUNGARY	11	11	11	↓	↓	↓
LATVIA	11	11	11	↓	↓	↓
LITHUANIA	11	11	11	↓	↓	↓
MOLDOVA	11	11	11	↓	↓	↓
MONGOLIA	11	11	11	↓	↓	↓
NEW ZEALAND	11	11	11	↓	↓	↓
PHILIPPINES	11	11	11	↓	↓	↓
POLAND	11	11	11	↓	↓	↓
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	11	11	11	↓	↓	↓
SLOVAKIA	11	11	11	↓	↓	↓
UNITED KINGDOM	11	11	11	↓	↓	↓
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	11	11	11	↓	↓	↓
AUSTRIA	12	12	12	↓	↓	↓
FINLAND	12	12	12	↓	↓	↓
ICELAND	12	12	12	↓	↓	↓
NORWAY	12	12	12	↓	↓	↓
SWEDEN	12	12	12	↓	↓	↓

* Latest available data

THE SOCIAL WATCH 2005 SCORECARD



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SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT:

The table shows the situation of each thematic area selected by Social Watch. The four categories are calculated based on the average of the present situation for the indicators in each thematic area. (For a description of categories see the methodology section in Social Watch Report 2005).

The countries are ranked according to their position on the **Basic Capabilities Index (BCI)**. The first countries on the list are those that face the most critical situations with regard to the degree of satisfaction of a set of capabilities essential for development and human security. The BCI merges three indicators: under-5 mortality rate; children reaching 5th grade in primary school and births attended by skilled personnel. This index is highly correlated with the ranking Social Watch has traditionally published from the average situations relating to welfare and poverty. However, it is not sensitive enough to identify subtle differences between countries placed higher up on the ranking. This index allows us not only to rank countries according to their present situation, but also to monitor their evolution. In the table, the shading represents the categories in which countries are grouped by BCI values: *critical, very low, low, medium, high*.

GENDER EQUITY

The **Gender Equity Index (GEI)** is calculated by Social Watch combining three dimensions: empowerment, education and economic activity. Each dimension is, in turn, the result of combining different equity indicators, as explained in the methodology section of the Social Watch Report 2005. The GEI is the result of adding the performance values of each country in each of these three areas. Countries with the same GEI value (shown on the table with the same background shade) are listed alphabetically.

PROGRESS OR REGRESSION

These columns show the average rate of progress or regression for each thematic area. In the case of the social dimensions of the Millennium Goals the period goes from 1990 to 2004 (or the latest year for which data are available). For gender equity indicators the period goes from 1995 (date of the Beijing Conference on Women) to 2004 (or the latest year for which data are available). The direction and size of the arrows are calculated from the rates of change of the indicators for which information is available for any given country.

SOURCES

Index calculation, sorting and graphic representation by the Social Watch Research Team, based on data from international sources listed in the methodology section of the Social Watch Report 2005.

REFERENCES:

- CURRENT SITUATION**
- Green: Countries in better situation
 - Yellow: Countries above average
 - Orange: Countries below average
 - Red: Countries in worse situation

- PROGRESS AND REGRESSION**
- Green arrow: Significant progress
 - Yellow arrow: Slight progress
 - Orange arrow: Stagnant
 - Red arrow: Slight regression
 - Red arrow: Significant regression