

## SDGs In Focus: Goal 5

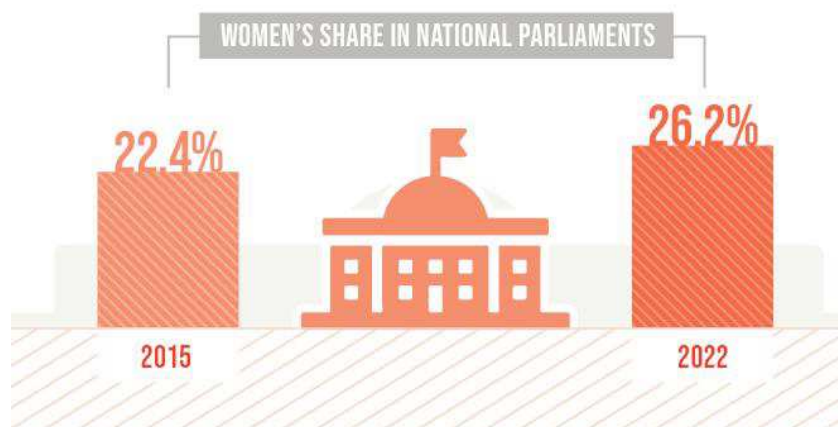
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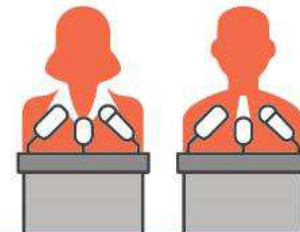


## Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

Progress in women's access to **leadership positions**, in both political and economic spheres, remains **sluggish**



IT WOULD TAKE ANOTHER  
**40 YEARS**



FOR WOMEN AND MEN TO BE REPRESENTED  
EQUALLY IN NATIONAL POLITICAL LEADERSHIP  
AT THE CURRENT PACE



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- In many countries, women **still** lack the legal right to autonomy over **their own bodies**
- Countries had in place an average of **76% of the laws and regulations** needed to guarantee full and equal access to sexual and reproductive health and rights.

ONLY **57%**   
OF WOMEN [15-49 YEARS]

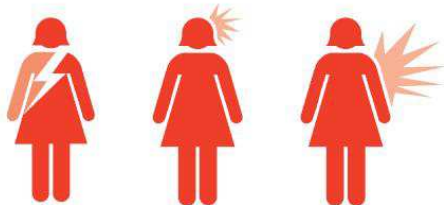
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ARE MAKING THEIR OWN INFORMED  
DECISIONS ON **SEX AND**  
**REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE**

[64 COUNTRIES, 2007-2021]

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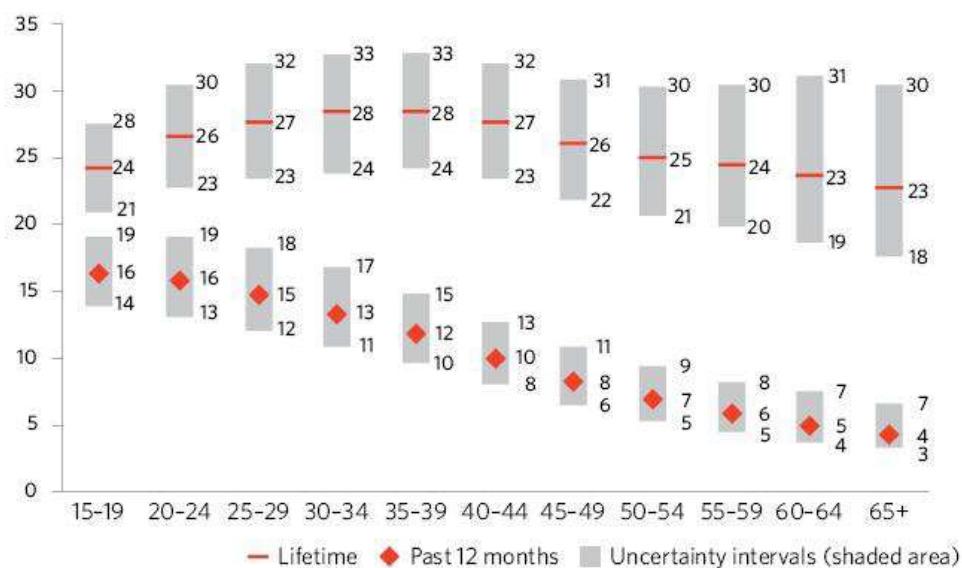
### Violence against women and girls is prevalent across countries and affects women of all ages

**MORE THAN 1 IN 4 WOMEN**  
(15+ YEARS)



**HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO INTIMATE  
PARTNER VIOLENCE** (641 MILLION)  
**AT LEAST ONCE IN THEIR LIFETIME**

Global prevalence of physical and/or sexual intimate partner violence against ever-partnered women, by age group, 2018 (percentage)







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**Women and girls** have been **disproportionately** affected by the pandemic



UP TO **10 MILLION GIRLS**  
**WILL BE AT RISK**  
**OF CHILD MARRIAGE**

OVER THE NEXT DECADE  
AS A RESULT OF COVID-19

IN ADDITION TO THE **100 MILLION**  
WHO WERE **PROJECTED TO BECOME**  
**CHILD BRIDES** BEFORE THE PANDEMIC





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### GENDER-RESPONSIVE BUDGETING NEEDS TO BE STRENGTHENED

PROPORTION OF  
COUNTRIES WITH  
SYSTEMS TO TRACK  
GENDER-BUDGET  
ALLOCATIONS  
(2018-2021)



26% | COMPREHENSIVE  
SYSTEMS

59% | SOME FEATURES  
OF A SYSTEM

15% | LACKING MINIMUM ELEMENTS  
OF SUCH A SYSTEM

Many countries **lack comprehensive systems** to track public finance for gender equality.

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