

Firms with majority female ownership

Data not available

SOURCE: ENTERPRISE SURVEYS

Female labor force participation rate

59.98% (2024)

SOURCE: WDI

Women with access to mobile phones

Data not available

SOURCE: GLOBAL INDEX

Women with bank accounts

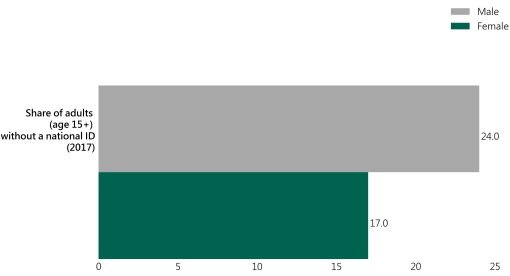
30.05% (2017)

SOURCE: GLOBAL INDEX

SOCIAL NORMS

General

Share of adults (age 15+) without a national ID



SOURCE: ID4D INDEX SURVEY

Female mean age at marriage



SOURCE: GENDER STATISTICS

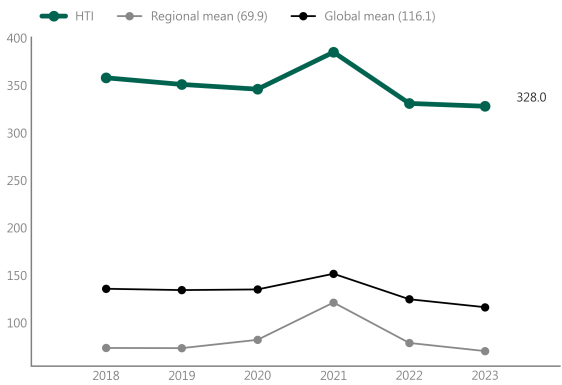
Female mean age at first childbirth

Data not available

SOURCE: OECD

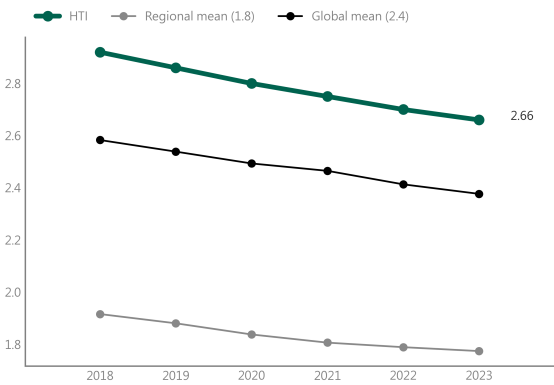
Health, Education and Time Management

Maternal mortality ratio per 100,000 live births



SOURCE: WORLD BANK

Fertility Rate, in births per woman



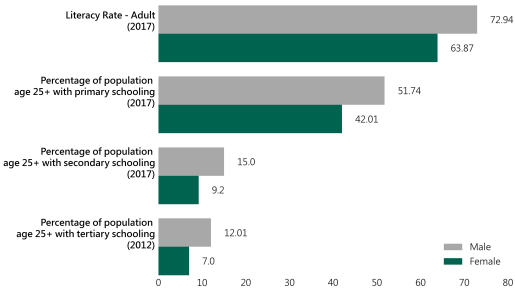
SOURCE: WORLD BANK

Time spent in unpaid work (%)

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SOURCE: GENDER STATISTICS

Educational attainment (%)



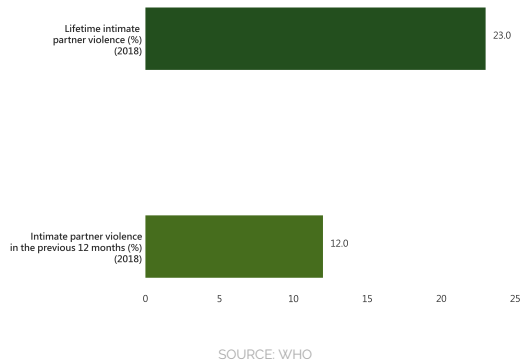
SOURCE: EDUCATION STATISTICS

Women of reproductive age that have their family planning needs met

44.0% (2017)

SOURCE: WORLD BANK

Gender-Based Violence



Mobility

Can a woman choose where to live in the same way as a man?	No
Can a woman travel outside her home in the same way as a man?	Yes
Can a woman apply for a passport in the same way as a man?	No

SOURCE: WOMEN, BUSINESS & THE LAW

Voice & Agency

Women in Ministerial Level Positions (Rank)

NA

SOURCE: WEF GLOBAL GENDER GAP REPORT

Political participation score of the country

2.5/10 (2024)

SOURCE: BTI

Social Institutions Gender Index (SIGI)*

46.4 (2023)

SIGI Regional Average

21.2 (2023)

SIGI Global Average

28.99 (2023)

*SIGI measures discrimination against women in social institutions (0 = no discrimination; 100 = absolute discrimination).

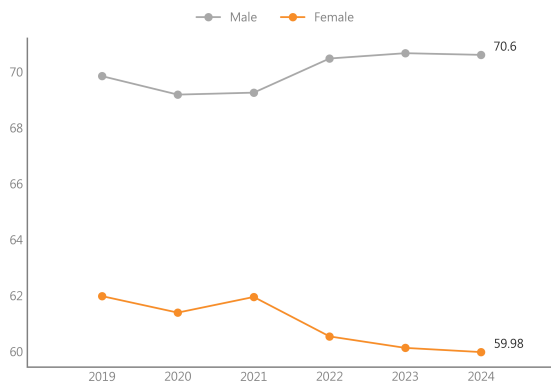
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BUSINESS CLIMATE

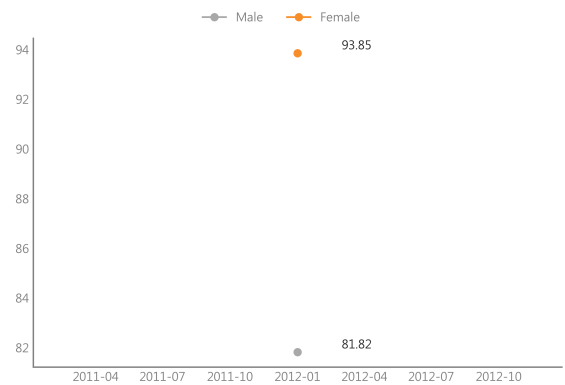


Labor Force

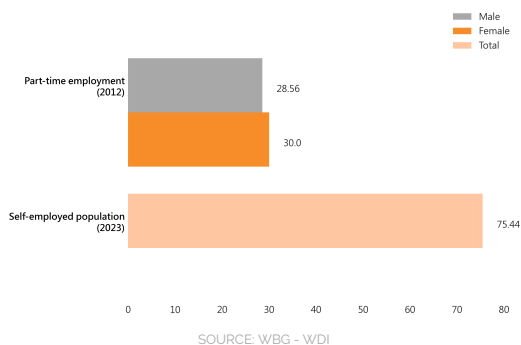
Labor force participation rate (%)



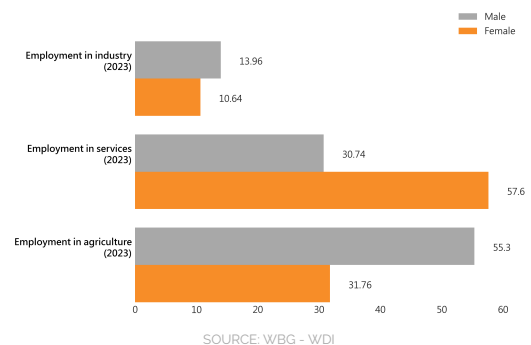
Informal employment (%)



Employment, by type (%)



Employment, by sector (%)



Wage equality between women and men for similar work (survey data, normalized on a 0-to-1 scale)*

NA

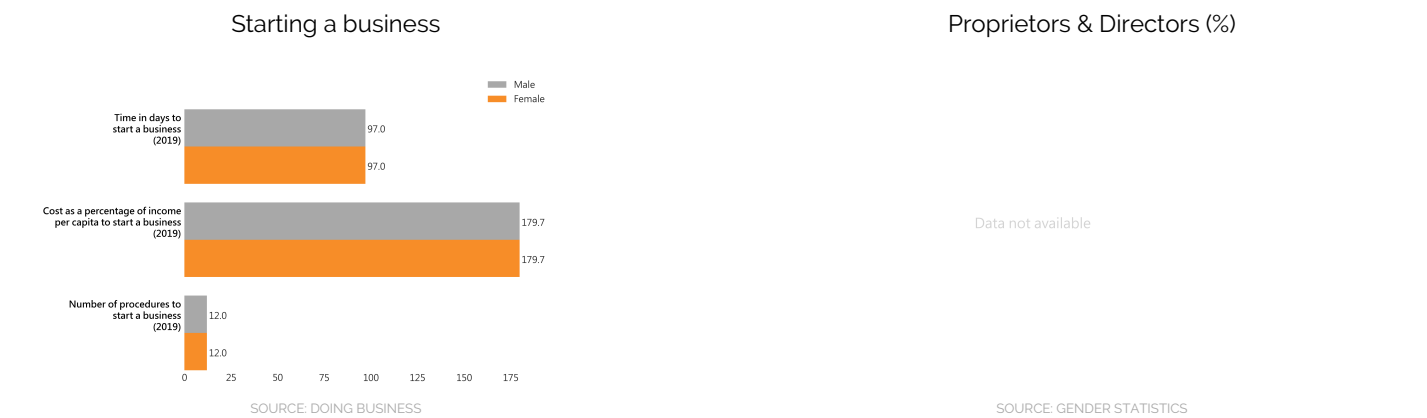
*This indicator is derived from the following survey question: In your country, for similar work, to what extent are wages for women equal to those of men? 1 = not at all/significantly below those of men. 7 = fully/equal to those of men. It is then transformed into a 0-1 scale where zero means "large gap" and 1 means "no gap".

Country Economic Participation and Opportunity Index (Score 0-1)

NA

SOURCE: WEF GLOBAL GENDER GAP REPORT

Business Climate



Percentage of firms with majority female ownership

NA

SOURCE: WBG ENTERPRISE SURVEYS

Firms with female top manager

NA

SOURCE: ILO

Firms identifying access to finance as a major constraint

NA

SOURCE: WBG ENTERPRISE SURVEYS

Perceived ease of doing business index

179/190 (2019)

SOURCE: DOING BUSINESS

Perceived attitude toward entrepreneurial failure *

2.77/7 (2019)

SOURCE: WEF GCI

Equal access to property rights index (-2-0) **

-1 (2019)

SOURCE: DOING BUSINESS

*Scores (1-7): 1 - No appetite for entrepreneurial risk; 7 - greater appetite for risk

** The equal access to property rights index evaluates whether married or unmarried women have equal access to property rights. It has two components: (i) whether unmarried men and unmarried women have equal ownership rights to property; and (ii) whether married men and married women have equal ownership rights to property. The index is computed based on the methodology in the DB17-20 studies.

TEA

Data not available

SOURCE: GEM

TEA: Category description:

1. TEA of working age population - Percentage of 18-64 population who are either a nascent entrepreneur or owner-manager of a new business
2. TEA Nascent entrepreneurs - Female/Male TEA: percentage of females (ages 18-64) who are either a nascent entrepreneur or owner-manager of a new business, divided by the equivalent percentage of their male counterparts
3. TEA driven by opportunity - Percentage of those females involved in TEA who (i) claim to be driven by opportunity as opposed to finding no other option for work; and (ii) who indicate the main driver for being involved in this opportunity is being independent or increasing their income, rather than just maintaining their income, divided by the equivalent percentage for their male counterparts



Social Norms

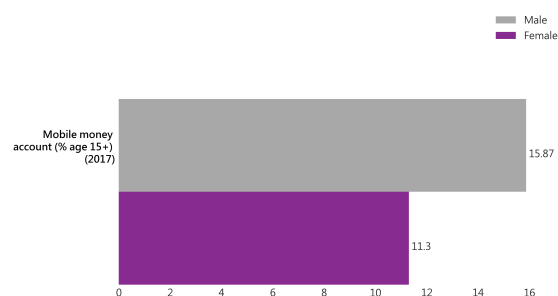
Mobile Phone and Internet Access

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SOURCE: GLOBAL INDEX

Banking and Technology

Mobile money services



SOURCE: GLOBAL INDEX

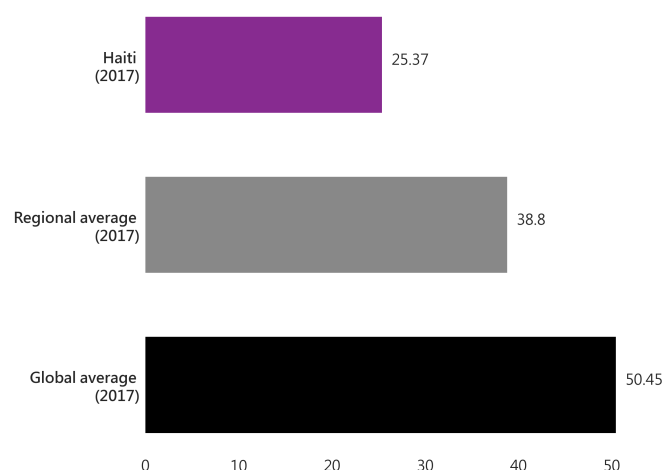
Mobile Connectivity Index

47.0/100 (2024)

The GSMA Mobile Connectivity Index measures the performance of 170 countries – representing 99% of the global population – against key enablers of mobile internet adoption: infrastructure, affordability, consumer readiness, and content and services.

SOURCE: GSMA

Made or received digital payments - female (age 15+)



SOURCE: GLOBAL INDEX

Innovation and Technology in Accessing Markets

Percentage of firms with their own websites

NA

SOURCE: ENTERPRISE SURVEYS

Can a broadband connection request be completed entirely online?

NA

Average price for a month of business broadband connection with at least 10 Mbps download speed with unlimited data usage

NA

SOURCE: DIGITAL BUSINESS INDICATORS

LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK



Family law

Can a woman be head of household in the same way as a man?

Yes

There is no legal provision that requires a married woman to obey her husband

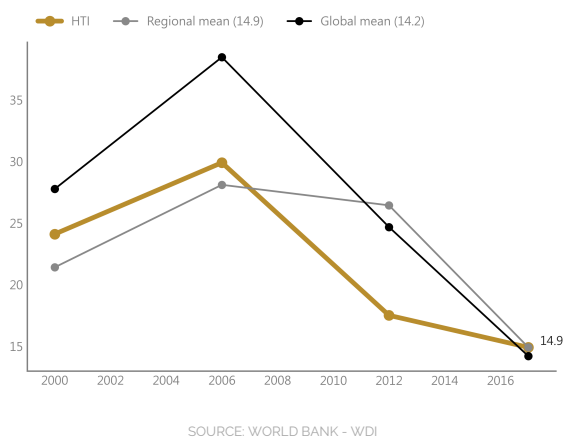
Yes

Do married couples jointly share legal responsibility for financially maintaining the family's expenses?

Yes

SOURCE: WOMEN, BUSINESS AND THE LAW

First married by age 18 (% of women aged 20-24)



Credit and Finance Laws

Can a woman legally open a bank account in the same way as a man?	Yes
Can a woman sign a contract in the same way as a man?	Yes
Can a woman register a business in the same way as a man?	Yes
The law prohibits discrimination in access to credit based on gender	No

SOURCE: WOMEN, BUSINESS AND THE LAW

Legal Right to Assets

Do men and women have equal ownership rights to immovable property?	No
Do sons and daughters have equal rights to inherit assets from their parents?	Yes
Do female and male surviving spouses have equal rights to inherit assets?	Yes
Does the law grant spouses equal administrative authority over assets during marriage?	No
Does a woman's testimony carry the same evidentiary weight in court as a man's?	Yes
Does the law provide for the valuation of nonmonetary contributions (i.e., unpaid domestic work)?	Yes

SOURCE: WOMEN, BUSINESS AND THE LAW

Workplace

Can a woman get a job in the same way as a man?	Yes
Can women work in jobs deemed dangerous in the same way as men?	Yes
Law prohibits discrimination in employment based on gender	Yes
Is there legislation on sexual harassment in employment?	No
Does the government support or provide childcare services?	No
Are there criminal penalties or civil remedies for sexual harassment in employment?	No

SOURCE: WOMEN, BUSINESS AND THE LAW

Pay

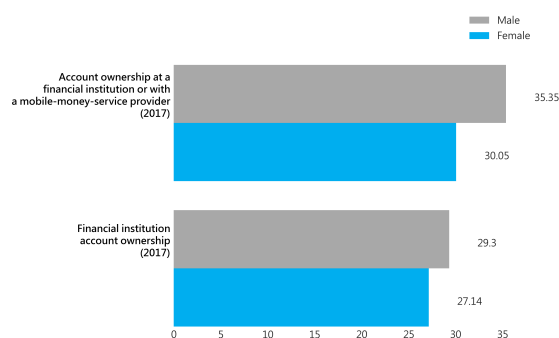
Does the law mandate equal remuneration for work of equal value?	Yes
Are women able to work in the same industries as men?	Yes
Are childcare payments tax-deductible?	No

SOURCE: WOMEN, BUSINESS AND THE LAW

ACCESS TO FINANCE

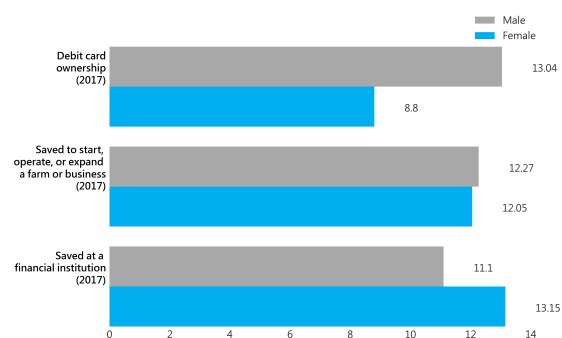


Bank Accounts



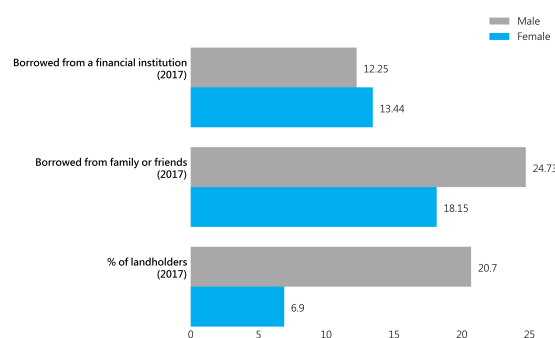
SOURCE: GLOBAL FINDEX

Savings



SOURCE: GLOBAL FINDEX

Credit



SOURCE: GLOBAL FINDEX

ACCESS TO MARKETS



Days to obtain an import license	NA
Percentage of firms expected to give gifts to public officials to get things done	NA
Percentage of firms identifying customs and trade restrictions as major constraint	NA
Percentage of firms whose new products/services are also new to the main market	NA
Does the country's infrastructure, roads, utilities, communications, waste disposal provide support for new and growing firms?	NA

SOURCE: ENTERPRISE SURVEYS

TRAINING SKILLS AND INFORMATION



Percentage of country's labor force with business skills (accounting, communications, finance, management, marketing, sales)	NA
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SOURCE: GLOBAL SKILLS INDEX

Presence and quality of programs directly assisting SMEs at all levels of government (national, regional, municipal)	NA
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SOURCE: GEM

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Appendix

Comparison with Global, Regional and Income Group Averages

Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Description
EAS	East Asia & Pacific
ECS	Europe & Central Asia
LCN	Latin America & Caribbean
MEA	Middle East & North Africa
NAC	North America
SAS	South Asia
SSF	Sub-Saharan Africa
LIC	Low income
LMC	Lower middle income
UMC	Upper middle income
HIC	High income

Global, Regional & Income Group Average Comparison

SOCIAL NORMS



Indicator	Year	HTI	Global	Regional Averages							Income Group Averages			
				EAS	ECS	LCN	MEA	NAC	SAS	SSF	LIC	LMC	UMC	HIC
Share of men (age 15+) without a national ID (%)	2017	24.0	11.6	10.5	4.4	4.6	6.2	-	7.7	27.0	32.5	15.1	4.7	3.4
Share of women (age 15+) without a national ID (%)	2017	17.0	15.2	11.0	3.8	4.6	18.3	-	10.7	35.6	51.5	17.7	4.9	3.1
Female mean age at marriage	2016	24.9	26.8	25.2	31.1	23.3	25.5	29.6	21.8	23.0	21.1	23.0	23.8	30.6
Mean age of woman at birth of first child	2021	-	29.5	31.1	29.5	-	28.7	27.3	-	-	-	-	-	29.5
Maternal mortality ratio per 100,000 live births	2023	328.0	116.1	88.2	9.1	69.9	62.0	14.5	72.3	315.8	364.2	174.0	58.1	19.1
Total Fertility Rate	2023	2.7	2.4	2.2	1.6	1.8	2.5	1.4	1.9	4.0	4.4	3.1	2.0	1.6
Time spent in unpaid work, females (%)	2023	-	17.8	19.1	-	-	-	16.5	-	-	-	-	19.1	16.5
Time spent in unpaid work, males (%)	2023	-	10.4	9.2	-	-	-	11.6	-	-	-	-	9.2	11.6
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	2017	72.9	86.0	91.1	99.3	92.9	89.7	-	84.5	67.2	66.6	75.7	95.5	96.9
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	2017	63.9	78.5	83.9	97.6	90.7	81.0	-	78.2	48.5	45.3	64.1	93.1	95.2
Population age 25+ with primary schooling, Male (%)	2017	51.7	83.7	86.6	98.5	78.7	74.1	96.3	63.2	64.8	57.0	70.5	83.5	95.6
Population age 25+ with primary schooling, Female (%)	2017	42.0	78.7	81.6	96.9	76.6	65.6	96.1	53.2	52.4	41.3	59.5	80.6	94.4
Population age 25+ with secondary schooling, Male (%)	2017	15.0	53.6	54.0	77.6	40.5	43.3	87.7	33.6	24.5	22.4	34.6	53.6	69.9
Population age 25+ with secondary schooling, Female (%)	2017	9.2	50.0	51.4	72.6	41.6	41.3	88.6	27.3	16.6	13.1	28.6	51.0	68.0
Population age 25+ with tertiary schooling, Male (%)	2012	12.0	20.1	25.9	25.1	13.4	21.2	49.6	9.1	7.4	14.3	10.9	15.8	26.8
Population age 25+ with tertiary schooling, Female (%)	2012	7.0	19.8	23.0	26.1	14.8	19.5	50.0	4.1	4.0	8.7	7.5	15.2	28.4
Women of reproductive age that have their family planning needs met (%)	2017	44.0	50.3	67.0	52.1	44.0	-	-	29.8	46.2	39.4	51.5	53.4	-
Lifetime intimate partner violence (%)	2018	23.0	26.3	31.0	18.6	24.5	28.5	26.0	29.5	32.6	34.5	30.7	25.0	20.6
Intimate partner violence within last year (%)	2018	12.0	11.6	14.7	5.3	8.1	14.1	4.5	11.8	18.9	20.4	16.1	10.1	5.3
Can a woman choose where to live in the same way as a man?	2023	0.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.9
Can a woman travel outside her home in the same way as a man?	2023	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9

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Can a woman apply for a passport in the same way as a man?	2023	0.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9
Women In Ministerial Level Positions (Rank)	2022	-	72.6	102.1	60.3	55.3	98.1	56.5	114.1	63.5	63.8	89.1	69.9	63.1
Political Participation Ranking	2024	2.5	5.1	4.5	6.3	6.8	2.6	-	5.9	4.6	3.5	4.4	5.6	6.8
Social Institutions Gender Index (SIGI)	2023	46.4	29.0	29.1	16.1	21.2	52.3	18.3	41.8	39.0	41.1	39.7	25.0	18.1

BUSINESS CLIMATE



Indicator	Year	HTI	Global	Regional Averages							Income Group Averages			
				EAS	ECS	LCN	MEA	NAC	SAS	SSF	LIC	LMC	UMC	HIC
Male labor force participation rate (%)	2024	70.6	69.7	71.5	66.1	72.6	72.3	68.5	71.7	68.9	71.4	69.1	70.2	69.1
Female labor force participation rate (%)	2024	60.0	51.1	56.1	53.4	51.6	28.8	58.8	38.9	56.8	54.3	48.8	48.2	53.9
Informal employment, male (% of total non-agricultural employment)	2012	81.8	30.5	46.6	8.1	54.4	33.1	-	76.4	65.9	79.7	67.7	40.8	7.6
Informal employment, female (% of total non-agricultural employment)	2012	93.8	31.5	47.3	7.0	60.0	21.8	-	76.2	71.6	87.8	67.2	40.9	8.8
Part-time employment, female (% of total female employment)	2012	30.0	36.3	30.5	35.3	35.8	46.8	43.3	25.8	41.9	51.7	35.9	31.5	38.7
Part-time employment, male (% of total male employment)	2012	28.6	22.3	21.5	20.9	21.5	19.3	26.6	15.9	32.2	41.2	24.1	19.3	22.3
Female permanent full-time workers (% of total full-time workers)	2020	-	32.0	-	34.5	-	28.4	-	-	-	-	28.4	48.1	27.6
Male permanent full-time workers (% of total full-time workers)	2020	-	68.0	-	65.5	-	71.6	-	-	-	-	71.6	51.9	72.4
Percentage of the population that is self-employed	2023	75.4	39.8	39.5	21.2	35.2	26.3	9.6	57.4	67.9	75.9	57.7	36.6	14.4
Employment in industry, male (% of male employment)	2023	14.0	25.3	24.0	32.2	25.7	28.3	28.5	23.6	17.2	14.7	21.7	27.4	30.7
Employment in industry, female (% of female employment)	2023	10.6	11.8	12.2	12.7	10.5	12.4	8.6	17.8	10.3	9.7	12.7	13.7	10.5
Employment in services, male (% of male employment)	2023	30.7	52.1	53.0	56.9	56.3	60.5	69.6	44.9	39.8	36.5	44.7	51.2	64.5
Employment in services, female (% of female employment)	2023	57.6	66.8	67.9	75.9	82.1	74.7	90.4	37.4	45.4	34.8	53.0	69.5	87.3

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Indicator	Year	HTI	Global	Regional Averages							Income Group Averages			
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Employment in agriculture, male (% of male employment)	2023	55.3	22.6	23.0	11.0	18.0	11.2	1.9	31.6	42.9	48.7	33.6	21.4	4.8
Employment in agriculture, female (% of female employment)	2023	31.8	21.4	19.9	11.4	7.4	13.0	0.9	44.8	44.3	55.5	34.3	16.7	2.2
Wage equality between women and men for similar work (0-to-1 scale)	2022	-	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
Country Economic Participation and Opportunity Index (0-to-1 scale)	2022	-	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Time in days to start a business, male	2019	97.0	19.6	23.3	11.8	28.1	18.7	2.8	15.2	21.5	21.9	24.8	19.1	11.5
Time in days to start a business, female	2019	97.0	19.7	23.4	11.8	28.1	19.3	2.8	15.2	21.6	22.1	24.9	19.2	11.6
Cost as a % of income per capita to start a business, male	2019	179.7	19.9	16.3	3.3	30.6	15.2	0.6	8.8	36.3	48.8	28.1	13.2	4.3
Cost as a % of income per capita to start a business, female	2019	179.7	19.9	16.3	3.3	30.6	15.2	0.6	8.8	36.3	48.8	28.1	13.2	4.3
Number of procedures to start a business, male	2019	12.0	6.6	6.3	5.3	8.0	6.1	4.0	8.0	7.4	6.9	7.3	7.0	5.4
Number of procedures to start a business, female	2019	12.0	6.7	6.3	5.3	8.0	6.7	4.0	8.0	7.5	7.1	7.4	7.1	5.5
Share of male sole proprietors	2022	-	61.9	54.6	63.4	51.5	76.5	-	-	63.3	59.0	62.4	60.8	62.5
Share of female sole proprietors	2022	-	38.1	45.4	36.6	48.5	23.5	-	-	36.7	41.0	37.6	39.2	37.5
Share of male directors	2022	-	75.4	69.1	76.6	66.3	86.6	-	72.9	73.3	79.4	78.9	73.5	74.5
Share of female directors	2022	-	24.6	30.9	23.4	33.7	13.4	-	27.1	26.7	20.6	21.1	26.5	25.5
Firms with majority female ownership (%)	2020	-	9.6	-	12.7	-	5.0	-	-	-	-	5.0	18.1	10.0
Firms with female top manager (%)	2024	-	18.8	32.1	16.2	26.0	7.9	22.1	21.4	18.6	13.6	19.7	21.0	17.6
Firms identifying access to finance as a major constraint (%)	2020	-	23.9	-	18.0	-	32.8	-	-	-	-	32.8	31.6	11.2
Perceived ease of doing business index (Rank)	2019	179.0	95.9	87.0	42.6	114.3	106.6	14.5	109.8	139.5	156.0	124.5	90.8	51.3
Perceived attitude toward entrepreneurial failure (Score 1-7)	2019	2.8	4.0	4.3	4.1	3.9	4.2	5.1	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.2
Equal access to property rights index (-2-0)	2019	-1.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.0
TEA of working age population	2024	-	13.2	10.6	10.6	20.5	13.0	22.3	12.2	-	-	12.8	17.8	11.4
TEA Nascent entrepreneurs	2024	-	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	-	-	0.7	0.9	0.7
TEA driven by opportunity	2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TECHNOLOGY



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Mobile phone ownership - male (%)	2022	-	85.0	-	97.1	59.4	98.6	-	-	-	-	98.6	78.2	-
Mobile phone ownership - female (%)	2022	-	82.1	-	91.6	58.3	96.2	-	-	-	-	96.2	75.0	-
Internet use, male (%)	2024	-	92.6	-	95.9	76.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	76.2	95.9
Internet use, female (%)	2024	-	92.6	-	95.5	78.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	78.2	95.5
Used a mobile phone or the internet to pay bills, female (% age 15+)	2024	-	26.1	34.2	31.7	25.1	23.5	-	8.8	19.3	13.5	19.5	28.8	36.3
Used a mobile phone or the internet to pay bills, male (% age 15+)	2024	-	31.7	33.1	36.7	30.8	34.3	-	18.4	26.3	22.9	25.0	33.7	42.4
Used a mobile phone or the internet to buy something online, female (% age 15+)	2024	-	26.4	42.4	29.5	17.6	21.8	-	11.4	15.2	-	19.3	25.6	38.4
Used a mobile phone or the internet to buy something online, male (% age 15+)	2024	-	28.6	37.7	30.1	23.0	26.0	-	20.9	18.7	-	20.4	28.1	37.0
Mobile Connectivity Index Score (Score 1-100)	2024	47.0	65.9	71.4	82.3	66.9	67.5	89.8	61.9	44.5	34.7	54.7	68.7	85.1
Mobile money account, male (% age 15+)	2017	15.9	29.1	17.7	18.5	20.6	26.6	-	30.2	32.3	27.6	34.7	28.3	22.0
Mobile money account, female (% age 15+)	2017	11.3	22.2	15.0	14.3	15.6	20.1	-	14.7	25.3	18.9	27.3	23.4	17.2
Made or received digital payments in the past year, female (% age 15+)	2017	25.4	50.4	64.2	71.2	38.8	43.8	94.0	24.5	31.0	20.3	27.1	46.5	82.6
Firms with their own websites (%)	2020	-	67.1	-	78.9	-	49.4	-	-	-	-	49.4	57.5	89.6
Can a broadband connection request be completed entirely online?	2019	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Average monthly price for business broadband connection (USD)	2019	-	252.8	32.2	54.1	124.2	163.8	-	182.0	925.0	2500.0	217.0	31.5	139.7

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Can a woman be head of household in the same way as a man?	2023	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.0
There is no legal provision that requires a married woman to obey her husband (1=yes; 0=no)	2023	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9

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Do married couples jointly share legal responsibility for financially maintaining the family's expenses?	2018	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.3	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
Women who were first married by age 18 (% of women ages 20-24)	2017	14.9	14.2	16.4	5.0	14.9	-	-	2.2	24.2	14.6	20.3	9.2	3.2
Can a woman legally open a bank account in the same way as a man?	2023	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
Can a woman sign a contract in the same way as a man?	2023	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Can a woman register a business in the same way as a man?	2023	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
The law prohibits discrimination in access to credit based on gender (1=yes; 0=no)	2023	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.7
Do men and women have equal ownership rights to immovable property?	2023	0.0	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0
Do sons and daughters have equal rights to inherit assets from their parents?	2023	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.1	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9
Do female and male surviving spouses have equal rights to inherit assets?	2023	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.1	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9
Does the law grant spouses equal administrative authority over assets during marriage?	2023	0.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0
Does a woman's testimony carry the same evidentiary weight in court as a man's?	2018	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.4	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Does the law provide for the valuation of nonmonetary contributions (i.e.; unpaid domestic work)?	2023	1.0	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.1	1.0	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.8
Can a woman get a job in the same way as a man?	2023	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0
Can women work in jobs deemed dangerous in the same way as men?	2023	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.9
Law prohibits discrimination in employment based on gender (1=yes; 0=no)	2023	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9
Is there legislation on sexual harassment in employment?	2023	0.0	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8

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Does the government support or provide childcare services?	2018	0.0	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.9
Are there criminal penalties or civil remedies for sexual harassment in employment?	2023	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Does the law mandate equal remuneration for work of equal value?	2023	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6
Are women able to work in the same industries as men?	2023	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.8
Are childcare payments tax-deductible?	2018	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3

ACCESS TO FINANCE



Indicator	Year	HTI	Global	Regional Averages							Income Group Averages			
				EAS	ECS	LCN	MEA	NAC	SAS	SSF	LIC	LMC	UMC	HIC
Account ownership at a financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider, male	2017	35.4	64.5	69.7	78.8	56.5	61.8	96.6	71.4	46.2	35.9	46.8	62.3	90.2
Account ownership at a financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider, female	2017	30.0	57.6	69.7	75.7	48.3	46.4	96.3	60.3	36.2	24.4	37.0	55.7	86.9
Financial institution account, male (% age 15+)	2017	29.3	62.9	70.7	78.7	54.2	67.1	96.6	56.2	37.4	29.7	39.4	61.2	90.5
Financial institution account, female(% age 15+)	2017	27.1	56.5	70.5	75.6	46.6	53.4	96.3	44.4	28.2	19.4	30.3	54.8	87.5
Debit card ownership, male (% age 15+)	2017	13.0	53.7	64.1	67.4	38.8	53.8	88.8	51.2	28.7	18.7	25.7	46.1	80.2
Debit card ownership, female (% age 15+)	2017	8.8	47.4	64.3	63.8	30.0	41.2	88.2	39.6	20.1	10.8	17.4	38.4	77.1
Saved at a financial institution, male (% age 15+)	2017	11.1	31.8	42.4	39.2	20.0	28.9	66.8	25.5	20.8	17.5	18.7	22.1	46.5
Saved at a financial institution, female (% age 15+)	2017	13.2	27.4	41.9	35.8	14.3	20.8	63.2	23.2	15.1	12.2	14.9	18.2	42.3
Saved to start, operate, or expand a farm or business, male (% age 15+)	2017	12.3	16.9	19.8	12.3	18.4	15.6	17.8	12.7	21.9	20.1	18.4	15.6	15.2

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Saved to start, operate, or expand a farm or business, female (% age 15+)	2017	12.0	11.7	14.3	7.7	12.5	7.6	9.2	9.7	17.6	16.4	13.9	10.0	9.4
Credit card ownership, male (% age 15+)	2024	-	25.1	31.0	26.1	21.9	18.2	-	-	24.1	-	13.2	24.9	22.9
Credit card ownership, female (% age 15+)	2024	-	19.4	28.1	20.4	15.8	13.6	-	-	13.4	-	9.6	18.4	20.0
Borrowed from a financial institution, male (% age 15+)	2017	12.2	31.6	37.1	35.8	23.2	36.8	76.5	18.5	17.2	13.7	17.3	23.6	45.4
Borrowed from a financial institution, female (% age 15+)	2017	13.4	26.9	38.0	30.2	18.4	28.2	74.8	15.5	11.4	10.6	14.4	18.8	40.2
Borrowed from family or friends, male (% age 15+)	2017	24.7	25.9	26.6	20.7	17.2	31.2	13.7	30.5	32.4	32.3	28.6	27.6	17.3
Borrowed from family or friends, female (% age 15+)	2017	18.2	23.6	25.5	19.9	15.2	30.0	15.5	24.9	28.1	27.4	25.9	25.1	17.1
Borrowed from a savings club, male (% age 15+)	2024	-	12.3	-	4.9	-	-	-	-	12.9	16.9	9.2	-	-
Borrowed from a savings club, female (% age 15+)	2024	-	17.6	-	15.0	-	-	-	-	18.2	20.2	16.5	-	-
Male landholders (%)	2017	20.7	20.8	-	-	20.7	-	-	-	20.9	21.9	20.3	-	-
Female landholders (%)	2017	6.9	5.9	7.7	-	6.9	-	-	-	3.6	4.7	4.1	12.7	-

ACCESS TO MARKETS



Indicator	Year	HTI	Global	Regional Averages							Income Group Averages			
				EAS	ECS	LCN	MEA	NAC	SAS	SSF	LIC	LMC	UMC	HIC
Days to obtain an import license	2020	-	28.6	-	29.7	-	27.6	-	-	-	-	27.6	12.0	47.4
Firms expected to give gifts to public officials to get things done (%)	2020	-	2.1	-	0.8	-	3.9	-	-	-	-	3.9	1.1	0.7
Firms identifying customs and trade restrictions as major constraint (%)	2020	-	12.5	-	4.8	-	24.1	-	-	-	-	24.1	6.1	4.2
Firms whose new products/services are also new to the main market (%)	2020	-	73.3	-	67.9	-	81.5	-	-	-	-	81.5	74.8	64.4
Does the country's infrastructure, roads, utilities, communications, waste disposal provide support for new and growing firms?	2024	-	6.5	7.3	6.3	5.9	7.1	6.7	7.0	4.8	-	6.7	6.1	6.6

TRAINING SKILLS AND INFORMATION



Indicator	Year	HTI	Global	Regional Averages							Income Group Averages			
				EAS	ECS	LCN	MEA	NAC	SAS	SSF	LIC	LMC	UMC	HIC
Country's labor force with business skills (%)	2025	-	50.5	62.7	72.4	33.1	37.5	86.5	19.6	24.9	16.0	23.5	39.5	74.8
Presence and quality of programs directly assisting SMEs at all levels of government	2024	-	4.6	5.4	4.6	3.8	5.2	4.3	6.3	3.3	-	4.7	3.8	5.0