

# Gains & Gaps

## A Gender Data Mapping Update

Collecting complete, quality data on women is a crucial first step for making smart decisions that improve lives. Though some progress has been made, around the world far too many aspects of women's and girls' lives are not visible in data. These gender data gaps are slowing progress toward gender equality.

Given changes in the gender data and sustainable development landscape, Data2X embarked on an update of our original 2014 mapping of gender data gaps. Where have we made progress?

Where are the biggest gaps? This update shows how far we've come and how much more work is needed.



# Where are the gender data gaps?

Data2X's new mapping of gender data gaps updates and expands our foundational analysis, finding limited progress, persistent challenges, and a growing number of new gaps.

Read the full report: [data2x.org/MappingGenderDataGaps](https://data2x.org/MappingGenderDataGaps)




## Economic Opportunities

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|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Access to Childcare (x)          |  | Access to Financial Services (↗) |
| Employment Mobility (x)          |  | Access to ICT (↖)                |
| Entrepreneurship (x)             |  | Asset Ownership (↖)              |
| Migrant Worker Conditions (x)    |  | Informal Employment (↖)          |
| Pay Gaps & Opportunity Costs (x) |  | Productivity in Agriculture (↖)  |
| Aspirations & Expectations (+)   |  | Unpaid Work (↖)                  |
| Decent Work (+)                  |  |                                  |



## Education

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|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Excluded Girls (x)                   |  | School-to-Work Transition (↖) |
| Learning Outcomes (x)                |  |                               |
| Aspirations & Expectations (+)       |  |                               |
| Digital Literacy (+)                 |  |                               |
| Gender-responsive Infrastructure (+) |  |                               |



## Environment

- Consumption & Production (+)
- Disaster Risk Management (+)
- Disaster-related Mortality/Illness (+)
- Environment & Health (+)
- Inclusion in Decision-making (+)
- Land & Resource Rights (+)



## Health

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|---|--|----------------------------|
| Adolescent Health (x)                     |  | Excess Disease Burdens (↖) |
| Mental Health (x)                         |  | Maternal Mortality (↖)     |
| Utilization of Health Services (x)        |  |                            |
| Violence against Women (x)                |  |                            |
| Ageing Population (+)                     |  |                            |
| Cause of Death (+)                        |  |                            |
| Disability (+)                            |  |                            |
| Sexual & Reproductive Health & Rights (+) |  |                            |



## Human Security

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|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Conflict & Gender Violence (x)    |  | Adaptive Response to Conflict (↖) |
| War-related Mortality/Illness (x) |  | Forcible Displacement (↖)         |
| Human Trafficking (+)             |  | Peace Process Inclusion (↖)       |
| Safety in Public Spaces (+)       |  |                                   |
| Violence against Children (+)     |  |                                   |



## Public Participation

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| Local Representation (x)               |  | National ID Documentation (↖) |
| Professional Leadership (x)            |  |                               |
| Voter Registration & Turnout (x)       |  |                               |
| Violence against Women in Politics (+) |  |                               |



**We're the data voice in the gender space.  
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**Data2X is a collaborative technical and advocacy platform,  
working through partnerships to improve the availability,  
quality, and use of gender data to make a practical difference  
in the lives of women and girls worldwide.**

Through our research, advocacy, and communications, we build the case and mobilize action for gender data to make it central in global efforts to achieve gender equality. Additionally, we strengthen the production and use of gender data by ensuring that data collection methods, from traditional data systems to new data sources, are unbiased, policy-relevant, and gender-sensitive.

We believe these are necessary steps toward building  
a more gender equal world.