

**54th UN Statistical Commission
Side event**

UN Women in collaboration with UNSD, FAO and UNHCR

Title: Are we on track to achieving gender equality by 2030?

Date/Time Thursday, 16 February 2023, 11:00 AM -12.00 PM EST

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The latest available SDG 5 data show that the world is not on track to achieve gender equality by 2030. COVID-19 and the backlash against women's sexual and reproductive health and rights are further diminishing the outlook for gender equality. Violence against women remains high; global health, climate and humanitarian crises have further increased risks of violence, especially for the most vulnerable women and girls; and women feel more unsafe than they did before the pandemic. Women's representation in positions of power and decision-making remains below parity. Only 47 per cent of data required to track progress on SDG 5 are currently available, rendering women and girls effectively invisible. Nearly halfway to the 2030 endpoint for the SDGs, the time to act and invest in women and girls is now.

This side event aims to present UN Women and UNSD's [Progress on the Sustainable Development Goals: The Gender Snapshot 2022 Report](#) which emphasizes the data and indicators available and needed from monitoring the SDGs from a gender perspective as well as the data gaps. The event will also feature presentations from various stakeholders on the importance of disaggregating key statistics by sex and age using global datasets such as on gender and migration and food security, followed by a moderated Q&A. The event is expected to spur dialogue on how to better mainstream gender across all the SDGs, in this final decade of action.

Moderator: Heather Page, Statistician, Sustainable Development Goals Monitoring Section, United Nations Statistics Division | DESA

Presenters

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