

Firms with majority female ownership

33.5% (2016)

SOURCE: ENTERPRISE SURVEYS

Women with access to mobile phones

57.44% (2017)

SOURCE: GLOBAL FINDEX

Female labor force participation rate

41.49% (2023)

SOURCE: WDI

Women with bank accounts

46.15% (2021)

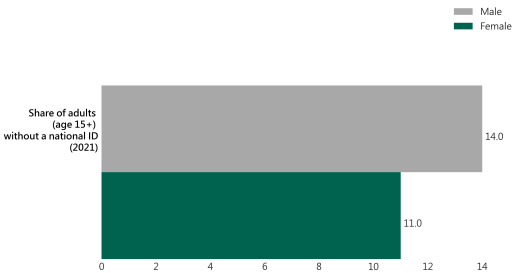
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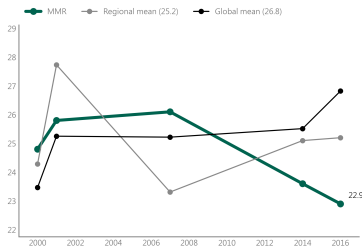
General

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



SOURCE: ID4D INDEX SURVEY

Female mean age at marriage



SOURCE: GENDER STATISTICS

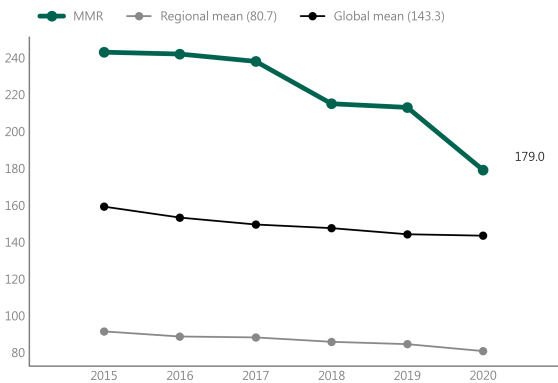
Female mean age at first childbirth

Data not available

SOURCE: OECD

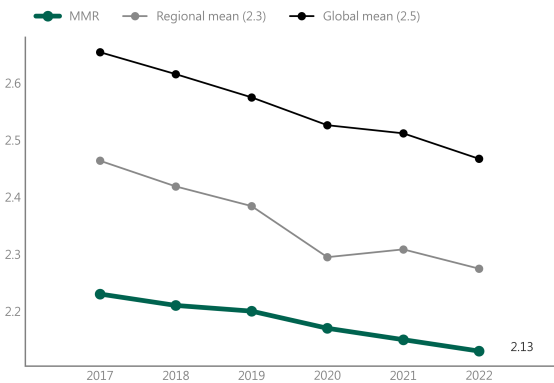
Health, Education and Time Management

Maternal mortality ratio per 100,000 live births



SOURCE: WORLD BANK

Fertility Rate, in births per woman



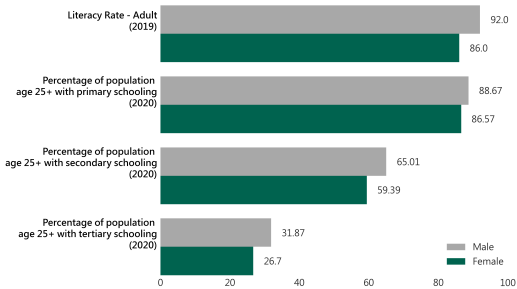
SOURCE: WORLD BANK

Time spent in unpaid work (%)

Data not available

SOURCE: GENDER STATISTICS

Educational attainment (%)



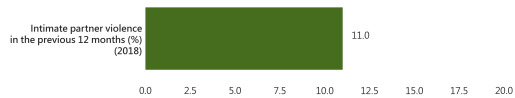
SOURCE: EDUCATION STATISTICS

Women of reproductive age that have their family planning needs met

SOURCE: WORLD BANK

74.9% (2016)

## Gender-Based Violence



SOURCE: WHO

## Mobility

- Can a woman choose where to live in the same way as a man? **Yes**
- 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)

136/148 (2022)

SOURCE: WEF GLOBAL GENDER GAP REPORT

Political participation score of the country

1.25/10 (2024)

SOURCE: BTI

Social Institutions Gender Index (SIGI)\*

43.8 (2023)

SIGI Regional Average

29.12 (2023)

SIGI Global Average

28.99 (2023)

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

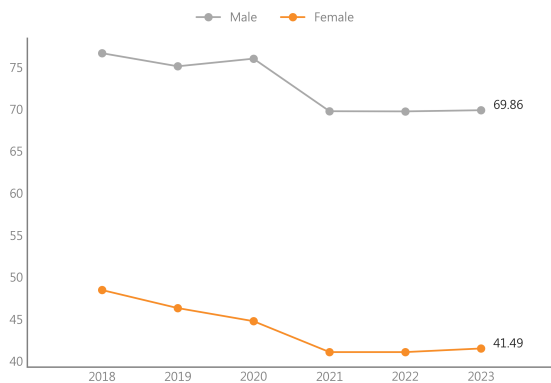
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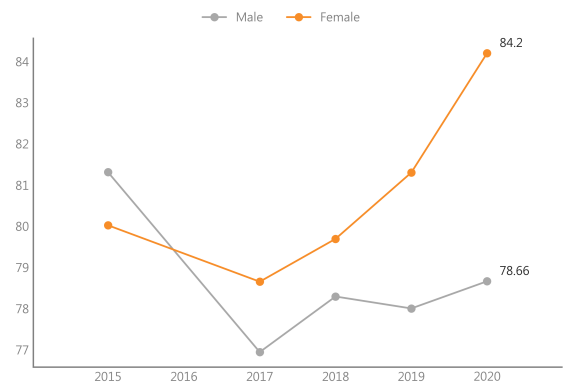
### Labor Force

Labor force participation rate (%)



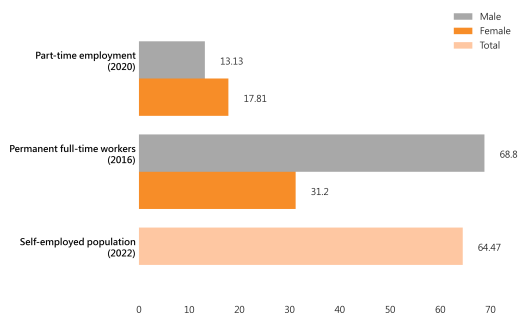
SOURCE: WBG - WDI

Informal employment (%)



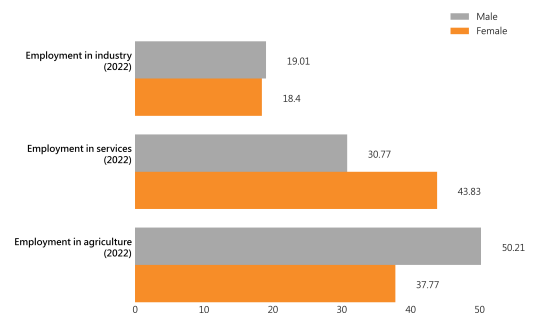
SOURCE: ILOSTAT

Employment, by type (%)



SOURCE: WBG - WDI

Employment, by sector (%)



SOURCE: WBG - WDI

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

NA

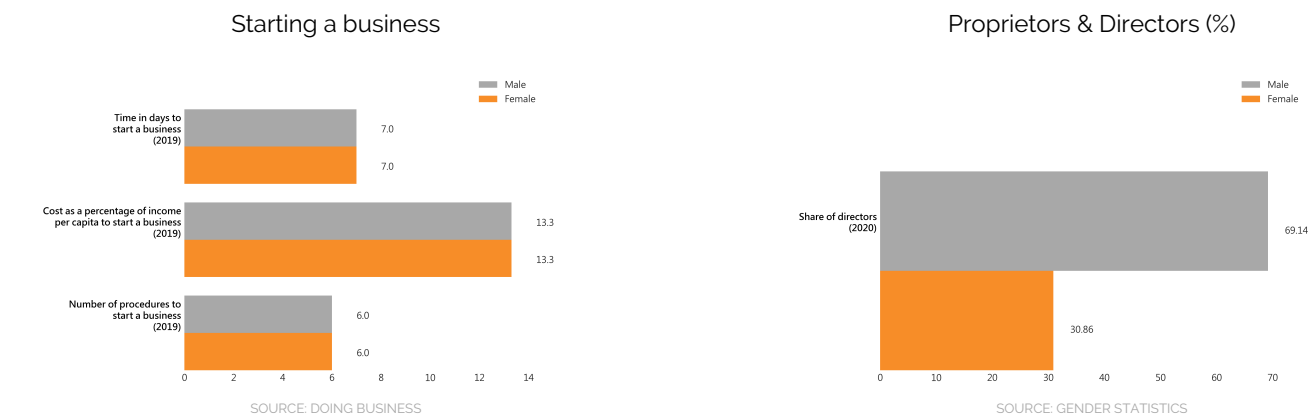
\*This indicator is derived from the following survey question: In your country, for similar work, to what extent are wages for women equal to those of men? 1 = not at all/significantly below those of men. 7 = fully/equal to those of men. It is then transformed into a 0-1 scale where zero means "large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

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

0.64 (2022)

SOURCE: WEF GLOBAL GENDER GAP REPORT

Business Climate



Percentage of firms with majority female ownership

33.5% (2016)

SOURCE: WBG ENTERPRISE SURVEYS

Firms with female top manager

41.1% (2016)

SOURCE: ILO

Firms identifying access to finance as a major constraint

9.9% (2016)

SOURCE: WBG ENTERPRISE SURVEYS

Perceived ease of doing business index

165/190 (2019)

SOURCE: DOING BUSINESS

Perceived attitude toward entrepreneurial failure \*

NA

SOURCE: WEF GCI

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

0 (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

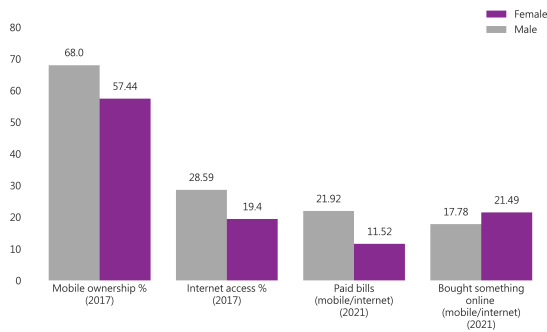
TEA: Category description:

- TEA of working age population - Percentage of 18-64 population who are either a nascent entrepreneur or owner-manager of a new business
- 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
- 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

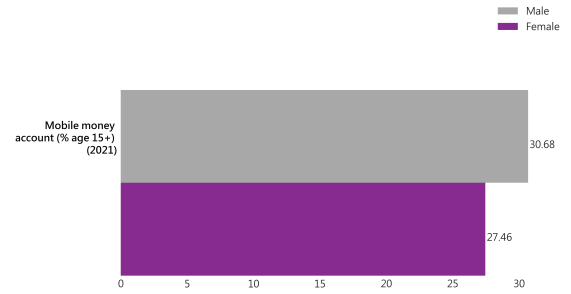
### Mobile Phone and Internet Access



SOURCE: GLOBAL INDEX

## Banking and Technology

### Mobile money services



SOURCE: GLOBAL INDEX

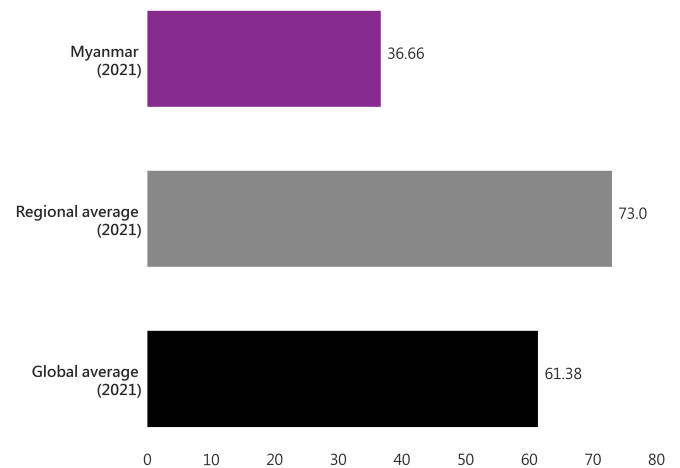
### Mobile Connectivity Index

50.89/100 (2023)

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

13.2% (2016)

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

Data not available

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: WORLD BANK - WDI

SOURCE: WOMEN, BUSINESS AND THE LAW

## Legal Right to Assets

Do men and women have equal ownership rights to immovable property?	Yes
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?	Yes
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)?	No

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	No
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

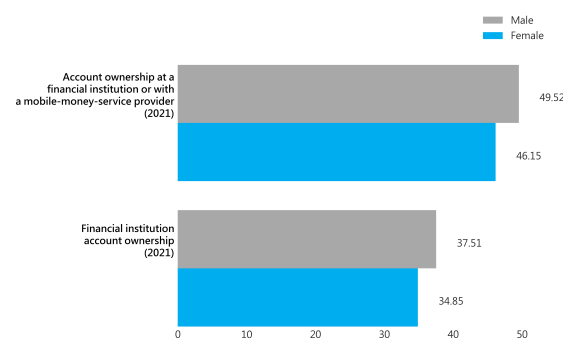
Does the law mandate equal remuneration for work of equal value?	No
Are women able to work in the same industries as men?	No
Are childcare payments tax-deductible?	No

SOURCE: WOMEN, BUSINESS AND THE LAW

## ACCESS TO FINANCE

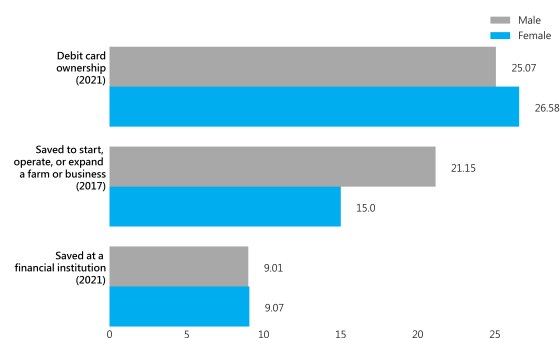


### Bank Accounts



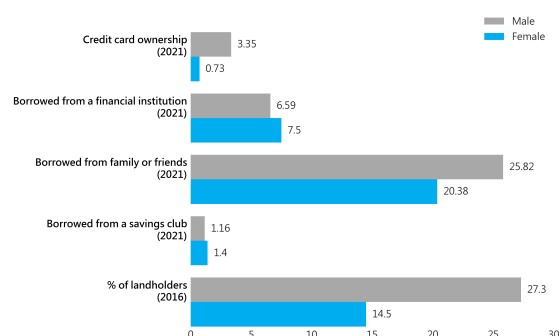
SOURCE: GLOBAL INDEX

### Savings



SOURCE: GLOBAL INDEX

### Credit



SOURCE: GLOBAL INDEX

## ACCESS TO MARKETS



Days to obtain an import license	19 days (2016)
Percentage of firms expected to give gifts to public officials to get things done	16.5% (2016)
Percentage of firms identifying customs and trade restrictions as major constraint	7.5% (2016)
Percentage of firms whose new products/services are also new to the main market	64.8% (2016)
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)	8.0% (2024)
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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	MMR	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 (%)	2021	14.0	9.7	8.2	4.0	4.3	4.8	1.0	7.4	27.1	37.1	13.4	5.4	3.1
Share of women (age 15+) without a national ID (%)	2021	11.0	10.6	6.8	3.6	4.2	3.9	4.0	15.8	31.5	42.7	16.2	5.2	2.3
Female mean age at marriage	2016	22.9	26.8	25.2	31.1	23.3	25.5	29.6	21.8	23.0	21.2	22.5	24.5	30.8
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	2020	179.0	143.3	80.7	11.7	80.0	46.8	16.0	165.0	395.1	455.7	202.3	64.9	14.9
Total Fertility Rate	2022	2.1	2.5	2.3	1.7	1.8	2.4	1.4	2.4	4.2	4.5	3.2	2.1	1.6
Time spent in unpaid work, females (%)	2022	-	15.5	-	16.0	-	-	15.1	-	-	-	-	-	15.5
Time spent in unpaid work, males (%)	2022	-	11.2	-	12.2	-	-	10.1	-	-	-	-	-	11.2
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	2019	92.0	87.6	94.3	99.7	94.4	95.0	-	83.4	70.7	57.6	89.0	95.7	98.0
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	2019	86.0	80.7	94.2	98.9	92.7	85.3	-	73.5	53.1	34.3	82.7	93.8	97.2
Population age 25+ with primary schooling, Male (%)	2020	88.7	88.9	90.3	98.9	83.5	92.0	97.4	65.1	65.3	53.8	78.9	88.8	97.6
Population age 25+ with primary schooling, Female (%)	2020	86.6	85.6	87.3	97.5	81.9	86.3	97.2	51.6	56.8	39.4	72.3	86.3	96.6
Population age 25+ with secondary schooling, Male (%)	2020	65.0	61.5	58.7	79.2	46.2	56.8	89.2	40.7	32.8	24.7	45.2	55.6	75.3
Population age 25+ with secondary schooling, Female (%)	2020	59.4	58.9	56.0	75.4	47.6	58.5	89.9	32.2	26.2	16.3	40.2	53.7	73.9
Population age 25+ with tertiary schooling, Male (%)	2020	31.9	25.2	26.0	29.9	16.9	25.9	55.4	6.0	14.1	13.2	17.5	20.9	31.8
Population age 25+ with tertiary schooling, Female (%)	2020	26.7	27.0	26.3	33.3	20.0	29.0	58.0	3.4	11.2	8.4	15.7	23.5	35.2
Women of reproductive age that have their family planning needs met (%)	2016	74.9	56.6	60.9	40.2	-	-	-	64.0	55.6	62.3	53.5	59.0	-
Lifetime intimate partner violence (%)	2018	19.0	26.3	31.0	18.6	24.5	25.5	26.0	31.5	32.6	34.6	30.7	24.8	20.5
Intimate partner violence within last year (%)	2018	11.0	11.6	14.7	5.3	8.1	10.9	4.5	15.2	18.9	20.8	16.0	10.0	5.3
Can a woman choose where to live in the same way as a man?	2023	1.0	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	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9

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## SOCIAL NORMS



Indicator	Year	MMR	Global	Regional Averages							Income Group Averages			
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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	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9
Women In Ministerial Level Positions (Rank)	2022	136.0	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	1.2	5.1	4.5	6.3	6.8	2.6	-	4.9	4.6	3.5	4.3	5.8	6.7
Social Institutions Gender Index (SIGI)	2023	43.8	29.0	29.1	16.1	21.2	51.7	18.3	44.8	39.0	40.6	40.0	24.7	18.3

## BUSINESS CLIMATE



Indicator	Year	MMR	Global	Regional Averages							Income Group Averages			
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Male labor force participation rate (%)	2023	69.9	70.4	72.1	66.6	73.2	72.5	68.4	73.2	70.0	72.1	70.0	70.9	69.6
Female labor force participation rate (%)	2023	41.5	51.2	56.4	53.9	51.1	30.8	58.8	33.4	56.6	54.5	47.8	49.1	54.2
Informal employment, male (% of total non-agricultural employment)	2020	78.7	27.2	45.2	7.1	44.0	35.2	-	74.9	61.1	83.0	63.5	37.3	7.6
Informal employment, female (% of total non-agricultural employment)	2020	84.2	25.6	41.9	6.5	42.5	22.1	-	69.2	62.3	83.3	59.0	35.0	7.1
Part-time employment, female (% of total female employment)	2020	17.8	37.3	32.6	37.9	39.0	35.7	43.5	41.0	37.6	56.3	36.9	30.1	40.1
Part-time employment, male (% of total male employment)	2020	13.1	25.4	25.3	24.6	27.9	20.7	29.3	20.1	29.9	39.5	26.5	21.0	26.3
Female permanent full-time workers (% of total full-time workers)	2016	31.2	31.8	40.0	-	34.8	13.4	-	-	28.9	19.8	32.9	35.2	-
Male permanent full-time workers (% of total full-time workers)	2016	68.8	68.2	60.0	-	65.2	86.6	-	-	71.1	80.2	67.1	64.8	-
Percentage of the population that is self-employed	2022	64.5	40.3	39.0	21.6	35.6	22.7	9.9	61.1	69.0	77.0	57.0	36.8	14.5
Employment in industry, male (% of male employment)	2022	19.0	25.3	24.2	32.4	25.6	29.7	28.6	24.0	16.9	13.4	22.5	27.5	31.0
Employment in industry, female (% of female employment)	2022	18.4	11.6	12.6	12.8	10.6	10.8	8.6	19.3	9.6	8.4	12.4	14.1	10.4
Employment in services, male (% of male employment)	2022	30.8	51.3	53.3	56.0	55.5	61.5	69.5	43.0	38.5	34.9	44.1	50.6	64.2
Employment in services, female (% of female employment)	2022	43.8	66.4	68.9	75.6	81.7	80.5	90.5	32.2	43.9	33.2	54.5	69.0	87.4

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Employment in agriculture, male (% of male employment)	2022	50.2	23.4	22.5	11.6	18.9	8.8	1.9	33.0	44.7	51.7	33.5	21.9	4.8
Employment in agriculture, female (% of female employment)	2022	37.8	22.0	18.6	11.6	7.8	8.6	0.9	48.5	46.5	58.3	33.1	17.0	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	0.6	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	7.0	19.6	23.3	11.8	28.1	19.3	2.8	14.5	21.5	22.3	23.6	20.3	11.3
Time in days to start a business, female	2019	7.0	19.7	23.4	11.8	28.1	19.9	2.8	14.6	21.6	22.5	23.7	20.3	11.4
Cost as a % of income per capita to start a business, male	2019	13.3	19.9	16.3	3.3	30.6	16.0	0.6	8.3	36.3	48.7	27.8	13.2	4.2
Cost as a % of income per capita to start a business, female	2019	13.3	19.9	16.3	3.3	30.6	16.0	0.6	8.3	36.3	48.7	27.8	13.2	4.2
Number of procedures to start a business, male	2019	6.0	6.6	6.3	5.3	8.0	6.3	4.0	7.1	7.4	7.0	7.2	7.2	5.3
Number of procedures to start a business, female	2019	6.0	6.7	6.3	5.3	8.0	6.9	4.0	7.2	7.5	7.2	7.3	7.2	5.4
Share of male sole proprietors	2022	-	61.9	54.6	63.4	51.5	76.5	-	-	63.3	61.8	62.4	60.8	62.5
Share of female sole proprietors	2022	-	38.1	45.4	36.6	48.5	23.5	-	-	36.7	38.2	37.6	39.2	37.5
Share of male directors	2020	69.1	76.4	69.4	77.4	70.1	87.9	-	83.4	74.0	78.0	77.2	74.7	77.2
Share of female directors	2020	30.9	23.6	30.6	22.6	29.9	12.1	-	16.6	26.0	22.0	22.8	25.3	22.8
Firms with majority female ownership (%)	2016	33.5	21.9	38.4	-	22.7	2.4	-	-	16.3	9.9	23.3	23.7	-
Firms with female top manager (%)	2016	41.1	27.2	52.1	-	26.0	4.9	-	-	19.1	11.5	27.1	38.0	-
Firms identifying access to finance as a major constraint (%)	2016	9.9	30.1	8.7	-	21.7	23.4	-	-	44.1	57.4	30.0	12.5	-
Perceived ease of doing business index (Rank)	2019	165.0	95.9	87.0	42.6	114.3	103.3	14.5	117.5	139.5	156.1	124.7	89.7	51.0
Perceived attitude toward entrepreneurial failure (Score 1-7)	2019	-	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	0.0	-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	2023	-	14.3	13.6	9.3	25.8	13.0	17.2	12.0	11.1	-	11.3	19.5	12.8
TEA Nascent entrepreneurs	2023	-	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8	-	0.6	0.9	0.7
TEA driven by opportunity	2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

# Global, Regional & Income Group Average Comparison

## TECHNOLOGY



Indicator	Year	MMR	Global	Regional Averages							Income Group Averages			
				EAS	ECS	LCN	MEA	NAC	SAS	SSF	LIC	LMC	UMC	HIC
Mobile phone ownership - male (%)	2017	68.0	80.6	79.7	88.8	77.1	90.8	-	-	60.0	46.9	72.4	80.7	93.4
Mobile phone ownership - female (%)	2017	57.4	77.1	76.1	87.3	78.7	86.4	-	-	48.5	33.3	61.6	79.1	93.5
Internet use, male (%)	2017	28.6	71.2	69.9	80.0	60.1	79.9	-	-	31.2	11.5	51.0	65.1	85.6
Internet use, female (%)	2017	19.4	67.8	67.0	76.7	60.1	75.5	-	-	22.1	5.4	43.0	62.4	83.3
Used a mobile phone or the internet to pay bills, female (% age 15+)	2021	11.5	30.5	40.3	47.1	19.7	15.8	70.0	3.9	13.1	7.8	8.2	23.0	56.5
Used a mobile phone or the internet to pay bills, male (% age 15+)	2021	21.9	35.4	41.7	52.1	25.9	21.6	71.4	10.0	18.7	11.4	14.3	28.2	60.4
Used a mobile phone or the internet to buy something online, female (% age 15+)	2021	21.5	30.2	49.0	46.7	15.1	24.2	73.4	3.6	5.5	2.3	7.7	23.8	57.4
Used a mobile phone or the internet to buy something online, male (% age 15+)	2021	17.8	33.2	47.4	51.4	22.0	24.5	71.4	5.6	7.6	4.6	9.4	27.1	61.0
Mobile Connectivity Index Score (Score 1-100)	2023	50.9	63.6	69.0	80.5	65.0	68.6	89.8	53.2	41.5	32.3	51.8	66.5	83.9
Mobile money account, male (% age 15+)	2021	30.7	27.0	29.0	16.4	21.2	9.3	-	13.5	40.5	29.9	25.6	26.9	27.9
Mobile money account, female (% age 15+)	2021	27.5	21.3	26.5	13.6	16.5	4.4	-	5.6	32.9	23.2	18.6	24.2	22.5
Made or received digital payments in the past year, female (% age 15+)	2021	36.7	61.4	73.0	81.0	49.0	41.4	97.0	24.5	44.2	30.1	33.2	58.3	90.3
Firms with their own websites (%)	2016	13.2	33.4	23.9	-	42.0	51.7	-	-	31.8	36.0	30.7	43.3	-
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	158.3	-	181.0	925.0	2500.0	217.0	31.5	139.7

## LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK



Indicator	Year	MMR	Global	Regional Averages							Income Group Averages			
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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	0.6	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	0.9	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	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
Women who were first married by age 18 (% of women ages 20-24)	2016	16.0	23.8	15.4	5.3	24.9	6.0	-	24.9	30.3	38.8	22.4	16.0	-
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	0.5	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.7
Do men and women have equal ownership rights to immovable property?	2023	1.0	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	0.5	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	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9
Does the law grant spouses equal administrative authority over assets during marriage?	2023	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	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	0.9	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	0.0	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.1	1.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	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	0.9	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	0.0	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.6	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	0.8	1.0	0.1	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	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Does the law mandate equal remuneration for work of equal value?	2023	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6
Are women able to work in the same industries as men?	2023	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.4	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	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4

## ACCESS TO FINANCE



Indicator	Year	MMR	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	2021	49.5	73.1	79.5	87.5	65.1	60.7	96.4	55.2	58.3	43.4	53.2	72.9	94.1
Account ownership at a financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider, female	2021	46.2	67.1	78.3	84.6	58.0	48.5	98.2	46.4	48.0	33.6	42.4	66.4	93.0
Financial institution account, male (% age 15+)	2021	37.5	68.0	79.1	87.3	61.9	59.3	96.4	50.5	37.6	26.9	41.6	69.8	94.1
Financial institution account, female(% age 15+)	2021	34.8	62.5	78.0	84.3	54.9	47.9	98.2	43.9	28.6	18.8	32.1	63.2	92.9
Debit card ownership, male (% age 15+)	2021	25.1	53.5	67.4	75.1	45.4	45.2	87.6	23.2	21.0	10.9	24.0	52.1	84.4
Debit card ownership, female (% age 15+)	2021	26.6	48.0	65.9	71.3	37.6	34.5	91.4	13.1	14.7	6.4	15.7	43.9	82.8
Saved at a financial institution, male (% age 15+)	2021	9.0	29.1	43.9	39.2	17.7	19.6	67.3	13.5	15.2	10.6	11.9	21.0	51.7
Saved at a financial institution, female (% age 15+)	2021	9.1	25.2	42.7	36.0	11.8	15.5	61.6	10.7	9.9	6.5	7.9	16.8	48.3
Saved to start, operate, or expand a farm or business, male (% age 15+)	2017	21.2	16.9	19.8	12.3	18.4	15.9	17.8	12.8	21.9	20.9	18.2	16.0	15.1

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## ACCESS TO FINANCE



Indicator	Year	MMR	Global	Regional Averages							Income Group Averages			
				EAS	ECS	LCN	MEA	NAC	SAS	SSF	LIC	LMC	UMC	HIC
Saved to start, operate, or expand a farm or business, female (% age 15+)	2017	15.0	11.7	14.3	7.7	12.5	8.2	9.2	7.7	17.6	16.9	13.6	10.4	9.3
Credit card ownership, male (% age 15+)	2021	3.4	23.5	32.3	35.7	17.8	16.4	73.8	3.2	4.9	3.7	3.7	17.3	46.5
Credit card ownership, female (% age 15+)	2021	0.7	20.6	31.7	31.2	12.8	14.5	75.6	2.5	3.2	2.3	2.2	12.2	43.9
Borrowed from a financial institution, male (% age 15+)	2021	6.6	27.7	38.7	37.4	22.4	20.8	73.3	11.6	10.9	9.4	11.3	23.6	46.7
Borrowed from a financial institution, female (% age 15+)	2021	7.5	24.0	38.1	32.1	17.2	16.7	73.9	10.7	8.4	7.9	9.3	18.6	42.4
Borrowed from family or friends, male (% age 15+)	2021	25.8	27.0	21.2	20.1	24.4	34.7	13.8	35.8	39.8	40.2	35.8	29.7	15.7
Borrowed from family or friends, female (% age 15+)	2021	20.4	24.8	20.2	18.2	23.5	30.8	18.2	35.2	35.2	37.1	31.8	27.9	14.8
Borrowed from a savings club, male (% age 15+)	2021	1.2	3.7	1.8	0.7	2.3	2.8	-	2.3	9.3	10.7	4.5	2.4	0.7
Borrowed from a savings club, female (% age 15+)	2021	1.4	4.7	2.8	0.8	2.1	2.4	-	3.7	12.4	13.5	6.4	2.5	0.7
Male landholders (%)	2016	27.3	26.4	31.8	7.7	-	-	-	22.8	28.8	37.3	24.3	7.7	-
Female landholders (%)	2016	14.5	13.4	22.2	1.6	-	-	-	8.4	14.2	19.9	12.1	1.6	-

## ACCESS TO MARKETS



Indicator	Year	MMR	Global	Regional Averages							Income Group Averages			
				EAS	ECS	LCN	MEA	NAC	SAS	SSF	LIC	LMC	UMC	HIC
Days to obtain an import license	2016	19.5	15.8	10.8	-	22.1	10.3	-	-	15.9	27.4	15.6	9.0	-
Firms expected to give gifts to public officials to get things done (%)	2016	16.5	26.9	42.6	-	10.4	19.0	-	-	28.0	25.0	30.4	12.8	-
Firms identifying customs and trade restrictions as major constraint (%)	2016	7.5	23.1	7.6	-	19.8	20.1	-	-	31.9	43.3	22.2	13.6	-
Firms whose new products/services are also new to the main market (%)	2016	64.8	75.1	78.9	-	72.7	82.4	-	-	73.6	82.1	73.7	76.2	-
Does the country's infrastructure, roads, utilities, communications, waste disposal provide support for new and growing firms?	2023	-	6.4	7.1	6.4	6.1	6.6	6.5	7.0	4.4	-	6.7	5.9	6.6

TRAINING SKILLS AND INFORMATION



Indicator	Year	MMR	Global	Regional Averages							Income Group Averages			
				EAS	ECS	LCN	MEA	NAC	SAS	SSF	LIC	LMC	UMC	HIC
Country's labor force with business skills (%)	2024	8.0	50.5	51.9	70.0	49.2	44.2	42.0	12.2	23.4	22.5	24.8	45.9	69.9
Presence and quality of programs directly assisting SMEs at all levels of government	2023	-	4.6	4.8	4.8	3.8	5.0	4.3	6.7	3.0	-	5.4	3.5	5.0