OBJECTIVES

- Take stock of data availability and comparability across the region for gender-related SDGs and targets
- Assess/forecast achievement of the gender-related targets at the outset of the 15 years
- Provide clear policy directions for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls in the region by 2030

SDG 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

**WHAT?**

1. End discrimination against all women and girls
2. Eliminate violence against all women and girls
3. Eliminate all harmful practices, such as child marriage
4. Recognize and value unpaid care and domestic work
5. Ensure women’s participation and leadership in decision-making
6. Ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health and rights

**HOW?**

a. Undertake reforms to give women equal rights to economic resources, including land
b. Enhance the use of information and communication technology
c. Adopt and strengthen policies and legislation

Nine SDG targets under SDG5 and 54 gender-sensitive targets across other SDGs

Gender equality and the SDGs

- SDG 5: Stand-alone Goal on Gender Equality
- Gender Equality also mainstreamed across the SDGs

Two major parts

**Analytical part:**
Discussing in depth specific areas, such as access to sexual reproductive health and rights, women’s economic empowerment, women and girls’ safety, and gender and climate change

**Statistical part:**
- Covering 58 countries of Asia and the Pacific
- Looking at 63 gender-sensitive targets and 88 gender-sensitive indicators
- Spanning 14 of the 17 Goals
How can you help?

Become a resource for SDG 5!

Tell your story through the data, to strengthen your advocacy and arguments for gender equality!

Help and encourage your relevant government and state agencies to collect data disaggregated by sex, age, location, and gender-specific data.

Leave no woman and girl behind! We need data to demonstrate progress.

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