

## Goal 5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

Table 1.5.1: Selected Indicators for Sustainable Development Goal 5—Early Marriage and Women in Leadership

| ADB Regional Member                                | Target 5.3: Eliminate all harmful practices such as child, early, and forced marriage, and female genital mutilation |             |               |             | Target 5.5: Ensure women's full and effective participation in, and equal opportunities for leadership at, all levels of decision-making in political, economic, and public life |             |  |
|--|--|-------------|---------------|-------------|--|-------------|--|
|  | 5.3.1: Proportion of Women Aged 20–24 Years Who Were Married or in a Union   |             |               |             | 5.5.1.a: Proportion of Seats Held by Women in National Parliaments   |             | 5.5.2: Proportion of Women in Managerial Positions |
|  | Before Age 15  |             | Before Age 18 |             | (%)  |             | (%)  |
|  | 2000   | 2017        | 2000          | 2017        | 2000   | 2019        | 2018   |
| <b>Developing ADB Member Economies</b>             |  |             |               |             | <b>7.0</b>   | <b>21.2</b> | ...  |
| <b>Central and West Asia<sup>a</sup></b>           | ...  | ...         | ...           | ...         |  |             | ...  |
| Afghanistan  | ...  | 4.2         | ...           | 28.3        | 27.3 (2006)  | 27.3        | 4.1 (2017)   |
| Armenia  | ...  | 0.0 (2016)  | ...           | 5.3 (2016)  | 3.1  | 24.2        | 28.7 (2017)  |
| Azerbaijan   | ...  | 1.9 (2011)  | ...           | 11.0 (2011) | 10.4   | 16.8        | 38.1   |
| Georgia  | ...  | 0.3 (2018)  | ...           | 13.9 (2018) | 7.2  | 14.8        | 35.7   |
| Kazakhstan   | ...  | 0.2 (2015)  | ...           | 7.0 (2015)  | 10.4   | 27.1        | 37.0 (2017)  |
| Kyrgyz Republic                                    | ...  | 0.3 (2018)  | ...           | 12.9 (2018) | 1.4  | 19.2        | 37.8   |
| Pakistan   | ...  | 3.6 (2018)  | ...           | 18.3 (2018) | 21.6 (2003)  | 20.2        | 4.9  |
| Tajikistan   | ...  | 0.1         | ...           | 8.7         | 2.8  | 19.1        | 14.8 (2009)  |
| Turkmenistan                                       | ...  | 0.0 (2016)  | ...           | 5.7 (2016)  | 26.0   | 25.0        | ...  |
| Uzbekistan   | 0.3 (2006)   | ...         | 7.2 (2006)    | ...         | 6.8  | 16.0        | ...  |
| <b>East Asia<sup>a</sup></b>                       | ...  | ...         | ...           | ...         | <b>19.9</b>  | <b>24.1</b> | ...  |
| China, People's Republic of                        | ...  | ...         | ...           | ...         | 21.8   | 24.9        | ...  |
| Hong Kong, China                                   | ...  | ...         | ...           | ...         | ...  | ...         | ...  |
| Korea, Republic of                                 | ...  | ...         | ...           | ...         | 3.7  | 17.1        | 14.5   |
| Mongolia   | ...  | 0.9 (2018)  | ...           | 12.0 (2018) | 7.9  | 17.1        | 39.0   |
| Taipei, China                                      | ...  | ...         | ...           | ...         | ...  | ...         | ...  |
| <b>South Asia<sup>a</sup></b>                      | ...  | ...         | ...           | ...         | <b>7.2</b>   | <b>16.7</b> | ...  |
| Bangladesh   | ...  | 22.4 (2014) | ...           | 58.6 (2014) | 9.1  | 20.7        | 10.7 (2017)  |
| Bhutan   | ...  | 6.2 (2010)  | ...           | 25.8 (2010) | 2.0  | 14.9        | 18.5 (2015)  |
| India  | ...  | 6.6 (2016)  | ...           | 27.3 (2016) | 9.0  | 12.6        | 13.7   |
| Maldives   | ...  | 0.0         | ...           | 2.2         | 6.0  | 4.7         | 19.6 (2016)  |
| Nepal  | ...  | 7.0 (2016)  | ...           | 39.5 (2016) | 5.9  | 32.7        | 13.2 (2017)  |
| Sri Lanka  | ...  | 0.9 (2016)  | ...           | 9.8 (2016)  | 4.9  | 5.3         | 27.6 (2017)  |
| <b>Southeast Asia<sup>a</sup></b>                  | ...  | ...         | ...           | ...         | <b>12.3</b>  | <b>19.6</b> | ...  |
| Brunei Darussalam                                  | ...  | ...         | ...           | ...         | ...  | 9.1         | 41.3 (2017)  |
| Cambodia   | ...  | 1.9 (2014)  | ...           | 18.5 (2014) | 8.2  | 20.0        | 30.9 (2012)  |
| Indonesia  | ...  | 2.0         | ...           | 16.3        | 8.0  | 18.2        | 27.5 (2017)  |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic                   | ...  | 7.1         | ...           | 32.7        | 21.2   | 27.5        | 31.8 (2010)  |
| Malaysia   | ...  | ...         | ...           | ...         | 7.3  | 14.4        | 24.7   |
| Myanmar  | ...  | 1.9 (2015)  | ...           | 16.0 (2015) | ...  | 11.3        | 32.3   |
| Philippines  | ...  | 2.2         | ...           | 16.5        | 12.4   | 29.5        | 52.7   |
| Singapore  | ...  | ...         | ...           | ...         | 4.3  | 23.0        | 36.4   |
| Thailand   | ...  | 4.4 (2015)  | ...           | 22.5 (2015) | 5.6  | 5.4         | 33.9   |
| Timor-Leste  | ...  | 2.6 (2016)  | ...           | 14.9 (2016) | 26.1 (2003)  | 40.0        | 24.5 (2016)  |
| Viet Nam   | ...  | 0.9 (2014)  | ...           | 10.6 (2014) | 26.0   | 26.7        | 27.3   |
| <b>The Pacific<sup>a</sup></b>                     | ...  | ...         | ...           | ...         | <b>3.6</b>   | <b>6.1</b>  | ...  |
| Cook Islands                                       | ...  | ...         | ...           | ...         | ...  | ...         | ...  |
| Fiji   | ...  | ...         | ...           | ...         | 11.3   | 19.6        | 38.9 (2016)  |
| Kiribati   | ...  | 2.8 (2009)  | ...           | 20.3 (2009) | 4.9  | 6.5         | 37.2 (2015)  |
| Marshall Islands                                   | 5.5 (2007)   | ...         | 26.3 (2007)   | ...         | 3.0  | 9.1         | ...  |
| Micronesia, Federated States of                    | ...  | ...         | ...           | ...         | 0.0  | 0.0         | 20.3 (2014)  |
| Nauru  | 1.9 (2007)   | ...         | 26.8 (2007)   | ...         | 0.0  | 10.5        | 36.1 (2013)  |
| Niue   | ...  | ...         | ...           | ...         | ...  | ...         | ...  |
| Palau  | ...  | ...         | ...           | ...         | 0.0  | 12.5        | 29.9 (2014)  |
| Papua New Guinea                                   | ...  | 8.0 (2018)  | ...           | 27.3 (2018) | 1.8  | 0.0         | 18.1 (2010)  |
| Samoa  | ...  | 0.7 (2014)  | ...           | 10.8 (2014) | 8.2  | 10.0        | 43.1 (2017)  |
| Solomon Islands                                    | ...  | 5.6 (2015)  | ...           | 21.3 (2015) | 2.0  | 2.0         | 25.7 (2013)  |
| Tonga  | ...  | 0.3 (2012)  | ...           | 5.6 (2012)  | 0.0  | 7.4         | ...  |
| Tuvalu   | 0.0 (2007)   | ...         | 9.9 (2007)    | ...         | 0.0  | 6.7         | 35.9 (2016)  |
| Vanuatu  | ...  | 2.5 (2013)  | ...           | 21.4 (2013) | 0.0  | 0.0         | 28.5 (2009)  |
| <b>Developed ADB Member Economies<sup>a</sup></b>  | ...  | ...         | ...           | ...         | <b>11.9</b>  | <b>19.1</b> | ...  |
| Australia  | ...  | ...         | ...           | ...         | 22.5   | 30.0        | 37.8   |
| Japan  | ...  | ...         | ...           | ...         | 4.6  | 10.2        | 14.9   |
| New Zealand  | ...  | ...         | ...           | ...         | 29.2   | 40.0        | ...  |
| <b>DEVELOPING ADB MEMBER ECONOMIES<sup>a</sup></b> | ...  | ...         | ...           | ...         | <b>13.2</b>  | <b>20.3</b> | ...  |
| <b>ALL ADB REGIONAL MEMBERS<sup>a</sup></b>        | ...  | ...         | ...           | ...         | <b>13.1</b>  | <b>20.2</b> | ...  |

... = data not available, 0.0 = magnitude is less than half of unit employed, ADB = Asian Development Bank.

a Aggregates for proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments are estimated as a weighted average based on the number of parliamentary seats in reporting economies.

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