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Keys to understanding gender inequality in the world



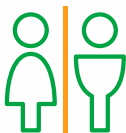
Violence against women

Worldwide, an estimated **736 million** women are estimated to have experienced physical or sexual violence at least once in their lifetime.



Child marriage

One in five women between the ages of **20** and **24** were married before the age of **18**.

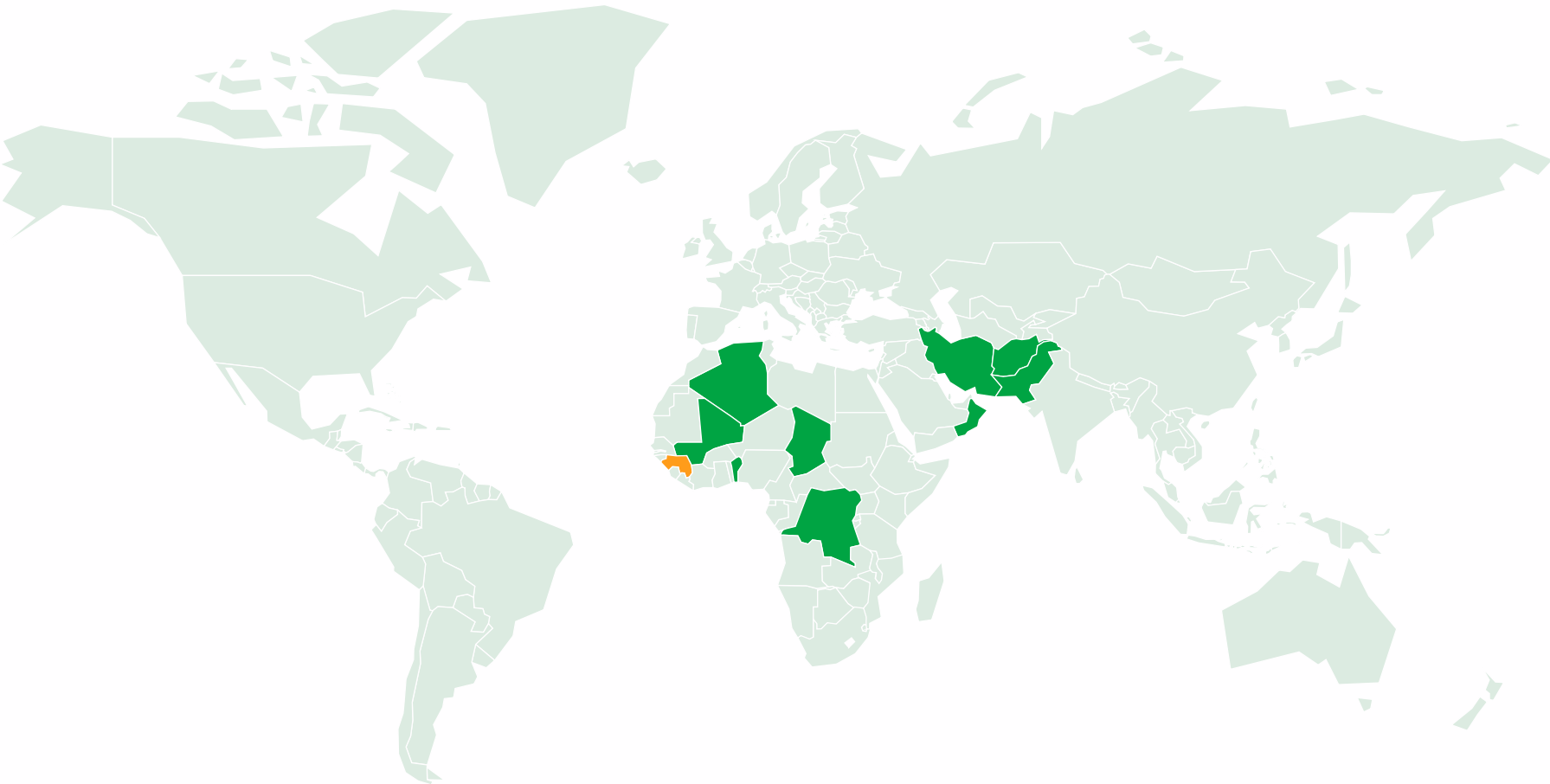


Gender gap

178 countries continue to set legal barriers to women's full economic participation.

How are they distributed around the world?

The 10 countries with the highest gender inequality are concentrated in North Africa and the Middle East, followed by South Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa.



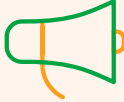
Afghanistan	<div></div>	0.405
Chad	<div></div>	0.570
Algeria	<div></div>	0.573
Iran	<div></div>	0.575
Pakistan	<div></div>	0.575
Mali	<div></div>	0.605
D. R. Congo	<div></div>	0.612
Oman	<div></div>	0.614
Benin	<div></div>	0.616
Guinea	<div></div>	0.617

*Maximum score: 1



Main causes

Austerity measures caused by the economic crisis, cuts in the public sector and the imbalance in the distribution of family and household responsibilities, which falls mostly on women.



How can we put an end to it?

We must increase financial support to promote equality policies at regional, national and global levels, create laws that promote gender equality and empower the voices and visibility of women and girls.

Source: UN and World Economic Forum, Global Gender Gap Index (2023).