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#### Politici publice pentru asigurarea egalității de gen

Modul 3 – Dimensiunea socială a dezvoltării durabile

Disciplina - Politici de ameliorare a problematicii sociale relevante pentru dezvoltarea durabilă

Tema 5. Politici publice pentru asigurarea egalității de gen

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# The Social Dimension of Sustainable Development

Sustainable Development Goal 5
Public Policies for Gender Equality

By Sascha Gabizon, WECF International With guests speakers Valentina Bodrug, Adela Alexandru and Mihaela Vasilescu





# Course structure









SDG 5	SDG5 in the EU	Break	Group work	from	Reports from Groups	SDG 5 and national policies	Break	SDG5 and other SDGs	Conclusion
Introduction to SDG5 targets, indicators, process	EU gender equality policies and processes		Break out groups with translation			Translating SDG 5 into national policies		Gender in other SDGs	
60 minutes	60 min	10 min	30 min	20 min	10 min	20 min	10 min	15 min	5 min
Guest speaker:	Mentimeter		Guiding Questions			Guest speaker:		Guest speaker	
Valentina Bodrug Gender Centre, Moldova			1)Identify linkages SDG5 and other SDGs 2)Implementing SDG5 at national level			Centrul FILIA, Adela Alexandru		Mihaela Vasilescu, Ecological University of Romania	Questions and input from participants







#### Introduction

#### Sascha Gabizon - about me













- European Studies, Bachelors, VU Amsterdam
- European Masters in Business Administration ESCP-EAP (France, UK, Germany)
- Private sector experience
- Reseach experience Wuppertal Institute Climate, Energy and Environment
- Leading network WECF International
- Negotiations SDGs for Women Major Group
- Numerous committees, boards incl. UN





# Mentimeter Question









# SDG 5 – what key concepts do you think of?



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# Reflection question









At the end of the course I invite you to develop priorities how your institution can contribute to the implementation of SDG5 at national level

















# Part 1: Sustainable Development Goal 5 Introduction to SDG5

- History
- Targets
- Indicators
- Processes







#### History Gender& Sustainable Development









#### **UN World Conferences on Women**

1972 UN conference on Human Environment

Stockholm

1975

1st UN World Conference Women

Mexico City

1980

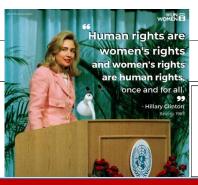
2nd UN World Conference Women

Copenhagen

1985

3rd UN World Conference Women

Nairobi



1995

4th UN WCW

Beijing

1969

Creation of **UNFPA** 



1976

Creation UNIFEM

United Nations Development Fund for Women



1979

**CEDAW** 

Convention on the Elminination of All forms of Discrimination against Women



1992

**UNCED** 

UN conference on Environment and Development

Rio de Janeiro



1994

**ICPD** 

InternationaConference on Population and Development

Cairo



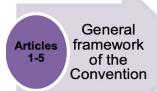




#### CEDAW has a preamble (introduction) and 30 Articles (clauses).

#### **CEDAW**

Convention on the Elminination of All forms of Discrimination against Women









Articles 1-5	Summary
1. Definition of discrimination	Discrimination against women includes any distinction, exclusion or restriction that affects women's enjoyment of political, economic, social, cultural, civil or any other rights on an equal basis with men.
2. Policy measures	States must make laws and regulations, implement policies and change practices to eliminate discrimination against women
3. Equality	Women are fundamentally equal with men in all spheres of life. States should take action to ensure women can enjoy basic human rights and fundamental freedoms
4. Temporary special measures	Affirmative action or temporary special measures should and can be used (e.g. quotas or women-only services) to accelerate women's equality
5. Sex roles and stereotyping	The Convention recognises the influence of culture and tradition in restricting women's enjoyment of rights. States must modify or abolish discriminatory cultural practices and take appropriate measures to eliminate sex role stereotyping and prejudice stemming from the idea of the inferiority or superiority of one sex over the other







## **CEDAW**









#### Convention on the Elminination of All forms of Discrimination against Women

Articles	Summary
6. Trafficking and prostitution	States Parties must take all measures, including legislation to stop all forms of trafficking and exploitation of women for prostitution.
7. Political and public life	Women have equal rights to vote, hold public office and participate in civil society.
8. Participation at the international level	Women should be able to represent their country internationally and work with international organisations on an equal basis with men
9. Nationality	Women have equal rights with men to acquire, change or retain their nationality and that of their children.
10. Equal rights in education	Women have equal rights to education including vocational training and guidance, continuing education, sport and scholarships. The content of the curriculum should prevent the repetition of negative stereotypes and sexual health education should be available.
11. Employment	Women have the right to work, employment opportunities, equal remuneration, free choice of profession and employment, social security, and protection of health. Discrimination on the grounds of marriage, pregnancy, childbirth and childcare is prohibited
12. Healthcare and family planning	Women have equal rights to access health care including sexual health, family planning services and pre and post-natal care.
13. Economic and social benefits	Women have equal rights to family benefits, financial credit and to participate in recreational activities, sports and cultural life.
14. Rural women	Rural women have the right to adequate living conditions, participation in development planning, and access to education, healthcare, transport and financial services
15. Equality before the law	Women are to be treated as equal before the law. Women have the legal right to enter contracts, own property and to choose where to live.
16. Marriage and family	Women have equal rights with men within marriage including family planning, property ownership and occupation.







#### 4TH WCW

World Conference on Women, Beijing 1995

> The Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action











#### **BPFA 12 areas:**

Women and poverty

Education and training of women

Women and health

Violence against women

Women and armed conflict

Women and the economy

Women in power and decision-making

Institutional mechanism for the advancement of women

Human rights of women

Women and the media

Women and the environment

The girl-child

































2012

**Rio+20** 



Open Working Group on SDGs

2015 Agenda 2030



**HLPFs** 

2000

Millennium Development Goals

2000-2015

**MDGs** 

2010

Creation of

**UN WOMEN** 























2018 Romania

1st Voluntary National Review

2023 Romania 2nd VRN

#### **Process**

- SDG focus per year
- **VNRs**
- Stakeholders







# **SDG 5**Targets and Indicators











**Target** 

5.1

End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere

Indicators -

5.1.1

Whether or not legal frameworks are in place to promote, enforce and monitor equality and non-discrimination on the basis of sex

Source: https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/owg.html















Target

**5.2** 

Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation

Indicators -

#### 5.2.1

Proportion of ever-partnered women and girls aged 15 years and older subjected to physical, sexual or psychological violence by a current or former intimate partner in the previous 12 months, by form of violence and by age

#### 5.2.2

Proportion of women and girls aged 15 years and older subjected to sexual violence by persons other than an intimate partner in the previous 12 months, by age and place of occurrence















Target

5.3

Eliminate all harmful practices, such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation

Indicators -

5.3.1

Proportion of women aged 20-24 years who were married or in a union before age 15 and before age 18

5.3.2

Proportion of girls and women aged 15-49 years who have undergone female genital mutilation/cutting, by age















**Target** 

5.4

Recognize and value unpaid care and domestic work through the provision of public services, infrastructure and social protection policies and the promotion of shared responsibility within the household and the family as nationally appropriate

Indicators -

5.4.1

Proportion of time spent on unpaid domestic and care work, by sex, age and location















**Target** 

5.5

Ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic and public life

Indicators -

5.5.1

Proportion of seats held by women in (a) national parliaments and (b) local governments

5.5.2

Proportion of women in managerial positions















**Target** 

5.6

Ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights as agreed in accordance with the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of their review conferences

Indicators -

#### 5.6.1

Proportion of women aged 15-49 years who make their own informed decisions regarding sexual relations, contraceptive use and reproductive health care

#### 5.6.2

Number of countries with laws and regulations that guarantee full and equal access to women and men aged 15 years and older to sexual and reproductive health care, information and education















**Target** 

#### 5.a

Undertake reforms to give women equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to ownership and control over land and other forms of property, financial services, inheritance and natural resources, in accordance with national laws

Indicators -

#### 5.a.1

(a) Proportion of total agricultural population with ownership or secure rights over agricultural land, by sex; and (b) share of women among owners or rights-bearers of agricultural land, by type of tenure

#### 5.a.2

Proportion of countries where the legal framework (including customary law) guarantees women's equal rights to land ownership and/or control















**Target** 

5.b

Enhance the use of enabling technology, in particular information and communications technology, to promote the empowerment of women

Indicators -

5.b.1

Proportion of individuals who own a mobile telephone, by sex

















Target

#### **5.c**

Adopt and strengthen sound policies and enforceable legislation for the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls at all levels

Indicators -

#### 5.c.1

Proportion of countries with systems to track and make public allocations for gender equality and women's empowerment







# Mentimeter Question









#### Which of these SDG targets are in SDG-5 (mutliple answers possible)

- By 2030, achieve access to adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene for all and end open defecation, paying special attention to the needs of women and girls and those in vulnerable situations
- By 2030, eliminate gender disparities in education and ensure equal access to all levels of education and vocational training for the vulnerable, including persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples and children in vulnerable situations
- By 2030, double the agricultural productivity and incomes of small-scale food producers, in particular women, indigenous peoples, family farmers, pastoralists and fishers
- None of the above targets

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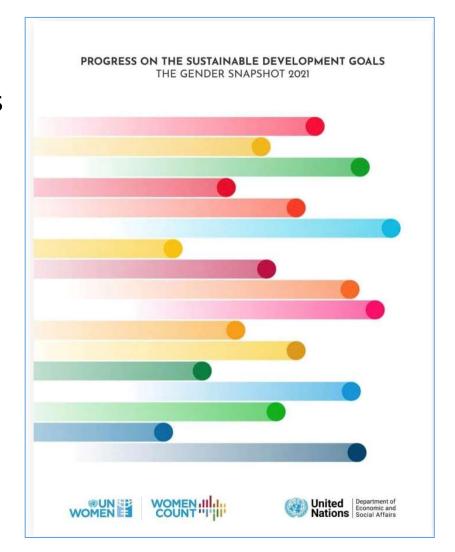








## SDG5 **Reviews**



#### Source:

https://data.unwomen.org/publicat ions/progress-sustainabledevelopment-goals-gendersnapshot-2021





#### SDG5 review

Data gaps are pervasive

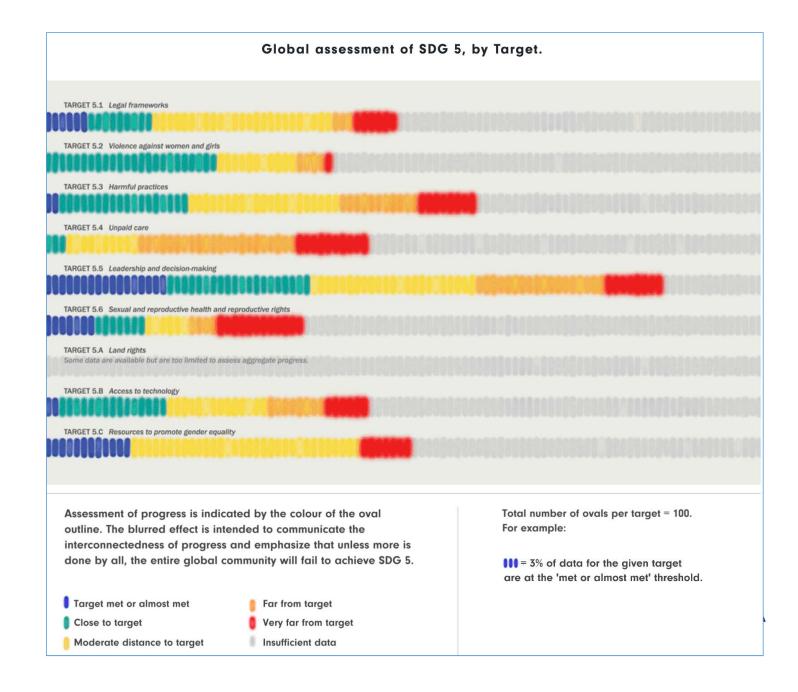
# Where data are missing, women and girls are invisible







#### SDG5 Review



# SDG Progress report 2022



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# The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2022



7 July 2022: The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2022 provides a global overview of progress on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, using the latest available data and estimates. It tracks the global and regional progress towards the 17 Goals with in-depth analyses of selected indicators for each Goal.

According to the Report, cascading and interlinked crises are putting the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in grave danger, along with humanity's very own survival. The Report highlights the severity and magnitude of the challenges before us. The confluence of crises, dominated by COVID-19, climate change, and conflicts, are creating spin-off impacts on food and nutrition, health, education, the

#### **Related Links**

SDG Report 2022

**Explore the Report** 



**Key Messages** 

**FAQs** 

**Progress Chart** 

**Progress Chart Technical Note** 

**SDG Extended Report** 

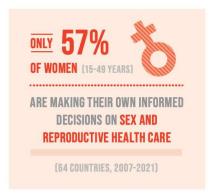
https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/report/2022/



# SDG 5 in Progress report 2022



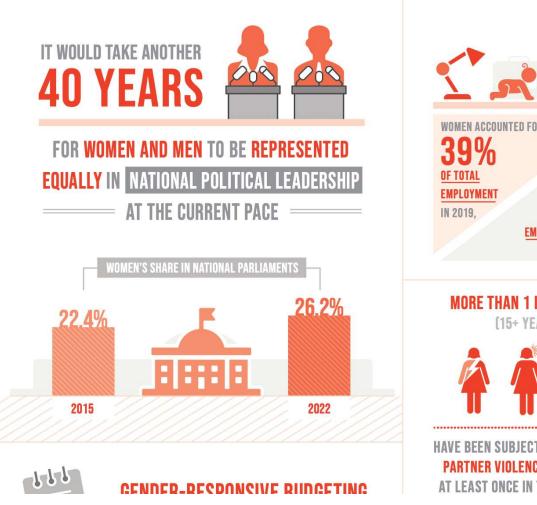
COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEMS PROPORTION OF COUNTRIES WITH 59% | SOME FEATURES OF A SYSTEM SYSTEMS TO TRACK GENDER-BUDGET ALLOCATIONS [2018-2021]



https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/report/2022/



## **ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWER ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS**







[15+ YEARS]



HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO INTIMATE **PARTNER VIOLENCE (641 MILLION)** AT LEAST ONCE IN THEIR LIFETIME

SDG 5
Major Groups
&
Stakeholders





Representatives of the Women's Major Group wears red scarves in support of women human rights defenders, celebrating their advocacy for "passion, commitment and revolution" during the High-level Political Forum (HLPF) in New York, recently







#### **Guest speaker**

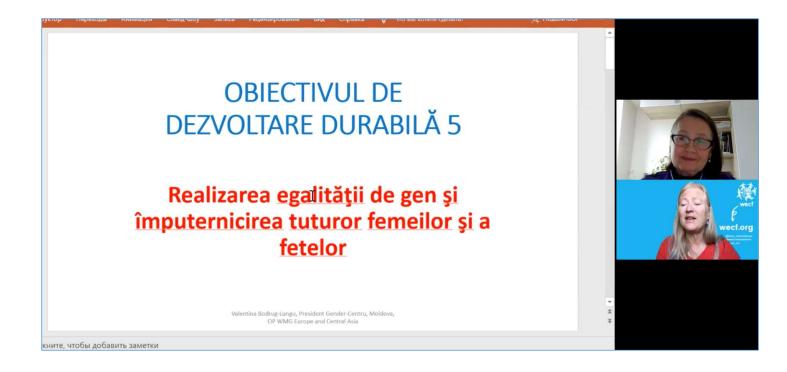
Valentina Bodrug Lungu, Gender Centre, Moldova























# Part 2: SDG 5 in the European Union Gender Equality Policies and Processes

- EU Gender Equality Statistics
- Gender Equality Institutions
- Gender Equality Strategy and related policies
- GAPIII EU DG International Partnerships
- European Green Deal and gender equality







# **Gender Equality Statistics**









**SDG 5 - Gender equality** Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

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EU trend of SDG 5 on gender equality

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https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistic

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Proiect cofinanțat din Fondul Social European prin Programul Operational Capacitate Administrativă 2014-2020, SIPOCA 613



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(Source: Eurostat publication 'Sustainable development in the European Union — Monitoring report on progress towards the SDGs in an EU context — 2022 edition')



## **Gender Equality Statistics**

#### SDG 5 - Gender equality Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

Indicators measuring progress in SDG 5 2022

(Source: Eurostat publication
'Sustainable development in
the European Union —
Monitoring report on
progress towards the SDGs in
an EU context — 2022
edition')



Indicator	Long-term trend (past 15 years)	Short-term trend (past 5 years)				
Gender-based violence						
Physical and sexual violence to women	2	:				
Education						
Gender gap for early leavers from education and training (*)	1	<b>1</b> (¹)				
Gender gap for tertiary educational attainment (*)	<b>1</b> (1)	<b>1</b> (¹)				
Employment						
Gender pay gap in unadjusted form	<b>1</b> (2)	1				
Gender employment gap	1 (3)	7				
Gender gap for inactive population due to caring responsibilities	1	1				
Leadership positions						
Seats held by women in national parliaments	1	1				
Positions held by women in senior management	1	1				

<sup>\*)</sup> Multi-purpose indicator.

<sup>(1)</sup> Gender gap is widening to the disadvantage of men.

<sup>(2)</sup> Past 10-year period.

<sup>(3)</sup> Past 12-year period.

## **Gender-based violence**





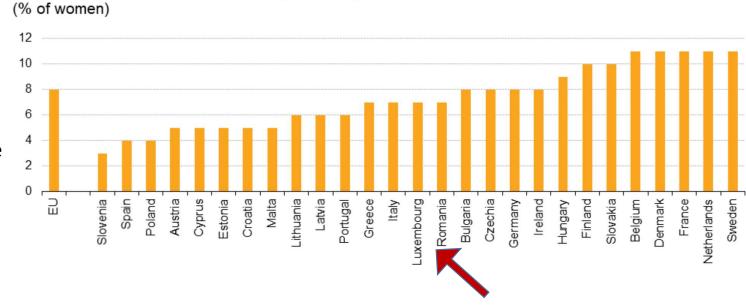




1 in 3 women in Europe have experienced physical and/or sexual violence since the age of 15

NB: limited comparability due to a.o. stigma associated with disclosing cases of violence against women. Higher rates may indicate greater awareness and willingness to report violence to the police

# Physical and sexual violence to women experienced within 12 months prior to the interview, by country, 2012



(Source: European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) Eurostat 2022 (sdg 05 10))





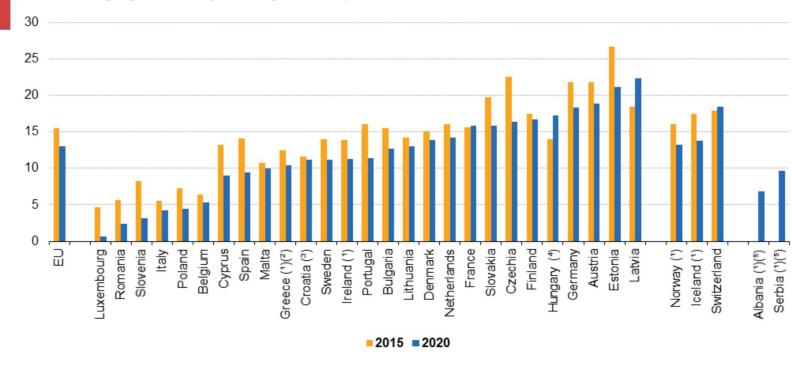


## **Gender and Economy**

# Gender pay gap in EU

#### Gender pay gap in unadjusted form, by country, 2015 and 2020

(% of average gross hourly earnings of men)





15.7% gender pay gap in the EU.



30.1% gender pension gap in the EU.

(Source: Eurostat

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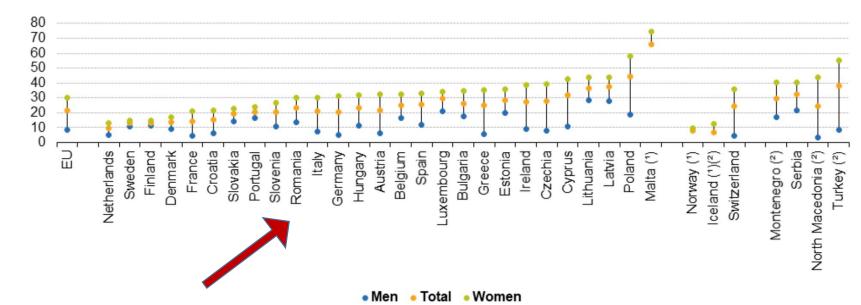
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## **Care work**

# Inactive population due to caring responsibilities, by sex, by country, 2021

(% of population aged 20 to 64 outside the labour force)

# Care work in EU





Women in the EU spend **22 hours** per week on care and household work, while men spend only **9 hours**.



**80%** of care in the EU is provided by informal carers, **75%** of whom are women. Many of them have a migrant background.

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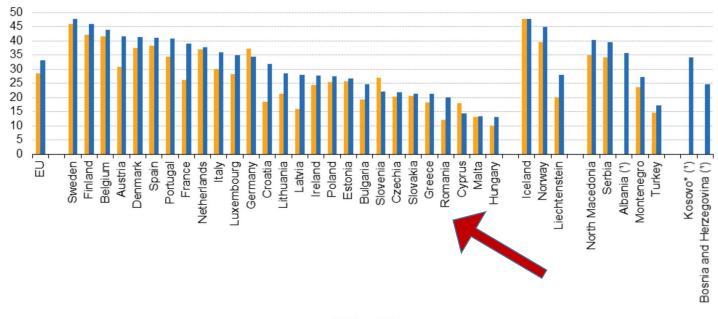
(Source: Eurostat 2022)

#### **Women Leadership**

## Seats held by women in national parliaments, by country, 2016 and 2021

(% of seats)

Women in Parliament in EU



2016 2021

(1) No data for 2016.

(\*) This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.

Source: European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) (Eurostat online data code: sdg\_05\_50)





In the 2019 European elections **39%** of elected MEPs were women, compared to **37%** of MEPs in 2014.



The von der Leyen Commission has historically the largest share of female Commissioners.

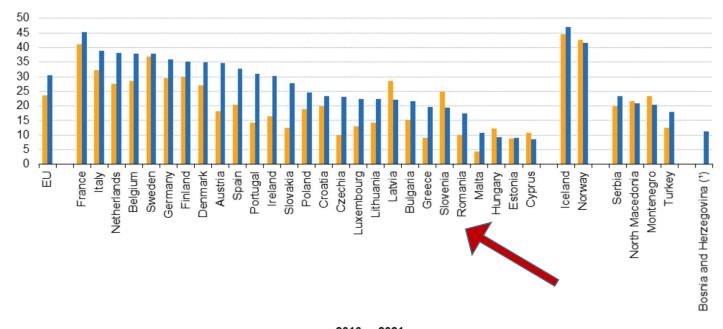
(Source: Eurostat 2022)

#### **Women Leadership**

Women in senior management in EU

## Positions held by women in senior management, by country, 2016 and 2021

(% of board members)



2016 2021

(¹) No data for 2016. Source: European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) (Eurostat online data code: sdg\_05\_60)

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Only **32.2%** of members of national parliaments in the EU are women.

(Source: Eurostat 2022)

#### **Gender Gap Health**



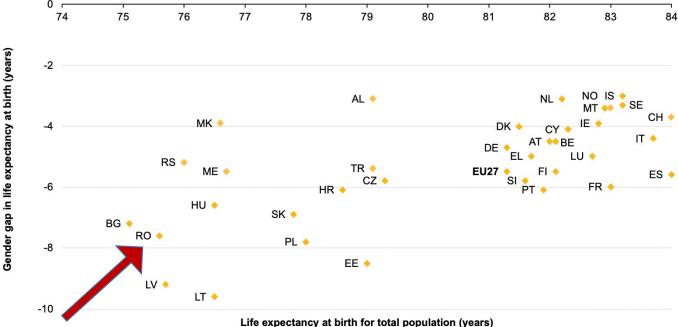






## Gender gap Life expectancy and gender gap, 2019

Life-expectancy in EU (link to SDG3 and SDG8)









## **EU** gender policies









## Treaty provisions

The European Union is based on the rule of law. The treaty law of the European law is important because it lays the foundations for its policy on gender equality.

The Treaty of Lisbon (2009) has the principles of non-discrimination and equality as fundamental principles of EU law.

**Article 10 TFEU** specifies that "in defining and implementing its policies and activities, the Union shall aim to combat discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation"

Article 6 TFEU references the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, which prohibits discrimination on any ground, including sex (Article 21); it recognizes the right to gender equality in all areas, thus not only in employment, and the necessity of positive action for its promotion (Article 23). Furthermore, it also defines rights related to family protection and gender equality. The reconciliation of family/private life with work is an important aspect of the Charter; the Charter guarantees, inter alia, the right to paid maternity leave and to parental leave (Article 33)







## **EU** gender policies









## Directives

The EU's directives are the basis for national public policies, including those on gender equality:

#### The Directives on:

the equal treatment of men and women in statutory schemes of social security (79/7); the Pregnant Workers' Directive (92/85):

the equal treatment in employment and occupation (2000/78)

the equal treatment of men and women in the access to and the supply of goods and services (2004/113);

The Recast Directive (2006/54) in force since 2009, modernized and simplified previous Gender Equality directives, including on: equal pay, equal treatment in employment, selfemployed activity and in occupational social security schemes, burden of proof on employers regarding sex discrimination, parental leave

The Recast Directive requires the implementation of the prohibition of direct and indirect sex discrimination, harassment and sexual harassment in pay, (access to) employment and in occupational social security schemes.







## **EU** gender policies









#### **Related EU Directives**

The Part-time Work Directive (97/81/EC) is important for gender equality as the great majority of part-time workers in the EU are women, so equal treatment of part-timers and full-timers is relevant.

The Racial Equality Directive (2000/43/EC) prohibits discrimination on the ground of racial or ethnic origin in a broad range of fields, including employment, social protection and social advantages, education, and goods and services available to the public, including housing.

The Employment Equality Directive (2000/78/EC) is limited to the field of employment and occupation but covers the grounds of religion or belief, disability, age and sexual orientation.

https://www.equalitylaw.eu/legal-developments/16-law/76-key-eu-directives-in-gender-equality-and-non-discrimination







#### **EU Institutions**









## Institutions

**The European Commission** is divided into several departments, known as Directorate-General (DGs).

Directorate-General, "Justice" (JUST) is responsible for ensuring compliance with the EU Directives regarding gender equality law; the rights of people with disabilities; and antidiscriminatory practices and coordination of Roma issues.

DG JUST is also responsible for the implementation of the EU's Gender Equality Strategy

The European Parliament has a Parliamentary Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality Committee (FEMM) which drafts reports on the Commission's proposals on women's rights, organises public hearings and defines budget priorities for women's programmes.

**The Court of Justice** of the European Union plays an important role, ensuring that individuals can effectively invoke and enforce their right to gender equality







#### **EU Institutions**









#### Other Institutions

- > European Institute for Gender Equality;
- > High-Level Group on Gender Mainstreaming;
- > Group of Commissioners on Fundamental Rights, Non-Discrimination and Equal Opportunities;
- > Interservice Group on Gender Equality;
- > Network of Experts on Gender Equality;
- > European Network of Women in Decision-Making in Politics and the Economy;
- > Governmental Expert Group in the Field of Non-Discrimination and the Promotion of Equality;
- ➤ Network of Socio-economic Experts;
- Network of Legal Experts in the Field of Non-Discrimination;
- > European Network of Equality Bodies (EQUINET);
- > Council of Europe Steering Committee for Equality between Women and Men;
- > European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights







## **EU** gender institutes









European Institute for Gender Equality



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#### How Spain and the EU can take steps forward for gender equality

We need to move forward faster Progressive new policies are helping improve gender equality for the people of Spain. But the country's leading voice on women's rights admits, "we need to move forward faster."

23 August 2022



**EIGE Gender Equality Forum** 2022

30 May 2022



**EU Justice and Home Affairs** agencies present concrete actions in support of Ukraine

23 August 2022



Are you ready to take #3StepsForward for gender equality?

17 August 2022



Almost 1 in 2 women in the EU have experienced psychological violence

14 July 2022



Beijing Platform for Action Gender Statistics

WOMEN

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TOTAL

**UNIT: MILLION EURO** 

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#### **Gender Statistics Database**

Browse Gender Statistics Data talks FAQs About

Estimated annual costs of gender-based and intimate partner violence

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AT	802	243	1177	34	216	67	20	3201	5761
PL	3439	1042	5044	146	926	289	85	13721	24693
PT	931	282	1365	40	251	78	23	3713	6683
RO	1758	533	2579	75	473	148	44	7015	12625
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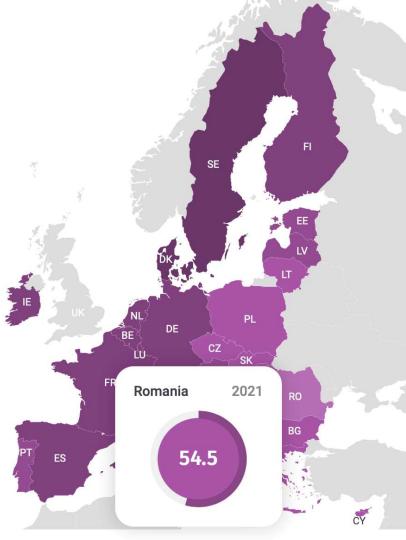




## **EIGE**

Gender
Equality Index
Multipleindicator
comparison







#### **Work-life balance (2019)**

Gender Equality Index 2019 focuses on work-life balance — an issue of high political importance in the EU. In addition to work-life balance related indicators captured by the Index (e.g. in the domains of work, time and knowledge), the thematic focus presents additional indicators — a work-life balance scoreboard (WLB scoreboard).

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#### **EIGE**

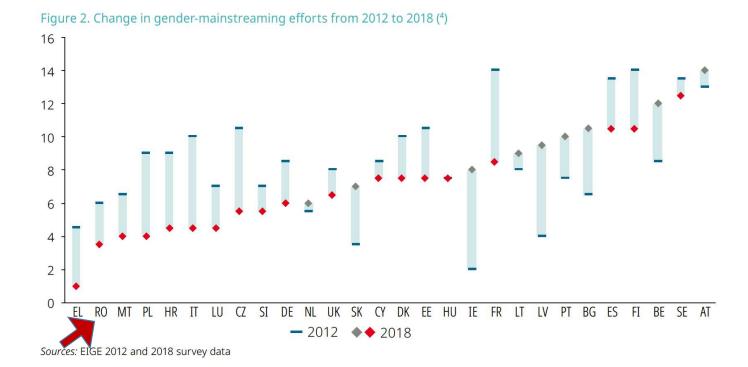
Trends in Gender Equality Efforts by EU Member States



Beijing + 25: the fifth review of the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action in the EU Member States

Area H — Institutional mechanisms for the advancement of women: reduced efforts from Member States

#### Governments are less committed to promoting gender equality



#### **EIGE**

# Gender-responsive public procurement: the key to fair and efficient public spending in the EU

**PUBLICATION** 

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Public institutions in the EU are major investors, spending some €2 trillion per year on the purchase of goods, services and works. Their procurement practices can directly promote gender equality, support sustainable procurement and improve efficiency in public spending.

This is what gender-responsive public procurement (GRPP) is. Yet policymakers are unfamiliar with this promising approach, and authorities in the EU rarely implement it.



## **EU** gender strategies

EU Gender Equality Strategy

Source: https://eurlex.europa.eu/legalcontent/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX :52020DC0152



## **EU Gender Equality Strategy** 2020-2025









#### Being free from violence and stereotypes

Everyone should be safe in their homes, in their close relationships, in their workplaces, in public spaces, and online. Women and men, girls and boys, in all their diversity, should be free to express their ideas and emotions, and pursue their chosen educational and professional paths without the constraints of stereotypical gender norms.

ACTION NEEDED: Complete accession Istanbul Convention

#### **Ending gender-based violence**

Gender-based violence – or violence that is directed against a woman because she is a woman or that affects women disproportionately – remains one of our societies' biggest challenges and is deeply rooted in gender inequality . Gender-based violence, in all its forms, remains underreported and overlooked, both inside and outside the EU. The EU will do all it can to prevent and combat genderbased violence, support and protect victims of such crimes, and hold perpetrators accountable for their abusive behaviour.



**33% of women** in the EU have experienced physical and/or sexual violence.



22% of women in the EU have experienced violence by an intimate partner.



55% of women in the EU have been sexually harassed.

## **EU Gender Equality Strategy** 2020-2025









#### **Challenging gender stereotypes**

Gender stereotypes are a root cause of gender inequality and affect all areas of society. Stereotypical expectations based on fixed norms for women and men, girls and boys, limit their aspirations, choices and freedom, and therefore need to be dismantled. Gender stereotypes strongly contribute to the gender pay gap. They are often combined with other stereotypes such as those based on race or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation, and this can reinforce stereotypes' negative impacts.

The Commission will continue supporting projects promoting gender equality under Creative Europe, including under Music Moves Europe, and will present a gender equality strategy in the audio-visual industry as part of the next MEDIA sub-programme, including financial support, mentoring and training for women film-makers, producers and screenwriters.

EC will launch an EU-wide communication campaign combatting gender stereotypes. It will tackle all spheres of life with an intersectional approach and a focus on youth engagement, in collaboration with the Member States.



**44%** of Europeans think that the most important role of a woman is to take care of her home and family.



**43%** think the most important role of a man is to earn money.

## **EU Gender Equality Strategy** 2020-2025









#### **ACTIONS for Member States**

- ratify and implement the Istanbul Convention;
- ratify and implement the ILO Convention to combat violence and harassment in the world of work;
- implement the Victims' Rights Directive, the Child Sexual Abuse Directive and other relevant EU law protecting victims of gender-based violence;
- systematically collect and report data on gender-based violence
- support civil society and public services in preventing and combating gender-based violence and gender stereotyping, including with the help of EU funding available under the "citizens, equality, rights and values" programme (2021-2027)
- transpose and implement the Directive on improving the gender balance on corporate boards, once adopted; and
- develop and implement strategies to increase the number of women in decision-making positions in politics and policy-making.



The difference between women's and men's employment rate in the EU is **11.6%**.



Only **55.3%** of women born outside the EU are in employment, compared to **69.7%** of women born in the EU.

Only **16%** of Roma women are in paid employment in the EU.





Out of high-performing students in maths or science in OECD countries, **1 in 4** boys expect a career as an engineer or scientist, compared to **1 in 6** girls; **1 in 3** girls expect to work as health professionals, compared to **1 in 8** boys.



The share of men working in the digital sector is **3.1 times** greater than the share of women.



Only **22%** of AI programmers are women.









#### Rethink the labour market from a care perspective

- Introduce a more comprehensive State care system.
- Eliminate gender gaps in the labour market.
- Ensure the legal system offers equal access to everyone

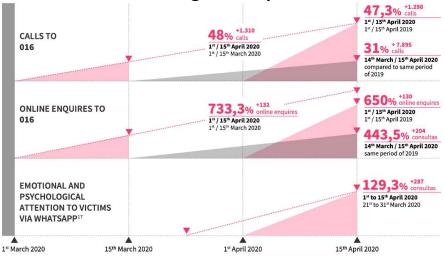
#### **Triple crisis is pushing Gender Equality back decades**

- Overload of health work and essential services: women represent 70% of health personnel worldwide and constitute also the majority in other sectors like food trade and hospital and residential cleaning services that are essential and are on the frontlines of the coronavirus crisis.
- Centrality of caring activities: women continue to carry out most of the domestic and care work, paid and unpaid, also assuming a greater mental burden derived from it. In addition, many women find themselves unable work or are considering quitting their jobs due to the need of taking care of their children while the schools are closed.
- Women are more likely to have greater precariousness and in-work poverty (uncontracted, insecure, and lower-paid work), which places them in a worse situation to face a new period of cri- sis (especially young women, women with low qualifications and migrant women). Besides, some of the most affected sectors, such as commerce, tourism and hospitality are highly feminised. In its latest projections, the OECD2 predicts that tourism will have a 70% reduction in activity. Alongside, the International Monetary Fund (IMF)3 estimates that the slowdown in the economy in Spain in 2020 will be determined by supply chains, trade, tourism and domestic consumption.
- Increased risk and consequences of gender-based violence and other types of violence against women exacerbated by lockdown policies.

#### New consent law: "Only yes means yes"

New law on sexual assault: the purpose of the new consent law is the guarantee and comprehensive protection of the right to sexual freedom and the eradication of all sexual violence

#### Increase of GBV during COVID period



#### **EU** gender strategies









## EU Gender Action Plan (III) – International Partnerships

The five pillars of action

- 1) 85% of all new actions throughout external relations will contribute to gender equality and women's empowerment by 2025. All external assistance across all sectors, including infrastructure, digital, energy, agriculture and blended funds, etc., should integrate a gender perspective and support gender equality (OECD Gender Marker)
- **2) Shared strategic vision** and close cooperation with Member States and partners at multilateral, regional and country level. Careful gender analysis and close consultation with Member States, civil society organisations, women's rights activists, and the youth, for actions on the ground.
- **3) Key thematic areas** of engagement, incl. fighting against gender-based violence, promoting the economic, social and political empowerment of women and girls, universal access to healthcare, sexual and reproductive health and rights, and gender equality in education, and promoting equal participation and leadership, Women, Peace and Security, and green transition and the digital transformation.
- 4) Leading by example a.o. establishing gender-responsive and gender-balanced leadership
- **5) Measuring results**. Adopting a new approach to monitoring, evaluation and learning, with a stronger focus on measuring results.

## **European Geen Deal**











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## A Feminist European Green Deal – towards an ecological and gender just transition

This report utilises an intersectional, ecofeminist analysis to identify gaps in three key areas of the European Green Deal's policy making: energy, transport and agriculture. The European Green Deal (EGD) remains gender blind to a large extent despite the Von der Leyen Commission's ob-jective of achieving a Union of Equality. This report makes recommendations on how European Union (EU) policies seeking to reduce carbon emissions must shift from being gender blind to gender transformative policies to deliver better on both climate and equality targets. Putting the question of gender equality into the wider context of the transformation of the EU's economic system, it suggests a reimagining of the European Green Deal away from being a growth strategy still focused on increasing the volume of the economy (as measured in gross domestic product (GDP) growth) towards a true wellbeing economy centred on care for people and the planet. Alongside general tools and recommendations to ensure climate policies increase and do not undermine gender equality (such as the need to collect gender-disaggregated data, systematic gender budgeting, ex ante gender impact assessments, improved strategies to ensure parity in political representation and climate negotiations), the report provides specific, sectoral recommendations for climate-related policies which are currently on the political agenda.



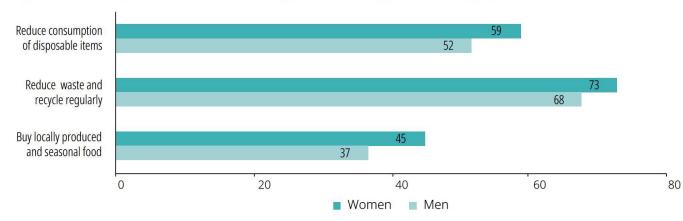
Source: https://www.wecf.org/a-feminist-european-green-deal/

## **European Geen Deal**



## Environmental behaviours, attitudes and consumption are gendered

Figure 1. Selected personal actions taken to fight climate change, EU-28, 2017, (%)



Source: Special Eurobarometer 459, Climate Change

Women seem to show more concern for the climate in their behaviours than men. The 2017 Eurobarometer survey on climate change demonstrates that women have slightly greater concern than men when it comes to environmental and climate change, and also that they are more likely to take actions in this area (see Figure 1). This might relate to gendered patterns of consumption and behaviour; masculinity is often

gender roles and gender differences in energy consumption in order to fully reap the potential benefits of energy efficiency from smart homes. At present, these technologies frequently ignore gender-differentiated use and user needs in new equipment and devices. In future, they may have potentially transformative effects for care and domestic work (for example through ambient assistant systems)

Source: EIGE Beijing+25 Review 2019

## Mentimeter Question









## Applying gender budgetting: what share of EU international partnership funding should be gender-sensitive?

• 55%

• 75%

• 85%

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## Part 3: Group work

#### **Guiding questions**

- 1) Identify linkages between SDG 5 and other SDGs
- 2) How is/should SDG 5 be (better) implemented at national level















Report back from groups













## Part 4: SDG 5 and national public policies

Challenges and progress







#### Romania's SDG Strategy

#### SDG TOOLKIT

to engage European NGOs at National and European level on the Sustainable Development Goals

#### FIND TOOLS BY:

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Romania's Sustainable Development Strategy 2030

Romania's Sustainable Development Strategy 2030 defines Romania's national framework for implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable

Development, providing a roadmap for achieving the 17 SDGs.

This Strategy is divided into three chapters, as follows:

Chapter 1: Introduction looks at the recent history of Sustainable Development as a concept from an international, European, and national perspective, highlighting how Sustainable Development was both adopted and integrated into the UN's and the EU's policy documents as well as Romania's public policies.

Chapter 2: The Sustainable Development Goals is divided along the 17 SDGs.

Chapter 3: Implementation and Monitoring describes the decision to be taken to establish the operational framework for implementing

and monitoring this Strategy's goals and targets.

Source: Government of Romania, department of Sustainable Development

**◆ Download:** Romania's Sustainable Development Strategy 2030

**▶ Download:** Presentation of the new NSDS by Laszlo Borbely

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Chapter II: The Sustainable Development Goals

#### ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWER ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS



one's opportunities, dignity, or quality of life. Over 51% of Romania's population is female, and despite some progress in the field of suffered sexual harassment. The EU average of public preconceptions about the role of women in society and the family, women's pay gap, and violence against women.

violence against women and girls in both levels of political, economic, and public life.

#### THE GENDER PAY GAP

According to Eurostat, in 2016, Romania was In 2017, the percentage of women in senior well placed compared with the EU average roles was 11%, compared with the EU average in terms of the disparity between male and of 25.3%. In terms of women in politics, female salaries. On average, in the EU, a woman the number of women in both chambers of earned 83.8 cents for every euro earned by the Romanian Parliament was only 19.1%, a man, while in Romania the figure was 94.8 compared with the EU average of 29%. cents for every euro earned by a man.40 In fact, in 2016, Romania had the lowest pay gap in the entire EU at 5.2%, compared with the EU average at 16%.41

#### VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

According to the EU's Fundamental Rights the promotion of equal opportunities and Agency (FRA), in 2014, 30% of women in treatment between men and women in all

The gender one is born into should not influence Romania aged over 15 had been the victims of physical and/or sexual violence, with only 23% of cases having been reported, while 32% had

were 28.204 cases of violence, with 84.67% The Strategy aims to prevent and combat of victims being women. In terms of domestic violence, of the 28,362 cases, 83.56% were the public and private sphere, and to cases of domestic abuse against women. ensure fair and effective participation and Every year there are approx. 200 reported equal opportunities for women in terms of cases of death caused by violence against employment in management positions at all women in which the perpetrator is a former or current partner of the victim.

#### WOMEN IN SENIOR ROLES

#### MEASURES TAKEN

The principle of equal opportunity and treatment between men and women is laid down in Law no. 202/2002, republished in June 2013, which stipulates measures for

gender equality, challenges remain in terms showed that 30% of women had suffered domestic violence.42 involvement in decision-making the gender Data from the General Inspectorate of the Romanian Police show that in 2014 there

40 Eurostat - Gender Pay Gap

41 https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/en/web/products-press-releases/-/3-07032018-BP

spheres of public life in Romania. As a signatory of Through Law no. 30/2016, Romania also ratified the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), for almost 35 years, Romania has been committed to eliminating discrimination against women and adopting legislative and other measures required Equal Opportunities between Men and Women to eliminate this form of discrimination in all its forms and manifestations. Romania is also signatory of the Optional Protocol to CEDAW, which it ratified in 2003.

the Convention on the Prevention and Combating of Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention). The Romanian Government, through the National Agency for and with the support of civil society, has drawn up a legislative package for implementation of the convention.

#### HORIZON 2020

- Organise information and awareness raising campaigns on the equitable division of responsibilities in the home and in the family, improve the relevant social services, and balance professional obligations with private and family life, with the purpose of increasing the involvement of men in family life and the attendance of courses for young parents
- Legally establish the position of expert in equal opportunities between men and women and the ability to appoint people with this function in all public institutions and authorities, as well as in private companies with over 50 emplovees
- Create an integrated system of monitoring and reporting with respect to cases of domestic violence
- Integrate a gender perspective into school curricula and textbooks: run information and awareness raising campaigns to combat gender stereotypes among young people
- Monitor the implementation of legal provisions regarding sexual and reproductive health and run information and awareness raising campaigns to prevent and combat sexual abuse and to promote respect for the right to nondiscrimination and identity rights

#### 2030 TARGETS

- Continue to reduce the gender pay gap
- Eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls in both the public and private sphere, including trafficking, sexual exploitation, and other forms of exploitation
- Ensure the full and effective participation and equal opportunities of women when it comes to employment in management positions at all levels of political, economic, and public life

Source https://sdgtoolkit.org/wpcontent/uploads/2019/10/Roma nias-Sustainable-Development-Strategy-2030.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>42</sup> European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights - Violence against Women: an EU-wide survey. Main results report

#### Romania National Strategy

in the field of equal opportunities between women and men for the period 2021 - 2027









- 1. Promoting the gender perspective in employment, mobility and labor migration policies.
- 2. Strengthening the principle of equal pay between women and men through transparency, both in the public domain and in the private field, including through the appropriate application of the legislation in force in the field of wages.
- 3. Reducing the risk of poverty and exclusion of women, through a may good employment on the labor market and reducing the phenomenon of discrimination.
- Promoting a non-discriminatory and inclusive workplace environment.
- 5. Increasing awareness of work-life balance among people active in the labor market.
- 6. Prevention of factors that cause phenomena such as wear and tear at work (burnout syndrome).
- 7. Increasing awareness of the need for alternative and/or complementary formal education services within nurseries.





















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#### **Gender Data**

















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Introductive study





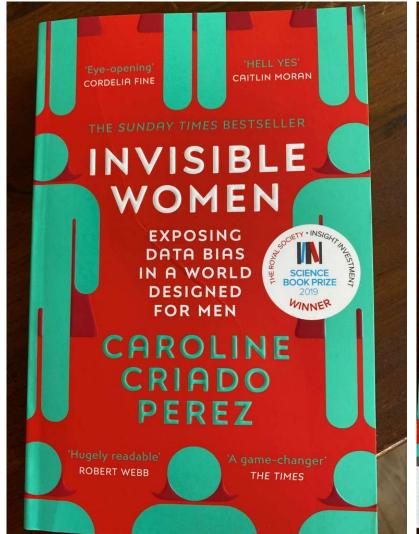
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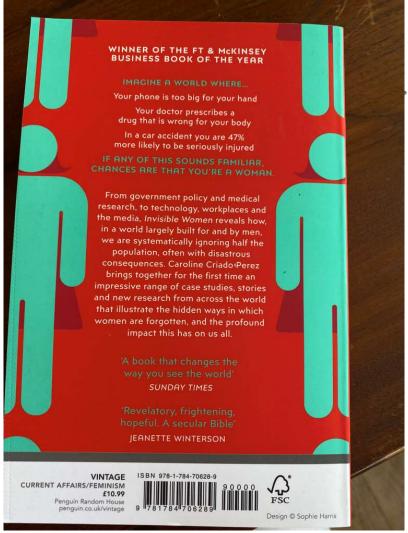






Other interesting publications



















#### Part 5: SDG 5 and other SDGs

Linkages between gender equality goal and other goals













## Interlinkages between SDG 5 and other SDGs – the example of SDG 3

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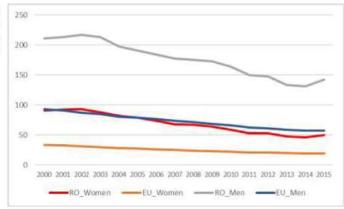
## **Gender equality index in Romania**

 The Gender Equality Index is a tool to measure the progress of gender equality in the EU, developed by European Institute of Gender Equality (EIGE). It gives more visibility to areas that need improvement, and ultimately supports policy makers to design more effective gender equality measures.

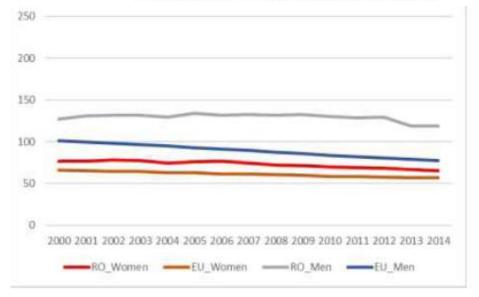
Domain	Romania	EU	
Index 2021	54,5 ↑0.1	68,0	
Work	67,5 ↓ 0.1	71,6	
Money	69,1 ↑ 6.1	82,4	
Knowledge	52,8 ↑ 0.4	62,7	
Time	50,3 ↑ 0.0	64,9	
Power	34,7 ↓ 2.8	55,0	
Health	71,3 10.1	87,8	
Status	89,2	92,1	
Behavior	42,5	74,8	
Access	95,9	98,2	

## **Good Health & Wellbeing indicators in RO**

Figure 8. Standardized mortality rates by cardiovascular diseases in males and females, Romania versus EU (age 0-64 years)



In 2015 premature mortality by CVD decreased by 45% (women) and 32% (men), compared to 2000, meanwhile in EU decline reached 42% (women) and 39% (men)



Premature mortality by cancer decreased by 15% (women) and 7% (men), compared to 2000, but in EU decline reached 15% and 25% in women and men respectively (Fig. 9)

Figure 9. Standardized
mortality rate by cancer 0-64
years, Romania versus EU

## **Good Health & Wellbeing indicators in RO**

Figure 16. The uneven distribution of doctors exacerbates access issues



Source: Eurostat Database.



Education gap in life expectancy at age 30:

Romania: 3.8 years EU21: 4.1 years Romania: 97 years EU21: 7.6 years

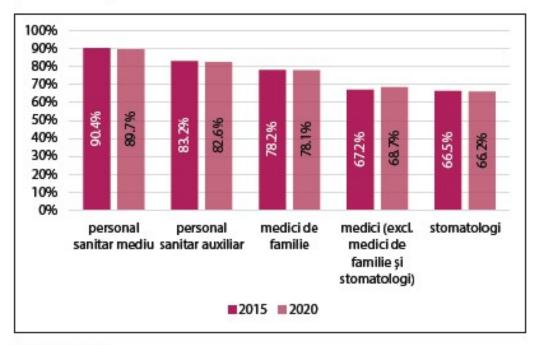
Figure 9. Health care financing is skewed towards inpatient care



#### **Labor market & Women in Health Care**

Share of women in total medical and sanitary personnel (% of total), 2015-2020

Ponderea femeilor în total personal medico-sanitar pe categorii (% din total), 2015-2020



Sursa datelor: INS.

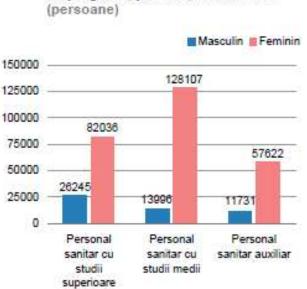


Tabelul 2.5.

Ponderea femeilor în totalul absolvenților de învățământ
universitar, pe specializare, România și UE27, 2019 (% din total)

	RO	UE27
Total	59.0%	57.0%
Educație	89,9%	81.2%
Limbi străine	89.4%	79.6%
Jurnalism și informare	81.2%	71.796
Științe sociale	75.7%	66.9%
Sănătate și servicii sociale	71.2%	73.9%
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Fig.3.4 Personalul medico-sanitar după nivelul de pregătire, pe sexe, în anul 2017



67.2% 58.0% 52.1% 65.1% 61.9% 62.4% ara 40.8% 48.8% 38.5% 26.9% 34.6% 20.3% 33.0% 50.1% 29.1% 54.0%

Sursa: INS, Statistica sănătății

# SDG3 & Romania's Sustainable Development Strategy 2030

- National Strategy for Sustainable Development of Romania Horizon 2013-2020-2030 by GD No. 1460/2008, is based on 2 years reviewing process of the first National Strategy for Sustainable Development (1999).
  - SDG 3 2030 Targets:
  - Universal access to information, education, and counseling services for a healthy lifestyle
  - Complete digitalization of the health system
  - Reduce the prevalence of maternal and infantile mortality and the incidence of breast and cervical cancer, and teenage pregnancies, with the primary focus on vulnerable and disadvantaged groups
  - Increase vaccination coverage to the minimum level recommended by the WHO
  - Promote awareness of mental illness
  - Eliminate the contraction of tuberculosis and combat hepatitis
  - Reduce the death rate from chronic diseases
  - Reduce the level of consumption of toxic substances.



# Reflection question









I invite you to develop priorities how your institution can contribute to the implementation of SDG5 at national level

















# Part 6 : Conclusion





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# What concepts do you think of when referring to SDG5?

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