

SDG Goal 5

Gender equality

SDG 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

SDG Indicator 5.a.2

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

Time series

Realisation of guaranteed rights to ownership and/or control of land for women

1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: 16 June 2023
- National data: <http://sdg-indicators.de/5-a-2/>
- Definition: The time series measures the extent to which the legal framework (including customary law) guarantees women's equal rights to land ownership and/or control. It is calculated by six proxies:

Proxy A: Joint registration of land compulsory or encouraged through economic incentives

Proxy B: Compulsory spousal consent for land transactions

Proxy C: Women's and girls' equal inheritance rights

Proxy D: Allocation of financial resources to increase women's ownership and control over land

Proxy E: In legal systems that recognise customary land tenure, existence of explicit protection of the land rights of women

Proxy F: Mandatory quotas for women's participation in land management and administration institutions

- Disaggregation: Not available.

2. Comparability with the UN metadata

- Date of UN metadata: July 2024
- UN metadata: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-05-0a-02.pdf>
- The time series is compliant with the UN metadata.

3. Data description

- The time series is based on an assessment by the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (BMFSFJ) and the Federal Statistical Office.

4. Access to data source

- Calculation and explanations of the SDG indicator:
https://sdg-indikatoren.de/public/5_a_2_en.xlsx
- FAO Questionnaire, assessment 2022:
<https://sdg-indikatoren.de/public/Questionnaire SDG Indicator 5.a.2.pdf>
- Data to indicator 5.a.2:
<https://www.fao.org/sustainable-development-goals-data-portal/data/indicators/5a2-women-s-equal-rights-to-land-ownership/en>

5. Metadata on source data

- Not available.

6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: Not available.
- Frequency: Irregular

7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: No unit
- Calculation:

Band_i = \sum Proxies with answer "yes" [number]

where:

Band1 = none of the proxies

Band2 = one proxy

Band3 = two proxies

Band4 = three proxies

Band5 = four proxies

Band6 = five or six proxies