

**Women in Peace and Security –
Strengthening the gender equality
perspective in actions for the control of
SALW and the prevention and reduction of
SALW related violence**

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VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS

- Violence against women – particularly intimate partner violence and sexual violence – are major public health problems as well as violations of women’s human rights. WHO estimated that, worldwide, about 1 woman in every 3 has experienced either physical or sexual intimate partner violence or non-partner sexual violence in her lifetime. A quarter of all children experience physical violence, and 20% of girls and 7% of boys are affected by sexual abuse. Most of this violence is hidden, stigmatized and largely unrecognized, including by the health sector, although it can have profound effects on women’s and girls’ physical, mental, sexual and reproductive health, and may increase vulnerability to HIV



1 IN 3 WOMEN

worldwide have experienced
physical and/or sexual
violence, mostly by
an intimate partner.



World Health
Organization

WHERE IS IT MOST DANGEROUS
TO HAVE A BABY?

IN FRAGILE
SETTINGS

Countries experiencing crisis and conflict - where over 1/2 of all maternal deaths take place.

Lifetime risk of dying in pregnancy and childbirth:

Fragile settings

1 IN 54

Developed
countries

1 IN 4900



NO WOMAN SHOULD DIE IN
PREGNANCY AND CHILDBIRTH

- Currently, there exist over 59.5 million forcibly displaced people worldwide, as a result of more than 130 armed conflicts, of which an estimated 26 million are adolescent girls and women of reproductive age.



The Arab region has the lowest participation of women in political life globally, and is ranked the lowest in political participation on the gender gap index. At only 15.2%, the region is far behind the global average of 22.1% of women represented in parliament.

Source: <http://arabstates.unwomen.org>

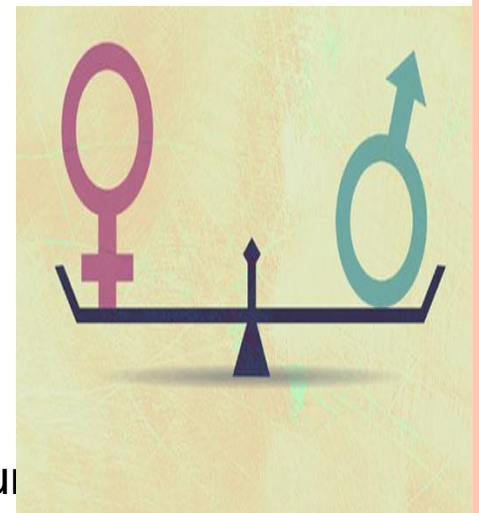


According to World Bank data, the representation of Arab women in the labor market did not exceed 27 per cent.

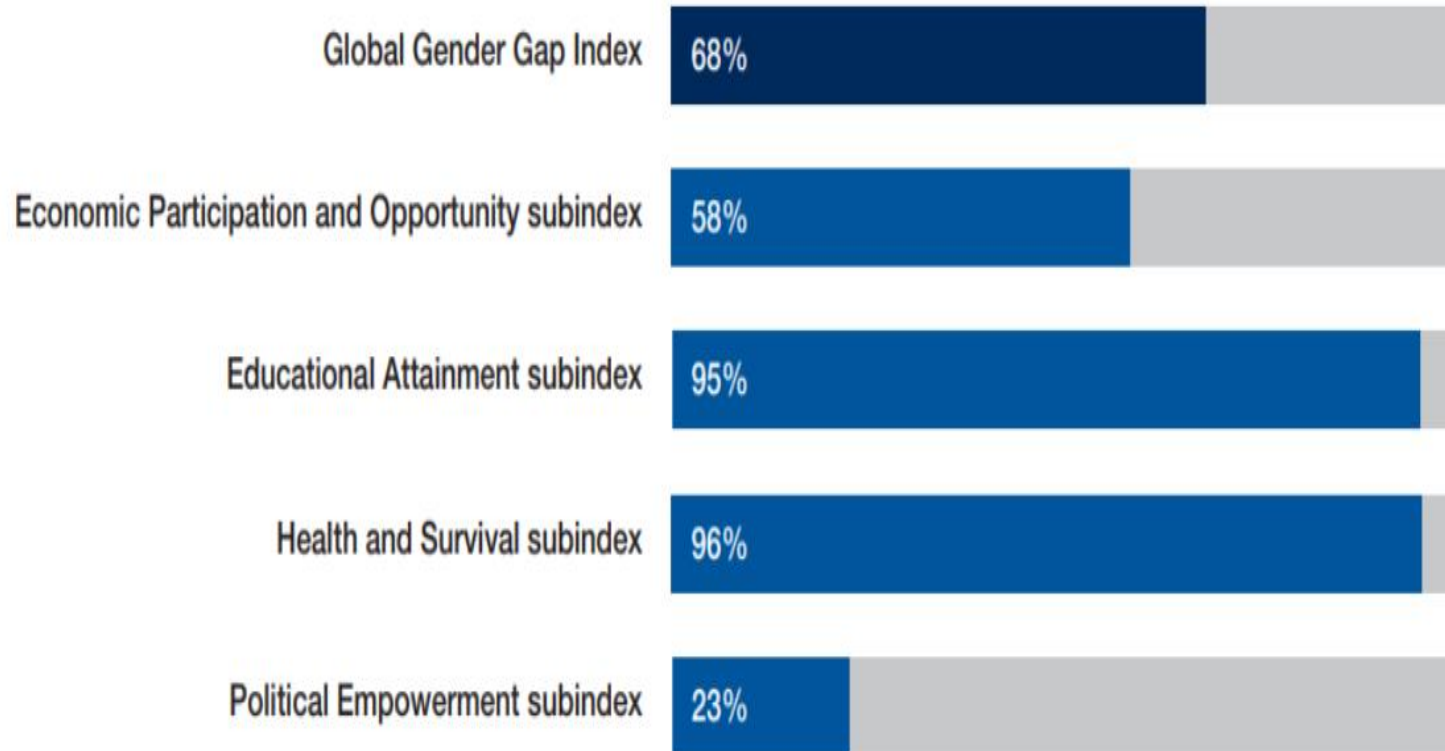
Source: European Journal of Business and Management



- To build future economies that are both dynamic and inclusive, we must ensure that everyone has equal opportunity. When women and girls are not integrated—as both beneficiary and shaper—the global community loses out on skills, ideas and perspectives that are critical for addressing global challenges and harnessing new opportunities.



GLOBAL PERFORMANCE, 2017

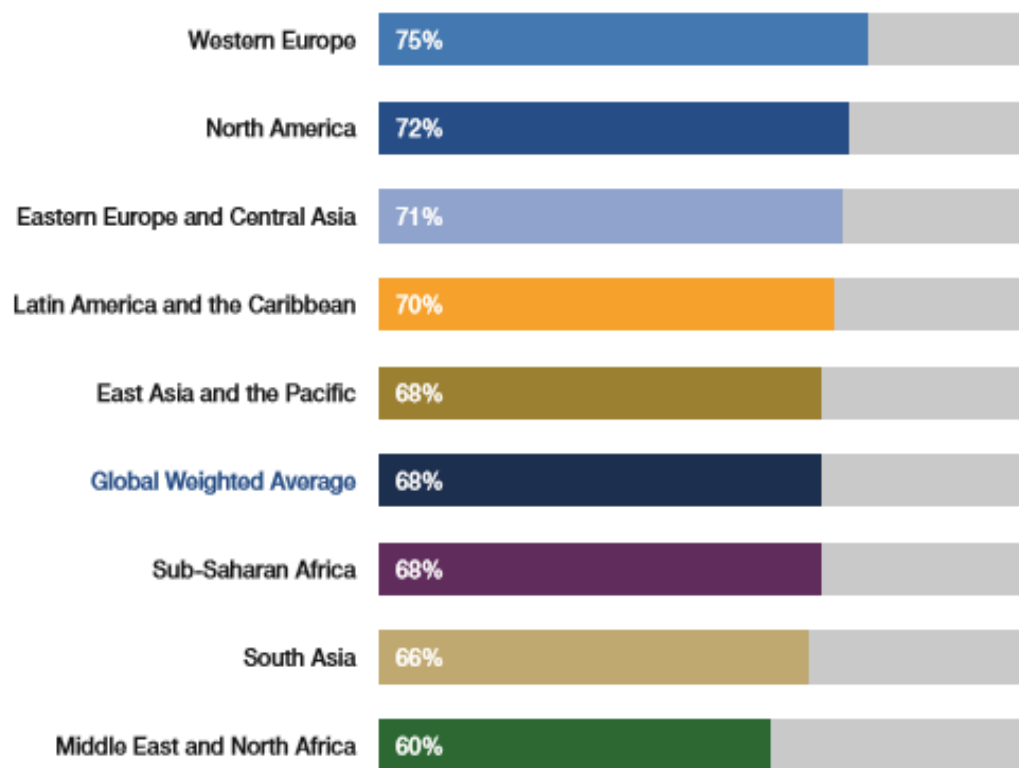


Source: Global Gender Gap Index 2017.

Note: Covers all 144 countries featured in the 2017 index.



DISTANCE FROM GENDER PARITY 2017, BY REGION



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1 NO POVERTY



2 NO HUNGER



3 GOOD HEALTH



4 QUALITY EDUCATION



5 GENDER EQUALITY



6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



7 RENEWABLE ENERGY



8 GOOD JOBS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



9 INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION



13 CLIMATE ACTION



14 LIFE BELOW WATER



15 LIFE ON LAND



16 PEACE AND JUSTICE



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



THE GLOBAL GOALS
For Sustainable Development





Thank you ! 

