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Score: 0.640
(out of 142 countries)
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Country Score Card

**ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION AND OPPORTUNITY**
- Labour force participation: 86
- Wage equality for similar work (survey): 125
- Estimated earned income (PPP US$): 109
- Legislators, senior officials and managers: 113
- Professional and technical workers: 98

**EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**
- Literacy rate: 1
- Enrolment in primary education: 83
- Enrolment in secondary education: 85
- Enrolment in tertiary education: 114

**HEALTH AND SURVIVAL**
- Sex ratio at birth (female/male): 122
- Healthy life expectancy: 1

**POLITICAL EMPOWERMENT**
- Women in parliament: 91
- Women in ministerial positions: 94
- Years with female head of state (last 50): 39

Key Demographic and Economic Indicators

GDP (US$ billions): 1,199.88
GDP (PPP) per capita (constant 2011, international $): 31,901
Total population (millions): 50.22
Population growth (%): 0.43
Overall population sex ratio (male/female): 0.99

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#### Trend 2006–2014

**Selected contextual data**

**EMPLOYMENT AND LEADERSHIP**
- Female, male adult unemployment rate (as % of female, male labour force) 3.0, 3.4
- Male, male part-time employment (as % of total female, male employment) 14.7, 6.7
- Share of women employed in the non-agricultural sector (as % of total non-agricultural employment) 43
- Percentage of women, men with an account at a formal financial institution 93, 93
- Ability of women to rise to positions of enterprise leadership 3.8
- Firms with female top managers (% of firms) —
- Share of women on boards of listed companies (%)
- Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms) 19

**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH**
- Percentage of Internet users (female, male) 80, 88
- Women, men who used a mobile phone in the last 12 months (% of total non-agricultural employment) 86, 89
- Percentage of tertiary-level STEM graduates (female, male) —
- Percentage of PhD graduates (female, male) 33, 67
- Percentage of total R&D personnel (FTE) (female, male) 13, 87

**HEALTH**
- Cardiovascular disease age-standardized deaths per 100,000 (female, male) 76.2, 112.6
- Cancer age-standardized deaths per 100,000 (female, male), excl. non-melanoma skin cancer 74.8, 174.8
- Diabetes age-standardized deaths per 100,000 (female, male) 12.4, 20.5
- Respiratory diseases age-standardized deaths per 100,000 (female, male) 11.7, 33.3
- HIV age-standardized deaths per 100,000 (female, male) 0.0, 0.4
- Malaria age-standardized deaths per 100,000 (female, male) 0.0, 0.0
- Tuberculosis age-standardized deaths per 100,000 (female, male) 2.4, 6.8
- Malnutrition prev., weight for age (female, male) (% of children <5) 0.6, 1.2

**MARRIAGE AND CHILDBEARING**
- Singulate mean age at marriage (years) (female, male) —
- Early marriage (% of women aged 15–19) —
- Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births) 27 [21-38]
- Total fertility rate (children per woman) 1.3
- Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 girls aged 15–19) 2.2
- Mean age of women at the birth of the first child 29
- Antenatal care coverage, at least one visit (%) —
- Births attended by skilled health personnel (%) 100
- Contraceptive prevalence (% of married women or in-union) 80
- Legislation permitting abortion to preserve a woman's physical health Yes

**CHILDCARE ECOSYSTEM**
- Length of maternity leave (calendar days) 90
- Maternity leave benefits (% of wages paid in covered period) 100
- Provider of maternity benefits
- Length of paternity leave (calendar days) 0
- Paternity leave benefits (% of wages paid in covered period) 0
- Provider of paternity benefits

**RIGHTS AND NORMS**
- Parental authority after divorce
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- Female genital mutilation (% of women aged 15–49)
- Existence of legislation punishing acts of violence against women in case of domestic violence
- Existence of legislation prohibiting gender-based discrimination

**ECONOMIC EDUCATIONAL HEALTH AND POLITICAL OVERALL PARTICIPATION ATTAINMENT SURVIVAL EMPOWERMENT**

1. Survey data, responses on a 1-to-7 scale (1 = worst score, 7 = best score)
2. Bracketed numbers show the range between the uncertainties, estimated to contain the true maternal mortality ratio with a 95% probability
3. Data on a 0-to-1 scale (1 = worst score, 0 = best score)