

Online open consultation on the Global Indicator Framework for the Targets of the Generation Equality Action Coalitions (6 December - 24 December 2021)

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1. The list below contains an initial proposed set of indicators for monitoring the Targets of the 6 Action Coalitions (AC). The list is based on earlier consultations with relevant stakeholders as part of the AC blueprint development (see Global Acceleration Plan report), inputs and feedback from AC thematic leads, leaders and co-leaders, relevant international agencies and other entities that are data producers/technical experts in the relevant thematic area.
2. The aim of this open consultation is to seek further inputs from a broad array of stakeholders with the objective of developing a robust and comprehensive list of indicators for monitoring the Action Coalition Targets.
3. To reduce the reporting burden and limit duplication of efforts, where possible, existing global indicator frameworks such as the SDGs will be leveraged. As much as possible, only one indicator per target will be selected.
4. The current list of indicators contains suggested indicators below each target, as well as the proposed primary sources for each of the indicators. Where an indicator is an SDG indicator, this is indicated in column 3. For the suggested indicators, the state of statistical development is assessed using a three-tier system which has been adapted using the SDG indicator framework (see para no. 6 below for further information). This three-tier system is based on current information availability and may need to be revisited as more complete information becomes available.
5. For all indicators, disaggregations by key characteristics by sex, age, residence (U/R) and other characteristics, as relevant and possible are recommended and encouraged, see chapeau in red before the list of indicators.
6. Each indicator is classified using the following tiering classification: Tier 1: Indicator is conceptually clear, has an internationally established methodology and/or standards for cross-country comparability are available. Comparable data are regularly produced and reported by countries/relevant stakeholders. Tier 2: Indicator is conceptually clear, has an internationally established methodology and/or standards for cross-country comparability are available. Comparable cross-country data are not widely available. Tier 3: No internationally established methodology or standards are yet available for the indicator.
7. For some targets, no indicators have been identified yet. Commenters are encouraged to provide suggestions throughout but especially under targets that are missing an indicator.

*** Note on Disaggregation: All indicators should be disaggregated by sex, age (e.g. adolescents), location (e.g. urban/rural), income, race/ethnicity, and other characteristics such as disability, migrant status and sexual orientation and gender identity as relevant and where possible.**

Indicator	Tier	SDG indicator (Y/N) if yes provide indicator number	Source	Same indicator in other Action Coalition/Target
Action Coalition: Gender-Based Violence				
Target 1: 550 million more women and girls will live in countries with laws and policies prohibiting all forms of gender-based violence against women and girls by 2026.				
Total number of women and girls living in countries and areas that have newly implemented laws on domestic violence (compared to the base 2021 year).	I	5.1.1 (under area 2 VAW)	UNSD SDG Indicator database	
Target 2: 4000 private sector organizations adopt and implement GBV policies by 2026.				
Number of private sector organizations implementing GBV policies (2021 baseline, to be determined)	III	N	Kering Foundation, One in three Women's Network, UN Women WEPs database (tbd)	
Target 3: 55 more countries will have no exceptions to legal age of marriage along with policy measures to end the practice by 2026 and three quarters of countries where FGM is known to be practiced will have legal prohibitions and policy measures against FGM in place by 2026.				
Number of countries and areas with no exceptions to the legal age of marriage (compared to 2021 base year). OR	I	5.1.1 (under area 4 Marriage and family)	UNSD SDG Indicator database	
Number of countries and areas that have specific legal prohibitions against FGM (compared to 2021 base year).	III	N	End FGM/C European and US Networks and Equality Now (tbd)	
Target 4: 9 in every 10 countries will finance and implement coordinated, comprehensive and multi-sectoral programming on GBV against women and girls including harmful practices by 2026.				
None	+	N		
Target 5: Increase by 25 % the number of countries that ratify international and regional conventions on GBV against women and girls by 2026				
Percent increase in the number of countries that ratify international and regional conventions on GBV (compared to 2021 base year)	III	N		
Target 6: 159 countries globally will have at least one survey on the prevalence of violence against women from the last ten years by 2026				
Number of countries with at least one survey on prevalence of violence against women since 2016.	I	5.2.1; 5.2.2	UN Women based on UNSD SDG Indicator database	
Target 7: Increase by 50% the number of countries that include one or more evidence-driven prevention strategies on gender-based violence against women and girls in national policies by 2026.				
None	+	N		
Target 8: Increase by 25% the number of people who endorse gender equitable beliefs in every country by 2026.				
The proportion of people who report no gender bias, by sex	III	N	Gallup Survey and World Values Survey (tbd)	
Target 9: Increase investment in evidence-driven prevention strategies by USD 500,000,000 by 2026.				

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None	+	N		
Target 10: 100 national governments revise and strengthen school and teacher training curricula to include effective approaches to prevent GBV and promote gender equality and respectful relationships by 2026.				
Number of countries with sexuality education curriculum that include modules on healthy relationships, violence and staying safe, and understanding gender and values	II	5.6.2 (sub-component of)	UNSD SDG Indicator database	Yes, target 5 of the SRH Services AC
Target 11: Prevent child, early and forced marriages and unions of 9 million girls and adolescents by 2026.				
Proportion of women aged 20–24 years who were married or in a union before age 15 and before age 18	I	5.3.1	UNSD SDG Indicator database	
Target 12: Prevent 8 million cases of female genital mutilation by 2026.				
Proportion of girls and women aged 15–49 years who have undergone female genital mutilation/cutting, by age	I	5.3.2	UNSD SDG Indicator database	
Target 13: Increase by 50% the number of countries with multi-sectoral action plans on GBV which include provision of police, justice, health and social sector services by 2026.				
None	+	N		
Target 14: 100 countries implement training and capacity building programmes/initiatives for law enforcement personnel on gender-responsive policing, including addressing gender-based violence against women and girls in all their diversity by 2026.				
Number of countries that are implementing or adopting Gender-Responsive policing services (compared to 2021 baseline)	III	N	UN Women VAW database; Spotlight Initiative; Joint programme on essential services (tbd)	
Target 15: Increase by 50% the number of countries whose health sector protocols, guidelines or SOPs align with WHO/international standards by 2026.				
Percent increase in the number of countries whose health sector protocols, guidelines or SOPs align with WHO/international standards by 2026	III	N		
Target 16: Increase by 50% the number of countries that include training programmes or curriculum for health care providers in their health policies/protocols or in the national multisectoral plan by 2026.				
Percent increase in the number of countries that include training programmes or curriculum for health care providers in their health policies/protocols or in the national multisectoral plans (compared to 2021 base year)	+	N		
Target 17: Progressively improve and increase international funding by doubling to women’s rights organizations, activists and movements including those working to address gender-based violence experienced by historically excluded groups that face multiple and intersecting form of discrimination by 2026.				
Percentage of ODA donors that are increasing funding to feminist organizations and movements, disaggregated by funding for gender-based violence (compared to 2021 baseline)	I	N	OECD creditor Reporting System (CRS) database - covers only ODA and a limited set of donors	Yes with Target 7 of SRH AC; Targets 1 and 4 of the FML AC; Target 5 and 6 of Climate Action AC
Target 18: Increase national funding to girl led and women’s rights organizations working to address GBV by USD 500,000,000 by 2026.				

Indicator	Tier	SDG indicator (Y/N) if yes provide indicator number	Source	Same indicator in other Action Coalition/Target
Number of women's and feminist organizations and movements funded, disaggregated by type of funding (national/international), sector (funding for GBV) and by profile of leader (girl led etc).	III	N	AWID, other sources (tbd)	Yes with Target 7 of SRH AC and Targets 1 and 4 of the FML AC
Target 19: Increase leadership and meaningful participation of girl led and women's rights organizations and movements particularly those led by historically excluded women and girls facing multiple and intersecting forms of violence and discrimination, in national and international decision-making, by 2026.				
Proportion of countries with strong and autonomous feminist movements	III	N	FMI Index database (tbd)	Yes with Target 6 of SRH AC
Target 20: Women's rights organizations are represented in all GBV sub-cluster coordination mechanisms and lead at least 25% of them by 2026.				
None	+	N		
Target 21: 30% of humanitarian funding to address GBV goes directly to Women's rights organizations by 2026.				
None	+	N		
Target 22: 50% of countries track GBV specific national and international funding to autonomous girl led and women's rights organizations through a dedicated budget line for that purpose.				
Number of countries reporting on Target 18: i.e. information on women's and feminist organizations and movements funded, disaggregated by type of funding (national/international), sector (funding for GBV) and by profile of leader (girl led etc).	III	N	AWID, other sources (tbd)	
Action Coalition: Economic Justice and Rights				
Target 1: Increase national budgets towards a recommended 3-10% of national income for equitable quality public care services.				
Percent of national income spent on a comprehensive social protection floor OR	II	N	ILO Social Security Inquiry/World Social Protection Database	
Public expenditure on early childhood education and care as a % of GDP OR	II	N	OECD database; database for outside OECD (tbd)	
Public spending on family benefits OR	II	N	OECD database; database for outside OECD (tbd)	
total long-term care expenditure as share of GDP	II	N	OECD database; database for outside OECD (tbd)	
Target 2: Up to 80 million decent care jobs are created by 2026.				
Number of care workers employed in the formal sector (compared to baseline year 2021) OR	III	N	ILO (tbd)	
Proportion of persons victim of physical or sexual harassment, by sex, age, disability status and place of occurrence, in the previous 12 months	II	11.7.2 (sub-component for place of occurrence/workplace)	UNSD SDG Indicator database	
Target 3: Reduce the number of working women living in poverty by 2026 by a recommended 17 million by 2026.				
Employed female population living below the international poverty line of US\$1.90 per day, by age	I	1.1.1.c	ILOSTAT/UNSD SDG Indicator database	

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Target 4: Decrease the gap in labour force participation between prime-age women and men with small children by half, resulting in an additional 84 million women joining the labour force.				
Prime-working age labour force participation rate of persons living in couple with children households, with children under 6 present, by sex	I	N	ILOSTAT	
Target 5: Secure access to ownership and control over land and housing is increased for 7 million women by 2026.				
Proportion of total adult population with secure tenure rights to land, (a) with legally recognized documentation, and (b) who perceive their rights to land as secure, by sex and type of tenure, by sex	II	1.4.2	UNSD SDG Indicator database	
Target 6: The gender gap in women's financial inclusion is reduced to 6% by increasing both formal and informal financial inclusion, including for women at risk of being excluded from formal financial services.				
Account ownership at a financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider (% of population ages 15 and older), by sex	I	8.10.2	UNSD SDG Indicator database	
Target 7: The number of women's economic empowerment national programs integrating digital financial services and participation through gender-responsive platforms is increased.				
None	+	N		
Target 8: The number of firms owned by women is increased by 25% in all contexts, including in fragile and conflict situations.				
Share of small, medium, and large firms with a woman among the principal owners (%)	III	N	International Finance Corporation (IFC), Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Economic Indicators (MSME-EI) (tbd)	
Target 9: Design and implement gender-responsive macroeconomic plans, budget reforms and stimulus packages so that the number of women and girls living in poverty is reduced by 85 million including through quality public social protection floors and systems by 2026.				
Number of women and girls living in extreme poverty OR	I	1.1.1	UNSD SDG Indicator database; UN Women, UNDP and the Frederick S. Pardee Center for International Futures	
Percent of national income spent on a comprehensive social protection floor OR	I	N	ILO Social Security Inquiry/World Social Protection Database	Target 1 EJR
Official development assistance grants for poverty reduction (% of GNI) OR	I	1.a.1	UNSD SDG Indicator database	
Percentage of the population covered by social protection floors/systems disaggregated by sex, and distinguishing children, unemployed, old age, people with disabilities, pregnant women/newborns, work injury victims, poor and vulnerable.	II	1.3.1	ILO Social Security Inquiry/World Social Protection Database	
Action Coalition: Bodily Autonomy & Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights				
Target 1: Increase delivery of comprehensive sexuality education in and out of school reaching 50 million more children, adolescents, and youth in all their diversity by 2026.				

Indicator	Tier	SDG indicator (Y/N) if yes provide indicator number	Source	Same indicator in other Action Coalition/Target
Estimated number of school aged children covered by education policies that guide the delivery of life-skills based HIV and sexuality education according to international standards, disaggregated by age (5-8, 9-11, 12-15 and 16-19)	III	N	UN DESA WPP (for school-age population), UNESCO UIS (for school enrolment) and UNAIDS NCPI (for in-school CSE coverage)	
Target 2: Within a comprehensive framework that includes SRHR services as an essential component of UHC for all people, increase the quality of and access to contraceptive services for 50 million more adolescent girls and women in all their diversity.				
Unmet need for family planning: all modern methods (number and percentage) <i>OR</i>	I	3.7.1	UNSD SDG Indicator Database; UNPD World Contraceptive Use dataset and Estimates and Projections of Family Planning	
Contraceptive prevalence: any modern method (number and percentage) <i>OR</i>	I	3.7.1	UNSD SDG Indicator Database; UNPD World Contraceptive Use dataset and Estimates and Projections of Family Planning	
Condom use among sex workers <i>OR</i>	I	N	UNAIDS Key Population Atlas	
Condom use among men who have sex with men	I	N	UNAIDS Key Population Atlas	
Target 3: Support removal of restrictive policies and legal barriers, ensuring 50 million more adolescent girls and women in all their diversity live in jurisdictions where they can access safe and legal abortion by 2026.				
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, Component 3 and 4: Abortion and Post Abortion	I	5.6.2 (sub-component 3 and 4)	UNSD SDG Indicator Database; WHO Global Abortion Policies Database	
Target 4: Through gender norms change and increasing knowledge of rights, empower all people including 260 million more girls, adolescents and women in all of their diversity to make autonomous decisions about their bodies, sexuality and reproduction by 2026				
Proportion of women aged 15-49 years who make their own informed decisions regarding sexual relations, contraceptive use and reproductive health care. <i>OR</i>	I	5.6.1	UNSD SDG Indicator Database	

Indicator	Tier	SDG indicator (Y/N) if yes provide indicator number	Source	Same indicator in other Action Coalition/Target
Proportion of girls aged 15–19 who consider a husband to be justified in hitting or beating his wife for at least one of the specified reasons, i.e., if his wife burns the food, argues with him, goes out without telling him, neglects the child, refuses to have sexual intercourse	I	N	DHS/MICS	
Target 5: Enact legal and policy change to protect and promote bodily autonomy and SRHR in at least 20 countries by 2026.				
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. OR	I	5.6.2	UNSD SDG Indicator Database	
Proportion of countries that establish the minimum legal age of marriage for girls and boys, with or without parental consent, at 18 years; and when exceptions to marriage at an earlier age are allowed in exceptional circumstances, the absolute minimum age is not below 16 years, grounds for obtaining permission are legitimate and strictly defined by law, and marriage is permitted only by a court of law upon full, free and informed consent of the child or both children who appear in person before the court	I	5.1.1. (sub-component of)	UNSD SDG Indicator Database	
Target 6: Increase accountability to, participation of and support for autonomous feminist and women’s organizations (including girl and adolescent-led, and indigenous organizations and collectives), women human rights defenders and peacebuilders.				
Proportion of countries with strong and autonomous feminist movements.	III	N	Feminist Mobilization Index database	Yes, with Target 19 of GBV AC
Target 7: Strengthen organizations, networks and movements working to promote and protect bodily autonomy and SRHR.				
Percentage of ODA donors that are increasing funding to feminist organizations and movements (compared to 2021 baseline) OR	III	N	OECD creditor Reporting System (CRS) database, UN Trust Fund, AWID (tbd)	Yes with Target 7 of SRH AC; Targets 1 and 4 of the FML AC; Target 5 and 6 of Climate Action AC
Number of women’s and feminist organizations and movements funded, disaggregated by type of funding (national/international), sector (funding for GBV/SRH services) and by profile of leader (girl-led etc).	III	N	AWID, other sources (tbd)	Yes, with Target 18 of GBV AC and Targets 1 and 4 of the FML AC
Action Coalition: Feminist Action for Climate Justice				
Target 1: Increase to 88 percent the proportion of marked climate bilateral finance targeted towards gender by 2026.				

Indicator	Tier	SDG indicator (Y/N) if yes provide indicator number	Source	Same indicator in other Action Coalition/Target
Share of marked climate bilateral finance targeted towards gender	II	N	OECD Creditor Reporting System (CRS) database (tbd)	
Target 2: Increase the proportion of women and girls in decision-making and leadership positions across all sectors relevant for transitioning to an inclusive, circular and regenerative green economy by 2026				
Share of women ministers of environment OR	I	N	IPU	
Composition of constituted bodies established under the UNFCCC, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, by sex and age OR	I	N	UNFCCC	
Share of women in senior management positions and/or boards of utilities and renewable energy companies OR	III	N	International Energy Agency (IEA), the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) and other international agencies (tbd)	
Share of green managerial jobs held by women	III	N	ILO and the Green Jobs Assessment Institutions Network (GAIN) (tbd)	
Target 3: Enhance and leverage the capacity of millions more women and girls in all their diversity to build resilience to climate and disaster risks, mitigate climate change, and address loss and damage, including through the provision of quality education, community-based cooperative models and land rights and tenure security				
None	+	N		
Target 4: At least 20 countries demonstrate increased use of gender-environment statistics for policy making by 2026.				
Number of countries that demonstrate increased use of gender-environment statistics for policy making	III	N	UN Women; Women Count; UNEP/IUCN Gender and Environment Statistics report (tbd)	
Target 5: Increase in proportion of climate aid targeted at women's organizations (OECD-DAC code 15170), including at grassroots and rural levels.				
Percentage of ODA donors that are increasing funding to feminist organizations and movements (compared to 2021 baseline), by sector (i.e. climate aid)	III	N	OECD creditor Reporting System (CRS) database, UN Trust Fund, AWID (tbd)	Yes with Target 7 of SRH AC; Targets 1 and 4 of the FML AC; Target 5 and 6 of Climate Action AC
Target 6: Increase in proportion of climate finance directed towards gender-responsive climate actions at the national-level and/or through NDCs				
Percentage of ODA donors that are increasing funding on climate and gender related issues by recipient country OR	III	N	OECD creditor Reporting System (CRS) database (tbd)	
Number of countries with nationally determined contributions, long-term strategies, national adaptation plans and adaptation communications, as reported to the secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, disaggregated by whether gender was identified as priority area	II/III	13.2.1 (sub-component)	UNFCCC; WGC (tbd)	
Target 7: Increase in proportion of women and girls in green jobs to by 2026				
Proportion of women and girls in green jobs	II	N	ILOSTAT	
Target 8: Increase in proportion of women and girls in educational fields (including STEM) informing the green jobs approach				
Proportion of women and girls in educational fields (including STEM)	III	N	UNESCO (indicator however has been discontinued)	Yes with Target 1b of T&I AC
Target 9: Development of Gender and Resilience Index				
None	+	N		
Action Coalition: Technology & Innovation for Gender Equality				

Indicator	Tier	SDG indicator (Y/N) if yes provide indicator number	Source	Same indicator in other Action Coalition/Target
Target 1a: Reduce by half the global internet user gender gap.				
Gender gap in the proportion of individuals using the Internet	I	17.8.1	ITU	
Target 1b: Reduce by half the gender gap in STEM graduates.				
Gender gap among STEM graduates from tertiary education	II/III	N	UNESCO (indicator however has been discontinued)	Yes with Target 8 of Climate Action AC
Target 1c: Reduce by half the gender gap in the share of students' attitudes and self-efficacy measures regarding ICT use for learning and leisure.				
Gender gap in students' self-reported attitudes and self-efficacy measures regarding ICT use for learning and leisure	II	N	OECD PISA	
Target 1d: Reduce by half the gender gap in ownership of mobile devices.				
Gender gap in mobile ownership	II	5.b.1	ITU	
Target 2a: Increase by 50% VC funding going to women-led start-ups (tracking disaggregated by age / region).				
Percent increase in venture capital(VC) funding going to women-led start-ups, disaggregated by age/region (compared to 2021 base year)	III	N		
Target 2b: Increase by 50% the proportion of patent applications that name a female amongst their inventors.				
Inventors associated with patent applications, by sex	II	N	WIPO; United Kingdom Intellectual Property Offices (tbd)	
Target 2c: Increase and diversify investment by 50% in tech innovations focused on improving women and girls' lives.				
None	+	N		
Target 2d: Increase by 50% investment in research ethics in and solutions against gender bias in T&I (public and private).				
None	+	N		
Target 3a: Double the representation of women working in technology and innovation.				
Proportion of female employees employed in STEM	III	N	ILOSTAT (tbd)	
Target 3b: Double the representation of women on Boards for technology and innovation.				
proportion of women on tech and innovation company boards	III	N	S&P Global, Bloomberg and others (tbd)	
Target 3c: Double the representation of women in management for technology and innovation.				
Proportion of female employees in management roles in the technology and innovation sector	III	N	S&P Global, Bloomberg and others (tbd)	
Target 4a: A majority of countries have legislation in place to prevent and prosecute rights' violations and online and tech-facilitated GBV and discrimination.				
Number of countries that have implemented policies against online and tech facilitated discrimination and GBV	III	N	(tbd)	
Target 4b: A majority of tech companies publicly report on the level of online and tech-facilitated GBV and discrimination and how they handle reports of abuse.				
Number of tech companies that have implemented solutions against online and tech facilitated discrimination and GBV, as measured by the sub-targets	III	N	(tbd)	
Action Coalition: Feminist Movements & Leadership				
Target 1: By 2026, double the global annual growth rate of funding from all sectors committed to women led, girl-led and feminist-led movements, organizations, and funds.				

Indicator	Tier	SDG indicator (Y/N) if yes provide indicator number	Source	Same indicator in other Action Coalition/Target
Percentage of ODA donors that are increasing funding to feminist organizations and movements (compared to 2021 baseline) OR	III	N	OECD creditor Reporting System (CRS) database, UN Trust Fund, AWID (tbd)	Yes with Target 7 of the SRH Services AC; Target 17 of the GBV AC and Target 5 and 6 of the Climate Action
Number of women's and feminist organizations and movements funded, disaggregated by type of funding (national/international), sector (funding for GBV/SRH services) and by profile of leader (girl led etc).	III	N	AWID, other sources (tbd)	Yes with Target 7 of the SRH Services AC and Target 18 of the GBV AC
Target 2: By 2026, advance gender parity and the inclusion of those historically marginalized (including those who are trans, intersex and non-binary) in all aspects, sectors and levels of public and economic decision making, including the private sector, civil society, international organizations, political and government institutions and executive and legislative positions.				
Number of verified cases of killing, kidnapping, enforced disappearance, arbitrary detention and torture of journalists, associated media personnel, trade unionists and human rights advocates in the previous 12 months, by age	II	16.10.1	UNSD SDG Indicator Database	
Target 3: By 2026, advance substantive representation and increase the meaningful participation, leadership and decision-making power of girls and youth leaders, and of women, and feminist leaders in all their diversity, including those who are trans, intersex and non-binary				
Share of women in national parliament and local government <i>OR</i>	I	5.5.1a and b	UNSD SDG Indicator Database	
Proportion of women in managerial positions	I	5.5.2	UNSD SDG Indicator Database	
Target 4: By 2026, allocate, monitor and evaluate specific, flexible financial, technical, and other resources for adolescent girls and young feminist leaders and their movements and organizations to strengthen them, and create safe and inclusive spaces to lead, share ownership and substantively participate in and co-create decision-making processes.				
share of women in national parliament and local government by sex and age <i>OR</i>	I/III	5.5.1a and b	UNSD SDG Indicator Database (not currently available by age) (tbd)	
Proportion of women in managerial positions	I/III	5.5.1a and b	UNSD SDG Indicator Database (not currently available by age) (tbd)	