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The global SDG indicators play a very vital role in the drive for timely and reliable data. This is the foundation of the 2030 Agenda's accountability mechanism. They serve in measuring the progress of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and also effectively prompt countries to take action to achieve the SDG targets. There are 231 SDG indicators and not all are applicable in the Kenyan context.

This National SDG Gender Fact Sheet provides a snapshot of the main characteristics of some of the 131 indicators<sup>1</sup> on which Kenya reported. The Government through the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics and development partners like UN Women are working together to generate, disseminate and use national data, as well as integrate SDG indicators into the national monitoring frameworks. This factsheet has been produced by the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics with support from UN Women.

The National SDG Gender Fact Sheet provides precise information to national stakeholders to tackle the main constraints faced in reporting SDG indicators, thus raising the reporting rates and ultimately contributing to furthering the achievement of the SDGs in Kenya. The data and information contained in this fact sheet is drawn from censuses, national surveys and administrative data

The National SDG Gender Fact Sheet includes 42 Gender indicators out of the 80 Gender-relevant SDG indicators identified by the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics. The National SDG Gender Fact Sheet, therefore, constitutes approximately 53% of the 80 Gender-Related Indicators. Further, out of the 131 indicators of the Kenya National Indicators Framework (2020), the gender indicators comprise 42 out of which 26, which is 61.9% have been produced and published.

In addressing the existing data gaps on the Gender-related indicators, the Bureau intends to collaborate with key stakeholders across the National Statistical System and development partners to provide the technical and financial support required to fill in the existing data gaps through the undertaking of key surveys and censuses identified in the Gender Sector Statistics Plan.

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<sup>1</sup> KNBS National SDG Indicator Framework (2020)



# 1 NO POVERTY



End poverty in all its forms everywhere

Proportion of population below the national poverty line

By sex



**Female**  
**36.2%**



**Male**  
**36.1%**

By age



**0-17 years**

**41.5%**



**18-35 years**

**29.1%**



**36-59 years**

**32.5%**



**60-69 years**

**36.2%**



**70+ years**

**39.1%**

2016

Proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions

**National Average**

**53%**



**Female**

**54%**



**Male**

**52%**

2018

Multidimensional Poverty

**National Average**

**38.9%**



**Urban**

**20.3%**

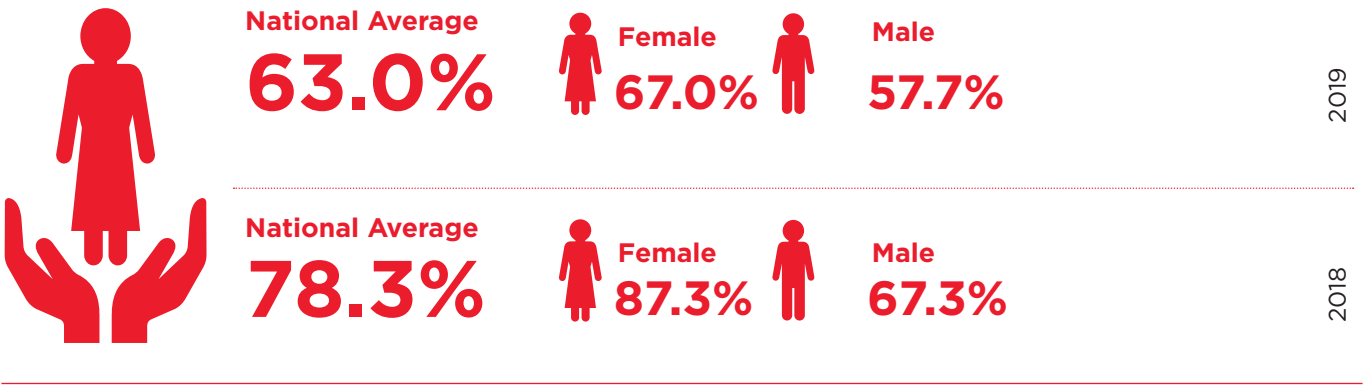


**Rural**

**48.4%**

2014

Proportion of population covered by social protection floors/systems, by sex, distinguishing children, unemployed persons, older persons, persons with disabilities, pregnant women, newborns, work-injury victims and the poor and the vulnerable<sup>2</sup>



<sup>2</sup> The numbers are for only the older persons

# 2 ZERO HUNGER



End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

## Food insecurity in the population



Average income of small-scale food producers, by sex and indigenous status

Female  
♀ Ksh. 6,679/-

National Average

Ksh. 16,131/-

Male  
♂ Ksh. 11,422/-

2020



Moderate

56.5%

Severe

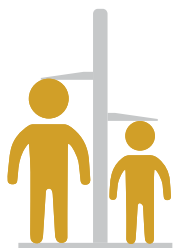
19.1%

Prevalence of moderate or severe food insecurity in the population, based on the Food Insecurity Experience Scale (FIES)

2016

## Stunting

Prevalence of stunting among children under 5 years of age



National Average

29.9%

Female



26.9%

Male



32.8%

## Wasting



National Average

6.7%

Female  
6.1%

Male  
7.2%

2016

## Overweight



National Average

4.9%

Female  
6.5%

Male  
4.7%

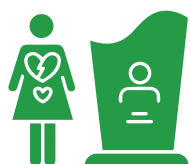
2016

# 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

## Maternal mortality ratio



**362**

Deaths per 100,000 live births (2014)

## Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel



**70.2%**

2016

**61.8%**

2014

## Under-five mortality rate



**52%**

Deaths per '000 live births (2014)

## Number of new HIV infections per 1,000 uninfected population



Total

**1.4**

**5**

Male

**1.3**

**5**

Female

**1.5**

**5**

2018

2012

## Suicide mortality rate



2014  
**7**

2015  
**5**

2016  
**7**

2017  
**9**

2018  
**2**

Deaths per 100,000 population

## Death rate due to road traffic injuries



2014  
**11**

2015  
**12**

2016  
**11**

2017  
**6**

2018  
**7**

Deaths per 100,000 population

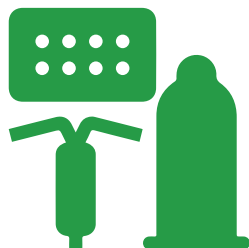
Proportion of population with large household expenditures on health as a share of total household expenditure or income



**8.6%** Health expenditure of more than 10% of total HH expenditure

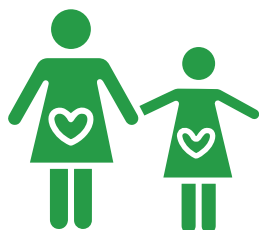
**4.8%** Health expenditure of more than 25% of total HH expenditure

2016



**70.7%** Proportion of women of reproductive age (aged 15-49 years) who have their need for family planning satisfied with modern methods

2014



**96** Births per '000 women  
Adolescent birth rate (aged 10-14 years;  
aged 15-19 years) per 1,000 women in  
that age group<sup>3</sup>

2014

<sup>3</sup> The reported number is for age 15-19

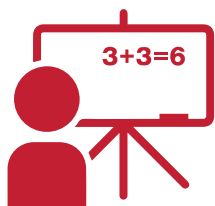
# 4 QUALITY EDUCATION



Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

Proportion of children and young people: (a) in grades 2/3; (b) at the end of primary; and (c) at the end of lower secondary achieving at least a minimum proficiency level in (i) reading and (ii) mathematics, by sex<sup>4</sup>

## Grade 2/3 mathematics



National Average

**42.1%**



Girls

**43.6%**



Boys

**40.7%**

2018

National Average

**36.1%**



Girls

**35.8%**



Boys

**36.3%**

2016

## Grade 2/3 reading



National Average

**53.1%**



Girls

**57.1%**



Boys

**49.4%**

2018

National Average

**38.1%**



Girls

**38.6%**



Boys

**37.5%**

2016

## Primary reading



National Average

**44.3%**



Girls

**47.1%**



Boys

**41.6%**





2018

<sup>4</sup> Data Source: [https://data.unicef.org/resources/data\\_explorer/unicef\\_f/?ag=UNICEF&df=SDG\\_PROG\\_ASSESSMENT&ver=1.0&dq=...&startPeriod=2018&endPeriod=2021](https://data.unicef.org/resources/data_explorer/unicef_f/?ag=UNICEF&df=SDG_PROG_ASSESSMENT&ver=1.0&dq=...&startPeriod=2018&endPeriod=2021)



### For TVET Institutions:

Participation rate of youth and adults in formal and non-formal education and training in the previous 12 months, by sex.

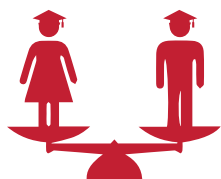
		National		Male		Female
Youth		2019	487,701		276,906 (56.8%)	210,795 (43.2%)
		2018	363,854		205,142 (56.4%)	158,712 (43.6%)
Adult		2019	209,082		65,497 (31.3%)	143,585 (68.7%)
		2018	212,441		65,642 (30.9%)	146,799 (69.1%)



Participation rate in organized learning (one year before the official primary entry age)

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>71.8</b>	<b>74.6</b>	<b>74.9</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>77.2</b>

Parity indices (female/male, rural/urban, bottom/top wealth quintile and others such as disability status, indigenous peoples and conflict-affected, as data become available) for all education indicators on this list that can be disaggregated (female/male). The gender parity in education is closing.



Pre-primary	Primary	Secondary	Tertiary	University
<b>0.96</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.76</b>	<b>0.68</b>
<b>0.96</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>0.77</b>	<b>0.70</b>

2018 2019

Proportion of schools with access to electricity



2019	2016
<b>97%</b>	<b>82.6%</b>

# 5 GENDER EQUALITY



Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

Existence of legal frameworks to promote, enforce and monitor equality and non-discrimination on the basis of sex



The Constitution of Kenya, 2010, Article 23; National Gender and Equality Commission Act, No. 15 of 2011, Section 8; The Prohibition of FGM Act, 2011; Prevention against Domestic Violence Act, 2015.

Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments and local governments



**21.8%**

National parliament:  
National Assembly (MPs)

**31.3%**

National parliament:  
Senate (Senators)

Local government:  
County Assembly  
**6.4%** Governors  
**14.9%** Deputy Governors  
**34.2%** MCAs

2018

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



**36.9%**

Physical  
Violence



**13.3%**

Sexual  
Violence



**32.4%**

Emotional/  
Psychological



**47.1%**

Any form of violence-  
Physical and/ or Sexual  
and/or Emotional/  
Psychological



**8.5%**

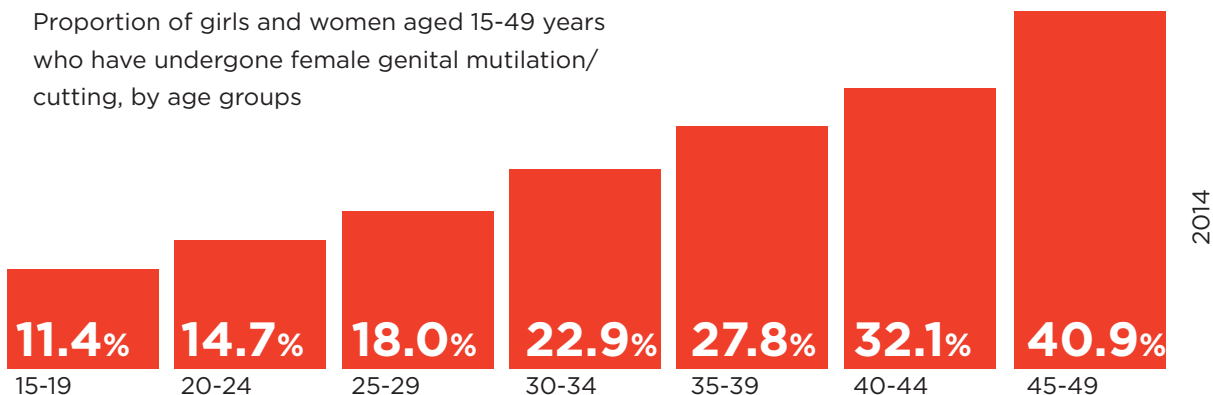
All forms of violence-  
Physical and Sexual  
and Emotional/  
Psychological

2014

**National  
Average**  
**21%**



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



Proportion of women aged 20-24 years who were married or in a union



**National Average**

Before age 15

**4.4%**

Before age 18

**22.9%**

2014

**National  
Average**

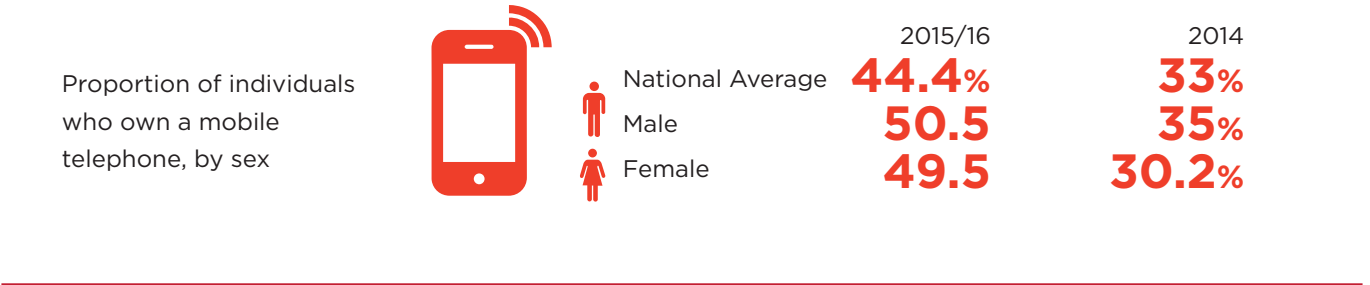
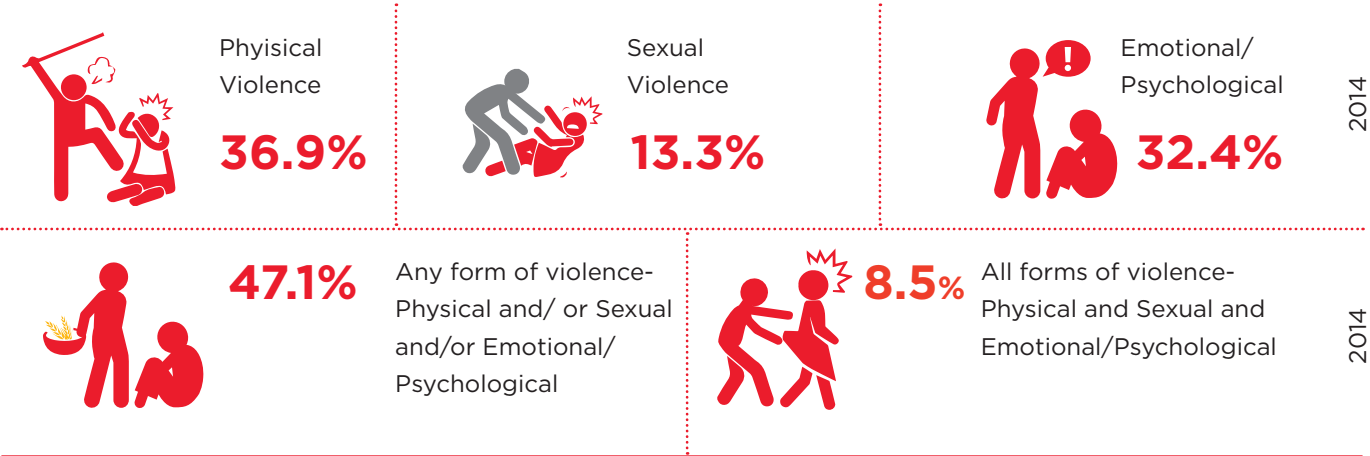
**22.7%**



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

2014

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



## 6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

Proportion of population with hand-washing facility with soap and water



National Average

**19.4%**

Households

**29.7%**

Urban

**11.4%**

Rural

National Average

**17.4%**

Individuals

**29.5%**

Urban

**10.6%**

Rural



Proportion of population using safely managed sanitation services

**65.7%**

Households

**59.3%**

Individuals

2016

## 7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



Ensure access to affordable, reliable and modern energy for all

Proportion of population with primary reliance on clean fuels and technology



National Average

**25.4%**

Households

**25.1%**

Individuals

**14.6%**

Households

**10.7%**

Individuals

2019

2016

8

## DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all



Proportion of youth (aged 15-24 years) not in education, employment or training

**National Average**

**18.3%**

**Female**

**21.6%**

**Male**

**15.1%**

2019



Proportion of informal employment in non-agriculture employment, by sex

**National Average**

**83.4%**

**Female**

**43.5%**

**Male**

**56.5%**

2019



**National Average**

**81%**

Proportion of adults (15 years and older) with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider

2018



Unemployment rate

**National Average**

**7.4%**

**Female**

**9.6%**

**Male**

**5.3%**

2016



**National Average**

**13.1%**

Proportion and number of children aged 5-17 years engaged in child labour

2016

## 9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation



100

Researchers per million inhabitants

2014

## 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



Reduce inequality within and among countries



Proportion of people living below 50 per cent of median income

National Average

Female

Male

15.2%

15.2%

15.1%

2016

## 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable



1/100,000

Number of deaths, missing persons and directly affected persons attributed to disaster



2018

# 13 CLIMATE ACTION



Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts



National Average

1/100,000

Number of deaths, missing persons and directly affected persons attributed to disaster



2018

# 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels



Number of victims of intentional homicide per 100,000 population

National Average

3.2

Female

1.4

Male

5.0

2016

# 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development



Proportion of individuals using the Internet

National Average

22.7%

Female

20.2

Male

25.2%

2019



