

## 8th CALD-ALDE Summit

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# How long would it take the world to become gender equal?

### Years before gender gap is closed on current trajectory

Economic Participation and Opportunity

217

**Political Participation** 

98

**Educational Attainment** 

12

# Don't be discouraged by numbers!

- "We have not done enough"
- Accelerate our gender equality movement
- Build more allies
- Inspire more commitments

How many percent of women worldwide have experienced either physical or sexual violence from an intimate partner in their lifetime?

# Who bear more responsibility for unpaid work?



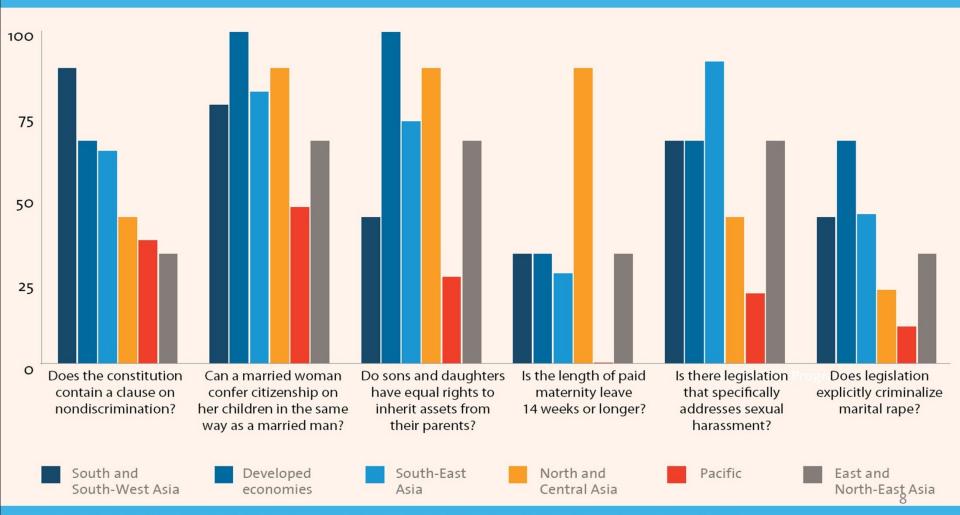


# Gender Equality and the Sustainable Development Goals in Asia and the Pacific

Baseline and pathways for transformative change by 2030

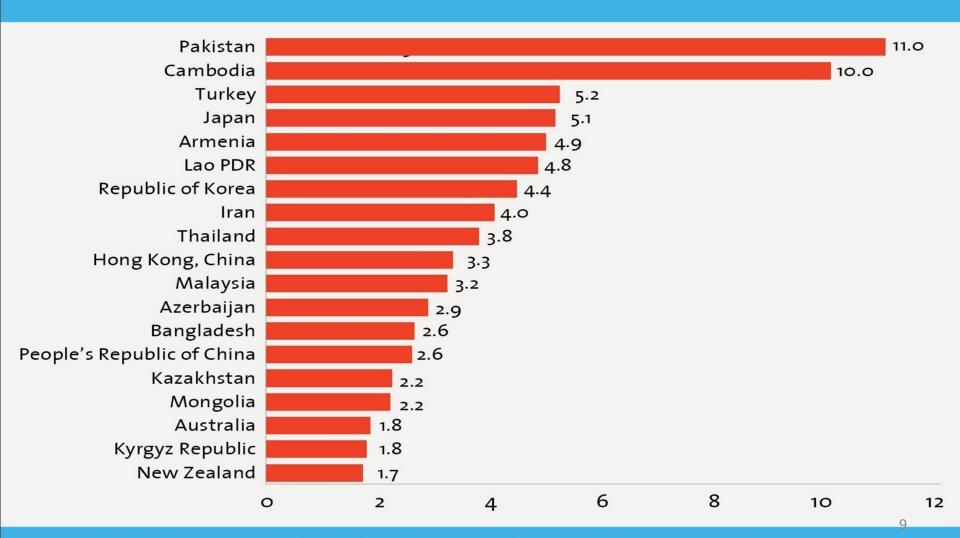
### **GOAL 5: GENDER EQUALITY**

Proportion of countries and territories that have constitutional and legislative provisions to protect women's rights by sub—region, Asia and the Pacific, latest available year (%)



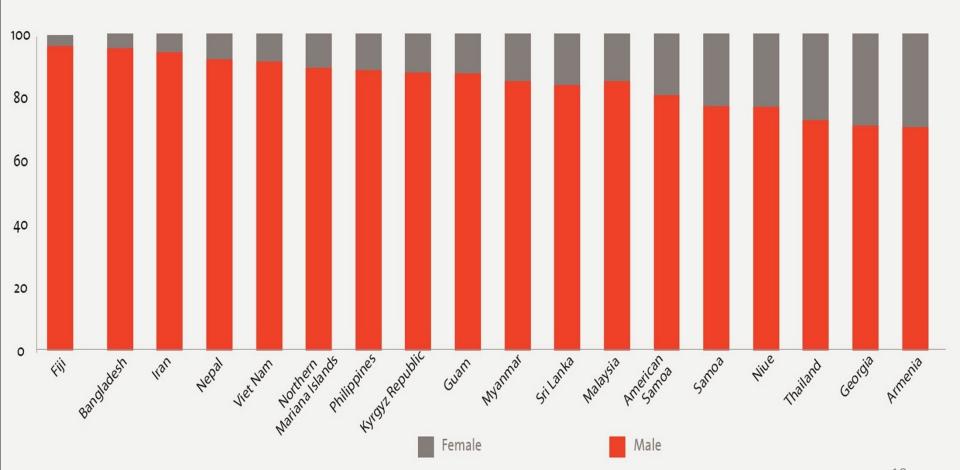
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Women's time spent on unpaid care and domestic work, selected countries and territories in Asia and the Pacific, latest available year (as a ratio of men's time)



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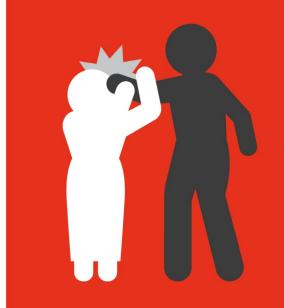
Distribution of agricultural holders by sex, selected countries in Asia and the Pacific, latest available year (%)





### SDG 5

Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls



As many as **one in two women** has experienced physical and/or sexual violence from an intimate partner in the past 12 months



### SDG 2

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

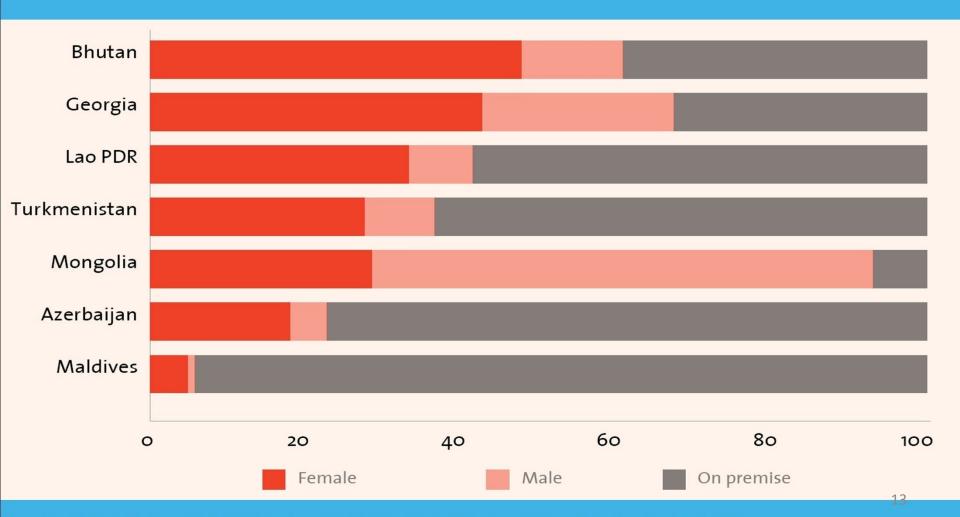


# Nearly one-third of women in reproductive age are undernourished

The number of women and girls aged 15–49 with anemia increased to 296 per 1,000 in 2016, up from 272 per 1,000 in 2000.

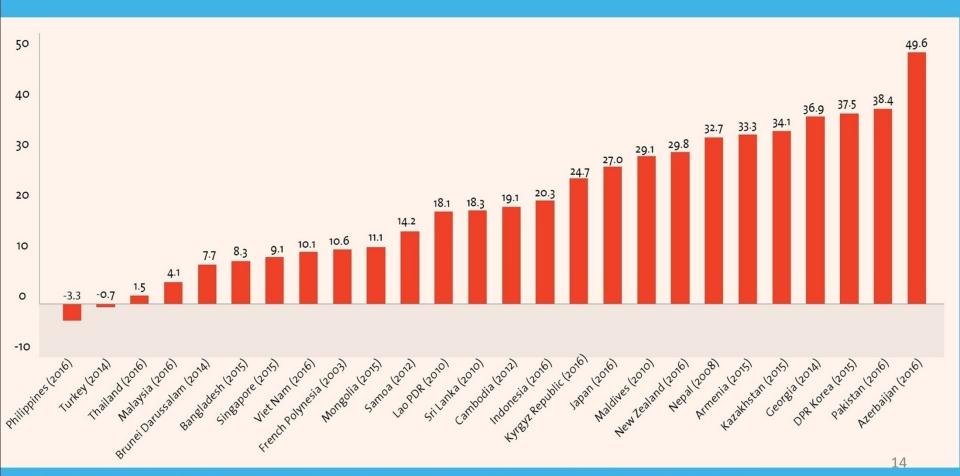
#### **GOAL 6: CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION**

Distribution of households by person responsible for water collection, selected countries in Asia and the Pacific, latest available year (%)



#### **GOAL 8: DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**

Gender wage gap (difference of male and female monthly earnings as a proportion of male monthly earnings), selected countries in Asia and the Pacific, latest available year (%)



## **Conventions and Declarations**

- 1.Convention on the Political Rights of Women (1954)
- 2.Convention to the Consent of Marriage, Minimum Age of Marriage, and Registration of Marriages (1964)
- 3.Declaration on the Protection of Women and Children in Emergency and Armed Conflict (1974)
- 4. Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) (1979)
- 5.Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (PFA) (1995)

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- 6.Maputo Protocol Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa (2003)
- 7.Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (Istanbul Convention) (2014)
- 8.The Paris Agreement (under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change)
- 9.European Parliament calls for gender equality in trade deals
  –specific provisions on gender in trade agreements between
  EU-Chile and EU-Canada

# Going beyond paper promises

### "Good laws Good implementation"

### We have to overcome:

- common practices that make women susceptible to acts of violence or sexual assault
- harmful gender norms
  (Brave men/Emotional women)
- unconscious gender bias

# Backward steps of gender equality in Thailand

- Royal Thai Police stops recruiting female inquiry positions
- Royal Thai Police bans women from enrolling in police academy
- Thai Airways (maybe a forward step)



Kiat Sittheeamorn takes Thailand a step closer in battle for gender equality 24/08/2018





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