



**Color Key**

Improvement

Deterioration

No Change

The gender data landscape highlights opportunities for enhancing gender equality outcomes in South Sudan to support productivity and wealth gains, reduce poverty and increase shared prosperity.

Click the indicators below to explore the [World Bank Gender Data Portal](#).

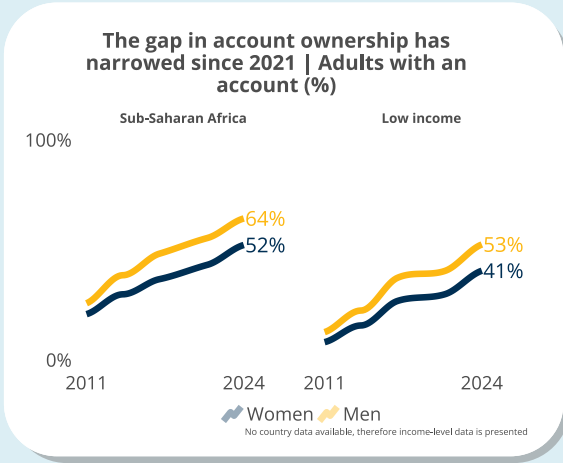
			Latest*		Comparison		
			Year	Value	SSA	LIC	World
<b>Progress in ending all forms of gender-based violence</b>							
Proportion of women subjected to physical and/or sexual violence in the last 12 months (% of ever partnered women ages 15-49)	Female	2018	27.0	20.3	22.5	NA	
Women who were first married by 18 (% of women 20-24)	Female	2010	51.5	NA	NA	NA	
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women 15-19)		2023	97.1	93.4	96.7	39.1	
<b>Stronger and more resilient human capital</b>							
Learning poverty: Share of children at the end-of-primary age below minimum reading proficiency (%)	Female	NA	NA	85.9	92.2	50.0	
	Male	NA	NA	86.8	91.5	53.7	
Lower secondary completion rate (% of relevant group)	Female	2011	14.2	44.1	38.3	74.8	
	Male	2011	25.7	47.0	43.0	74.6	
Female share of graduates from STEM programs, tertiary (%)		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate per 100,000 live births)		2023	692	448	346	197	
Contraceptive prevalence, any modern method (% of married women 15-49)		2010	1.59	27.8	20.7	54.1	
Fraction of children under 5 not stunted	Female	2020	0.71	NA	NA	NA	
	Male	2020	0.67	NA	NA	NA	
Mortality from cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease between ages 30 and 70 (%)	Female	2021	19.7	20.8	23.0	15.6	
	Male	2021	25.5	22.0	26.0	21.0	
<b>More and better jobs, including jobs of the future</b>							
Labor force participation rate (% 15+)	Female	2023	71.3	64.9	53.0	49.1	
	Male	2023	76.3	75.4	72.4	73.2	
Wage and salaried workers (% of employment)	Female	2023	25.7	16.5	12.4	52.6	
	Male	2023	30.0	27.4	25.7	51.6	
Employment in agriculture (% of employment)	Female	2023	72.7	47.7	63.6	25.9	
	Male	2023	46.1	50.2	51.3	26.2	
Vulnerable employment (% of employment)	Female	2023	73.4	79.6	85.4	45.1	
	Male	2023	69.4	64.3	70.2	43.4	
Share of youth not in education, employment or training (% of youth population)	Female	2008	32.3	NA	NA	NA	
	Male	2008	25.7	NA	NA	NA	
Youth unemployment (% of labor force 15-24)	Female	2023	17.6	10.9	13.0	15.3	
	Male	2023	19.4	9.21	11.0	13.2	
Percentage of women's economic rights (%)		2023	67.5	74.0	67.8	77.9	
<b>Greater ownership and use of economic assets</b>							
Women who do not own land (% of women 15-49)	Female	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Men who do not own land (% of men)	Male	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Account at a financial institution (% age 15+)	Female	NA	NA	52.3	40.6	76.6	
	Male	NA	NA	64.4	52.5	80.9	
Saved at a financial institution or using a mobile money account (% 15+)	Female	NA	NA	NA	22.1	NA	
	Male	NA	NA	NA	33.3	NA	
<b>Wider access to and use of enabling services</b>							
Individuals using the Internet (% of population)	Female	NA	NA	28.4	17.5	61.6	
	Male	NA	NA	38.9	30.0	67.2	
Used a mobile phone or the internet to pay bills (% age 15+)	Female	2021	1.32	14.1	9.05	31.8	
	Male	2021	1.89	19.4	13.1	37.0	
<b>Advances in women's participation in decision-making</b>							
Female share of employment in senior and middle management (%)		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)		2024	33.8	30.1	24.8	33.9	
Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)		2024	32.4	26.9	22.7	27.0	
Proportion of women in ministerial level positions (%)		2024	23.5	23.6	22.7	22.9	

\* Latest value shows the latest available country value for the indicator. Color coding of the latest country value represents a more than 10 percent change upward or downward from the country's baseline value from 10 years (+/- 2 years) prior to latest value. No coloring applied whenever there is no data for baseline or when latest available value is prior to 2020.





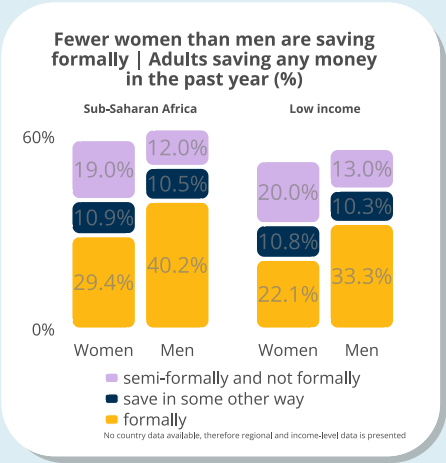
# Account ownership unlocks access to financial products



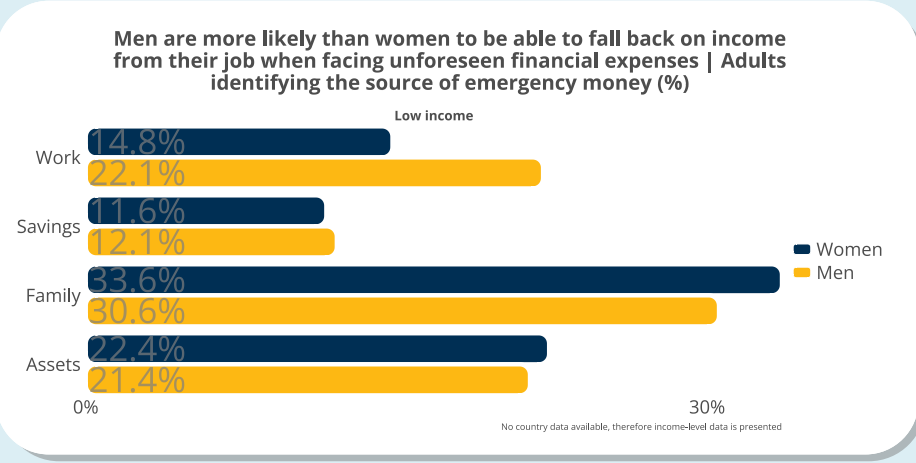
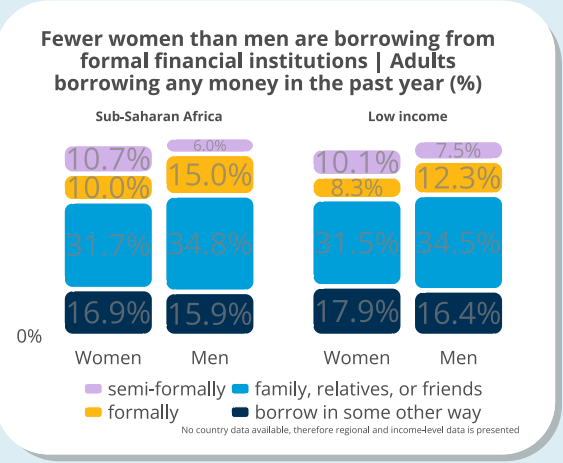
**Women in the labor force are more likely to have an account**

**57%** of women who are in the labor force have a bank account, but only **44%** of women out of the labor force have a bank account

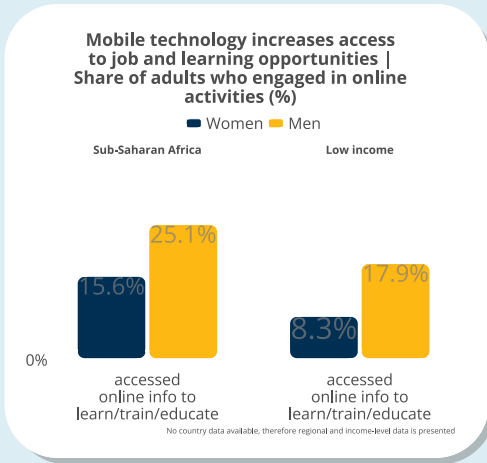
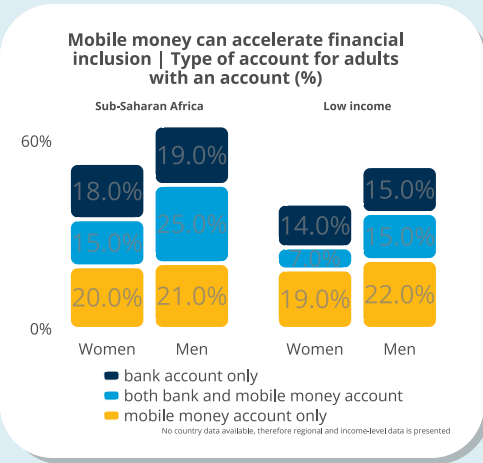
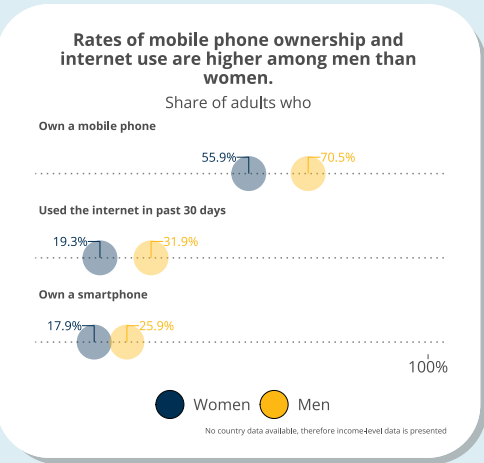
\* No country data available, therefore regional data is presented.



# Access to capital helps build businesses and create jobs



# Digital connectivity can unlock and accelerate access to finance and jobs



## Learn More

### Gender

- World Bank Group Gender Strategy 2024-2030
- World Bank Gender Data Portal

### Financial Inclusion

- Women Entrepreneurs Finance Initiative (We-Fi)
- The Global Findex Database

### Digital Inclusion

- Using Digital Solutions to Address Barriers to Female Entrepreneurship
- Increasing Access to Technology for Inclusion