



Color Key

Improvement

Deterioration

No Change

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

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

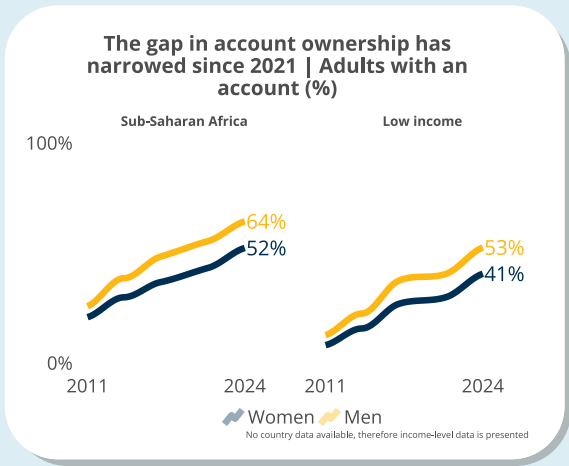
		Year	Latest*		Comparison		
			Value	SSA	LIC	World	
<b>Progress in ending all forms of gender-based violence</b>							
Proportion of women subjected to physical and/or sexual violence in the last 12 months (% of ever partnered women ages 15-49)	Female	2018	21.0	20.3	22.5	NA	
Women who were first married by 18 (% of women 20-24)	Female	2019	61.0	NA	NA	NA	
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women 15-19)		2023	163	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	2017	8.35	44.1	38.3	74.8	
	Male	2017	13.5	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)		2019	14.4	27.8	20.7	54.1	
Fraction of children under 5 not stunted	Female	2020	0.61	NA	NA	NA	
	Male	2020	0.57	NA	NA	NA	
Mortality from cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease between ages 30 and 70 (%)	Female	2021	26.9	20.8	23.0	15.6	
	Male	2021	35.5	22.0	26.0	21.0	
<b>More and better jobs, including jobs of the future</b>							
Labor force participation rate (% 15+)	Female	2024	65.8	64.9	53.0	49.1	
	Male	2024	82.9	75.4	72.4	73.2	
Wage and salaried workers (% of employment)	Female	2023	2.41	16.5	12.4	52.6	
	Male	2023	8.32	27.4	25.7	51.6	
Employment in agriculture (% of employment)	Female	2023	74.4	47.7	63.6	25.9	
	Male	2023	66.9	50.2	51.3	26.2	
Vulnerable employment (% of employment)	Female	2023	96.8	79.6	85.4	45.1	
	Male	2023	90.1	64.3	70.2	43.4	
Share of youth not in education, employment or training (% of youth population)	Female	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	Male	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Youth unemployment (% of labor force 15-24)	Female	2024	10.6	10.9	13.0	15.3	
	Male	2024	8.52	9.21	11.0	13.2	
Percentage of women's economic rights (%)		2023	77.5	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	2017	9.72	52.3	40.6	76.6	
	Male	2017	18.1	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	2017	2.86	14.1	9.05	31.8	
	Male	2017	5.41	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)		2023	57.5	30.1	24.8	33.9	
Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)		2024	11.4	26.9	22.7	27.0	
Proportion of women in ministerial level positions (%)		2024	19.4	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.





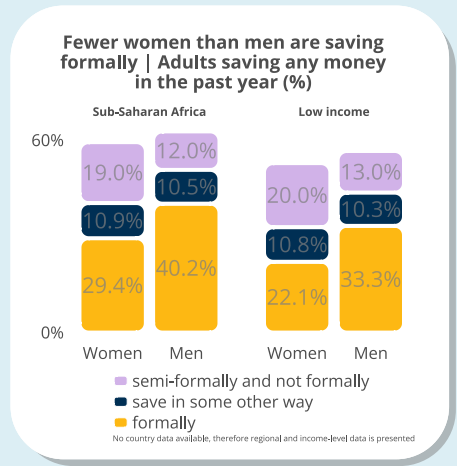
# Account ownership unlocks access to financial products



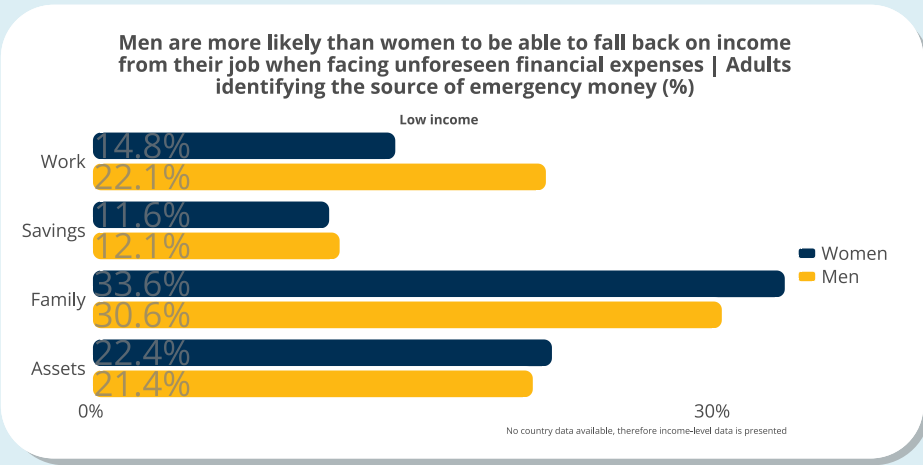
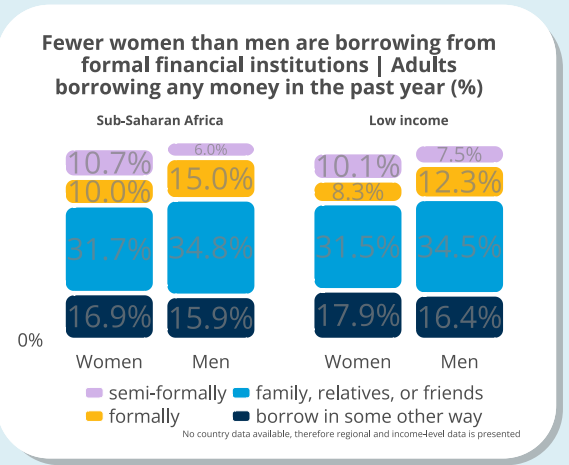
**Women in the labor force are more likely to have an account**

**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

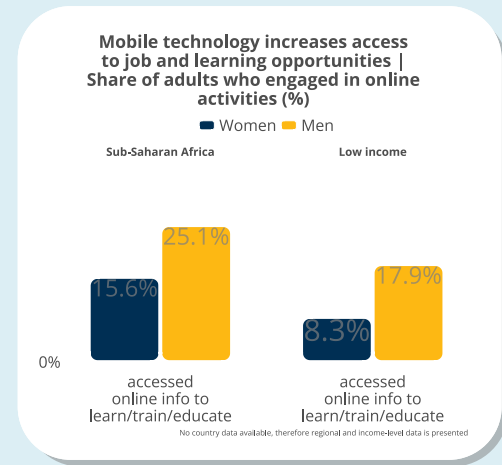
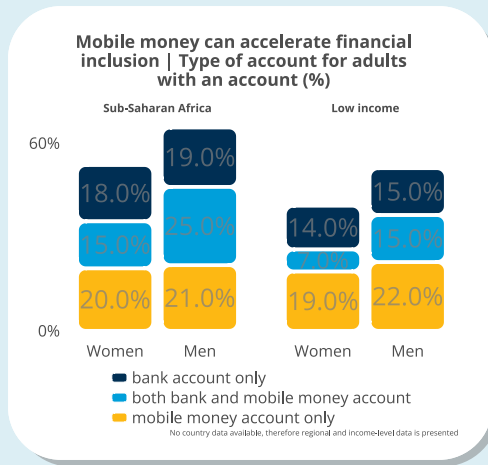
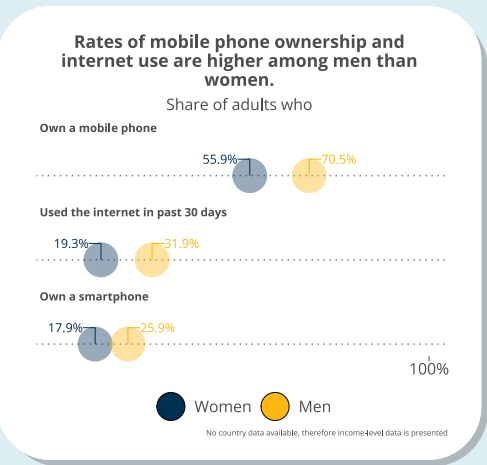
\* No country data available, therefore regional data is presented.



# 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