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Improvement

Deterioration

No Change

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

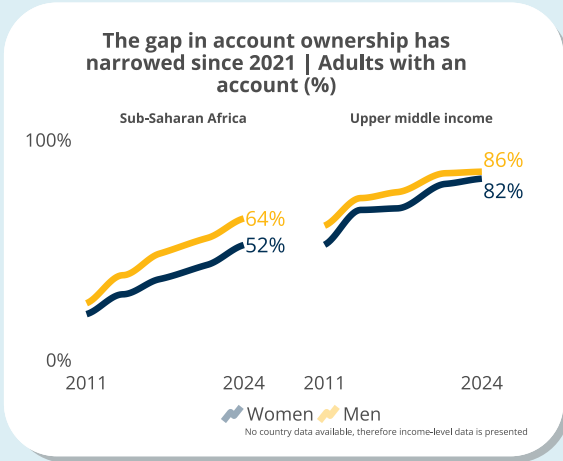
Click the indicators below to explore the [World Bank Gender Data Portal](#).

		Year	Latest*	Comparison		
			Value	SSA	UMC	World
Progress in ending all forms of gender-based violence						
Proportion of women subjected to physical and/or sexual violence in the last 12 months (% of ever partnered women ages 15-49)	Female	2018	11.0	20.3	8.75	NA
Women who were first married by 18 (% of women 20-24)	Female	2018	8.40	NA	NA	NA
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women 15-19)		2023	38.8	93.4	23.4	39.1
Stronger and more resilient human capital						
Learning poverty: Share of children at the end-of-primary age below minimum reading proficiency (%)	Female	NA	NA	85.9	14.2	50.0
	Male	NA	NA	86.8	17.2	53.7
Lower secondary completion rate (% of relevant group)	Female	2021	95.2	44.1	90.8	74.8
	Male	2021	85.8	47.0	87.8	74.6
Female share of graduates from STEM programs, tertiary (%)		2018	42.4	NA	NA	NA
Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate per 100,000 live births)		2023	40.0	448	57.0	197
Contraceptive prevalence, any modern method (% of married women 15-49)		2018	54.6	27.8	73.7	54.1
Fraction of children under 5 not stunted	Female	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Male	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Mortality from cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease between ages 30 and 70 (%)	Female	2021	11.9	20.8	13.2	15.6
	Male	2021	23.1	22.0	20.0	21.0
More and better jobs, including jobs of the future						
Labor force participation rate (% 15+)	Female	2024	50.3	64.9	53.5	49.1
	Male	2024	64.4	75.4	72.6	73.2
Wage and salaried workers (% of employment)	Female	2023	53.6	16.5	57.9	52.6
	Male	2023	67.6	27.4	56.7	51.6
Employment in agriculture (% of employment)	Female	2023	4.94	47.7	17.2	25.9
	Male	2023	13.7	50.2	22.8	26.2
Vulnerable employment (% of employment)	Female	2023	43.9	79.6	39.5	45.1
	Male	2023	26.7	64.3	38.3	43.4
Share of youth not in education, employment or training (% of youth population)	Female	2019	29.0	NA	21.2	NA
	Male	2019	27.1	NA	13.4	NA
Youth unemployment (% of labor force 15-24)	Female	2024	33.8	10.9	18.3	15.3
	Male	2024	24.6	9.21	16.2	13.2
Percentage of women's economic rights (%)		2023	86.2	74.0	78.3	77.9
Greater ownership and use of economic assets						
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	82.5	76.6
	Male	NA	NA	64.4	85.6	80.9
Saved at a financial institution or using a mobile money account (% 15+)	Female	NA	NA	NA	52.7	NA
	Male	NA	NA	NA	58.0	NA
Wider access to and use of enabling services						
Individuals using the Internet (% of population)	Female	2019	61.0	28.4	75.8	61.6
	Male	2019	62.9	38.9	77.3	67.2
Used a mobile phone or the internet to pay bills (% age 15+)	Female	NA	NA	14.1	60.6	31.8
	Male	NA	NA	19.4	63.1	37.0
Advances in women's participation in decision-making						
Female share of employment in senior and middle management (%)		2009	29.0	NA	NA	NA
Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)		2024	48.4	30.1	35.9	33.9
Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)		2024	38.9	26.9	27.2	27.0
Proportion of women in ministerial level positions (%)		2024	31.2	23.6	20.3	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.



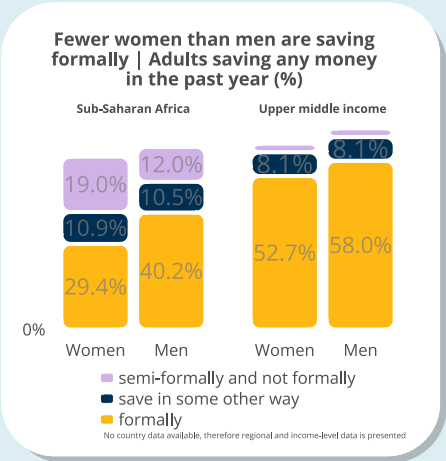
Account ownership unlocks access to financial products



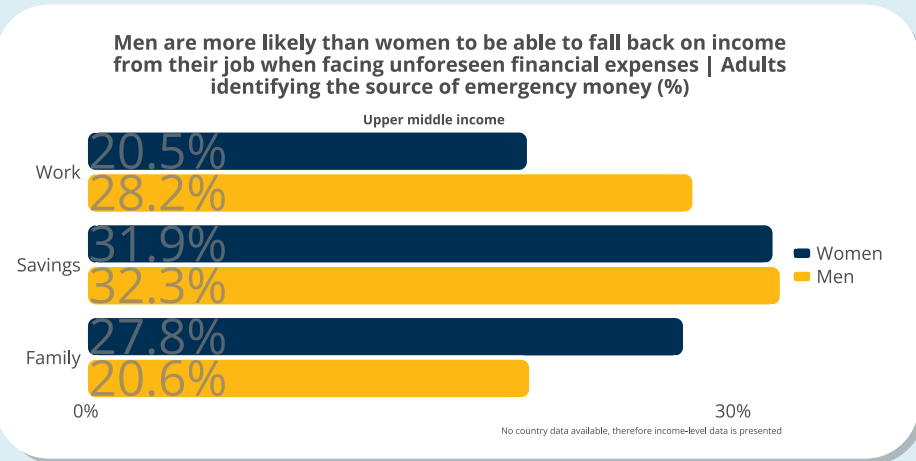
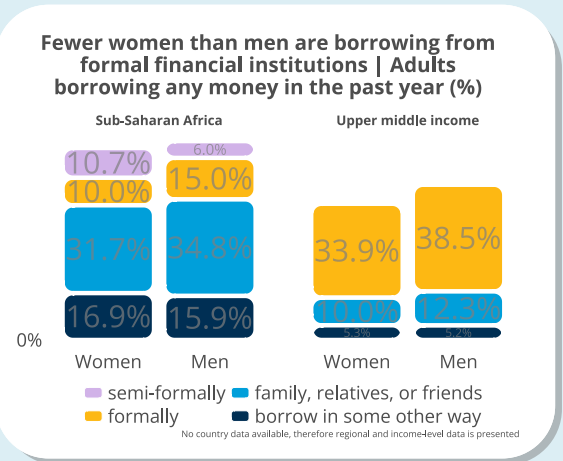
Women in the labor force are more likely to have an account

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

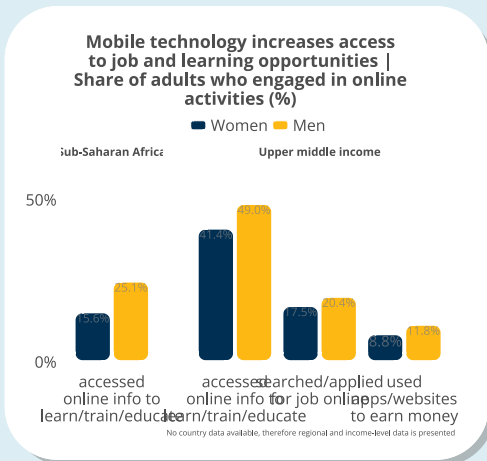
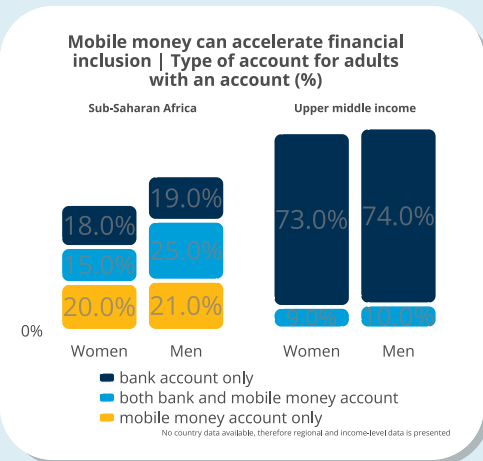
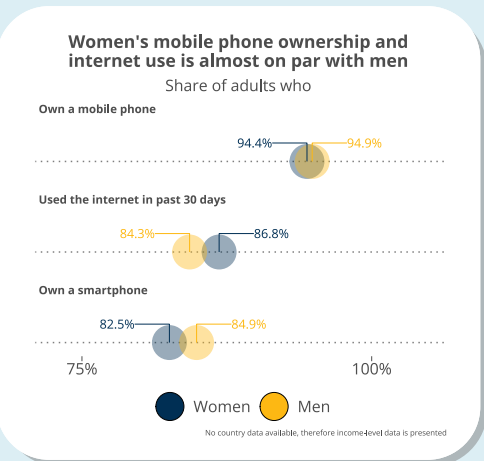
* No country data available, therefore regional data is presented.



Access to capital helps build businesses and create jobs



Digital connectivity can unlock and accelerate access to finance and jobs



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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