

Local and Global Challenges for Achieving Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment

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The world is not on track to achieve gender equality by 2030. Try 2322. It could take close to 300 years to achieve full gender equality at the current rate of progress.

Not a single country in the world has achieved gender equality.

Poverty disproportionately affects women because they do not have as many opportunities as men to receive an education, work, or own property.

Women shoulder billions of hours of unpaid childcare globally as well as doing a disproportionate amount of other unpaid care work.

Around the world, girls disproportionately miss out on education.

Globally, more than 1 in 10 women and girls aged 15-49 were subjected to sexual and/or physical violence by an intimate partner in 2021.

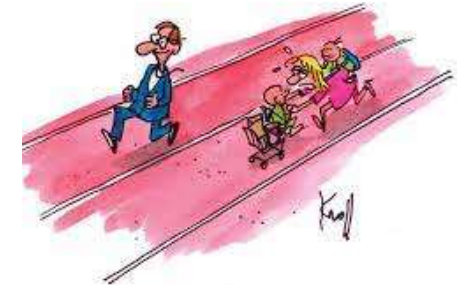
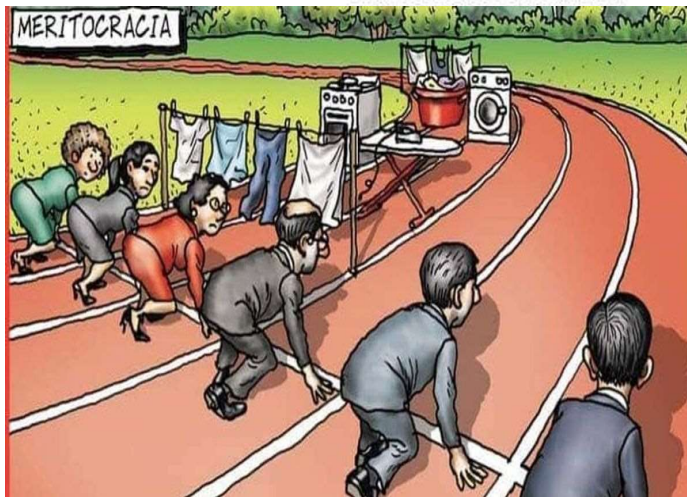
Globally 12 million girls under 18 are married each year

Over 1.2 billion women and girls live in places where safe access to abortion is restricted

[\(Tess Lowery - Author - Global Citizen\)](#)

[13 Shocking Facts About Gender Inequality Around the World \(globalcitizen.org\)](#)

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The Gender Division of Labour



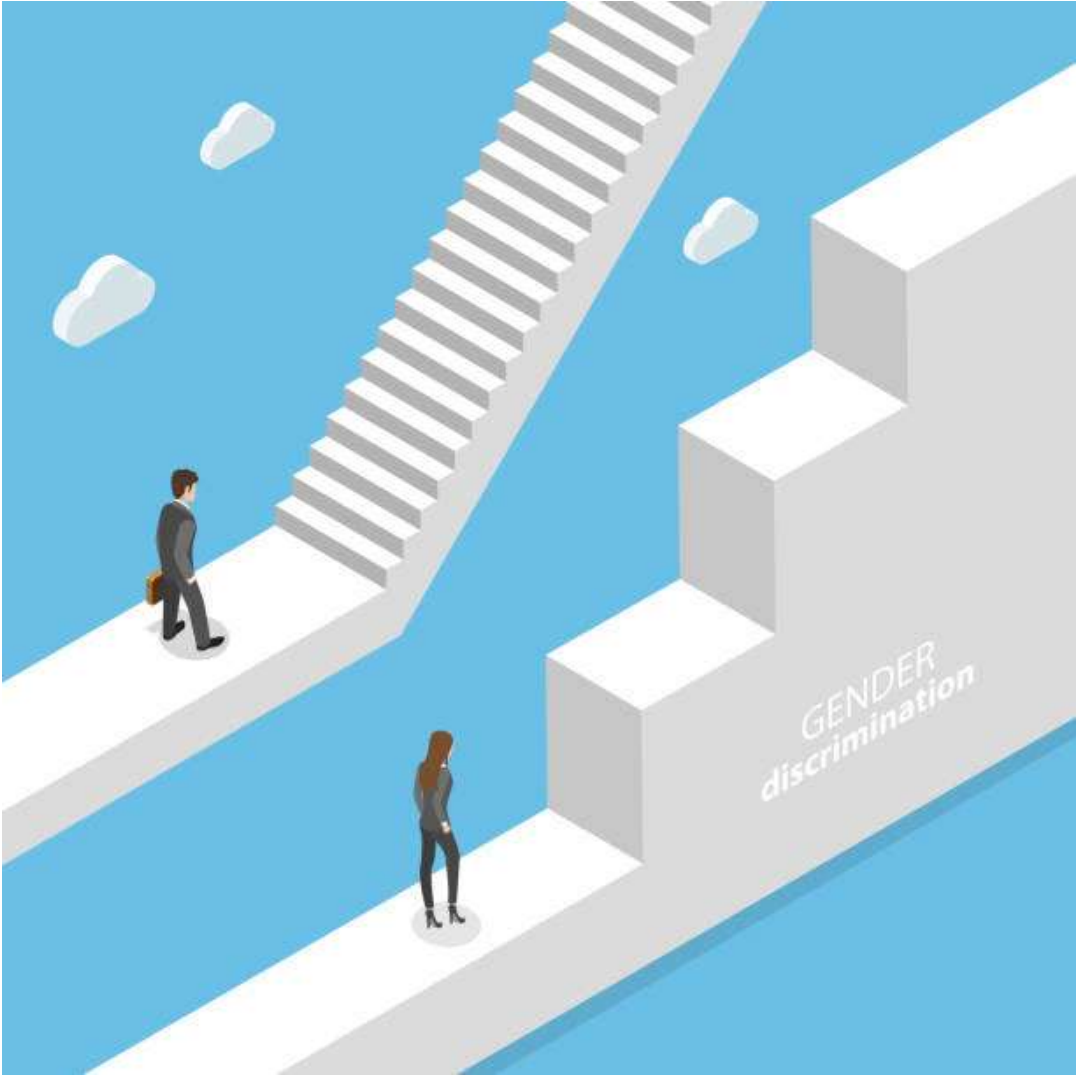
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The Gendered Division of Paid Employment



Working mothers



Childcare: The Global Childcare Crisis

