

### Gender Related Development Index for LDCs (2005)

A composite index measuring average achievement in the three basic dimensions captured in the human development index - a long and healthy life, knowledge and a decent standard of living, adjusted to account for inequalities between men and women. The index is calculated based on gender inequalities concerning: life expectancy at birth, adult literacy rate, combined gross enrolment ratio for primary, secondary, and tertiary schools, and estimated earned income.

COUNTRY	GDI Rank (out of 140 countries)
Cape Verde	81
Equatorial Guinea	95
Cambodia	99
Comoros	101
Lao PDR	102
Bangladesh	105
Nepal	106
Uganda	109
Sudan	110
Togo	112
Lesotho	114
Madagascar	116
Mauritania	118
Gambia	119
Senegal	120
Yemen	121
Rwanda	122
Angola	124
Eritrea	125
Benin	126
Tanzania	127
Malawi	129
Zambia	130
Democratic Republic of Congo	131
Burundi	132
Mozambique	133
Ethiopia	134
Guinea-Bissau	135
Mali	136
Chad	137
Burkina Faso	138
Sierra Leone	139
Niger	140

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