

Table A4. Gender equality in education

	Girls to boys ratio, primary level enrolment		Girls to boys ratio, secondary level enrolment		Girls to boys ratio, tertiary level enrollment		Women to men parity index, as ratio of literacy rates, aged 15 - 24	
	1990	2000	1990	2000	1990	2000	1990	2003
Africa								
Angola	0.92	0.88	...	0.77 ¹	...			
Benin	0.5	0.68	...	0.45 ¹	...	0.25 ¹	0.44	0.54
Burkina Faso	0.62	0.7	...	0.64	...	...	0.39	0.55
Burundi	0.84	0.8	...	0.78	...	0.37	0.77	0.98
Cape Verde	...	0.96	...	...	...	...	0.87	0.94
Central African Republic	0.65	0.69	...	...	...	0.19 ¹	0.6	0.82
Chad	0.45	0.63	...	0.28 ¹	...	0.18 ¹	0.65	0.86
Comoros	0.71	0.85	...	0.8 ¹	...	0.72 ¹	0.78	0.8
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	0.74	...	...	0.52 ²	...	...	...	0.88
Djibouti	0.71	0.75	...	1.28 ¹	...	0.72	0.72	0.92
Equatorial Guinea	...	0.91	...	0.43 ¹	...	0.43 ¹	0.78	0.98
Eritrea	0.95	0.82	...	0.67	...	0.15	0.92	0.77
Ethiopia	0.66	0.68	...	0.66	...	0.27	0.68	0.83
Gambia	0.68	0.91	...	0.7	...	...	0.66	0.78
Guinea	0.46	0.7	...	0.35 ²	...	...	...	...
Guinea-Bissau	...	0.67 ¹	...	0.55 ¹	...	0.18 ¹	...	0.65
Lesotho	1.21	1.02	...	1.18	...	1.74	1.26	1.17
Liberia	...	0.69 ¹	...	0.64 ²	...	...	0.51	0.65
Madagascar	0.97	0.96	...	0.96 ²	...	0.83	0.86	0.93
Malawi	0.82	0.96	...	0.75	...	0.38 ²	0.68	0.77
Mali	0.59	0.71	...	0.52 ²	...	...	0.45	0.56
Mauritania	0.73	0.93	...	0.88	...	0.2	0.65	0.74
Mozambique	0.76	0.77	...	0.65	...	0.79	0.48	0.66
Niger	0.57	0.65	...	0.62	...	0.33	0.37	0.45
Rwanda	0.99	1	...	0.96 ¹	...	0.51	0.86	0.97
Sao Tome and Principe		0.92	...	...	...	...	...	...
Senegal	0.72	0.87	...	0.65	...	...	0.6	0.73
Sierra Leone	0.7	0.76	...	0.83	...	...	...	...
Somalia			...	...	...	...	...	...
Sudan	0.75	0.082 ¹	...	1.61 ¹	...	0.89 ²	...	0.89
Togo	0.65	0.79	...	0.45	...	0.2 ¹	0.6	0.77
Uganda	0.8		...	0.75	...	0.52	0.76	0.86
United Rep. of Tanzania	0.98	1	...	0.81	...	0.31	0.87	0.96
Zambia		0.93	...	0.8	...	...	0.88	0.95
Unweighted average	0.75	0.80		0.73		0.48	0.70	0.81
Latin American & the Carribbean								
Haiti	0.93		...		...	0.46	0.96	1.01
Asia								
Afghanistan	0.52		...		...

Bangladesh	0.81	0.96	...	0.99	...	0.51	0.65	0.72
Bhutan		0.86	...		...
Cambodia		0.86	...	0.55	...	0.38	0.81	0.9
Lao People's Rep. Rep.	0.77	0.83	...	0.69	...	0.58	0.76	0.85
Maldives		0.95	...	1.05	...		1	1
Myanmar	0.94	0.97	...	0.93	...	1.74	0.96	1
Nepal	0.56	0.79	...	0.69	...	0.25	0.41	0.6
Timor-Leste			...		...
Yemen		0.6	...	0.35 ²	...	0.26 ²	0.34	0.63
Unweighted average	0.72	0.85		0.75		0.62	0.70	0.81
Oceania								
Kiribati	0.98	0.96 ¹	...		...			1 ^{3,4}
Samoa	0.98	0.91	...	0.98	...	0.9	1	1
Solomon Islands	0.8		...		...
Tuvalu	0.91		...	0.81 ²	...			1 ^{1,4}
Vanuatu	0.89	0.99	...	0.77	...	0.63 ²		1 ^{1,4}

Source: United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Statistics Division, *Millennium Indicators Database*, available from <http://millenniumindicators.un.org>, based on data from United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

¹ 1999.

² 1998.

³ 2000..

⁴ Secretariat of the Pacific Community, *Pacific Regional Information System (PRISM)*, Internet site www.spc.int/prism.