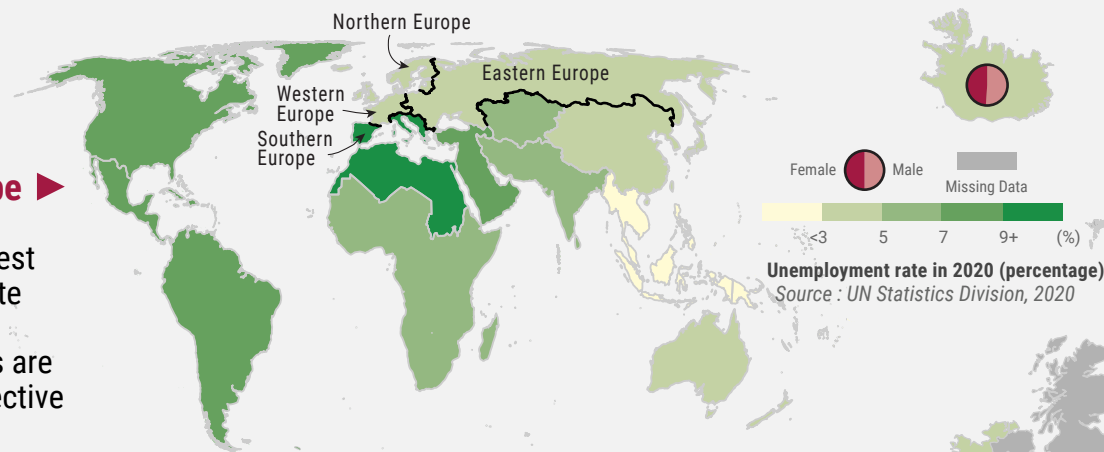




PROMOTE SUSTAINED, INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH FULL AND PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYMENT AND DECENT WORK FOR ALL

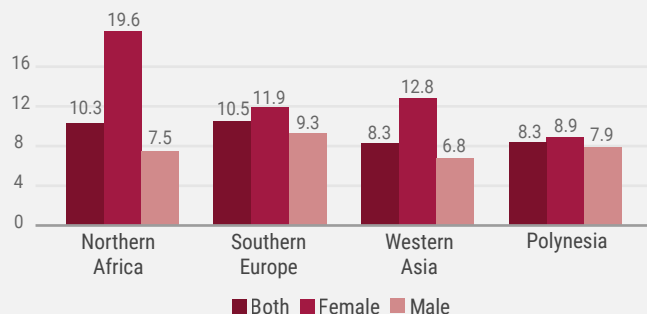


By 2030, achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men
Unemployment rate, by sex and age (25+)



Southern Europe and **Northern Africa** have highest unemployment rate. Beyond general trends, disparities are **high** within respective subregion.

Unemployment rate by sex in 2020 (percentage)



Source : UN Statistics Division, 2020

◀ During the COVID-19 Pandemic **women** were more likely than men to **drop out** of the labour force in order to care for children. This further **increased longstanding gender gaps**, particularly visible in **Northern Africa**.

◀ Agriculture and collection of non-wood forest products is a primary source of income for many families as berry picking in the Sharr/Sar mountain range in southern Kosovo.

UNDP Eurasia - Arben Llapashtica, 2016



▲ **Southern Europe** has the highest unemployment rate with **10.5%** and reaches as high as **11.9%** for **women**.

