Assets

Women often trail behind men in account and land ownership. Ensuring women have identity cards allows them the opportunity to access services and finance. Ownership of a financial account and land help women escape poverty and protect them from economic shocks.

Source: Demirgüç-Kunt et al., 2018, Global Financial Inclusion Database, World Bank.

Men and women who own a house or land by sex

House: % who own a house (alone, jointly, both alone and jointly)

Land: % who own land (alone, jointly, both alone and jointly)

Source: Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS)
The law grants spouses equal administrative authority over assets during marriage. Sons and daughters have equal rights to inherit assets from their parents.

Hover over each square to see the data for specific economies.

Source: Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS)

Data retrieved from World Bank Gender Data Portal
https://genderdata.worldbank.org/topics/assets/