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.

Account ownership at a financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider by sex and income group

Saved any money in the past year by sex and income group

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

Source: Global Findex database

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/