Leadership

Though there are many initiatives focused on increasing women’s leadership roles at the local governance level, women are still underrepresented in national governance structures and in corporate management.

- Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (% of total seats)
  - World: 22%
  - Low income: 14.7%
  - Lower middle income: 14.1%
  - Upper middle income: 17.9%
  - High income: 28.2%

- Proportion of women in ministerial level positions (% of total positions)
  - World: 22%
  - Low income: 21.4%
  - Lower middle income: 16.7%
  - Upper middle income: 28.2%
  - High income: 22%

- Firms with female top manager by income group (% of firms)
  - Low income: 12.2%
  - Upper middle income: 19.1%
  - Lower middle income: 20%
  - High income: 18.2%

- Female share of employment in senior and middle management (% of total middle & senior managers)
  - Low income
  - Lower middle income
  - Upper middle income
  - High income