GENDER AT A GLANCE

TURKMENISTAN

Population living below US$2.50
Population living below US$5.00
GNI per capita loss due to gender gaps in the labor market

Most recent:
Government Gender Action Plan
Country Gender Assessment

Source: 1 WDI. 2 World Bank ECATSD using ECAPOV. 3 USAID.

MILLENIUM DEVELOPMENT GOAL PROGRESS

Ratio of girls to boys in primary education
Ratio of girls to boys in secondary education
Ratio of girls to boys in tertiary education
Share of women in wage employment in the non-agricultural sector
Proportion of seats held by women in national parliament


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LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION (% ages 15-64), 2003-2013

Share of women's employment by sector, 2002


POPULATION BY AGE (MILLIONS), 2010

Source: UN World Population Prospects.

SHARE OF WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR, 2002

The constitution of Turkmenistan guarantees equality for men and women before the law. Men and women have equal ownership and inheritance rights to property. There are laws restricting the industries in which women may work. More specifically, there are restrictions regarding the employment of women in some dangerous and environmentally unsafe jobs. Women are entitled to 112 calendar days of maternity leave with 100% of wages paid. Upon the expiry of maternity leave, a woman is entitled to unpaid childcare leave until the child reaches the age of 3. The guarantees and privileges granted to women in connection with maternity also apply to fathers who bring up children without a mother, as well as to guardians (trustees) of minors.

The statutory retirement age for men and women is 62 and 57, respectively. There is legislation that specifically addresses domestic violence.