

Global Statistics

- Women own roughly 1% of the world's land.
- In the global South, a woman has a 1 chance in 48 of dying from complications of pregnancy or childbirth, while in industrialised countries it is 1 in 1800.
- 80% of the world's 27 million refugees are women.
- 20-50% of the world's women are assaulted by their husbands.
- Marital rape is considered to be a crime in only 17 countries.
- Women and girls work 70% of the work hours globally, own less than 1% of global wealth, and receive only 10% of global income.
- Two million women per year are victims of genital mutilation. This is equal to 5 girls per minute.
- About 70 million women and children were victims of sex trafficking in Asia during the last ten years.
- Because of the global preference for male children, 100 million girls are missing from population statistics worldwide.
- The main victims of modern warfare are civilian women and children, not soldiers.
- Women make up 70% of the poorest people in the world.
- On average around the world, women who are paid to labor earn just over 50% of what men earn.
- 70% of the work done around the world is unpaid work done by women.
- 2/3 of the billion people who are unable to read and write are women.

