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AND

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Longstanding Cooperation: GO and CID



Cumbre Americana del DEPORTE
Cartagena de Indias, Colombia 2023



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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE IBERO-AMERICAN SPORT COUNCIL Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 3-4 May 2023



GENDER EQUALITY AND SPORT+ CONFERENCE 2026

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International Conference on Gender Equality

14 – 15 November 2023
Madrid, Spain



V Asamblea de la Red Iberoamericana Mujer y Deporte

Martes, 3 de diciembre

9:00 – 9:40H

APERTURA Y BIENVENIDA:

- Luz Cristina López Trejos, Ministra de Deportes de Colombia y Presidenta de la Red Iberoamericana Mujer y Deporte.
- José David Jiménez, Presidente del Consejo Iberoamericano del Deporte y Ministro de Deporte de Ecuador.
- Andrea Giselle Burbano. Representante de la UNESCO.
- Lombé Mwambwa, Directora de Investigación. Observatorio Global para la Igualdad de Género y el Deporte
- Representante ONU MUJERES (Por determinar)



Knowledge Hub

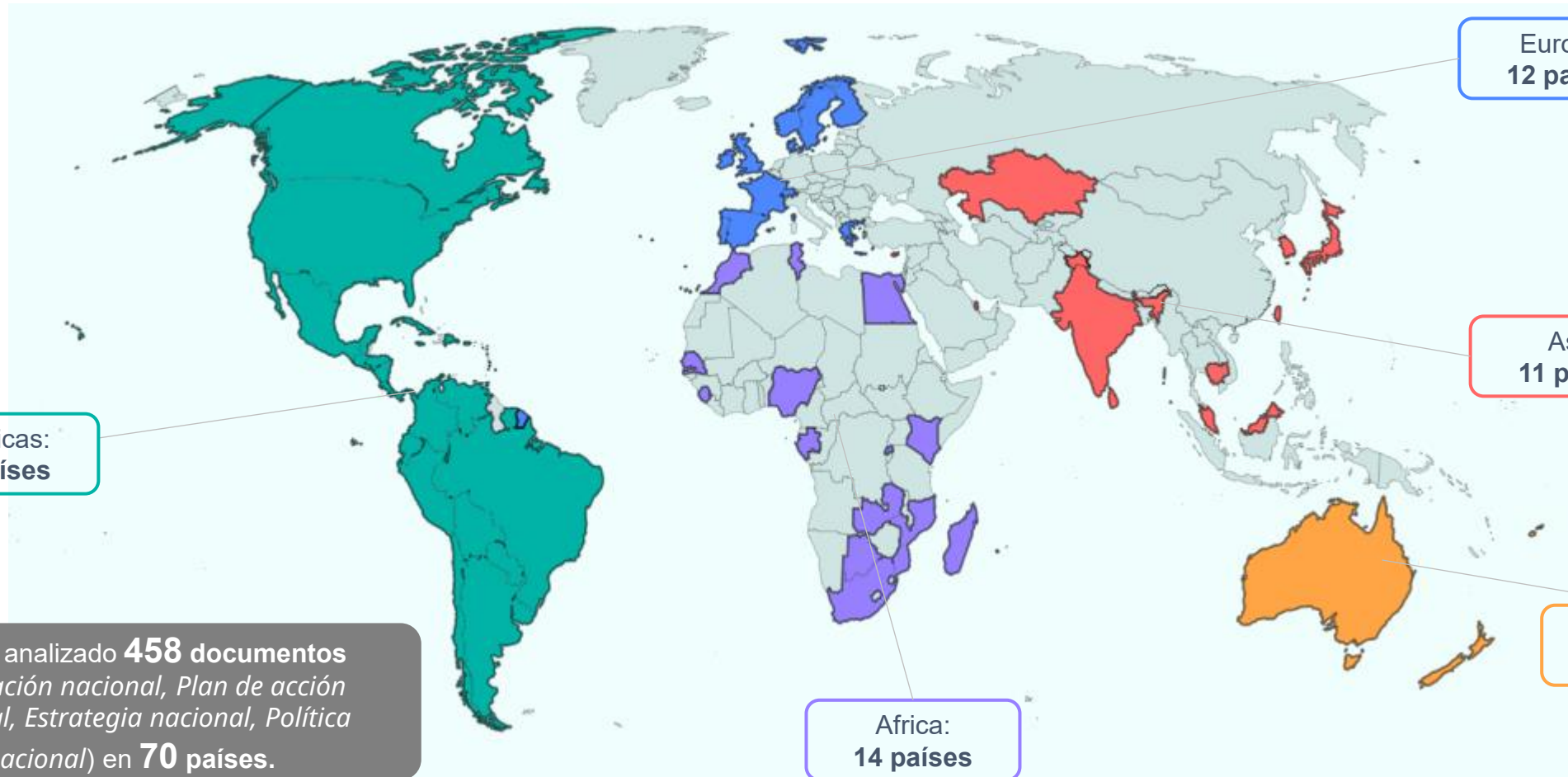
- **Gender Equality Policy & Legislation**
- **Gender Based Violence Policy & Legislation**

Mapeo de Políticas y Legislación Nacional sobre Igualdad de Género y Deporte

Mapping National Gender Equality and Sport Policies & Legislation



El GO mapea las políticas nacionales relacionadas con la igualdad de género, mujeres y niñas, educación física, actividad física y deporte para monitorear el progreso de los gobiernos en la eliminación de la discriminación y la promoción de culturas deportivas más equitativas.



Se han analizado **458** documentos (Legislación nacional, Plan de acción nacional, Estrategia nacional, Política nacional) en **70** países.

Mapeo de Políticas y Legislación Nacional sobre Igualdad de Género y Deporte

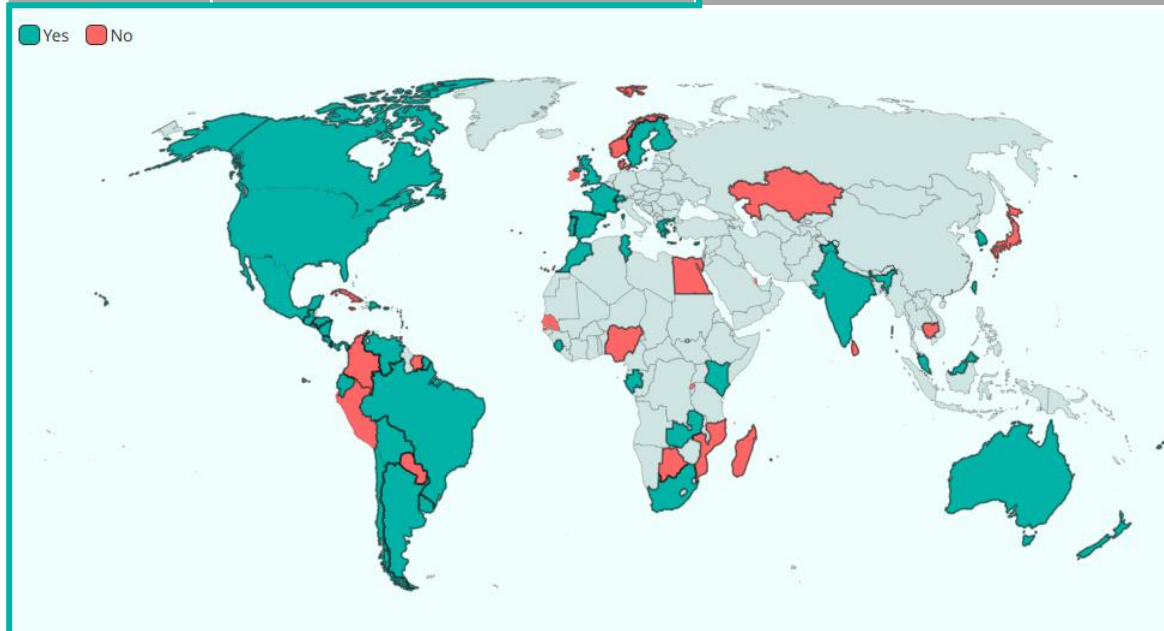
Mapping National Gender Equality and Sport Policies & Legislation



1 Tipo de documento: Legislación nacional

Type of document : National Legislation

	% de países con referencias a igualdad de género % of Countries with Gender Equality References	% de países con referencias a igualdad de género en el deporte % of Countries with Gender Equality in Sport References
Africa	86%	50%
Americas	97%	63%
Asia	91%	45%
Europe	92%	75%
Oceania	100%	100%
GLOBAL	93%	61%



! [ES] La legislación en las Américas está altamente alineada con la igualdad de género, pero **su integración en el deporte es solo parcial**. Las leyes existen, pero no se traducen de manera consistente en disposiciones específicas para el deporte. En comparación con Europa, los países de las Américas son menos eficaces en trasladar estos marcos legales al ámbito deportivo.

[EN] Legislation in the Americas is highly aligned with gender equality, but **integration into sport is only partial**. Laws exist, but they are not consistently translated into sport-specific provisions. Compared to Europe, Americas' countries are less effective in translating these legal frameworks into sport.

Argentina: Ley del Deporte. Ley N° 20.655

Ley 20655
HONORABLE CONGRESO DE LA NACION ARGENTINA

DEPORTE
CREACION Y REGIMEN

Sanción: 21-03-1974
Publicada en el Boletín Oficial: 08-04-1974 Número: 22888 Páginas: ...

Texto original de la norma

LEY N° 20.655
LEY DEL DEPORTE
Promoción de las actividades deportivas en todo el país.
Sancionada: Marzo 21 de 1974.
Promulgada: Abril 2 de 1974.

Ecuador: Ley Orgánica del Deporte, la Educación Física y la Recreación

SEXTO SUPLEMENTO

REGISTRO OFICIAL
ORGANO DE LA REPUBLICA DEL ECUADOR

ASAMBLEA NACIONAL
LA REPUBLICA DEL ECUADOR

LEY ORGANICA
DEL DEPORTE, LA EDUCACION
FISICA Y LA RECREACION

Año 1 - Nº 225 - 184 páginas
Cádiz, miércoles 11 de febrero de 2020

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Tipo de documento: Política nacional

Type of document : National Policy

% de países con referencias a igualdad de género

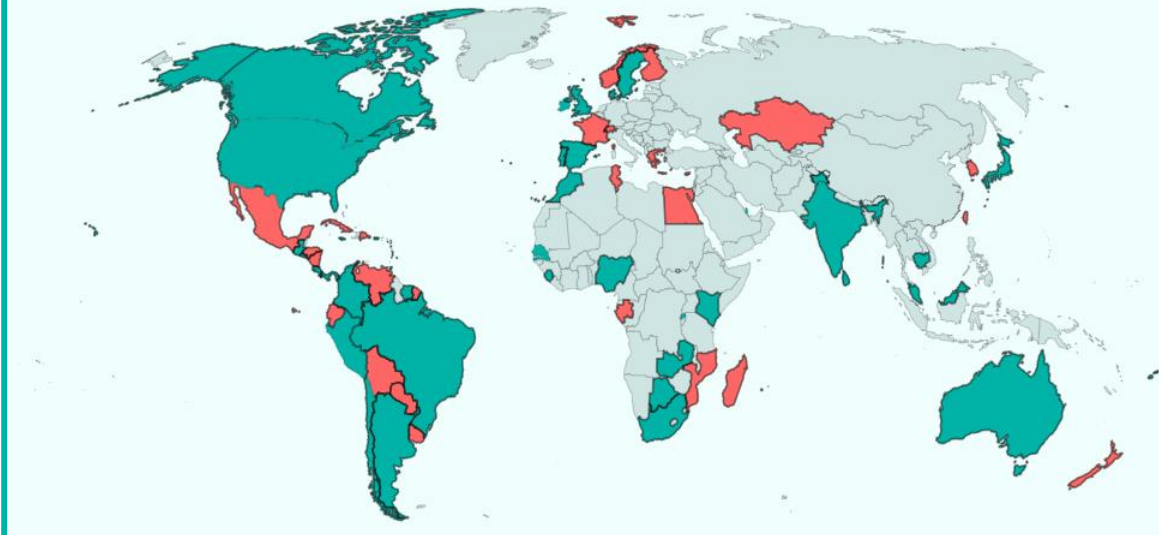
% of Countries with Gender Equality References

% de países con referencias a igualdad de género en el deporte

% of Countries with Gender Equality in Sport References

Africa	86%	64%
Americas	73%	57%
Asia	73%	64%
Europe	67%	50%
Oceania	67%	67%
GLOBAL	74%	59%

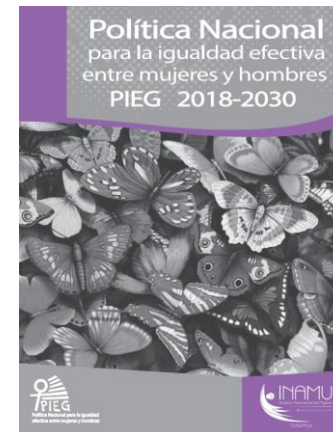
Yes No



[ES] Las políticas muestran una atención razonable a la igualdad de género, pero el deporte no está incluido de manera sistemática. En comparación con África y Asia, los países de las Américas son menos consistentes en integrar el deporte y la igualdad de género, lo **que sugiere una brecha en la coherencia de las políticas entre sectores.**

[EN] Policies show reasonable attention to gender equality, but sport is not systematically included. Compared to Africa and Asia, Americas' countries are less consistent in integrating sport and gender equality, **suggesting a gap in policy coherence across sectors.**

Costa Rica: Política Nacional para la Igualdad Efectiva entre Mujeres y Hombres 2018–2030



Chile: Política Nacional de Actividad Física y Deporte 2016–2025



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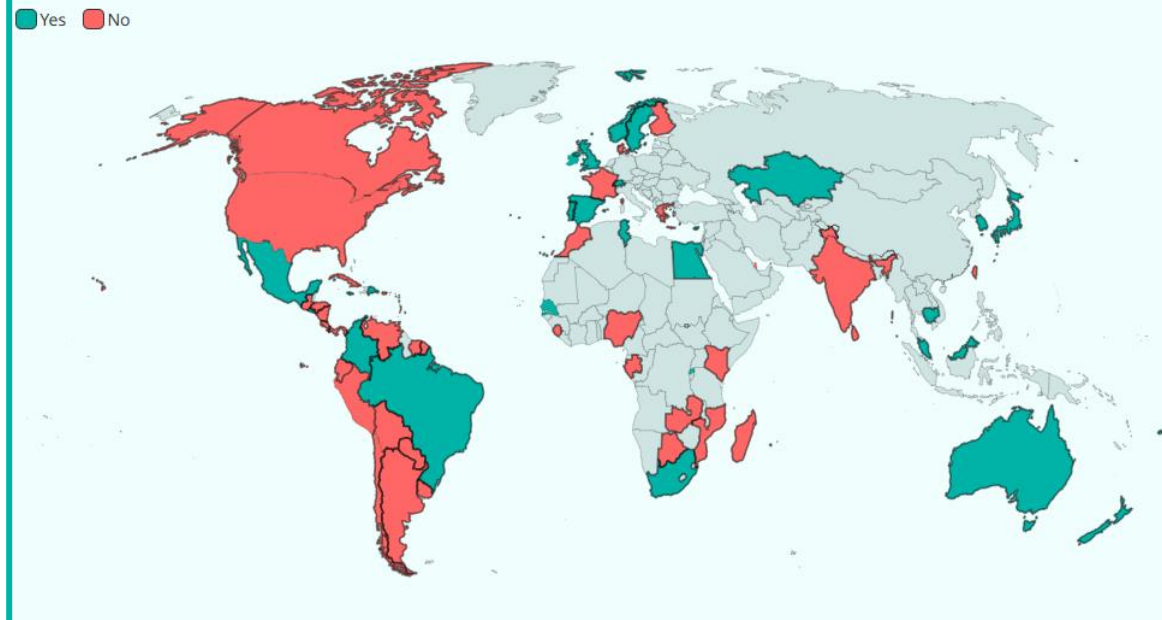
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3 Tipo de documento: Estrategia nacional

Type of document : National Strategy

	% de países con referencias a igualdad de género % of Countries with Gender Equality References	% de países con referencias a igualdad de género en el deporte % of Countries with Gender Equality in Sport References
Africa	50%	36%
Americas	50%	23%
Asia	82%	64%
Europe	67%	58%
Oceania	100%	100%
GLOBAL	60%	41%



! [ES] En general, los países de las Américas presentan un rendimiento significativamente inferior en los marcos estratégicos, especialmente en comparación con Asia, Europa y Oceanía. Incluso cuando se incluye la igualdad de género, rara vez se traduce en una orientación estratégica para el deporte.

[EN] In general, **Americas' countries significantly underperform in strategic frameworks**, particularly compared to Asia, Europe and Oceania,. Even when gender equality is included, it is rarely translated into strategic direction for sport.

El Salvador: Instrumentos de Políticas Públicas para la Igualdad y una Vida Libre de Violencia para las Mujeres en El Salvador



Brasil: Estrategia Nacional para o Futebol Feminino / Strategy for National Women's Football



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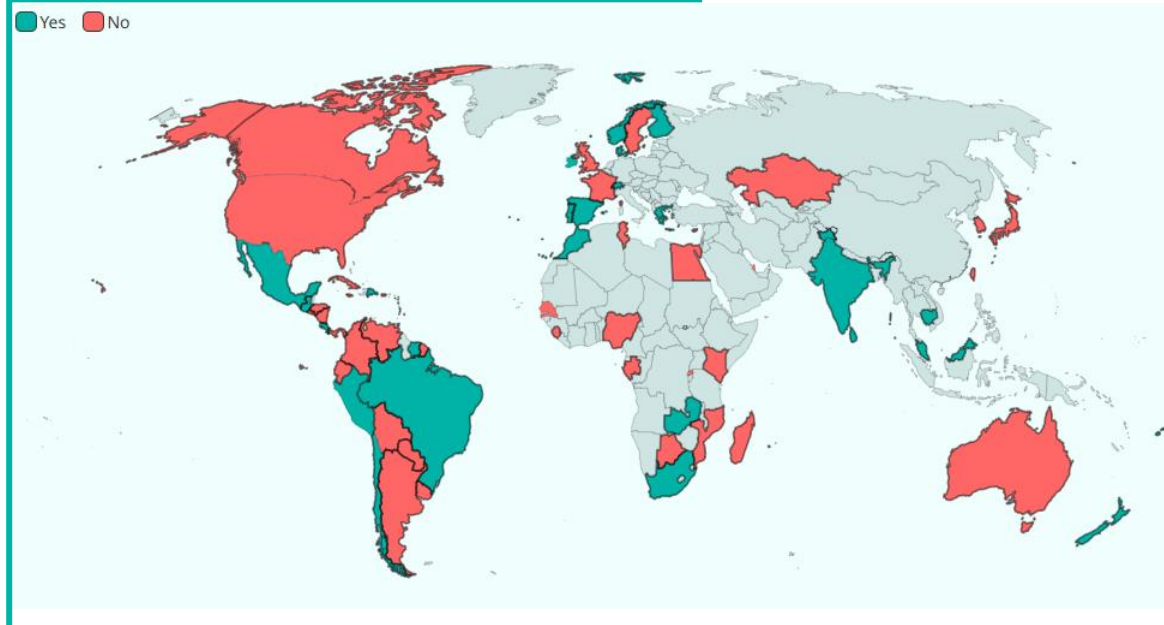


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Tipo de documento: Plan de acción nacional

Type of document : National Action Plan

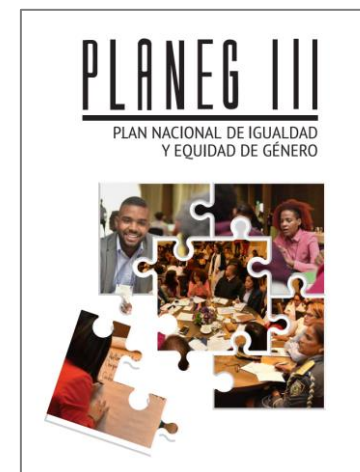
	% de países con referencias a igualdad de género % of Countries with Gender Equality References	% de países con referencias a igualdad de género en el deporte % of Countries with Gender Equality in Sport References
Africa	29%	21%
Americas	37%	27%
Asia	64%	36%
Europe	67%	67%
Oceania	67%	67%
GLOBAL	46%	36%



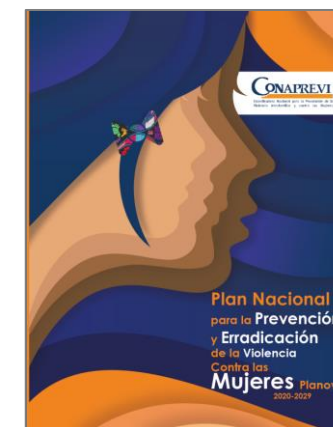
[ES] En comparación con otras regiones, los países de las Américas muestran una operacionalización más débil de la igualdad de género, especialmente en el deporte. Mientras que Europa y Oceanía demuestran una implementación más sólida a través de planes de acción, las Américas se quedan rezagadas, **lo que indica una brecha entre los compromisos políticos y la acción concreta.**

[EN] Compared to other regions, Americas' countries show weaker operationalisation of gender equality, especially in sport. While Europe and Oceania demonstrate stronger implementation through action plans, Americas lag behind, **indicating a gap between policy commitments and concrete action.**

Republica Dominicana: Plan Nacional de Igualdad y Equidad de Género (PLANEG III)





Guatemala: Plan Nacional para la Prevención y Erradicación de la Violencia contra las Mujeres - PLANOVI- 2020-2029



GBV: Tracking Policy and Legislation

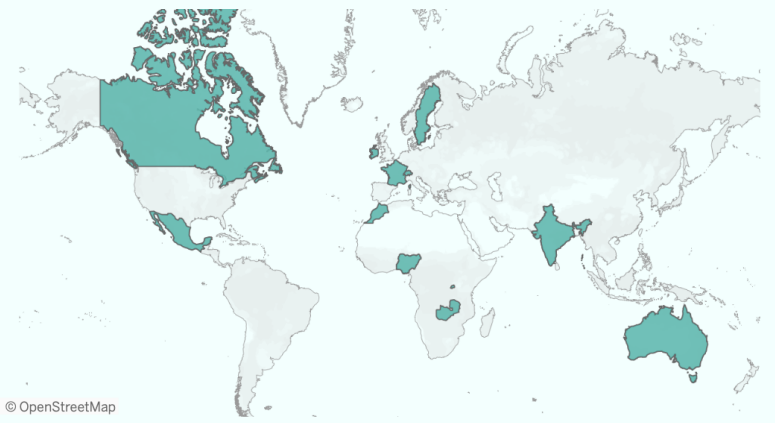


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Sport and Gender Based Violence Policy and Legislation

(Tout)



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Crime Offence | Age of child - consent | Sport laws policies | Treaties and reservation

Select Crime Offence type
Physical crime offence

Types of physical violence/abuse which may constitute GBV and whether they are a criminal offence or illegal in country

- NO** the act or form of physical violence/abuse/GBV is neither a crime or considered against the law (illegal)
- ILLEGAL** the act or form of physical violence/abuse/GBV is legislated in country as an offence or being illegal, but it is not designated as a crime
- CRIME** the act or form of physical violence/abuse/GBV is designated in the criminal code of a country or other legislation as being a crime (and also illegal by default)

SPORT AND GENDER BASED VIOLENCE POLICY AND LEGISLATION: COUNTRY PROFILES

10 December 2025

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Mapeo de Políticas y Legislación sobre la Violencia de Género

Policy and Legislative Mapping of Gender-based Violence



El mapeo de políticas y legislación sobre la violencia de género en el deporte establece un marco sistemático para evaluar cómo los países previenen y abordan la violencia de género en el ámbito deportivo. Esta iniciativa analiza compromisos internacionales, leyes nacionales, políticas deportivas y estándares de salvaguardia para determinar si y cómo se abordan las distintas formas de violencia, a quiénes se aplican las protecciones y si estas se extienden al deporte de alto rendimiento, la participación de base, la educación física y los entornos en línea.



El estudio está completo
para **12** países.

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Policy and Legislative Mapping of Gender-based Violence



A continuación puede encontrar los resultados de nuestro estudio sobre el caso de **México**.

Crime Offence	Age of child - consent	Sport laws policies	Treaties and reservations
physical injury (Section 19, Chapter I, Articles 288-301)	CRIME	Anyone	Type of offence: Link Protection: Link Notes: Link Links: Link
murder (Section 19, Chapter I, Articles 302 - 322)	CRIME	Anyone	Type of offence: Link Protection: Link Notes: Link Links: Link
murder of kin (Section 19, Chapter IV, Article 323)	CRIME	Anyone	Type of offence: Link Protection: Link Notes: Link Links: Link
Femicide (murder for reasons of gender) (Section 19, Chapter V, Article 325)	CRIME	Women only	Type of offence: Link Protection: Link Notes: Link Links: Link
Domestic Violence (domination, control, or physical, psychological, patrimonial or economic aggression against a partner) (Section 19, Chapter VIII, Article 343)	CRIME	Anyone	Type of offence: Link Protection: Link Notes: Link Links: Link

Crime Offence	Age of child - consent	Sport laws policies	Treaties and reservations
The age of children/minority is different in each country and often varies between states/provinces/territories. This indicator captures the default national age of minority (but notes may include information on the variation between states/provinces/territories within a country).			
Many countries also have a default age of consent where minors are considered able to make decisions about consenting to sexual activity, but often with age limitations for close in age relationships (ex, between a 15-year-old and an 18-year-old, sometimes referred to as 'Romeo and Juliet clauses'). This can also vary between states/provinces/territories, and this indicator captures the default national age of consent .			
		Notes	Links
Age of minority	18		
Mexico	Age of consent	18	Link
Duty to report	YES, national requirement of all citizens		Link

Crime Offence	Age of child - consent	Sport laws policies	Treaties and reservations
		Notes	Links
GBV law	Does the country have legislation on GBV, and does it consider sport/PA?	YES no mention of sport/PA	Link Link Link
GBV strategy	Does the country have a national level policy, strategy or action plan on GBV, and does it consider sport/PA?	YES no mention of sport/PA	Link Link Link
Mexico	Sport strategy	Does the country have a national level policy, strategy or action plan for sport, and does it consider GBV?	YES mentions GBV
	Safe sport	Does the country have a national safe sport policy or code of conduct or integrity framework that includes safeguarding?	YES mandated for all levels of sport
	Screening	Does the country have national screening requirements for those who work in sport?	NO

Crime Offence	Age of child - consent	Sport laws policies	Treaties and reservations
Is the country a signatory to the convention/protocol/treaty? Has it had ratification/accession, and are there any reservations?			
		Notes	Links
	CEDAW	YES is ratified with no reservations	
	CRC	YES is ratified with no reservations	
Mexico	Istanbul Conventions	NA	
	Maputo Protocol	NA	
	Belém do Pará Convention	YES is ratified with no reservations	
	Lanzarote Convention	NA	



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Guidance & Frameworks

The “north star” content: recommended definitions, principles, targets, KPIs, and expectations that organisations can adopt to drive progress

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[What has been done](#)

Monitoring

Evidence of the current landscape: what policies, initiatives, commitments, and practices exist today—tracked through scans, mappings, dashboards, and progress monitoring.

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[Who is involved](#)

Expertise

The people and networks behind the work: a curated directory of experts and organisations active in gender equality and sport—highlighting who is doing what, where, and how to connect for advice, collaboration, and support..

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[How to do it](#)

Tools & Capacity Building

Practical support to implement change: toolkits, templates, learning resources, technical assistance, training, and implementation support

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Invitation to Governments

3 Engagement Pathways

- Category I: GO Supporter
- Category II: GO Partner
- Category III: GO Member

ADVANCING GENDER EQUALITY IN AND THROUGH SPORT

A Framework for Government
Engagement

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