

Indonesia



Women, Business and the Law 2024 (WBL 2024) identifies barriers for women's economic empowerment in three areas: women's legal rights, policy instruments designed to support the implementation of these rights, and how these rights are realized in practice. For that purpose, three new *Women, Business and the Law* 2.0 indexes are presented for ten indicators: (1) legal frameworks, (2) supportive frameworks, and (3) expert opinions. For the WBL 2.0 legal frameworks index, 40 questions are scored across the ten indicators for 190 economies. For the WBL 2.0 supportive frameworks index, 30 questions are scored across the ten indicators for 190 economies. Overall economy level legal and supportive frameworks scores are then calculated by taking the average of each indicator, with 100 representing the highest possible score. The WBL 2.0 expert opinions index is created for a total of 164 economies. Expert opinion scores are not available for 26 economies due to an insufficient number of responses received from those economies during data collection. Individual responses at the economy level for 15 expert opinions questions across the ten indicators are scored by taking the median value of all responses per question. The economy level expert opinions index is equal to the simple unweighted average of the ten indicator scores.

For Indonesia, data refer to the legal frameworks, supportive frameworks, and expert opinions that are applicable to the main business city (Jakarta). The scores for Indonesia are shown in the table below.

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WBL 2.0	Safety	Mobility	Workplace	Pay	Marriage	Parenthood	Childcare	Entrepren- eurship	Assets	Pension
Legal frameworks score	75.0	100.0	50.0	75.0	25.0	50.0	75.0	25.0	50.0	75.0
Supportive frameworks score	50.0	66.7	66.7	50.0	33.3	0.0	75.0	33.3	0.0	50.0
Expert opinions score	25.0	75.0	43.8	31.3	25.0	31.3	25.0	50.0	50.0	75.0

Women, Business and the Law 2024 2.0 indicator scores

In summary, the **WBL 2.0 legal frameworks score** for Indonesia (60.0 out of 100.0) is lower than the global average (64.2) and higher than the East Asia & Pacific regional average (57.8). When it comes to constraints on freedom of movement, Indonesia obtains a perfect score (100.0 out of 100.0). As an example, one of the lowest scores for Indonesia is on the indicator measuring constraints related to marriage. To improve on the Marriage indicator, Indonesia may wish to consider allowing women to be head of household in the same way as men, allowing women to obtain a divorce in the same way as a man and giving women the same rights to remarry as men.

The **WBL 2.0 supportive frameworks score** for Indonesia (42.5 out of 100.0) is higher than the global average (39.5) and higher than the East Asia & Pacific regional average (33.9). Indonesia does not attain a perfect score on any of the WBL 2.0 supportive frameworks indicators. There is room for improvement across all ten indicators. As an example, one of the lowest scores for Indonesia is on the indicator measuring supportive frameworks affecting women's work after having children. To improve on the Parenthood indicator, Indonesia may wish to consider making it possible to apply for maternity



benefits through a single government application process, putting incentives in place to encourage fathers to take paternity leave on the birth of a child and publishing sex-disaggregated data on unpaid care work.

The **WBL 2.0 expert opinions score** for Indonesia (43.1 out of 100.0) is lower than the global average (65.7) and lower than the East Asia & Pacific regional average (64.8). Indonesia does not attain a perfect score on any of the WBL 2.0 expert opinion indicators. There is room for improvement across all ten indicators. As an example, one of the lowest scores for Indonesia is on the indicator measuring expert opinions on women's safety.

WBL 2.0 legal frameworks data

QUESTION	ANSWER	LEGAL BASIS
Safety		
Does the law address child marriage?	Yes	Law on Marriage, Arts. 6, 7, 16(1), 20, 22 and 61(3); Law on Marriage (Amendment), Art. I(1)
Does the law address sexual harassment?	Yes	Law on the Crime of Sexual Violence, Arts. 5, $6(c)$, $14(1)$, $15(1)(b)$, $15(1)(c)(d)$, $67(1)(c)$ and $70(1)(d)$; Law on Electronic Information and Transactions, Arts. 27, 29 and 45
Does the law address domestic violence?	Yes	Law Regarding Elimination of Violence in Household, Arts. 1(1), 5(a-d), 6-9, 44-53 and Ch. VI
Does the law address femicide?	No	No applicable provisions could be located
Mobility		
Can a woman choose where to live in the same way as a man?	Yes	Law No. 1 of 1974 on Marriage, Art. 32(2)
Can a woman travel internationally in the same way as a man?	Yes	Indonesian Immigration Law, Arts. 24-33
Can a woman travel outside her home in the same way as a man?	Yes	No restrictions could be located
Do a woman and a man have equal rights to confer citizenship on their spouses and their children?	Yes	The Citizenship Act No. 12 of 2006, Arts. 4, 5 and 19
Workplace		
Can a woman get a job in the same way as a man?	Yes	Law No. 1 of 1974 on Marriage, Art. 31(2)
Does the law explicitly prohibit discrimination in recruitment based on marital status, parental status, and age?	No	No applicable provisions could be located
Does the law prohibit discrimination in employment based on gender?	Yes	Law No. 13/2003, Arts. 5 and 6
Does the law allow employees to request flexible work?	No	No applicable provisions could be located
Рау		
Does the law mandate equal remuneration for work of equal value?	No	No applicable provisions could be located
Can a woman work at night in the same way as a man?	Yes	No restrictions could be located
Can a woman work in a job deemed dangerous in the same way as a man?	Yes	No restrictions could be located
Can a woman work in an industrial job in the same way as a man?	Yes	No restrictions could be located
Marriage		
Is the law free of legal provisions that require a married woman to obey her husband?	Yes	Law No. 1 of 1974 on Marriage, Arts. 31(1) and 33
Can a woman be "head of household" or "head of family" in the same way as a man?	No	Law No. 1 of 1974 on Marriage, Art. 31(3)
Can a woman obtain a judgment of divorce in the same way as a man?	No	Law No. 1 of 1974 on Marriage, Arts. 2, 39 and 63
Does a woman have the same rights to remarry as a man?	No	Law No. 1 of 1974 on Marriage, Art. 12
Parenthood		
Is paid leave of at least 14 weeks available to mothers?	No	Law No. 13/2003, Arts. 82 and 84
Are leave benefits for mothers paid solely by the government?	No	Law No. 13/2003, Arts. 82 and 84



Is paid leave available to fathers?	Yes	Law No. 13/2003, Art. 93(4)(e)
Is dismissal of pregnant workers prohibited?	Yes	Law No. 13/2003, Art. 153(1)(e)
Childcare		
Does the law establish the provision of center-based childcare services?	Yes	Regulation of the Minister of Education No. 18 of 2018 on Provision of Early Childhood Education, Arts. 1, 5, 6 and 15; Regulation of the Minister of Education No. 84 of 2014, Arts. 1-2
Does the law establish any form of support for families for childcare services?	No	No applicable provisions could be located
Does the law establish any form of support for nonstate childcare providers?	Yes	Regulation of the Minister of Education No. 63 of 2022 on Technical Instructions for Operational Assistance Funds for Educational Units, Arts. 1(13), 4, 5 and 36
Does the law establish quality standards for the provision of center-based childcare services?	Yes	Regulation of the Minister of Education No. 137 of 2014, Arts. 25 and 36(4); Regulation of the Governor of Special Regions of the Capital of Jakarta No. 32 of 2021 on Technical Instructions for the Admission of New Students, Art. 3(1)(a); National Education System Act No. 20/2003, Art. 42(2); Government Regulation No. 16 of 2007 on Standards of Academic Qualifications and Teacher Competency, Attachment, Sec. 1(a); Regulation of the Minister of Education No. 18 of 2018 on Provision of Early Childhood Education, Art. 12(1)(2)
Entrepreneurship		
Can a woman undertake entrepreneurial activities in the same way as a man?	Yes	Law No. 1 of 1974 on Marriage, Art. 31(2)
Does the law prohibit discrimination in access to credit based on gender?	No	No applicable provisions could be located
Does the law prescribe a gender quota for corporate boards?	No	No applicable provisions could be located
Does the law include gender-sensitive procurement provisions for public procurement processes?	No	No applicable provisions could be located
Assets		
Do a woman and a man have equal administrative power and ownership rights to immovable property, including land?	Yes	Law No. 1 of 1974 on Marriage, Arts. 35 and 36
Do sons and daughters have equal rights to inherit assets?	No	Compilation of Islamic Laws of Indonesia, Art. 176
Do male and female surviving spouses have equal rights to inherit assets?	No	Compilation of Islamic Laws of Indonesia, Arts. 179 and 180
Does the law provide for the valuation of nonmonetary contributions?	Yes	Law No. 1 of 1974 on Marriage, Art. 35
Pension		
Are the ages at which a woman and a man can retire with full pension benefits the same?	Yes	Regulation of the Minister of Manpower No. 4 of 2022 on Procedures and Requirements for Disbursement of Old-Age Benefits (JHT), Art 6
Are the ages at which a woman and a man can retire with partial pension benefits the same?	Yes	No applicable provisions could be located
Is the mandatory retirement age for a woman and a man the same?	Yes	Job Creation GRL, Art. 36(n); MoM 4/2022, Art 6
Are periods of absence due to childcare accounted for in pension benefits?	No	No applicable provisions could be located

WBL 2.0 supportive frameworks data

QUESTION	ANSWER	SOURCE
Safety		
Has the government developed comprehensive mechanisms to address violence against women?	Yes	National Strategy on Child Marriage Prevention 2020; Ministry of Manpower Decree No. 88 (MOM Decree No. 88); UPTD PPA
Are special procedures in place for cases of sexual harassment?	No	Insufficient evidence located





Is a government entity responsible for monitoring and implementing national services, plans and programs addressing violence against women?	Yes	The Ministry of Women Empowerment and Child Protection; National Commission on Violence against Women
Is an annual budgetary allocation devoted to violence against women risk mitigation, prevention, and response programs?	No	Insufficient evidence located
Mobility		
Are passport application processes the same for a woman and a man?	Yes	Passport Application Form
Are the application processes for official identity documents the same for a woman and a man?	Yes	ID application procedures
Does a current policy or plan explicitly consider the specific mobility needs of women in public transportation?	No	Insufficient evidence located
Workplace		
Does a specialized body receive complaints about gender discrimination in employment?	Yes	Ministerial Regulation of the Ministry of Women's Empowerment and Child Protection Number 1 of 2020 concerning Provision of Homes for Protection of Women Workers in the Workplace
Has the government published guidelines on nondiscrimination based on gender in recruitment?	Yes	Equal Employment Opportunity Guide: Guide Chance and Same Treatment in Work in Indonesia
Has the government published guidelines on flexible work arrangements?	No	Insufficient evidence located
Рау		
Are pay transparency measures or enforcement mechanisms in place to address the pay gap?	No	Insufficient evidence located
Have sex-disaggregated data on employment in different industries or sectors been published?	Yes	One Employment Data: Employment in Data Book
Marriage		
Is there a fast-track process or procedure for family law disputes?	No	Insufficient evidence located
Are there specialized family courts?	Yes	Law No. 7 of 1989 on Religious Courts
Is legal aid available for family law disputes?	No	Insufficient evidence located
Parenthood		
Is it possible to apply for maternity benefits through a single government application process?	No	Insufficient evidence located
Are incentives in place to encourage fathers to take paternity leave on the birth of a child?	No	Insufficient evidence located
Have sex-disaggregated data on unpaid care work been published?	No	Insufficient evidence located
Childcare		
Is there a publicly available registry or database of childcare providers?	Yes	Official Website of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology
Is there a clearly outlined application procedure to request financial support from the government for childcare services by parents?	No	Insufficient evidence located
Is there a clearly outlined application procedure to request financial support from the government for childcare services by nonstate childcare providers?	Yes	Regulation of the Minister of Education No. 63 of 2022 on Technical Instructions for Operational Assistance Funds for Educational Units, Art. 5; Official Website of Ministry of State Apparatus Utilization and Bureaucratic Reform
Has the government published any reports on the quality of childcare services?	Yes	Official Website of the Directorate of Early Childhood Education, Annual Performance Reports
Entrepreneurship		
Have sex-disaggregated data on business activities, entrepreneurship, or women-owned businesses been published?	No	Insufficient evidence located
Are government-led programs supporting female entrepreneurs providing access to finance and training, coaching, or business development?	No	Insufficient evidence located
Does a current national government plan or strategy focus on women's access to financial services?	Yes	Law No. 114 of 2020 on Indonesia's National Financial Inclusion Strategy
Assets		





Are mechanisms or incentives in place to encourage women to register immovable property (including joint titling)?	No	Insufficient evidence located
Are awareness measures in place to improve women's access to information about marital and inheritance rights?	No	Insufficient evidence located
Have anonymized sex-disaggregated data on property ownership been published?	No	Insufficient evidence located
Pension		
Are incentives in place to increase women's retirement benefits?	No	Insufficient evidence located
Is a procedure in place for pension beneficiaries to challenge the decisions of the competent authority regarding their benefits?	Yes	Employment Social Security Administration Agency Regulation Number 6 of 2015, Arts. 3-6



WBL 2.0 distribution of expert opinion responses

	Almost no women Some women About half of all women	Most women	Almost all women	■(No Res	(No Response)	
	C	50%	100%			
Safety	In practice, are women free from gender-based violence?	40.0%	5	60.0%	10.0%	
Mobility	In practice, do women enjoy the same freedom of movement as men?	10.0% 20.0%	40.0%	10.0%	20%	
Workplace	In practice, do women enjoy the same opportunities to enter the workplace as men?	10.0% <mark>30.0%</mark>	6 20.0%	20.0%	20%	
Work	In practice, do women enjoy the same opportunities to remain in the workplace as men?	10.0% <mark>30.0</mark> %	6 10.0% 20.0	% 10.0%	20%	
٧۴	In practice, do women and men enjoy equal remuneration for work of equal value?	50.0%	6 10.0%	20.0%	20%	
Pay	In practice, do women and men have equal access to high paying jobs?	40.0%	20.0% 1	0.0% <mark>10.0%</mark>	20%	
Marriage	In practice, do women and men enjoy equal rights during marriage?	10.0% <mark>40</mark>	.0% 20.0	<mark>% 10.0%</mark>	20%	
Mari	In practice, do women and men enjoy equal rights when getting a divorce?	10.0% 40	.0% 20.0	9% 10.0%	20%	
Parenthood	In practice, do women have access to paid leave for the birth of a child?	40.0%	10.0%10.0%	20.0%	20%	
Paren	In practice, do men have access to paid leave for the birth of a child?*	30.0%	30.0% 1	0.0% <mark>10.0%</mark>	20%	
Child- care	In practice, do women have access to affordable and quality childcare services?	20.0%	50.0%	10.0% <mark>1</mark> 0	0.0 <mark>%</mark> 10%	
Entrepreneurship	In practice, do women enjoy the same opportunities to start and run a business as men?	40.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20%	
Entrepre	In practice, do women and men have equal access to credit?	10.0% 30.0%	6 10.0% 3	0.0%	20%	
Pension Assets	In practice, do women and men enjoy equal rights to immovable property?	40.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20%	
Pension	In practice, do women and men enjoy equal pension benefits after retirement?	30.0%	<mark>10.0%</mark> 20.0%	30.0%	10%	

*Note: The response options for the second Parenthood question above are formatted as almost no men, some men, about half of all men, most men, almost all men.

