

ALGERIA

Scorecard on Gender-based violence

Population

39,963,249



Female
population



19,728,045

Male
population



20,235,204

Representation in politics



32%
Female



68%
Male

Literacy rate



79.61%
Overall literacy rate

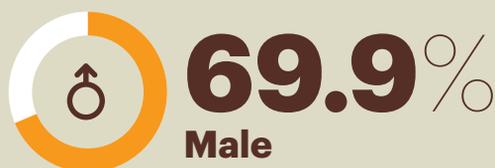


73.06%
Female



86.13%
Male

Employment rate



Average age at marriage

29 Female

33 Male

Prevalence of teenage pregnancies



Maternal mortality rate

60.3

deaths per 100,000 live births
(MoH estimation, 2015)

Total fertility rate

3.1

children per woman



Gender-based violence (GBV)

The practice of FGM and child marriage do not exist in Algeria

The Family Code sets legal age of marriage at 19, for both, men and women. Religious marriages cannot be finalized, until legal marriage is registered.

Prevalence of domestic violence

Among 18-64 years old women:

16.1% Verbal

8% Behavior control

5.2% Physical

1.9% Sexual touching

0.6% Forced sex

Sexual harassment is punished by the Penal Code, including verbal and emotional harassment, at home and in public spaces.

The Algerian Constitution guarantees to both men and women the same equal rights to live in

dignity and protected from all forms of violence and discrimination.

A pension fund is put at disposal of women who divorce with kids, in order to reduce their vulnerability.



Existing UNFPA programmes against gender-based violence (GBV)

Advocacy and knowledge management:

UNFPA supports the Ministry of National Solidarity, Family and Women Condition to operationalize the national strategy to end GBV through enhancing multisectoral coordination and creating a referral system for women and girls subject to violence.

Reinforcing positive social norms:

UNFPA launched a male involvement initiative to prevent GBV and to promote and support women's rights, UNFPA launched an initiative "I am a man, I respect women" to prevent GBV and to promote and support women's rights by involving men and mobilizing them as agents of change.

Partnerships:

UNFPA mobilized the private sector to join the fight against GBV. UNFPA partnered with a national phone company to send over 21 million free SMS to encourage eliminating all forms of GBV.

Technical support to national partners:

UNFPA supports the Ministry of National Solidarity to implement the strategy to prevent adolescents' sexual violence, and to develop GBV protocols to establish a GBV national referral system.



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Domestique à l'égard des femmes



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