

# Women across the world

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# The Worst Places for Women

**SIERRA LEONE:** This is the worst place to be a woman, according to the Human Development Report. 76 percent of women are **illiterate**, and one in eight die during pregnancy or childbirth. **Life expectancy** is only 43.





# In Afghanistan

A woman dies during childbirth every 30 minutes, the **highest maternal mortality** rate in the world.

**Domestic violence** is very common; 87 percent of Afghan women have been attacked by a family member. But more than one million widows are on the streets, often forced into **prostitution**. Afghanistan is the only country in which the **female suicide** rate is higher than that of males .



# In Nepal

The female **illiteracy** rate is at 65 percent; if girls aren't married in their adolescence, there's a good chance they'll be **sold** by their families to **sex traffickers**.





# In Yemen

- Women **belong** to men.
- Most are **illiterate**.
- They **can't travel alone**.
- They are **arrested** in the street.
- They **die in pregnancy** and childbirth.
- They suffer from **unjust polygamy**.
- Because of poverty they resort to **short term marriage** with tourists from other Arab countries.

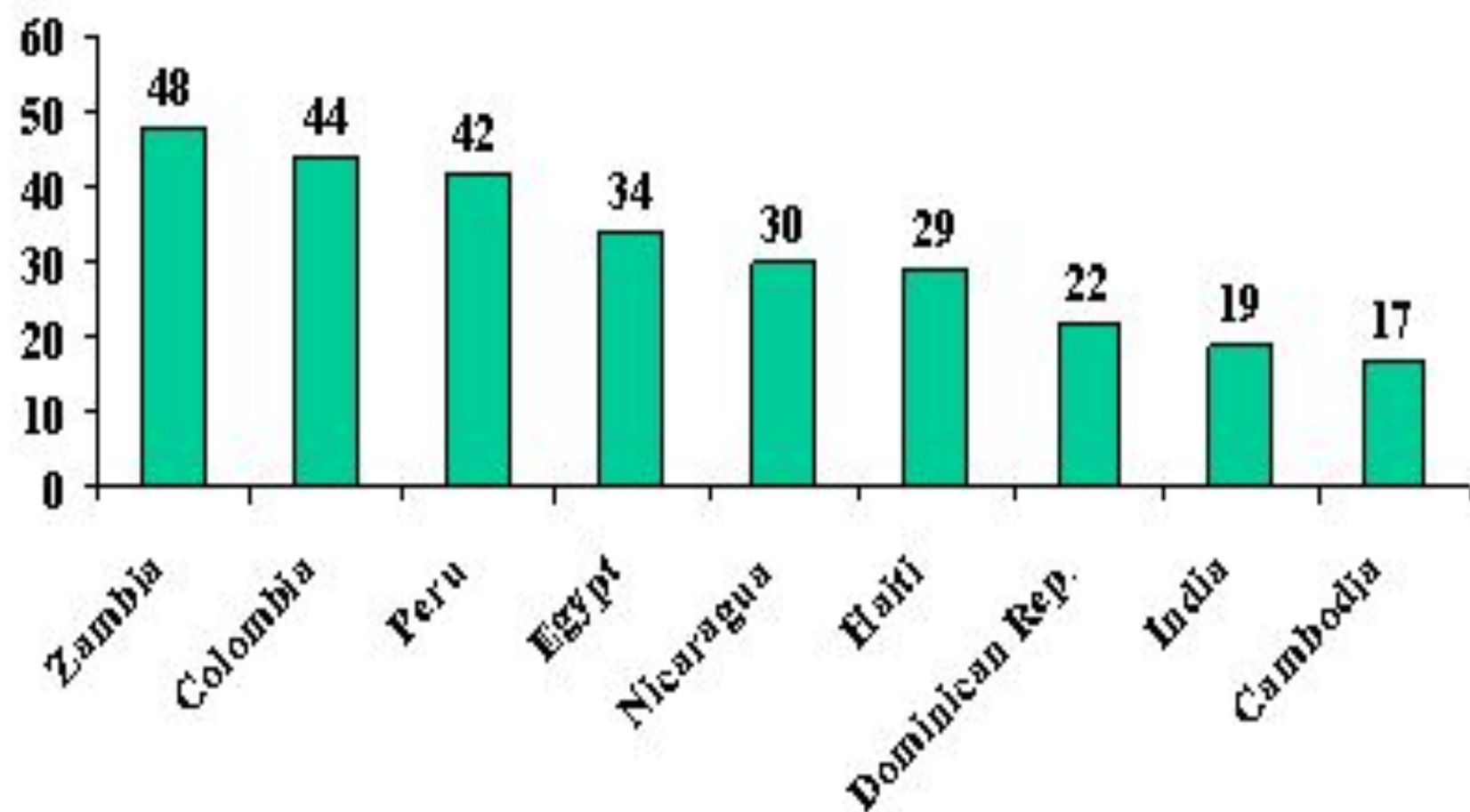


# A worldwide phenomenon



# Prevalence of Domestic Violence

Percent of ever-married women ages 15-49 ever beaten\* by a spouse or partner



\*In most surveys includes having been hit, slapped, kicked, or physically hurt



# The best places in the world to be a woman

- Iceland
- Norway
- Australia
- Canada
- Ireland
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Japan
- Netherlands
- France

**Measures of well-being include life expectancy, education, power and standard of living.**


**For example, in Iceland Women are now the majority of students on almost all levels of informal and formal adult education , so their educational level is rising high.**



# Successful, rich and powerful women



*search google for the 100 most powerful women in the world. Prepare a presentation about one of them.*



What about Morocco? A bad or a good place for a woman?





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# case study:

My situation has changed thanks to the TeleFood Fund. I started off with six young rabbits and now I have about 16 but I also sold about 11 rabbits to earn some extra income. The TeleFood project also allowed me to buy the hutches, concentrated food, medicine and vaccines.

On Thursdays I go to the souk. Today I sold two rabbits. I got 110 Dirhams for them (13.50 US dollars), which is not too bad since I sold them as soon as I arrived at the market .





# « I am woman » By Helen Reddy

- **Helen Reddy** (born October 25, 1941) is an Australian/American singer/songwriter. She has won many awards. Reddy became one of the world's most successful female singers of the early 1970s music scene.
- « I am woman » s a song which became an enduring anthem for the women's liberation movement. Besides it's a very beautiful song which also shows the way women should be seen. Strong, Invincible and hardworking.





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