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**THE THREE GAPS**

**THE GAPS IN EDUCATION**

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- Literacy rate
- Working-age illiteracy

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The estimation of the employment gap is based on the GII components:

- Males
- Females

**INTERNATIONAL DETERMINANTS OF THE GII INDEX**

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  - Literacy rate
  - Compulsory education

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**SOCIAL WATCH GENDER EQUITY INDEX 2009**

NO PROGRESS THERE WHERE IT IS NEEDED THE MOST

The Gender Equity Index was composed by Social Watch and the United Nations Development Programme. It is a measure of the degree of progress and the problems that remain to be overcome in reducing gender inequality. The index is composed of 33 indicators related to the education, economic activity, and political empowerment of women.

**Measuring inequity:**

The 2009 Gender Equity Index.

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**THE GOAL: ENDING POVERTY IN ALL ITS FORMS ALONG WITH ALL FORMS OF EXCLUSION AND INEQUALITY AND PROMOTING PROUDER ECONOMIC GROWTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

The goal of ending poverty in all its forms along with all forms of exclusion and inequality and promoting peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development.

**Goal indicators:**

- Reducing poverty
- Improving education
- Promoting gender equality

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**THE GOAL: ENSURING URBANIZATION AND SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION**

The goal of ensuring urbanization and sustainable production and consumption.

**Goal indicators:**

- Promoting sustainable cities and communities
- Promoting sustainable development and responsible consumption and production

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**THE GOAL: BUILDING TRUSTFUL, RESILIENT, AND SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURES**

The goal of building trustful, resilient, and sustainable infrastructures.

**Goal indicators:**

- Promoting peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development
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**THE GOAL: ADVANCING ON MIGRATION AND DIVERSITY**

The goal of advancing on migration and diversity.

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