

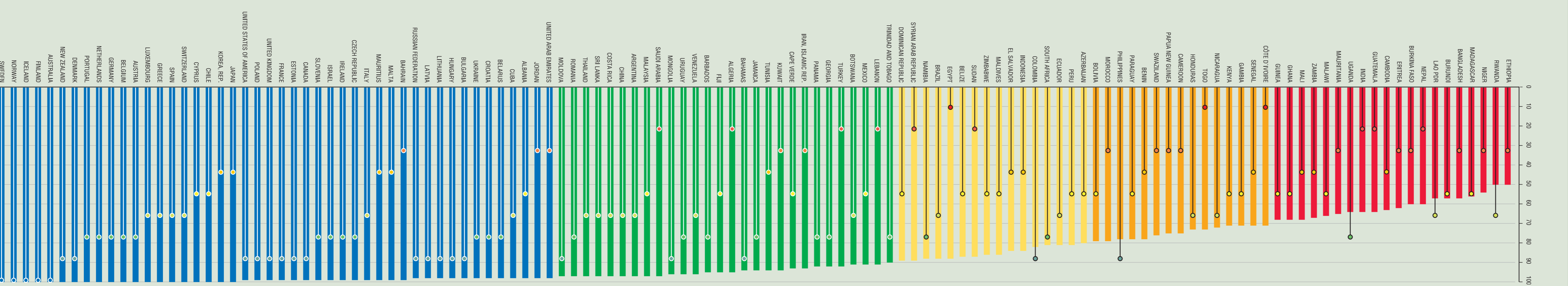
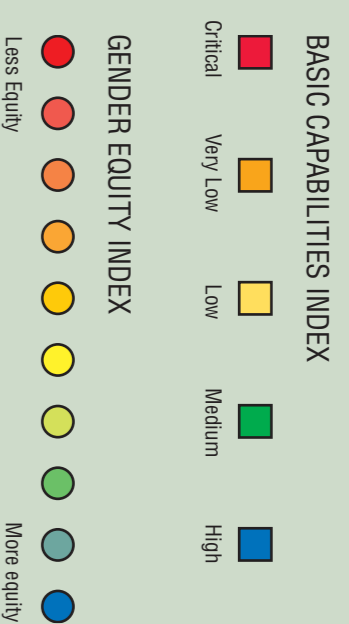
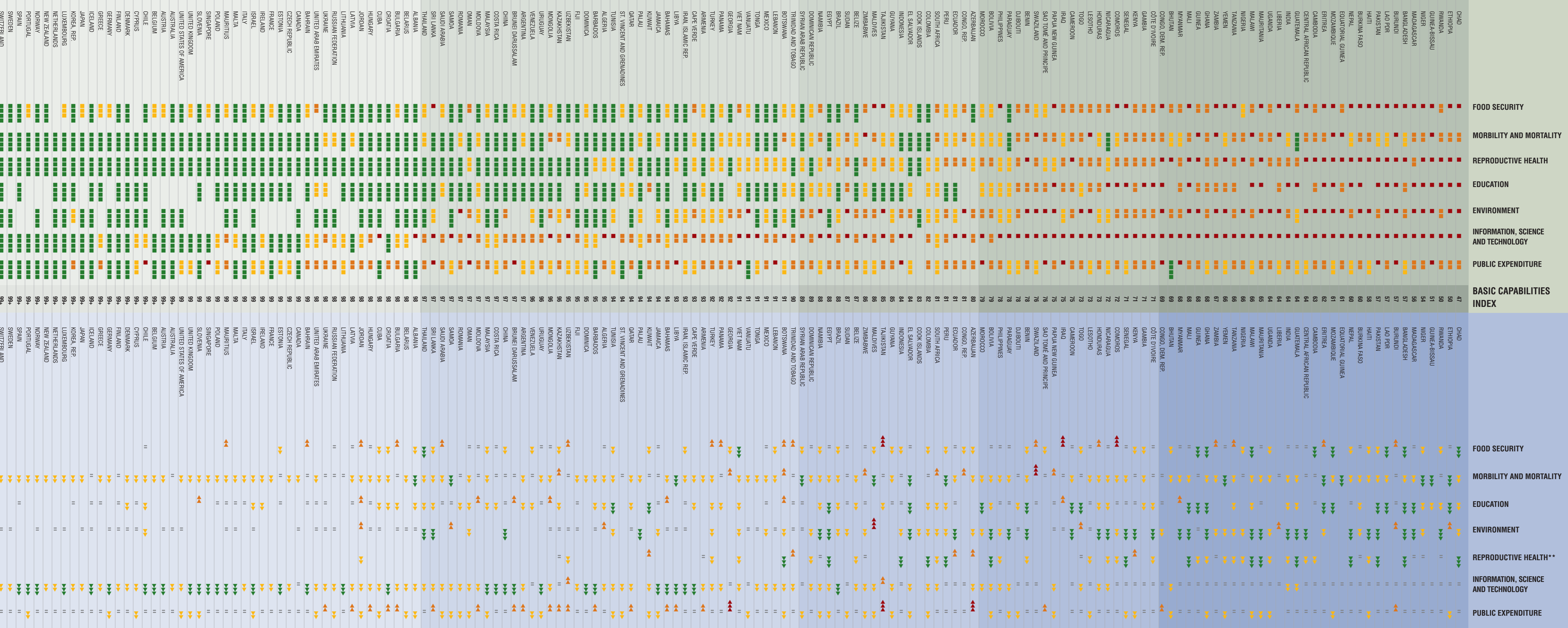
THE SOCIAL WATCH 2005 SCORECARD

MILES AWAY FROM THE MILLENNIUM GOALS

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

PROGRESS OR REGRESSION
(1990-2004*)

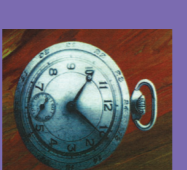
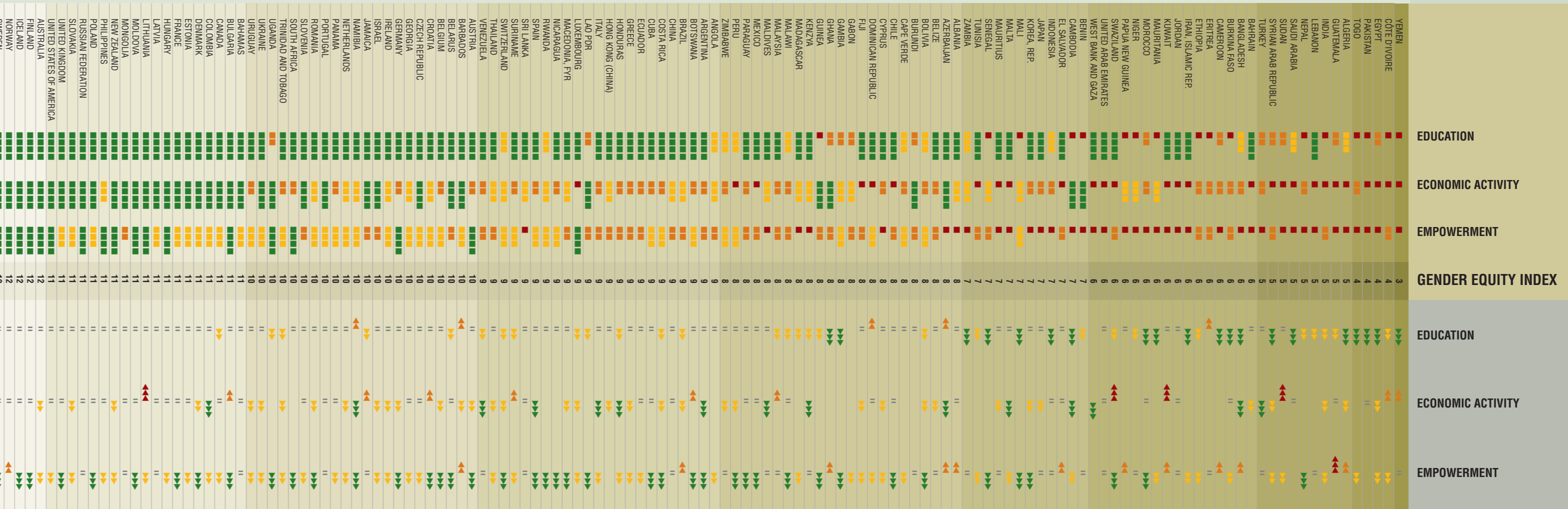
BASIC CAPABILITIES AND GENDER:
THE INEQUITIES CHART



NO COUNTRY TREATS ITS WOMEN
THE SAME AS ITS MEN

GENDER EQUITY

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SOCIAL WATCH

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SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT: The table shows the situation of each thematic area selected by Social Watch. The four categories are calculated based on the average of the present situation for the indicators in each thematic area. (For a description of categories see the methodology section in Social Watch Report 2005.)

SOCIAL EQUITY: The scorecard is made according to two positions on the **Basic Capabilities Index (BCI)**. The first course of action is to combine the indicators in the BCI that represent the most important indicators. This index is only combined with the existing Social Watch has traditionally published from the average of indicators related to welfare and poverty. However, it is not sensitive enough to enable subtle differences between countries placed higher up on the ranking. This index shows us not only to rank countries according to their present situation, but also to monitor their evolution. In the table, the standing represents the categories in which countries are grouped by BCI values: *critical, very low, low, medium, high*.

GENDER EQUITY
The Gender Equity Index (GEI) is calculated by Social Watch combining three dimensions: empowerment, education and economic activity. Each dimension is, in turn, the result of combining different indicators of each dimension. The GEI index is the average of the three dimensions. (For a detailed description of the methodology used to calculate the GEI index, see the methodology section of the Social Watch Report 2005.)

PROGRESS OR REGRESSION
The social dimensions of the Millennium Goals are monitored from 1990 to 2004 (or the latest year for which data are available). For gender equity indicators the period goes from 1995 (date of the Beijing Conference on Women) to 2004 (or the latest year for which data are available). The direction and size of the arrows (shown on the table) indicate the rate of change of the indicators for which information is available for any given country.

SOURCES
Data calculation, sorting and graphic representation by the Social Watch Research Team, based on data from international sources listed in the methodology section of the Social Watch Report 2005.

REFERENCES:

CURRENT SITUATION
■ Countries in better situation
■ Countries above average
■ Countries below average
■ Countries in worse situation

PROGRESS AND REGRESSION
→ Significant progress
→ Slight progress
→ Stagnant
→ Slight regression
→ Significant regression