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#### Topic: UN WOMEN/Women's meaningful participation in peace processes

It's hard to believe, but even today women in many parts of the world don't have the same rights as men. In 49 countries, there are no laws against domestic violence, and in 45 countries, sexual harassment isn't even addressed, worse, in 112 countries, rape isn't even a crime. For example, less than 25% of women in Djibouti can vote, and in Afghanistan, women are still not allowed to attend college.

Most states like Papua New Guinea or Poland think women's rights are extremely important. Whereas on the other hand, places like Afghanistan have women that can't do anything such as showing their hair, or voting. India today is currently working on their women's rights, although it could be better like Poland. They have changed a lot with women's rights. If the UN Women program didn't exist all of the places in the world would be dangerous for Women.

The United Nations has estimated that true gender equality might take 257 years. That's way too long. It's up to all of us to close the gap by supporting education for women, encouraging their participation in leadership, and spreading awareness. The fight for equality isn't just for women, it's about building a better future for everyone.