

# Launch Ceremony Subnational Gender Development Index (SGDI)

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## Meeting Program

- 16.00 Opening  
(Prof. Jeroen Smits, Global Data Lab, Radboud University)
- 16.05 The Gender Development Index  
(Dr. Milorad Kovacevic, Human Development Report Office, UNDP)
- 16.15 The importance of subnational data  
(Dr. Kate Richards, Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data)
- 16.25 First findings with new index  
(Dr. Iñaki Permanyer, Center for Demographic Studies, Barcelona)
- 16.35 Launch of the index and information on how to access it  
(Prof. Jeroen Smits, Global Data Lab, Radboud University)
- 16.45 Closure

## Overview

The Subnational Gender Development Index (SGDI) is a subnational version of the Gender Development Index (GDI) of the UNDP, which has been published since 2014 in the Human Development Reports. The GDI measures gender inequality at the national level by comparing the level of human development of women with that of men.”

The SGDI extends the GDI to the level of subnational regions within countries. The SGDI is available for 1600+ subnational regions in 151 countries. It shows global gender inequality with ten times more detail.”

After the launch, the SGDI can be freely downloaded from the Global Data Lab website: [www.globaldatalab.org/sgdi](http://www.globaldatalab.org/sgdi).