

The WeWorld Index measures countries' progress through economic and social indicators by analyzing life conditions of those who are most at risk of social exclusion, i.e. children, adolescents and women. In the frame set by the 2030 Agenda, inclusion is a multidimensional concept not only linked to economic development, but to all social dimensions (health, education, culture, politics, access to information, security, environment etc.).

The 2020 edition opens a new series of the Index that does not only focus on the deep connection between women's and children's rights, but goes even further. The Index underlines the necessity of moving from the mere promotion of women's and children's rights to their implementation by presenting many concrete examples. Another novelty of this edition is the attempt to take a picture of the world in times of Covid-19 that is likely to exacerbate pre-existing inequalities. This is why the final Focus is dedicated to education, which has been harshly hit by the mitigation measures adopted to tackle the pandemic.

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