

### ✓ SLOW, STEADY IMPROVEMENT IN WOMEN'S SITUATION

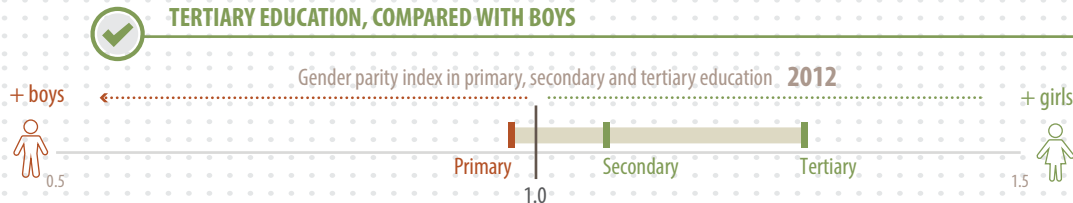
Significant cultural changes  
 Uneven progress Rural women  
 Indigenous women  
 Discrimination **Mixed picture**  
 Women of African descent



**REDUCE THE MULTIPLE TYPES OF DISCRIMINATION EXPERIENCED BY WOMEN LIVING IN RURAL AREAS, AS WELL AS INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND WOMEN OF AFRICAN DESCENT**

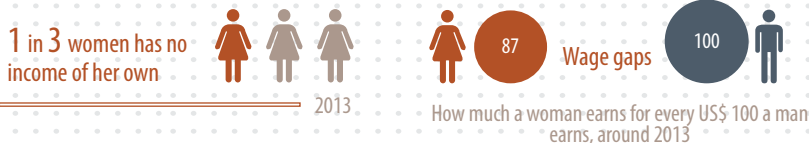
**Target 3A: Eliminate gender disparity in primary and secondary education, preferably by 2005, and in all levels of education no later than 2015**

**SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN GIRLS' ACCESS TO FORMAL EDUCATION, MAINLY IN SECONDARY AND TERTIARY EDUCATION, COMPARED WITH BOYS**



#### Economic autonomy

**THE MAIN INEQUITIES IN THE LABOUR MARKET STRUCTURE AND WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT PARTICIPATION REMAIN UNCHANGED**

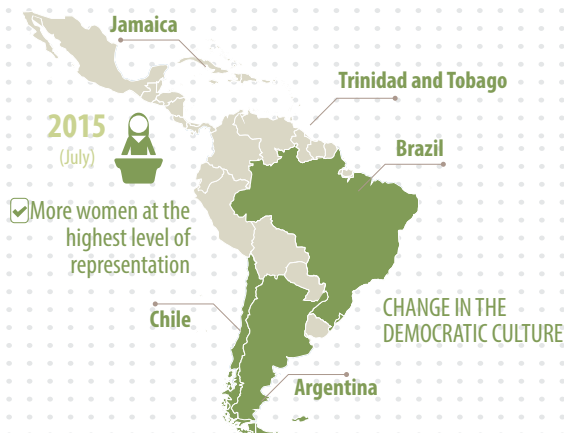


! **No change in the labour market structure**

! Labour participation costs have been **borne directly and solely by women**



! Public policies have **not** been able to improve the conditions of women's access to the labour market or to keep them there



➔ **REDISTRIBUTE TIME USE AND WORK BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN**

➔ **INTRODUCE JOINT RESPONSIBILITY FOR CAREGIVING**

#### Decision-making autonomy

✓ **THE REGION HAS ALMOST TRIPLED THE NUMBER OF SEATS HELD BY WOMEN IN NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS AND, IN THE PAST DECADE, HAS INCREASED THE NUMBER OF WOMEN AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT**

✓ LEGAL CHANGES | Elimination of discriminatory laws  
 Quota laws

➔ **NEED TO CONSOLIDATE PROGRESS MADE**



Political and social culture in the countries

! Risk of setbacks

#### Physical autonomy

PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN RELATION TO WOMEN'S PHYSICAL AUTONOMY, BUT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PERSISTS IN ALL ITS FORMS, DESPITE A VARIETY OF INITIATIVES TO PREVENT, SANCTION AND ELIMINATE IT

✓ LEGISLATIVE CHANGES  
 Laws to combat violence against women  
 Decriminalization of abortion  
 Emergency contraception

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), Latin America and the Caribbean: looking ahead after the Millennium Development Goals. Regional monitoring report on the Millennium Development Goals in Latin America and the Caribbean, 2015 (LC/G.2646), Santiago, 2015. More indicators are available in CEPALSTAT [online], <http://estadisticas.cepal.org/cepalstat/>. Some vectors of this infographic were designed by Freepik.com