

WOMEN AT WORK

REGULATORY BARRIERS AND OPPORTUNITIES



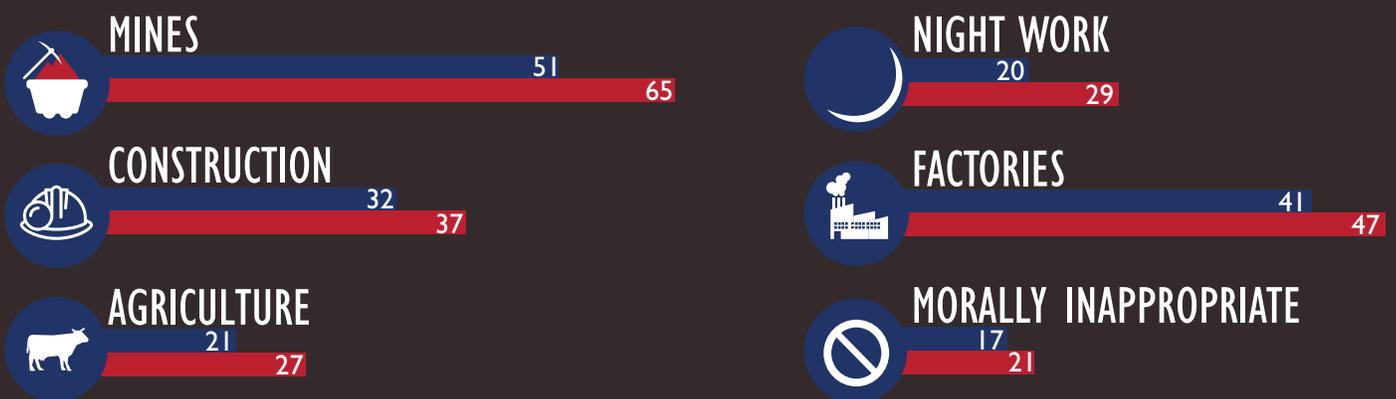
OVER 2.7 BILLION WOMEN ARE LEGALLY RESTRICTED FROM HAVING THE SAME CHOICE OF JOBS AS MEN.



IF WOMEN WERE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LABOR MARKET IN EXACTLY THE SAME WAY AS MEN, GLOBAL GDP WOULD INCREASE BY \$28 TRILLION BY 2025.

NUMBER OF ECONOMIES WITH EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTIONS FOR WOMEN

USAID economies
All economies



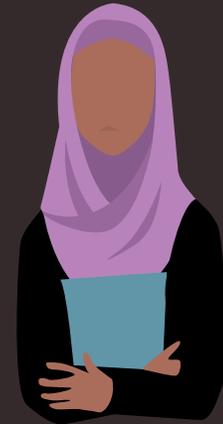
EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTIONS, HARASSMENT AND DISCRIMINATION HINDER WOMEN'S WORK.



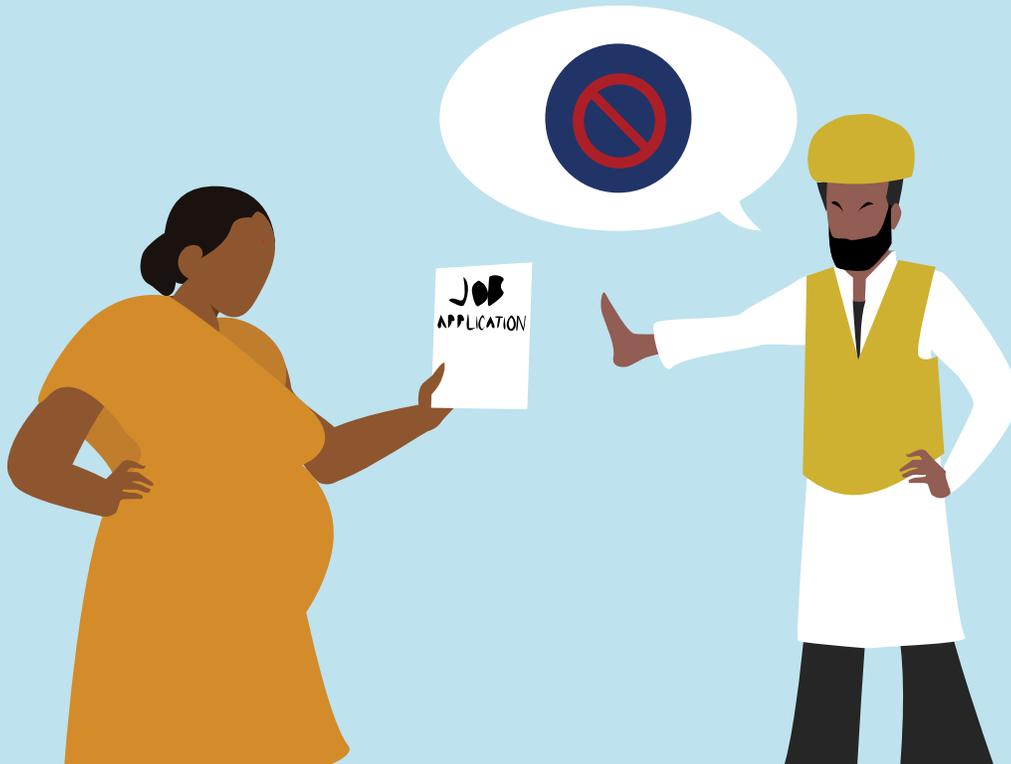
Sexual harassment disproportionately affects women and girls' education, employment trajectory, and mobility.



Women's labor force participation is curtailed when married women need their husband's approval to work.



Social, financial, and legal obstacles limit women's mobility and decision-making.



GENDER OR MATERNITY BIAS RESULTS IN DISCRIMINATORY REGULATIONS, POLICIES AND PRACTICES.