# Session 4: Women at Work in G20 countries: Progress since 2018 

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# Large gender gaps in labour force participation are holding back progress for women and G20 economies 

Participation rate of 16-64 year-olds by gender, 2018 (\%)


## The gap is closing in line with the G20 $25 \times 25$ gender target but not all countries are on track

Actual versus expected decline in the gender gap in labour force participation, 2012-2018 (\% points)


## Large gender gaps remain in pay and access to quality jobs

Pay gap has shrunk a little, albeit unevenly


Women more likely to be part-time; gap unchanged

2006
$19.4 \%$ - $16.3 \%$

Only about a third of managers are women


Fewer women are self-employed than men


7-8 percentage points difference

## Thank you



