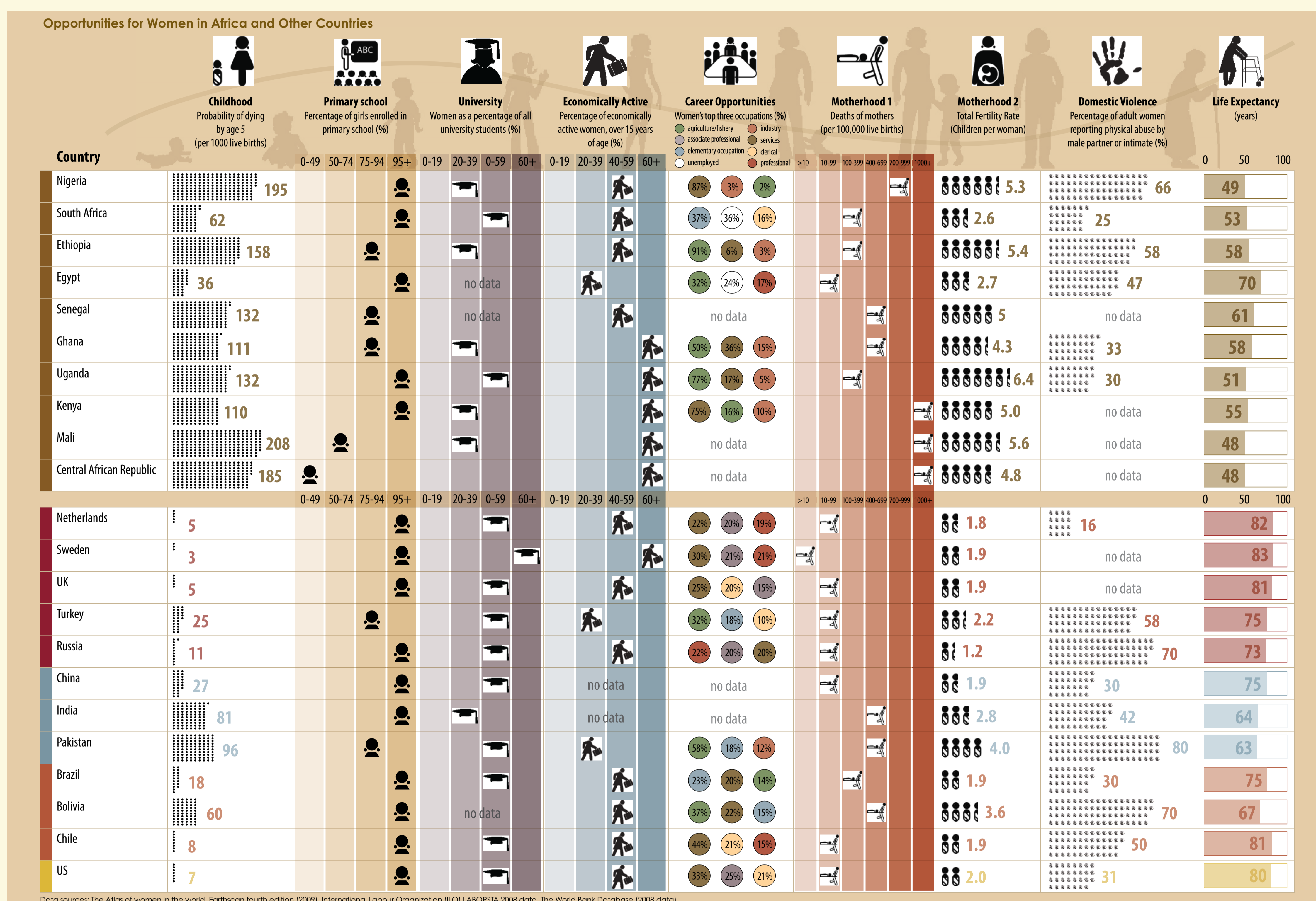


Women's empowerment needs to be prioritised



Advances in policies and legislation have not yet resulted in sufficient progress on gender equality and women's empowerment. Weak institutional capacities and insufficient prioritisation of resources undermine the effectiveness of existing laws.

The Africa Progress Panel calls on African leaders and their international partners to review and increase the level of resources earmarked for the implementation of policies and plans related to women's rights and empowerment.



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