Bold Gender Data Commitments Accelerate Gender Equality

Gender data is powerful

It uncovers gender inequality

Illuminates solutions

Helps monitor progress

More and better gender data leads to policies that are

Equitable

Effective

Responsive to the unique needs of communities

But when it comes to what's needed, the world is falling dangerously short:

Fewer than **40 percent** of countries had data available to monitor SDG 5 (gender equality)
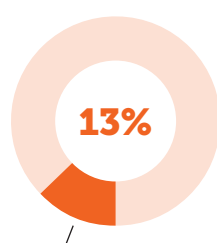
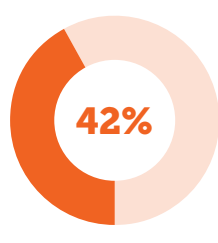Gender data systems are underfunded by roughly **$450 million** per year

COVID-19 has worsened gender inequalities

And right now gender data isn't a strong enough priority of the Generation Equality Forum
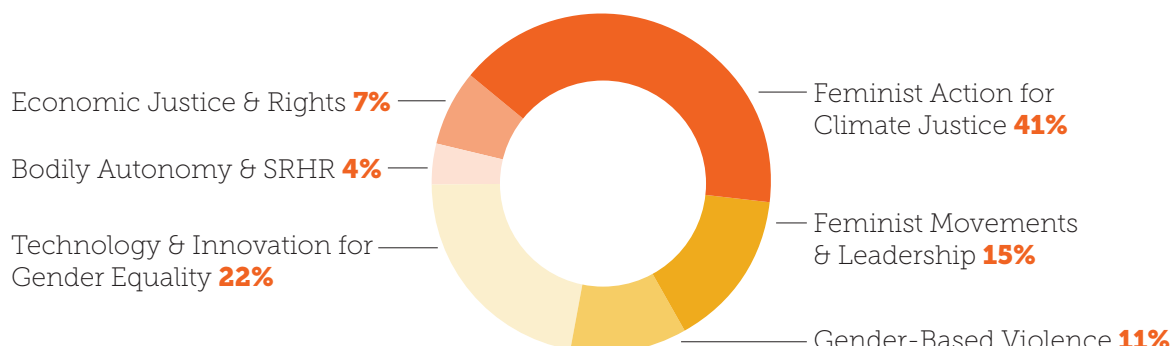
13% of sample commitments directly address gender data in the official Commitments Handbook

42% of actions feature a data tactic in the draft Global Acceleration Plan

WHERE DO GENDER DATA REFERENCES APPEAR IN THE COMMITMENTS HANDBOOK?

Economic Justice & Rights **7%**

Bodily Autonomy & SRHR **4%**

Technology & Innovation for Gender Equality **22%**

Feminist Action for Climate Justice **41%**

Feminist Movements & Leadership **15%**

Gender-Based Violence **11%**

Draft Action Coalition blueprints are inconsistent on gender data

	Data Tactics	Calls for Collection or Use	Calls for Funding
Bodily Autonomy & SRHR	0		
Economic Justice & Rights	2	✓	
Feminist Action for Climate Justice	1	✓	✓
Feminist Movements & Leadership	4	✓	
Gender-Based Violence	1	✓	✓
Technology & Innovation	2		

We need bold gender data commitments to make gender equality real.

Governments, donors, civil society and the private sector must commit to:

Collect & disaggregate gender data

Fund gender data gaps

Use gender data for policymaking

Share best practices

Increase accountability for gender data

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