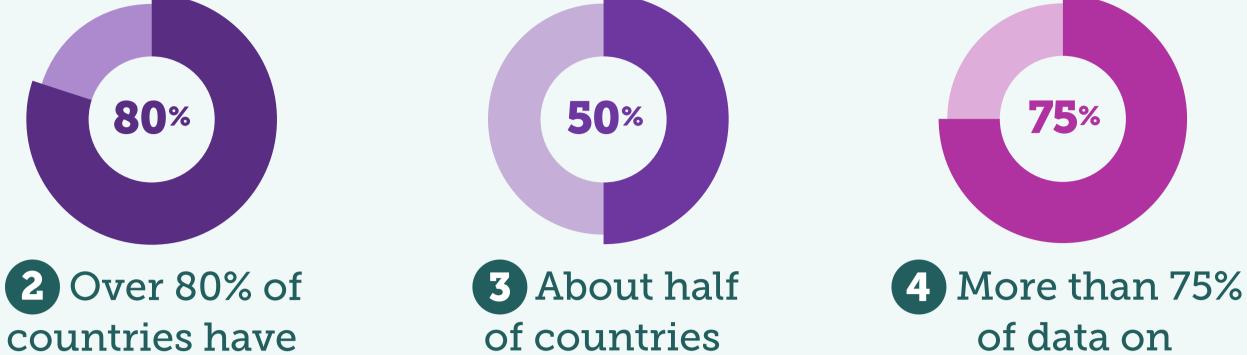
10 Reasons We Must Urgently Fund Gender Data

• Core gender data systems are underfunded by roughly \$450 million per year. That means we have just **half of necessary funding** to adequately support policy decision-making and accelerate gender equality.



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education or health management information systems. do not have data

available to monitor SDG5 (gender equality). gender-related SDG indicators is over a **decade old**.

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5 Since the onset of COVID-19, national statistics offices in low- and lower-middle-income countries have reported a **reduced ability to meet international reporting requirements**.



6 More than half of national statistics offices experienced **budget cuts during the pandemic**, impeding their ability to monitor key development indicators—let alone the immediate, disparate impacts on women and girls.



COVID-19 has **worsened gender inequalities**, and reduced gender data funding will make it more difficult to target effective relief programs.

8 The sectors at highest risk of severe COVID-19 impact account for **41% of women's employment** globally compared to 35% of men's.



Despite the rise in OVID-19 cases, the number of countries reporting sex-disaggregated data on cases and deaths has been declining since 2020. We cannot achieve the Sustainable
Development Goals if the data we choose to collect, use and prioritize does not include all of us.

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