

Virtual Expert peer exchange for VNR 2023 countries: best practices in data disaggregation for VNR reporting

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What is Data Disaggregation and Aggregation?

- Disaggregation refers to the breaking down of gender data into smaller groupings, based on variables such as sex, age, marital status, education, ethnicity or disability.
- Data disaggregation bring up:
 - separating data into parts
 - drilling down data
- Data aggregation is:
 - Summing up data
 - Rolling up data

Gender Disaggregated Data

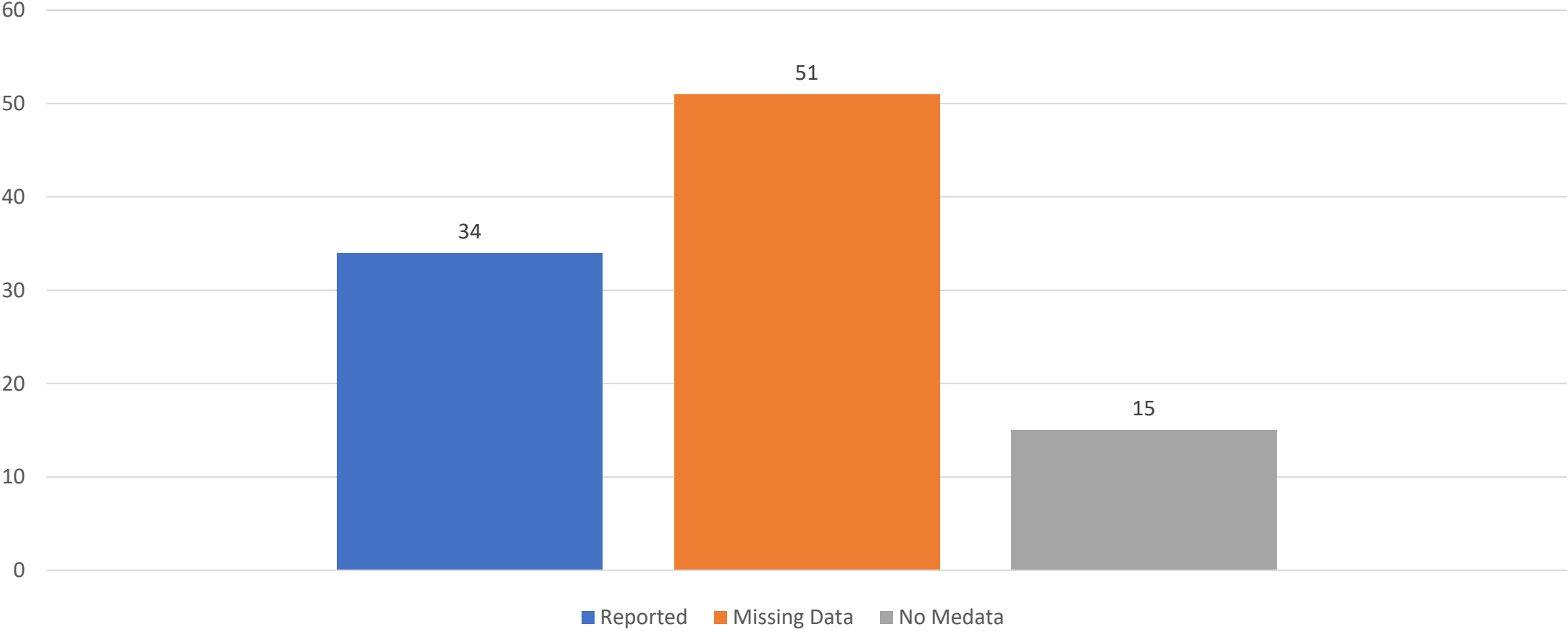
- Gender disaggregated data is sub-categorised into a typically binary distinction of female and male;
- This GDD provides visibility into how programming targets and impacts women and girls; and
- Without GDD women and girls are effectively invisible.

***Note:** This the best practice for VNR Reporting because it helps evaluate how specific groups are performing in the various SDGs, *Leaving No One Behind* (LNOB).

Importance of Gender Disaggregated Data in VNR Reporting

- It helps to expose hidden trends that can be concealed by aggregate (combined) data;
- it can enable the identification of vulnerable populations (PWD, poor people);
- it helps establish the scope of the problem so that appropriate interventions (human or financial resources) is done more equitably and accurately;
- It makes vulnerable groups more visible to policy makers; and
- It provides for monitoring equity in gender resources and outcomes.

National Status of SDGs Data Availability, VNR 2020



What to see in Zambia's VNR this year 2023

- To include SDG #5, among the key focus for this year's VNR;
- VNR to be underpinned by gender disaggregated data which should be evidence based across SGDs; and
- Inclusion of gender disaggregated data and progress assessment to be envisaged to help improve and strengthen the SDGs monitoring frameworks.

Recommendation on the incorporation of Gender Disaggregated Data

- Surveys to be conducted with a gender perspective;
- To work with Cooperating and Development partners, Civil Society Organisations and other Non-state Actors for SDGs implementation to be engaged for collection of gender data based on the Key focus SDGs, including, SDG #5 (Zambia).



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