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Gender data for SDGs ♀

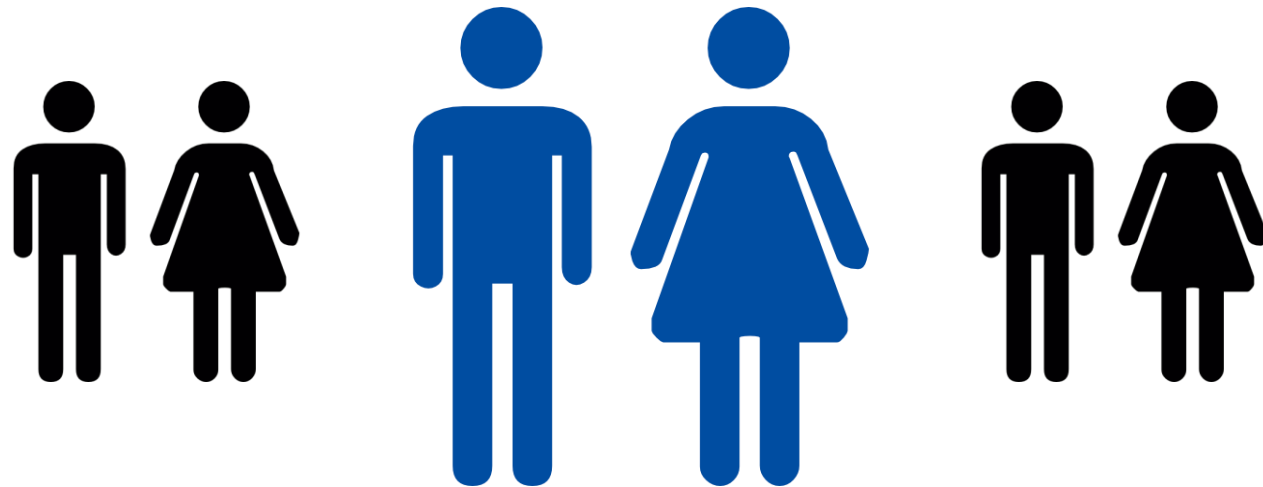# UN Women has identified 53 gender indicators among the SDGs

SDG GOAL	Sex disaggregated or gender specific indicators
1 No poverty	6
2 Zero hunger	1
3 Healthy lives	6
4 Quality education	8
5 Gender equality	14
8 Decent work and economic growth	7
10 Reduced inequalities	1
11 Sustainable cities and communities	3
13 Climate action	1
16 Peace and justice	6
Total	53

Many disaggregations, more data

The SDGs also specify 11 disability indicators, all of which are included among the gender indicators

Washington Group on Disability Statistics

And there are an additional 33 indicators that can and should be disaggregated by sex and other attributes

SDG GOAL	Sex disaggregated or gender specific indicators	Additional indicators to be disaggregated
1 No poverty	6	1
2 Zero hunger	1	3
3 Healthy lives	6	15
4 Quality education	8	2
5 Gender equality	14	
8 Decent work and economic growth	7	2
10 Reduced inequalities	1	2
11 Sustainable cities and communities	3	2
13 Climate action	1	1
16 Peace and justice	6	8
Total	53	33 (excluding duplicates)

Including

1.5.1 Number of deaths attributed to disasters per 100,000 population

2.2.1 Prevalence of stunting

3.2.1 Under-five mortality rate

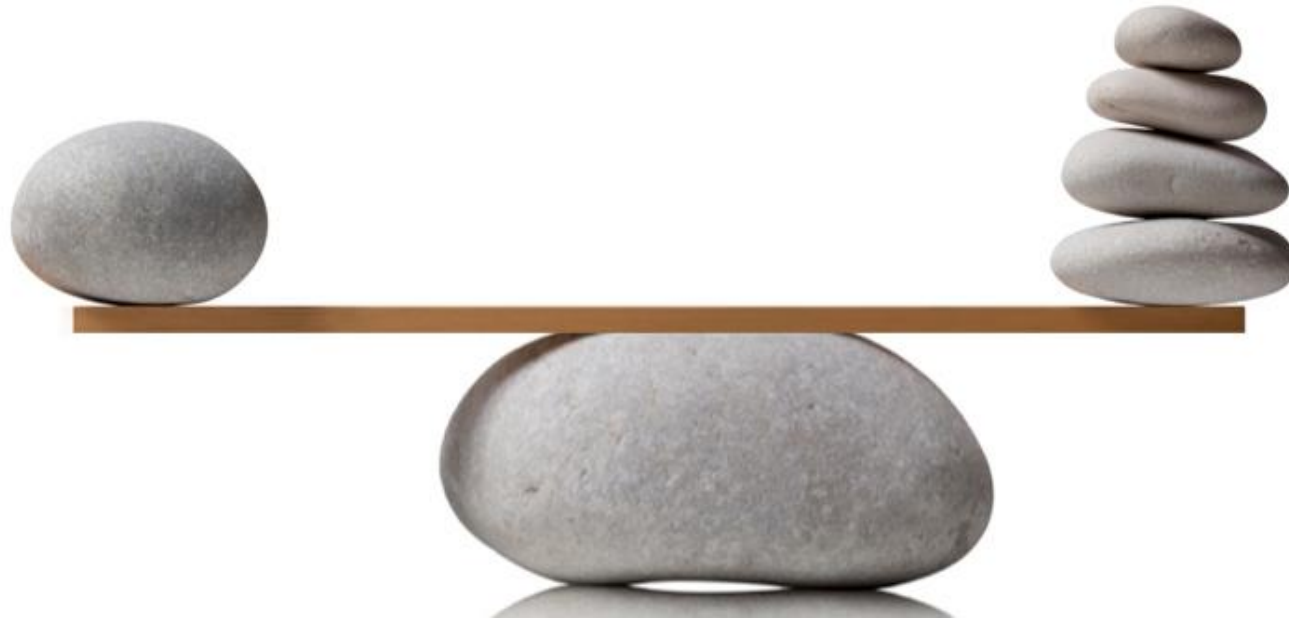4.4.1 Proportion of youths and adults with ICT skills

8.6.1 Proportion of youths not in education, employment or training

10.1.1 Growth rates of household expenditures or income among the bottom 40 percent

11.1.1 Urban population living in slums, informal settlements or inadequate housing

16.1.3 Population subjected to physical, psychological, or sexual violence

More indicators or better indicators?

Data2X and ODW have proposed 20 indicators that are "Ready to Measure"

"Not only do the 'Ready to Measure' indicators provide important information about the economic status and welfare of women, they can kick-start the measurement of a gender baseline for the SDGs."

http://data2x.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Ready-to-Measure-Phase-II_Report.pdf

READY TO MEASURE: PHASE II
Finding the Indicators to Monitor
SDG Gender Targets

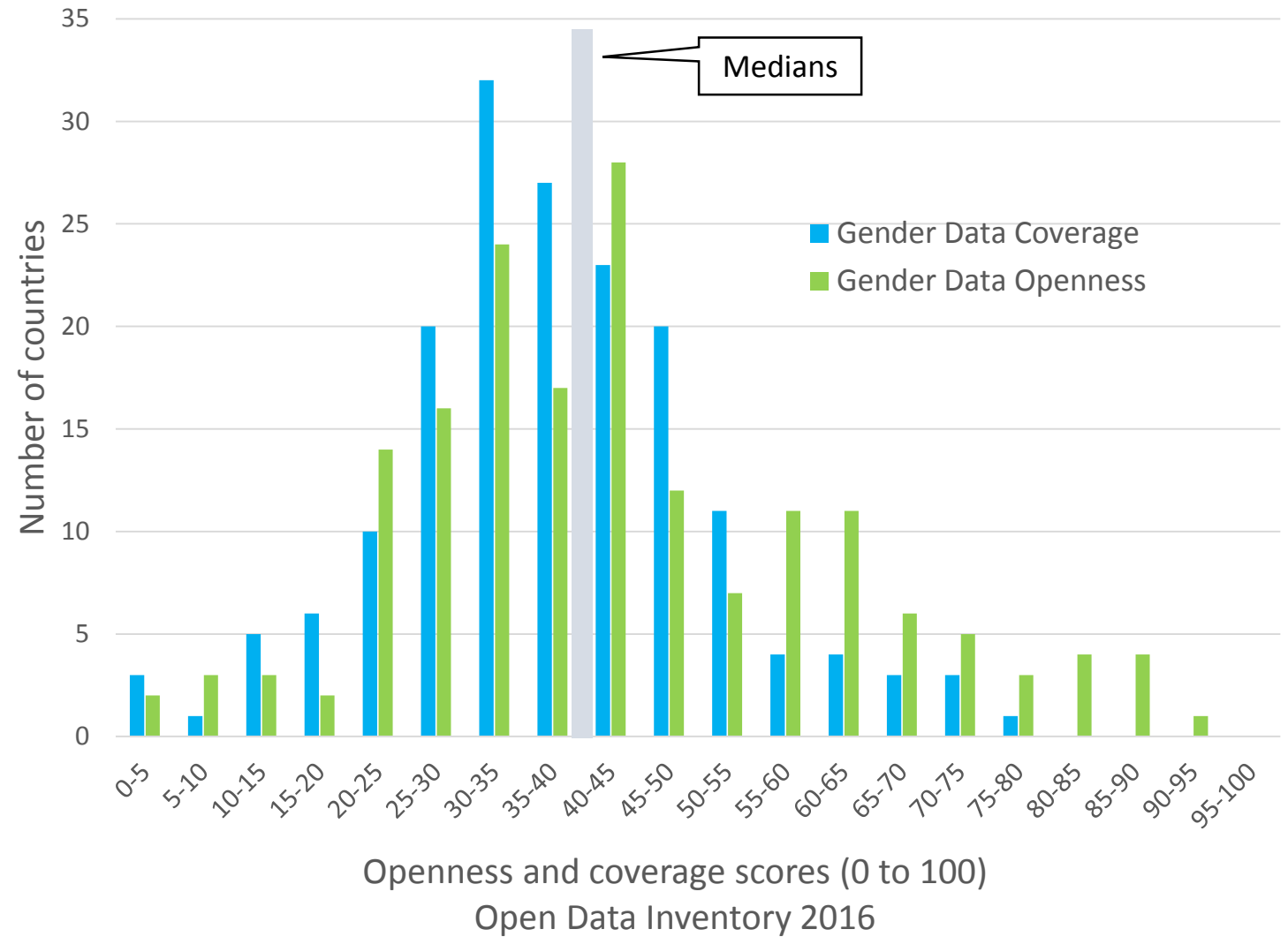JULY 2017

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But many gaps remain

Openness and availability of gender data

The Open Data Inventory 2016 assessed the openness and coverage of 20 data categories in 173 countries

The ODIN gender index looks at 8 categories of importance for measuring the well being of women and children

❑ Demographic data

❑ Education outcomes

❑ Health outcomes

❑ Reproductive health

❑ Gender studies

❑ Poverty statistics

❑ Labor Statistics

❑ Built environment

Strengthening capacity for gender data

Champion data-informed policy and foster leadership and political will to link gender data with political change.

Build partnerships and alliances between government ministries and national statistics offices.

Make data open and engage with NGOs, academic institutions, and the private sector to drive the Data Revolution.

Create an organizational strategy to mainstream gender statistics in the national statistical system as a whole.

Achieve sustainable funding by prioritizing gender data and investing in national statistical systems and statisticians who collect and analyze gender data.

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