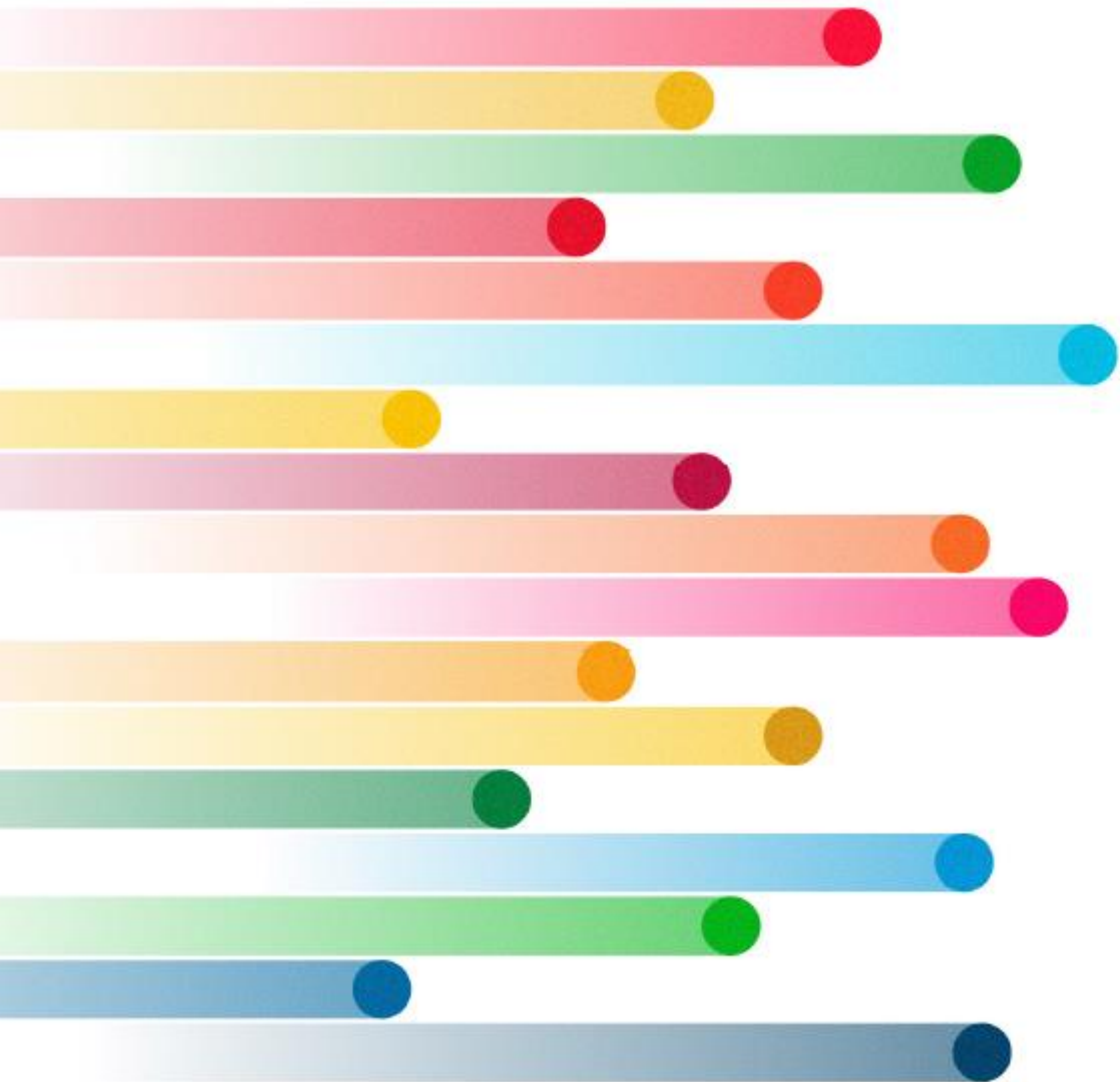


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In 2020,
employed
women fell by
↓ 54 million.

Women out
of the labour
force rose by
↑ 45 million.

SOURCE | UN Women/UNSD, Progress on the Sustainable Development Goals: The gender snapshot 2021.

8 DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH



Women have suffered steeper job losses than men, along with increased unpaid care burdens at home.



Globally, nearly **1 in 10**
women aged 15 and over
are living in extreme poverty.

And yet we can change this!

Over 150 million women and girls could emerge from poverty by 2030 if governments implement a comprehensive strategy to improve access to education and family planning, achieve equal wages and extend social transfers.

SOURCE | UN Women/UNSD, Progress on the Sustainable Development Goals: The gender snapshot 2021



**Small-scale farmer households
headed by women earn on average
30% less
than those headed by men.***

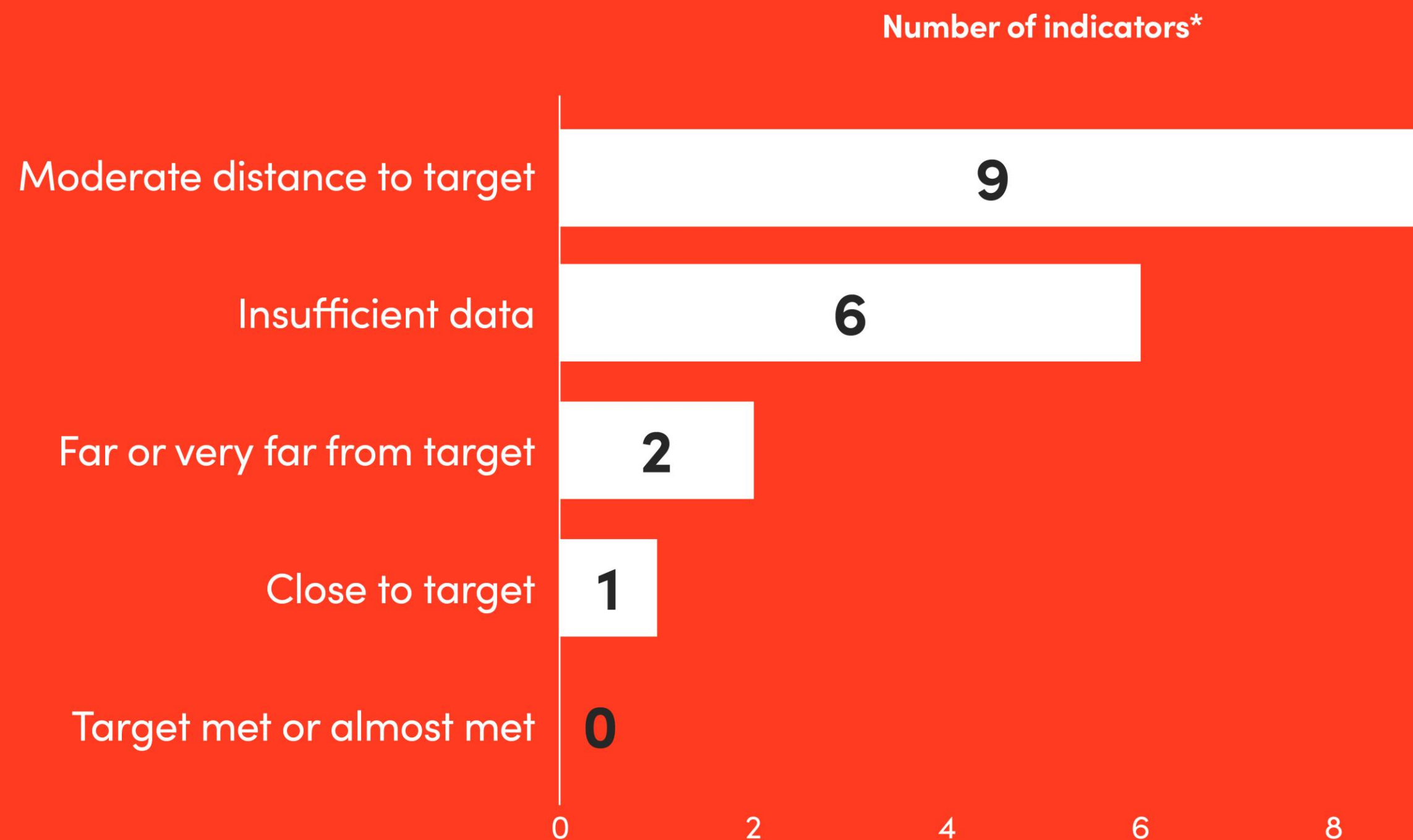
*based on a sample of 28 countries.

SOURCE | UN Women/UNSD, Progress on the Sustainable Development Goals: The gender snapshot 2020

Women's food insecurity levels were 10% higher than men's in 2020, compared with 6% higher in 2019

Are we on track to achieve SDG5 by 2030?

Latest global assessment reveals a long road ahead.



*SDG 5 has 14 official indicators but 18 are shown given 5.1.1 and 5.5.1 have multiple sub-indicators.

SOURCE | UN Women/UNSD, Progress on the Sustainable Development Goals: The gender snapshot

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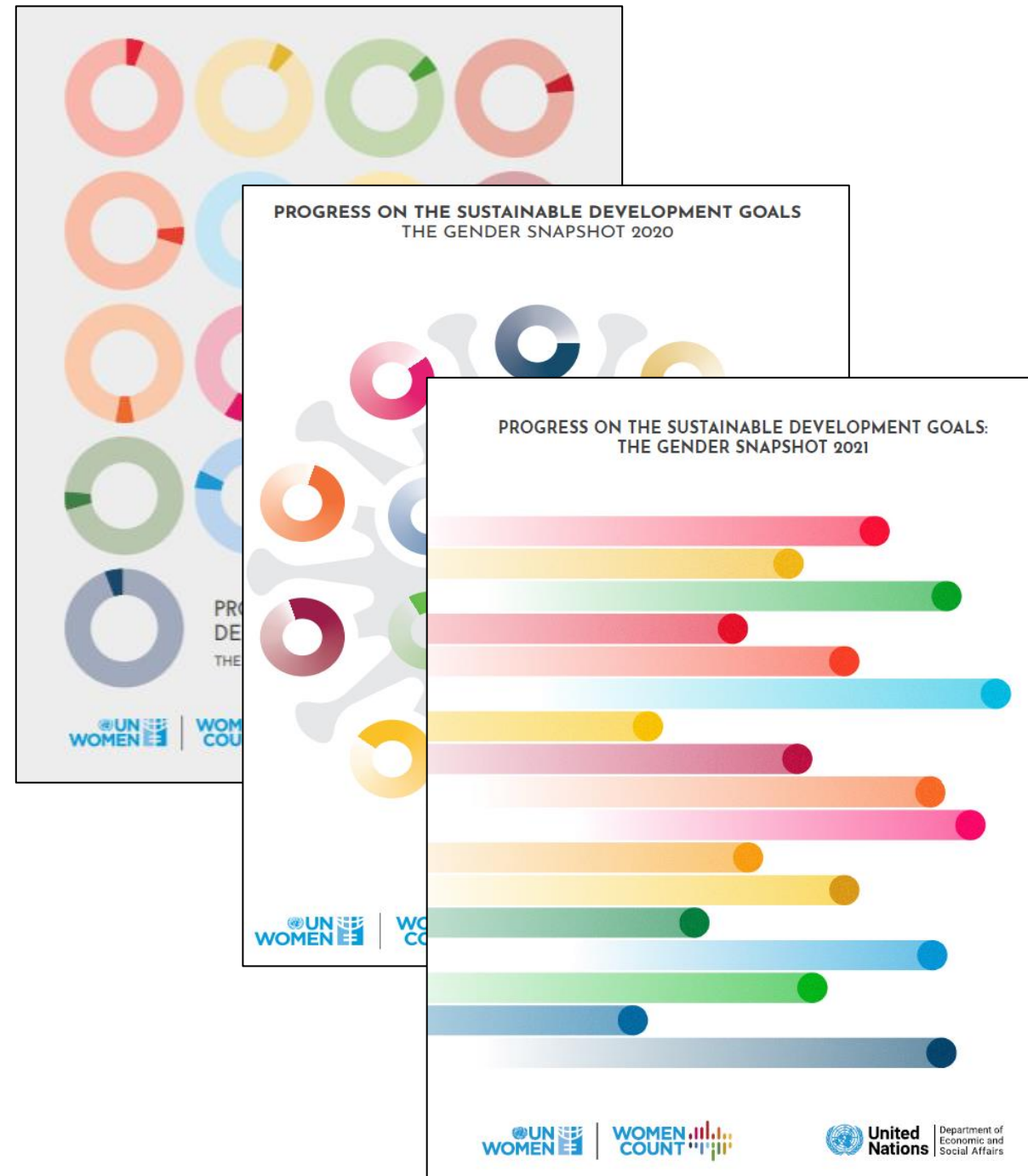
Concluding remarks

The world cannot recover from the economic consequences of COVID-19 without gender equality and women's empowerment.

- ✓ We need to ensure women are at the decision-making table. How can women's needs and concerns be reflected if they are not there to voice them?
- ✓ We need to track progress with robust, gender data. Aggregates conceal inequality in outcomes and obscure the reality of the most vulnerable in society. Women and girls must be counted and visible.
- ✓ We need to take concrete action to support women's rights and gender equality, including through gender-responsive laws, policies, and budgeting.

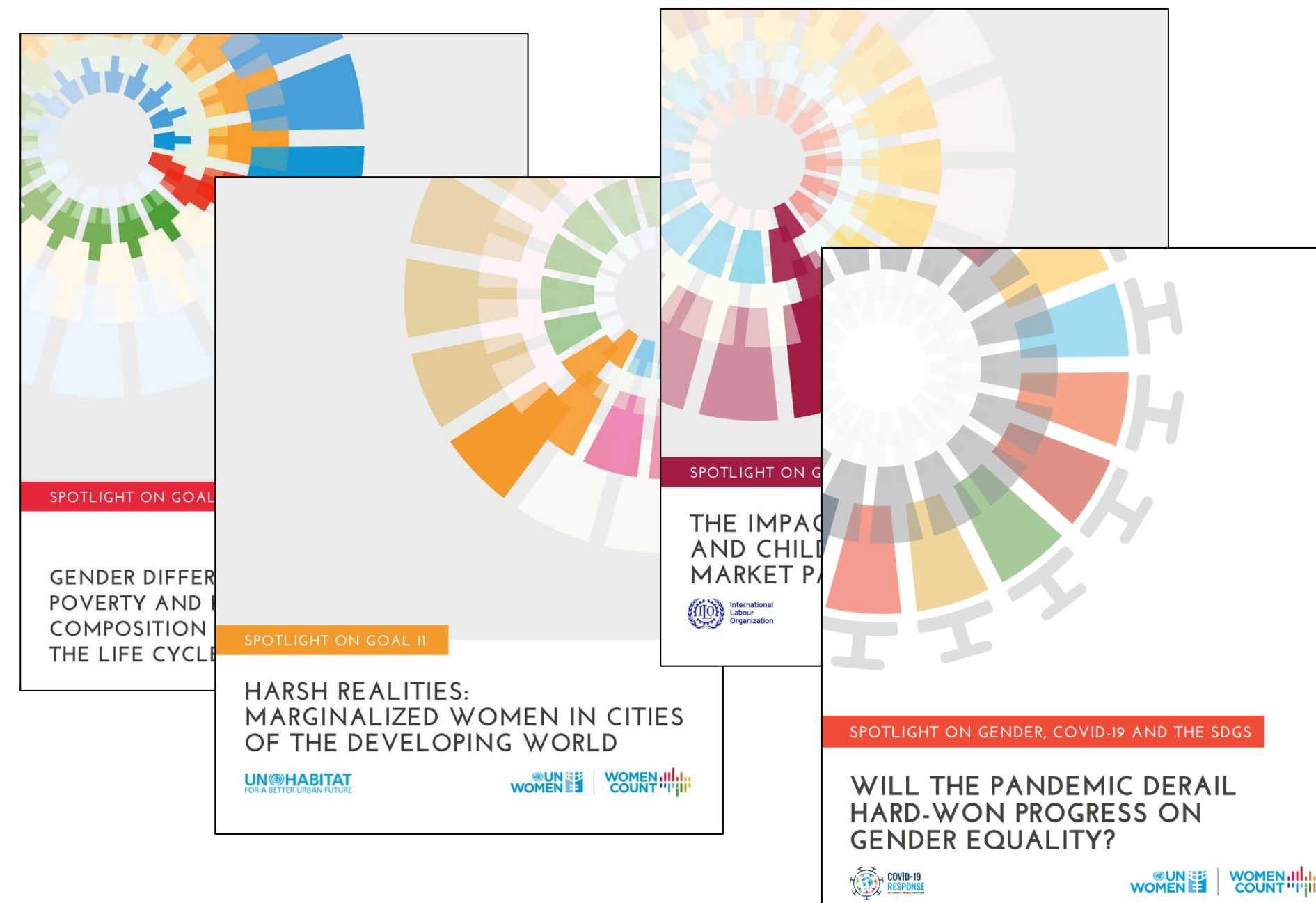
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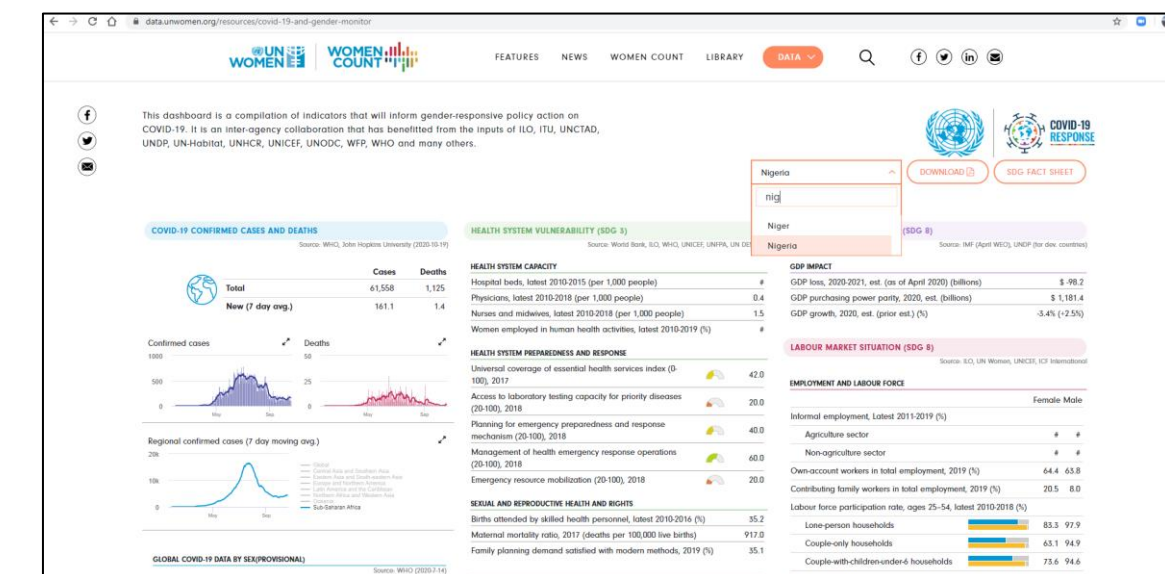
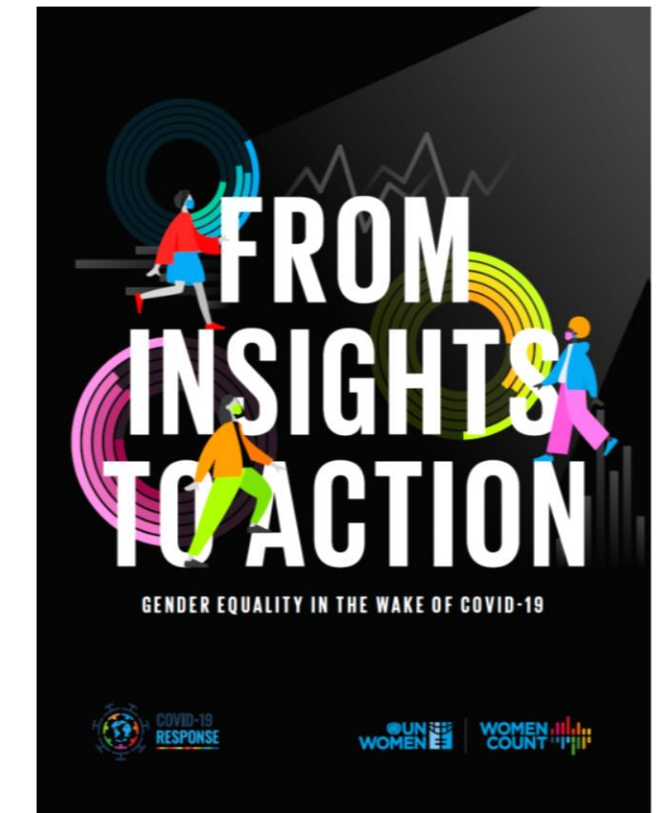
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