## Openness, use and impact of gender data

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## **Abstract:**

This short presentation will assess the use and impact of gender data based on a review of 170+ countries' data access and dissemination practices. There are some examples of best practices and low hanging fruits to take advantage of existing gender data and expand their use, and to increase the chances for data to have higher impact. There are also challenges and barriers for advancing open gender data, without which critical gender data will not bring the expected impact in support of the SDGs. Some of these successes, opportunities, and challenges will be discussed at this session.