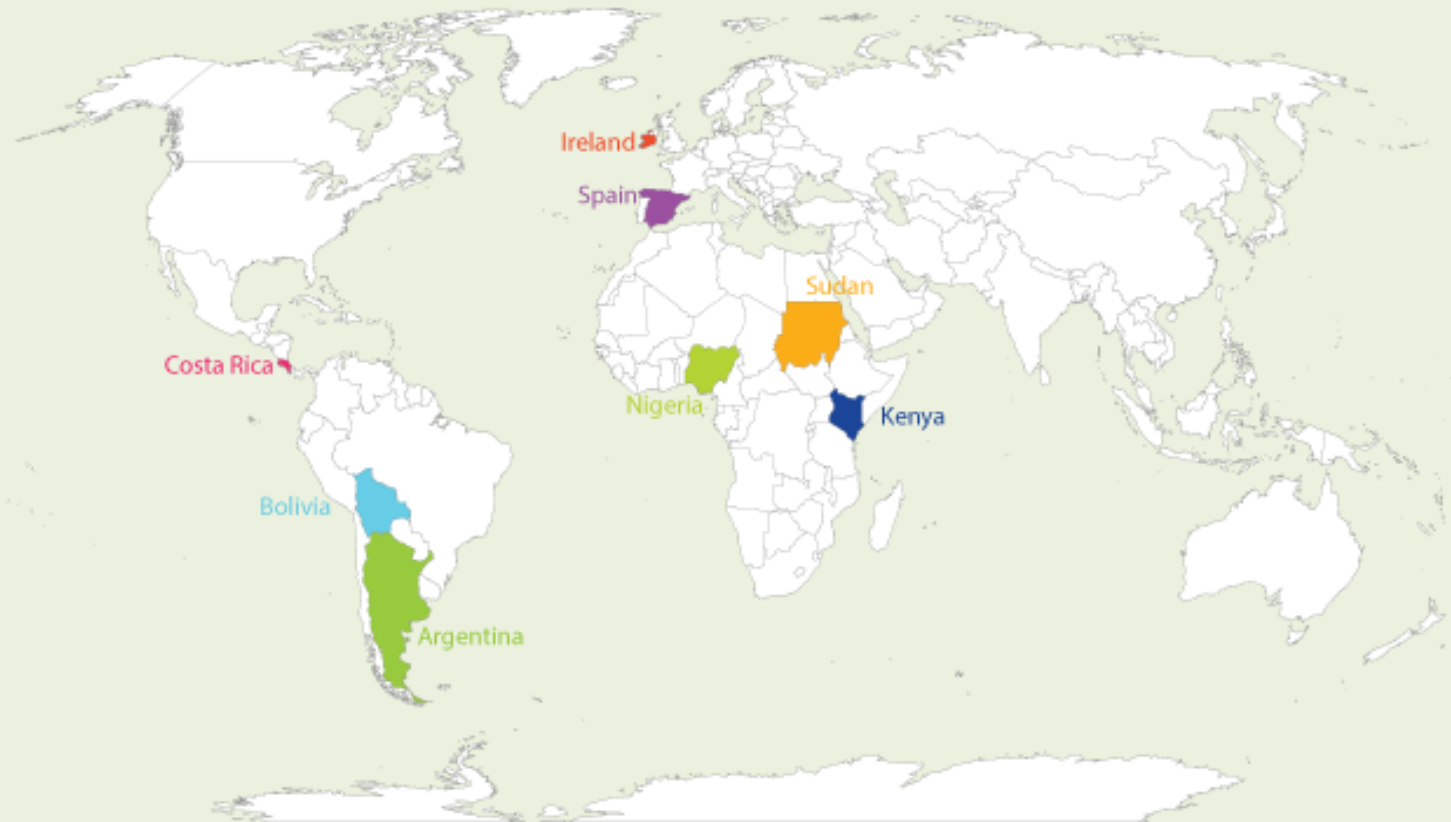




Experiences of members of
Women's Major Group in reporting
at the national level or
at regional level

Responding countries

8 countries responded



CSO involvement in reporting process

- Development of VNR (Kenya, Spain)
- Review of VNR and/or National Implementation Plan (Ireland, Nigeria, Argentina)
- Workshops and/or consultations at national level (Nigeria, Sudan)
- Shadow / alternative reports: (Argentina, Ireland, Bolivia (planned))
- Presentation of VNR to HLPF (Kenya)
- Regional review (Kenya)
- Other: Article on website (Kenya)
 Study / position papers (Sudan)

Marginalized women for inclusion in data for Leave no one behind

- Indigenous women, including indigenous black women of African slave descent and Afro-descendants (Ireland, Argentina)
- Aged and senior women (Ireland, Sudan, Spain)
- Widows, wives of the disappeared (Spain)
- Women in conflict and security fragile areas (Kenya, Sudan)

Marginalized women for inclusion in data for Leave no one behind (cont)

- Women and girls in child, early and forced marriages, victims of female genital mutilation & other harmful traditional practices (Nigeria, Kenya, Sudan)
- Women and girls with disabilities (Spain)
- Women in rural areas (Sudan, Costa Rica)
- Fisherwomen (Costa Rica)

Gaps in disaggregation for women of all ages in VNR

- Inadequate or non-existent gender data;(Kenya)
- Lack of capacity to articulate some of the issues such as unpaid care work and resources; (Kenya) breakdown of type of work, marital status, ethnicity etc is required (Ireland)
- Lack of recognition of contribution of women in the fishing sector nationally and internationally (Costa Rica)
- Requests for gap analysis when announce position as is / was and explanation of any improvements or dis-improvements in recorded indicators. (Ireland)

Inclusion of SDG 5 and gender mainstreaming in VNRs

- SDG5 and gender mainstreaming were not included in Nigeria's presentation. Minimal involvement of representatives of CSOs, although one from a woman's organization. (Nigeria)
- Draft National Implementation Plan on the SDGs in Ireland rather vague on SDG 5 saying "Gender Equity, Women have a vital role in environmental management and their full participation is therefore essential to advance sustainable development. (Ireland)

Inclusion of SDG 5 and gender mainstreaming in VNRs (cont)

- No information on process for national report or official consultations with stakeholders currently available. (Sudan)
- CSO alternative report used specific studies to provide more disaggregated data, eg on child marriage studies conducted by an NGO with UNICEF support were referred to. (Argentina)

Reporting on implementation of SDG 5 or Gender mainstreaming at regional level

- Contribution to ARFSD in Addis Ababa resulted in the mention of **fistula** and **cancer treatment** (Kenya)
- At the regional level, no reports are being made, even though this is one problem that CSOs are pointing out to the regional body. (Argentina)

Follow up

- SDG Forum Kenya formed panels of NGOs. CSO report was appended to the government report. Scheduled follow up meetings and forums in Kenya already taking place. Issue of grassroots involvement to ensure no one is left behind. (Kenya)

Thank you!