

Innovations to Close Gender Data Gaps

9th Global Forum on Gender Statistics



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WHY GENDER DATA MATTERS

**GENDER
DATA
COUNTS
PEOPLE BY
SEX**

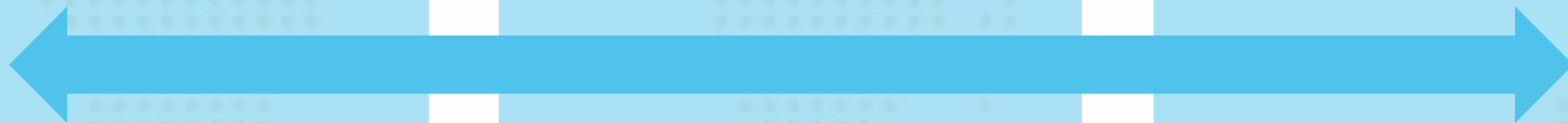
**Essential to revealing
unique circumstances
facing women and
girls across different
policy areas**

**GENDER
DATA
ENSURES
EVERYONE
COUNTS**

**Essential to capturing
an intersectional
perspective to data to
reflect diversity and
dimensions of
exclusion**

**GENDER
DATA
REDUCES
HARMFUL
BIASES**

**Essential to correcting
concepts and
definitions with built in
biases like measuring
economic and labor-
force participations**



GLOBAL CALLS FOR GENDER DATA

DEMAND

The Beijing Declaration adopted

Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) highlight importance of sex-disaggregation

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) stress disaggregation to leave no one behind

Cape Town Global Action Plan highlights importance of gender statistics

Inclusive Data Charter formed

Generation Equality Forum begins

1995 2000 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

SUPPLY

The UN Inter-agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics (IAEG-GS) first convened

First edition of Social Institutions and Gender Index (SIGI) released

Birth of UN Women

First World Bank Development Report on Gender/Gender Data Portal released

Creation of Data2X

Global Forum on Gender Statistics formed

Gender Data Module for National Statistics Development Strategies (NSDS) revised

The State of Gender Data Financing Report



INCREASING DEMAND FOR GENDER DATA



**Political attention
and awareness**

*Data for gender-
sensitive policy*



**SDGs and Leave No
One Behind**

*Data for an inclusive
development focus*



Intersectionality

*Data for diverse needs
and experiences*



**Return on
investment**

*Data for growth and
the economy*

**DESPITE
INCREASING
DEMAND AND
GLOBAL CALLS,
MANY GAPS
REMAIN**



DATA



FINANCING



COORDINATION

INNOVATION AND NEW THINKING CAN HELP



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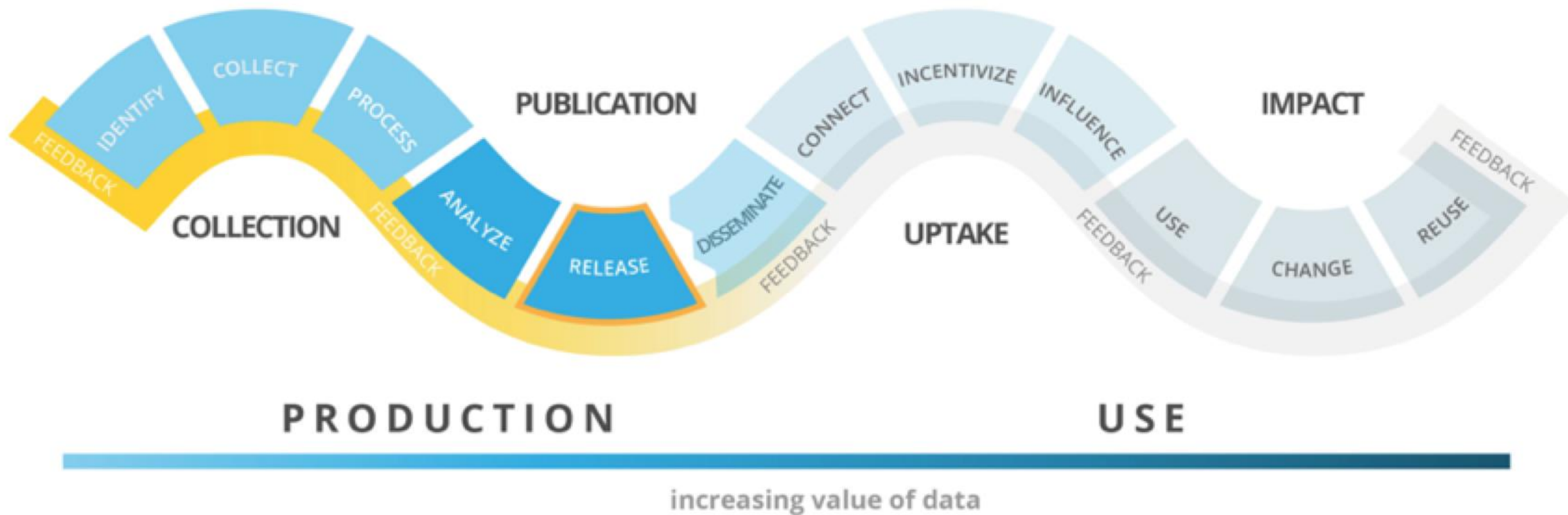
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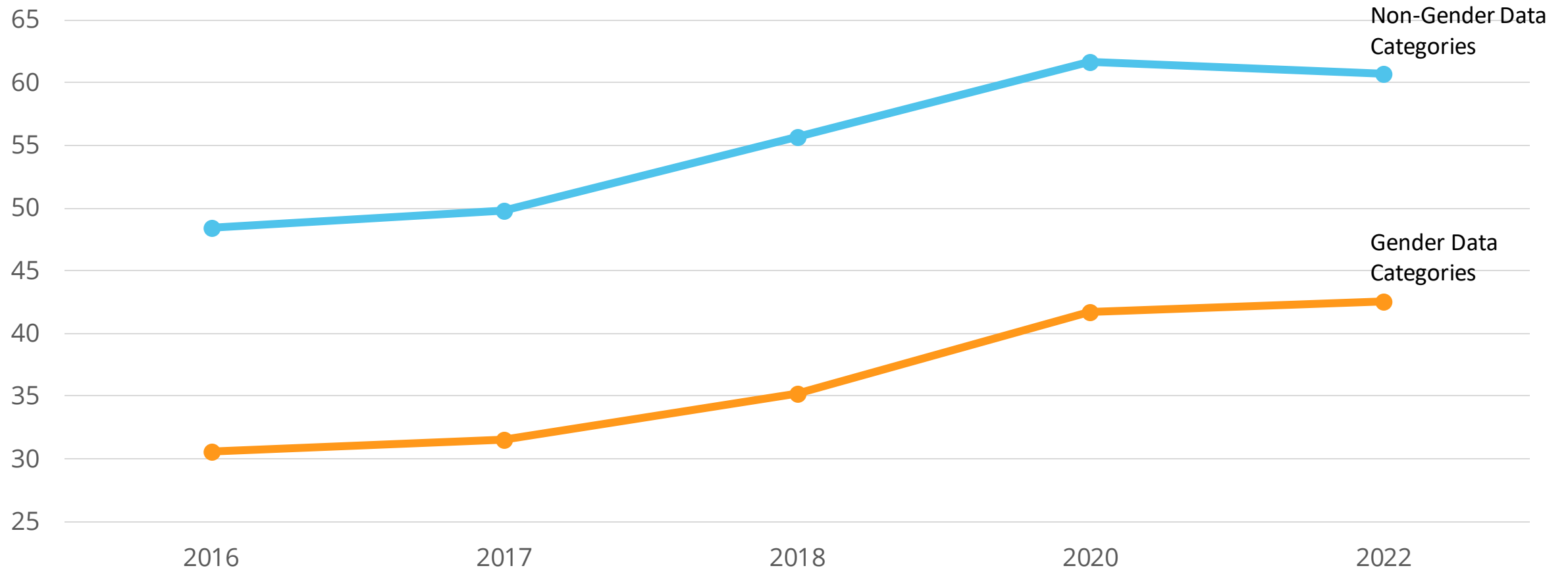
INNOVATION IS NEEDED ALONG THE DATA VALUE CHAIN; NOT JUST COLLECTION AND PRODUCTION

Without open and accessible data, the **data value chain** crumbles and data cannot be used to improve lives.



PERSISTENT GAPS IN GENDER DATA COVERAGE

Median ODIN coverage scores for gender and non-gender data categories, 165 countries, 2016-2022

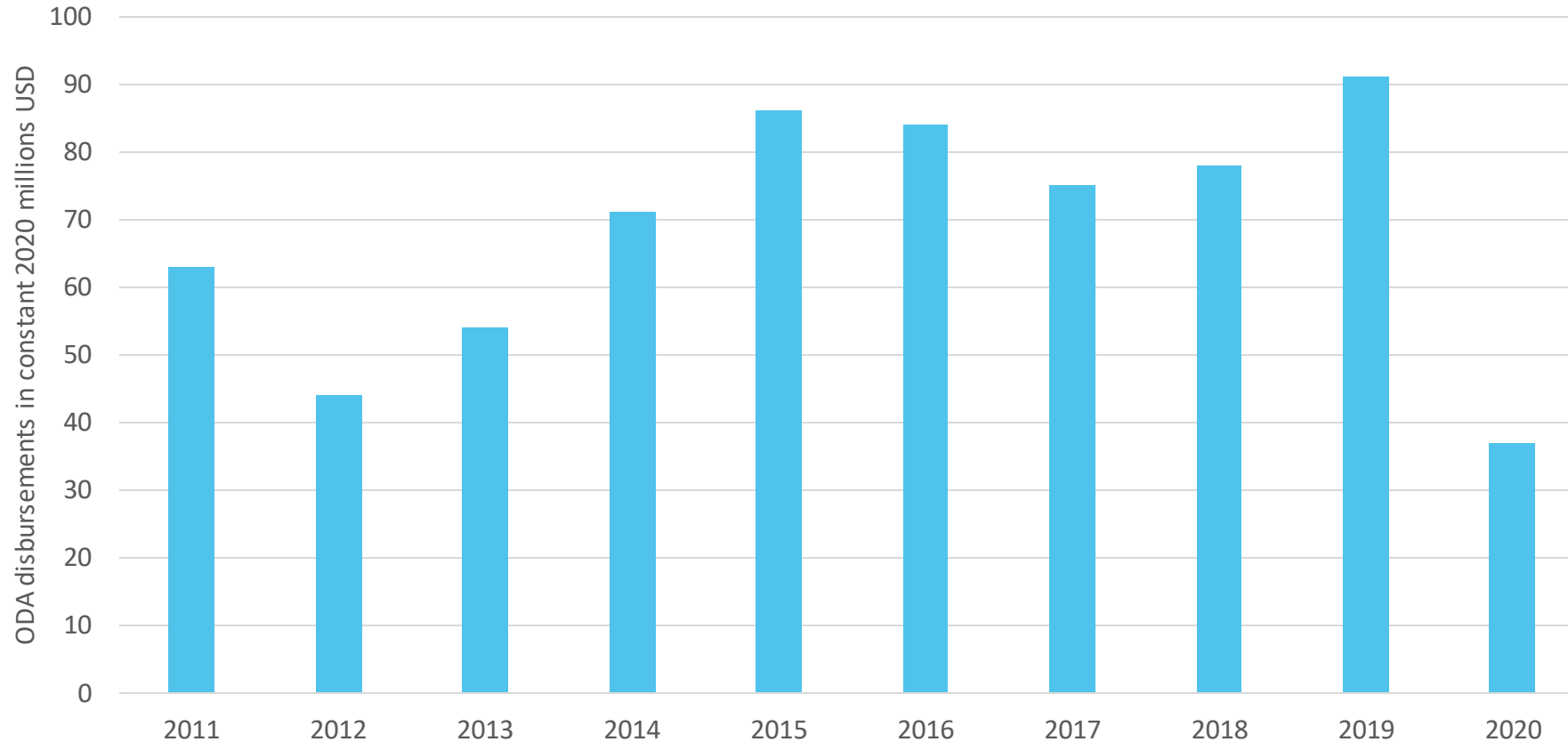


Source: Open Data Watch, [Open Data Inventory](#).



FUNDING FOR GENDER DATA HAS DECREASED DESPITE DEMAND

Funding for gender data to all countries



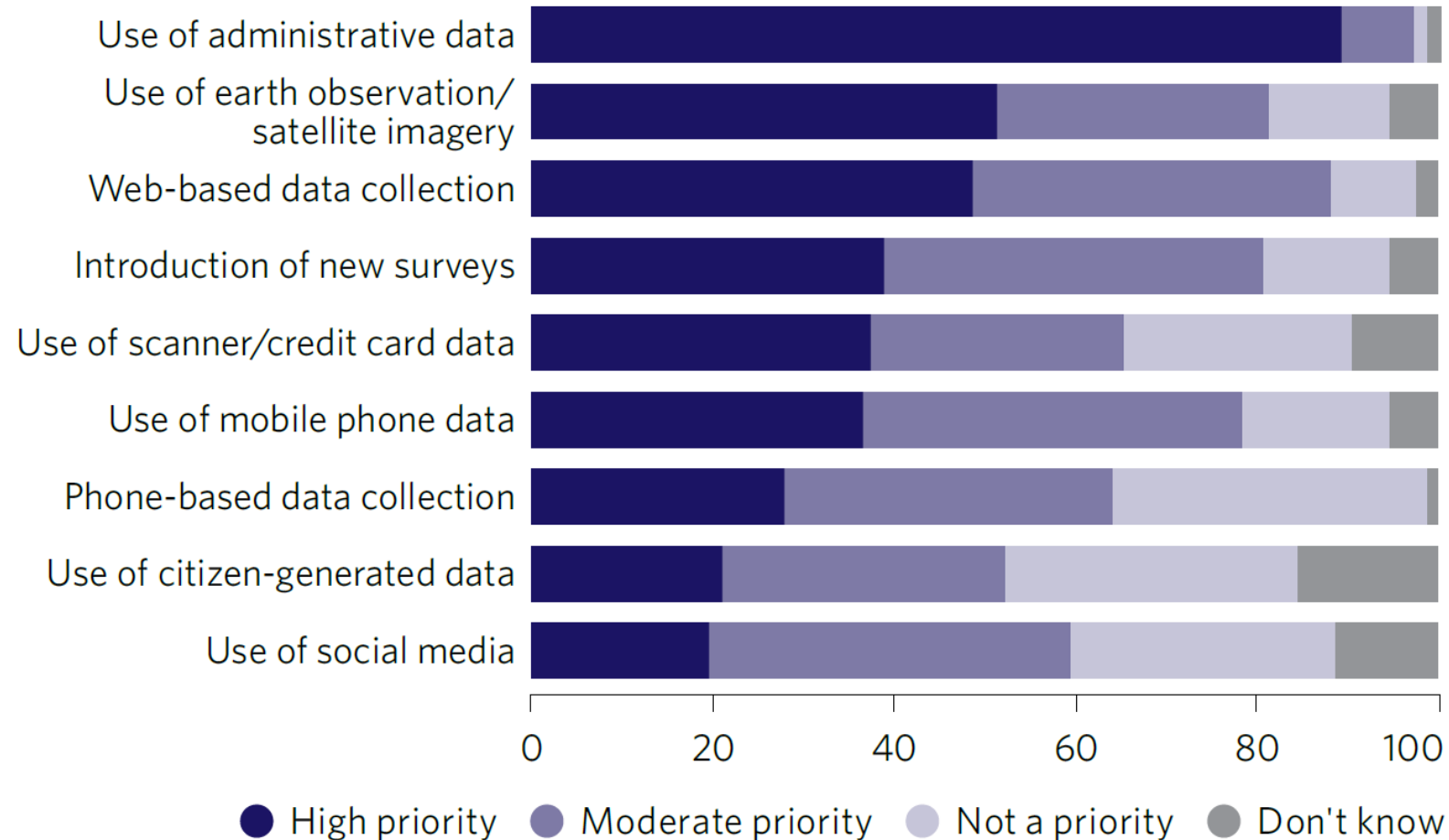
Though overall funding for gender equality increased in 2020, funding for gender data dropped by **60 percent.**

Source: PRESS2022, PARIS21, Available 9 November



INNOVATION PRIORITIES

Capacity-building priorities identified by national statistical offices, July 2021
(percentage)



Source: The Sustainable Development Goals 2023 Report; UN Statistics Division



DATA SHARING INNOVATIONS

Open Data Portals

Sharing official statistics with citizens

Canada & Moldova



Data Collaboratives

Sharing data between sectors in a responsible way

United Nations



Data Cooperatives

Ensuring ownership over personal data while leveraging networks

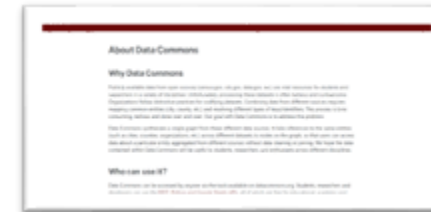
Data2X



Data Commons

Bringing gender data together based on high interoperability

World Bank & Google



Microdata Portals

Providing transparency and replicability

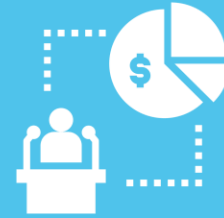
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A PATH TOWARDS INNOVATION FOR GENDER DATA



Improve gender data openness and accessibility



Advocate for smarter gender data financing



Monitor gaps not only in production but in use and link to policy



Coordinate through existing data collaboratives to share and learn



Promote data literacy



Mainstream new sources (CGD and administrative data) with official statistics



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