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- **2022 International Women's Day:**
- **Together Women Rise...Again!**
- Sunday, 6th March 2022





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

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

1 NO POVERTY

UN WOMEN

Female population living in extreme poverty, by region, 2022 (in millions)



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.



In 2020,
employed
women fell by
↓ 54 million.

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

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8 DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH

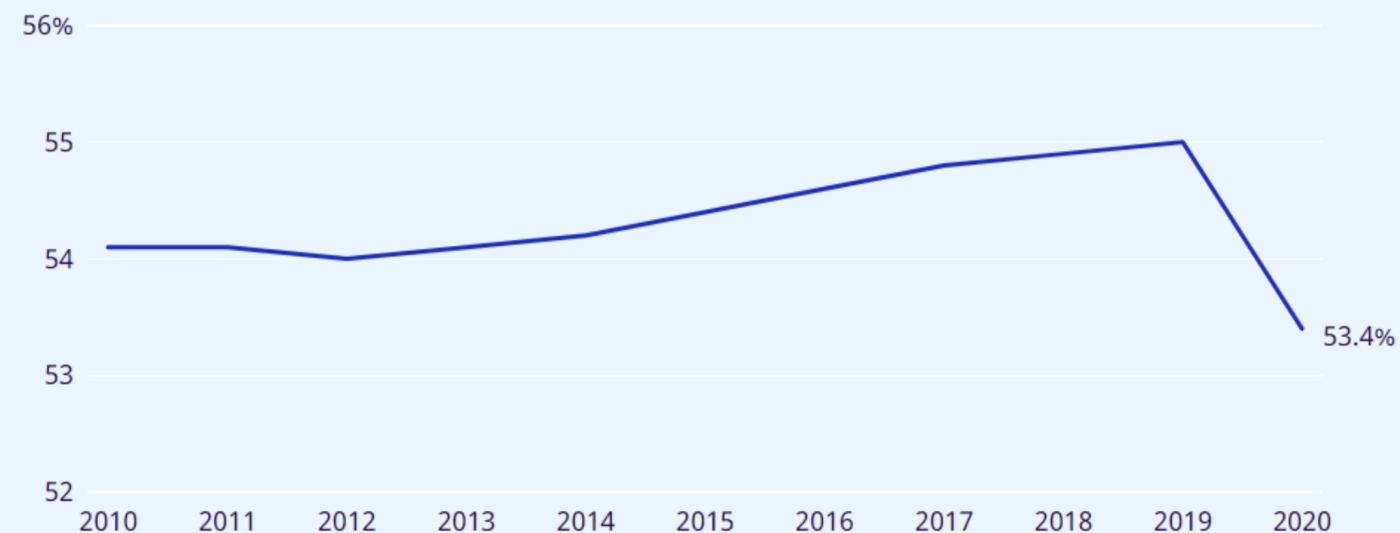


Women have
suffered steeper job
losses than men,
along with
increased unpaid
care burdens at
home.

In 2020, the pressures of juggling work and family, coupled with school closures and job losses in female-dominated sectors meant even fewer women were participating in the workforce.

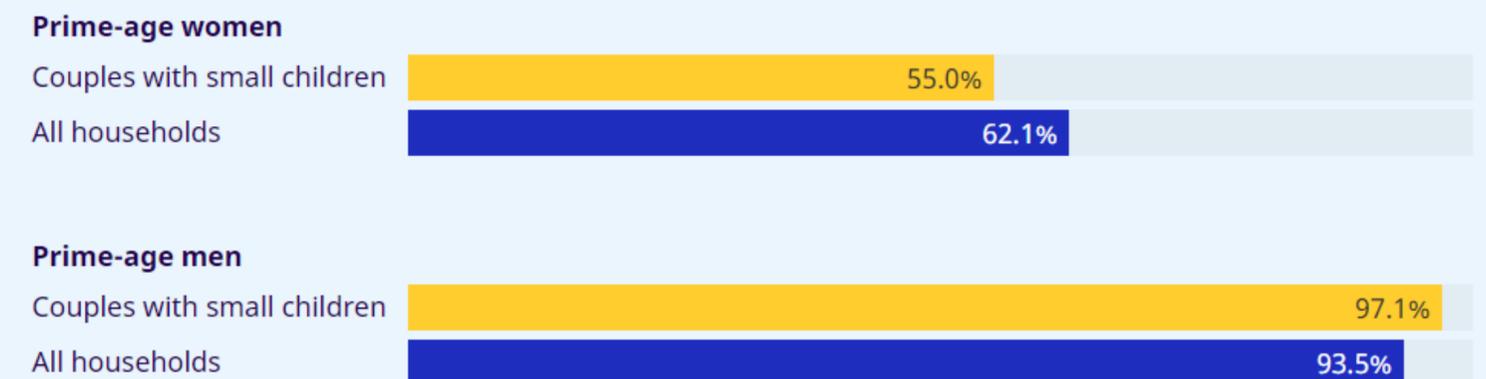
About 113 million women aged 25–54, with partners and small children, were out of the workforce in 2020.

► Labour force participation rate of prime-age women in couple households with small children



Source: [ILO modelled estimates, ILOSTAT](#) • [Get the data](#)

► Labour force participation rates, 2019 global estimates



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**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

**In the first year of the pandemic,
there were an estimated**



**1.4
million**

**additional unintended
pregnancies in lower-and
middle-income countries.**

Disruptions in essential health services due to COVID-19 are taking a tragic toll on women and girls.

Response to the pandemic must include prioritizing sexual and reproductive health services, ensuring they continue to operate safely now and after the pandemic is long over.

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



Half

of all refugee girls enrolled in secondary school before the pandemic will not return to school.

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4 QUALITY
EDUCATION

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School closures spell lost opportunities for girls and an increased risk of violence, exploitation and early marriage.

Yet less than half (42 per cent) of 131 countries and territories are taking at least one measure to support girls in returning to school.

While in transit to their new destination, 53% of migrant women report experiencing or witnessing violence, compared to 19% of men.*



By the end of 2020, 26.4 million people had fled their countries and become refugees, the highest level ever recorded.

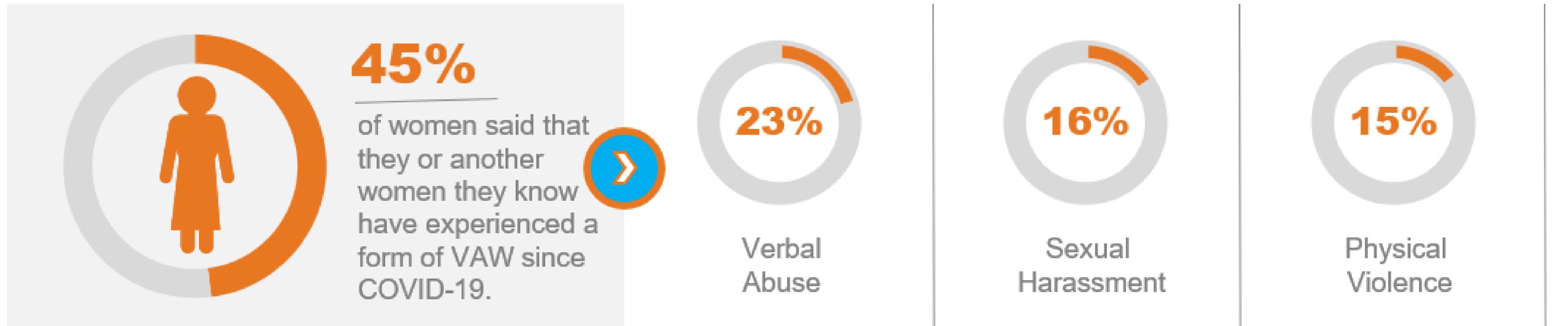
Almost half are women and girls.

*data are for those travelling along Western and Central Mediterranean routes.

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

WOMEN REPORTING OWN EXPERIENCES OR KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER WOMEN EXPERIENCING VAW

Nearly 1 in 2 women reported that they or a woman they know have experienced a form of VAW since COVID-19



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.

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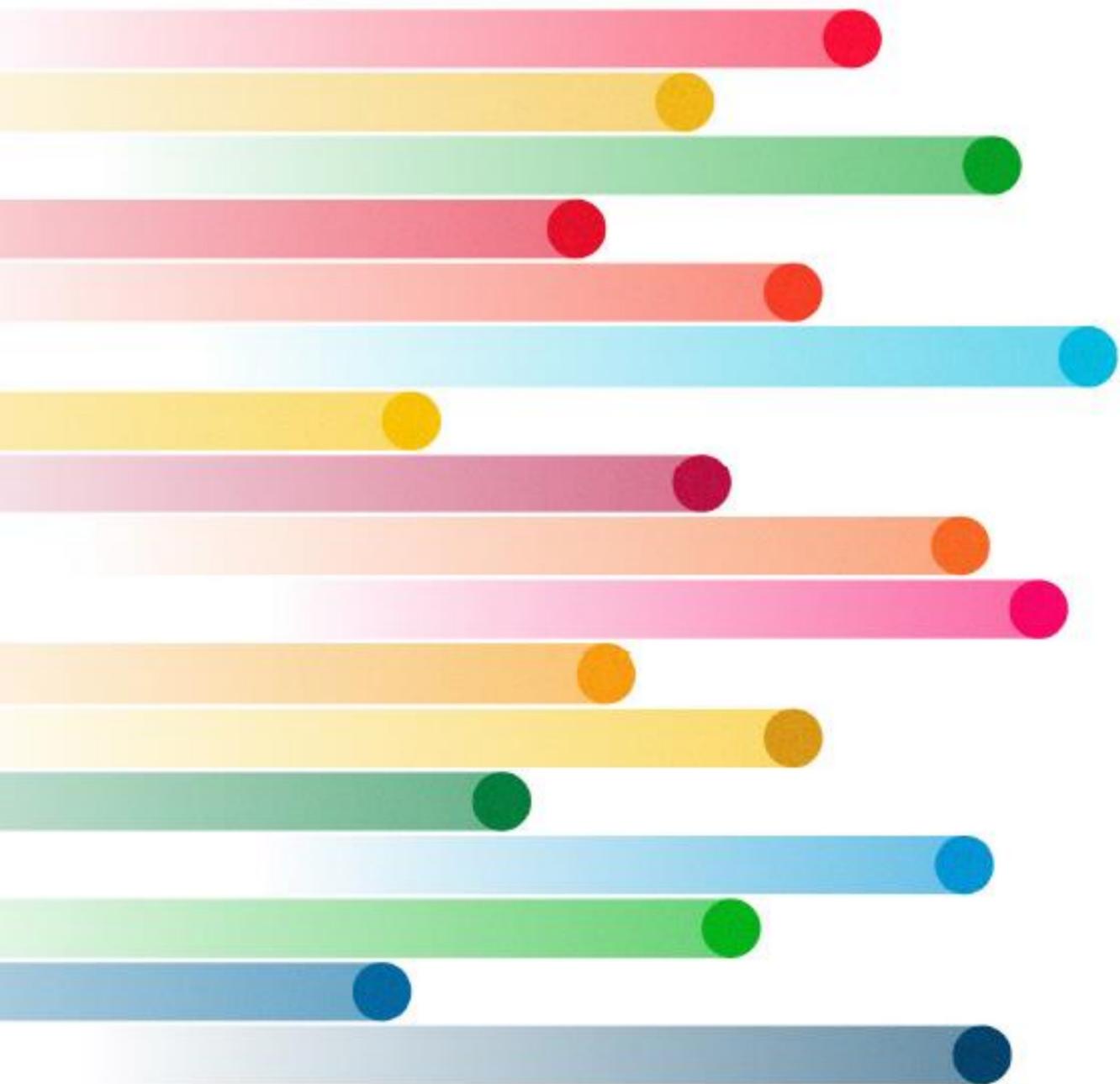
CHARTING THE WAY FORWARD

WE HAVE THE TOOLS TO ADDRESS THIS CRISIS

- ✓ Introduce economic support packages for vulnerable women and measures to confront women's increasing time and income poverty. This includes efforts to recognize, reduce and redistribute the increased burden of unpaid care and domestic work.
- ✓ Prioritize prevention and redress of violence against women and girls in COVID-19 responses and ensure that services for survivors are deemed essential and remain accessible and adequately funded.
- ✓ Close glaring gaps in social protection. In response to the pandemic, only 54 out of 195 countries and territories have introduced new or amended social protection measures targeting women and girls. Many more are needed. Long-term investments in social protection systems that reach all women and girls are key to economic recovery and future resilience.
- ✓ Eliminating inequality in the labour market is more urgent than ever, including to address occupational segregation, gender pay gaps and inadequate access to affordable childcare.
- ✓ Protect women's health and well-being, including ensuring access to sexual and reproductive health services.



PROGRESS ON THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS:
THE GENDER SNAPSHOT 2021



Latest available evidence on gender equality across all 17 Goals

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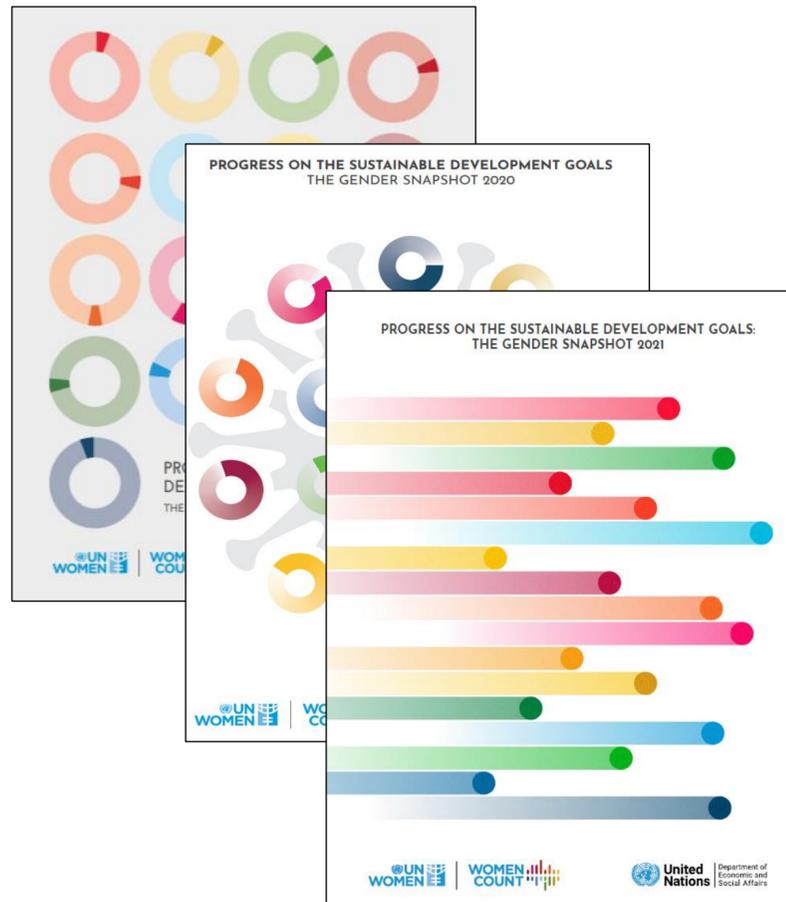
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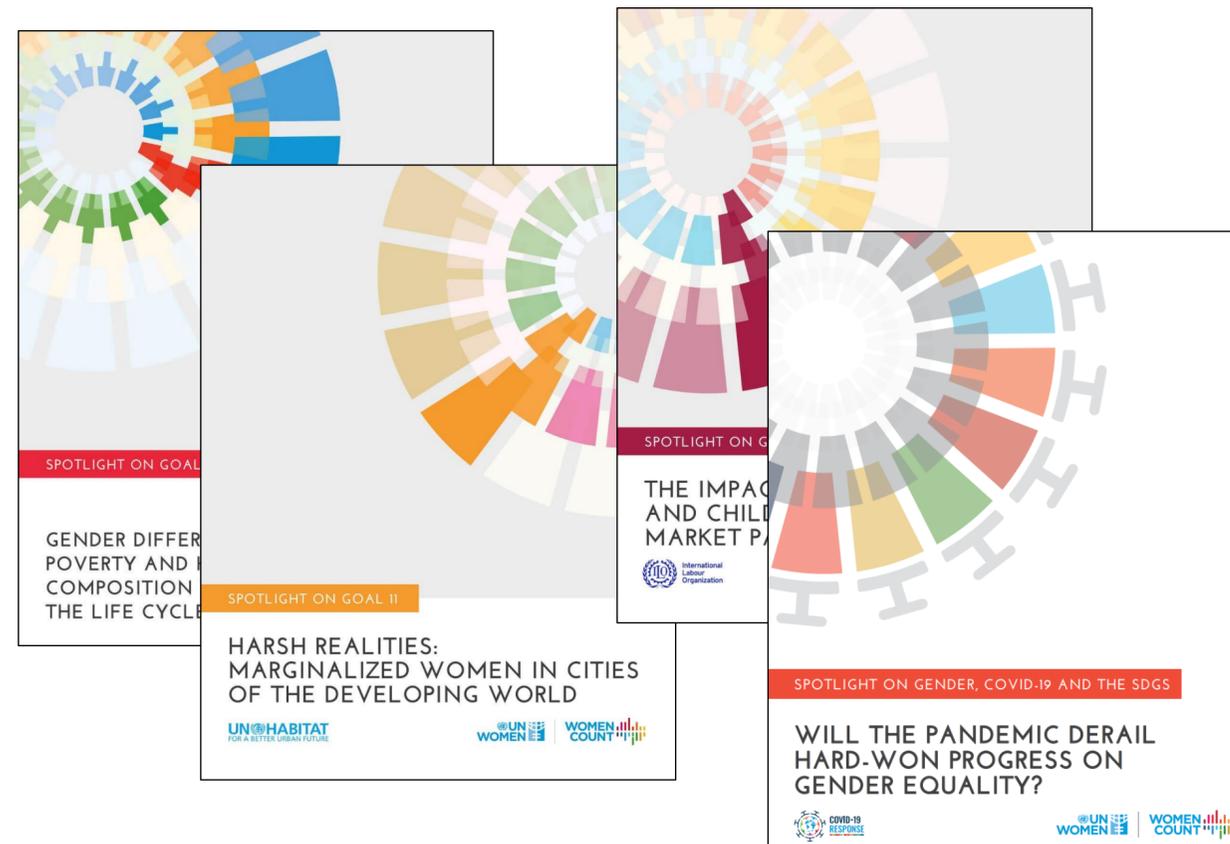
Gender equality essential for achieving all 17 SDGs

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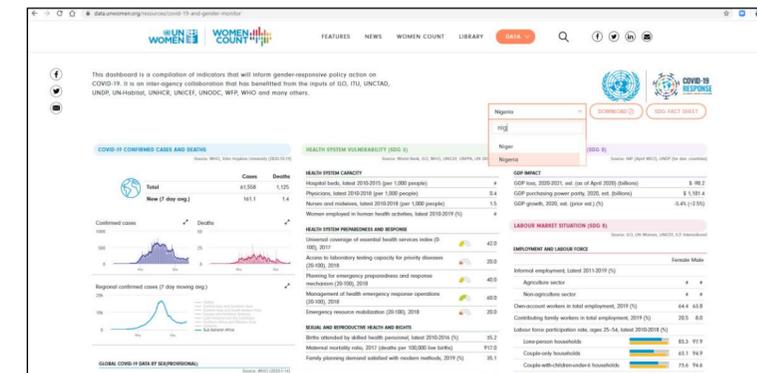
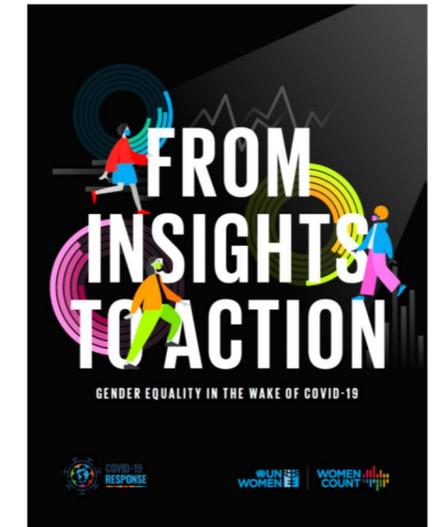
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[COVID-19 and the Gender Monitor](#) (database)

[From Insights to Action: Gender Equality in the Wake of COVID-19](#)

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