



# WHY WE NEED SOLUTIONS:

## Grappling with scarcity in gender data financing

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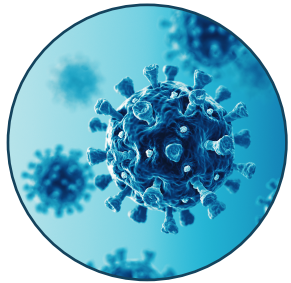
# Key Messages: identifying scarcity



1. Financing for gender data fell precipitously in 2020
2. Trends in gender data financing run counter to financing for gender equality overall
3. If we do not address this scarcity, we are flying blind

PARIS21's PRESS dataset: drawing on the OECD Creditor Reporting System and novel survey data under an established methodology for data collection and curation.

[https://paris21-data.github.io/PRESS\\_methodology\\_note/monitoring-funding-to-statistics-with-accuracy.html](https://paris21-data.github.io/PRESS_methodology_note/monitoring-funding-to-statistics-with-accuracy.html)



## **Global challenges raise the stakes for gender equality**

The earthquake in Turkey and Syria, the war in Ukraine, climate change, Covid-19, and energy crises all hold implications for gender equality.



## **Halfway to 2030, there is still a pervasive lack of gender data**

Only 48% of data needed to monitor SDG5 is currently available.

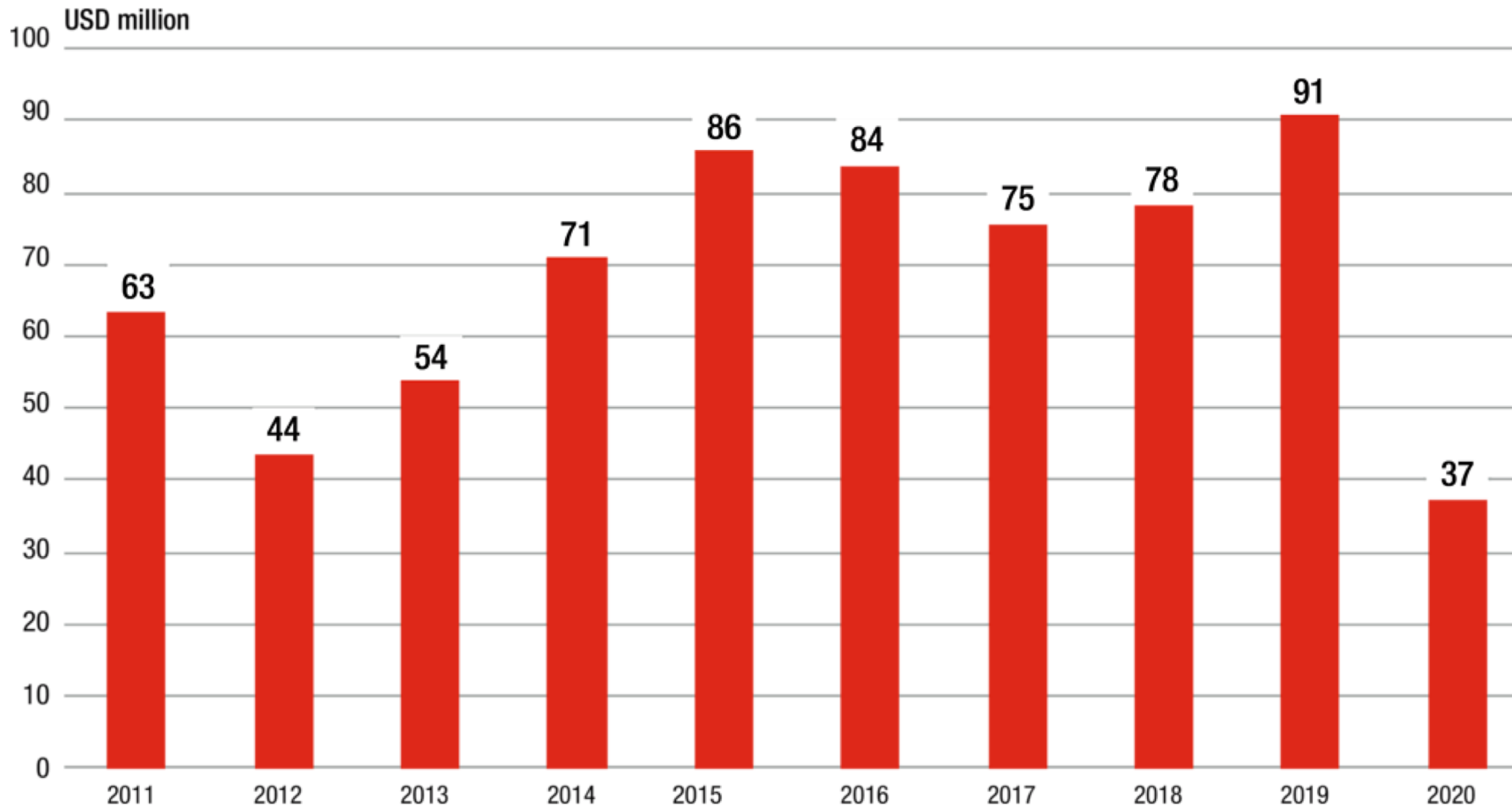


## **Financial uncertainty strains the resource envelope**

Crises bring competing priorities for national governments and aid donors, with tightened public spending.

# 1. Financing for gender data fell precipitously in 2020

Funding for gender data: disbursements in constant USD (2020 prices)



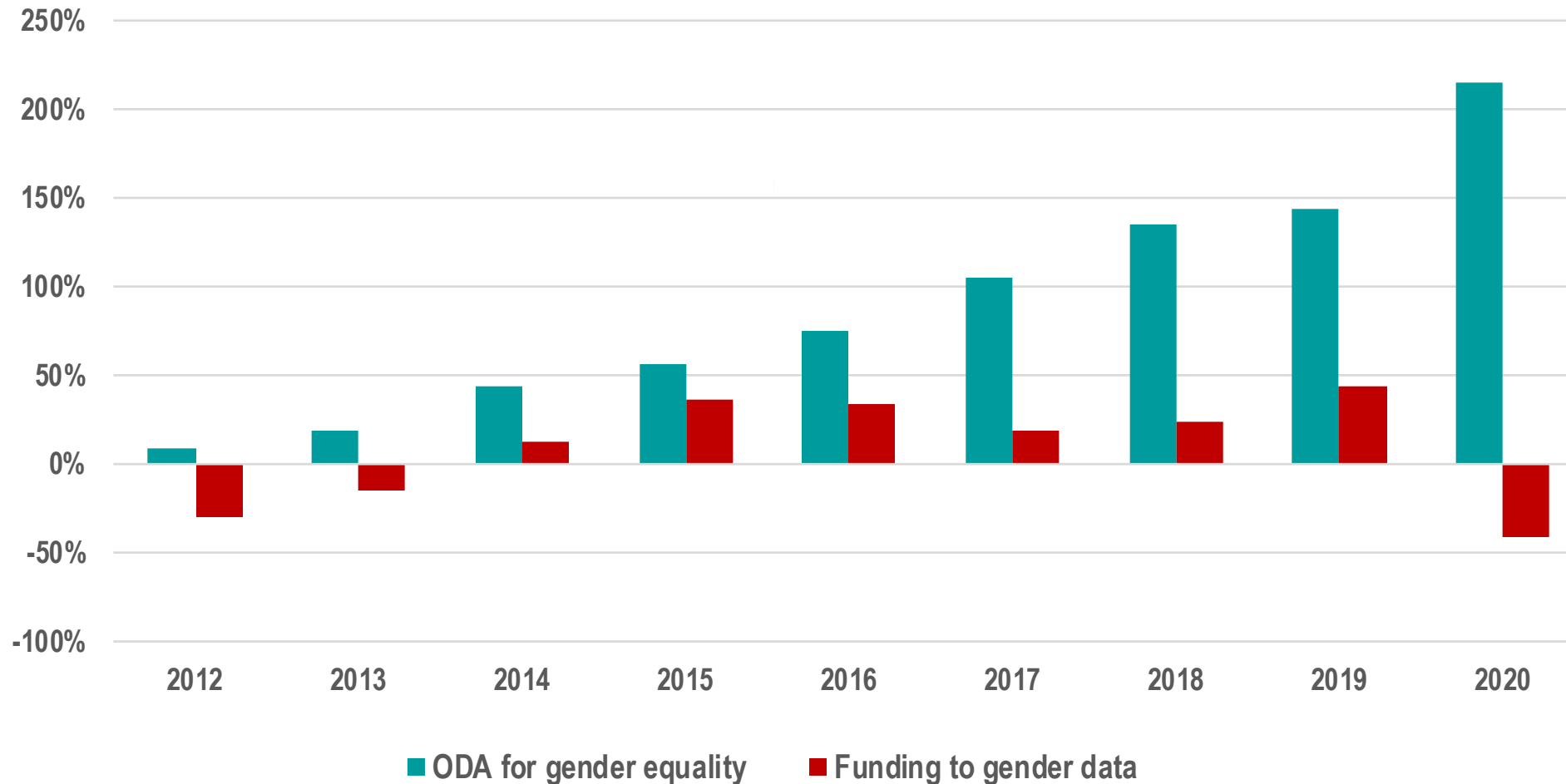
In 2020, financing for gender statistics declined to its lowest point since the launch of the SDGs.

PARIS21, PRESS 2022



## 2. Trends in gender data financing run counter to financing for gender equality

ODA for gender equality vs. funding for gender data: % change in financing (base year 2011)



Financing for gender equality is growing, while support for gender data stagnated and subsequently declined.

OECD, CRS 2022  
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### 3. Without gender data, we are flying blind

We need solutions for gender data financing...

...for effective program targeting.

In scarce financial times, gender data is more critical than ever to channel investments in gender equality where they are most needed.

...for transparency and accountability.

Gender data is key to enable transparency and accountability in financing for gender equality and learn what works.

...for monitoring progress.

Gender data is critical for tracking development progress, including progress towards the SDGs. Indicators for SDG5 are among the lowest in global coverage.







## ➤ **Re-think financing models**

How can donors optimize investment in gender data and complement country-led efforts?

## ➤ **Re-focus on system-wide investments**

How can investments address sector-specific data gaps and also ensure that gender is mainstreamed across data collection, production, and use?

## ➤ **Reveal the business case**

How do we measure and advance the impact of investments in gender data?





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