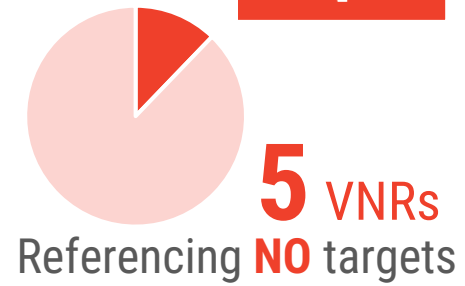
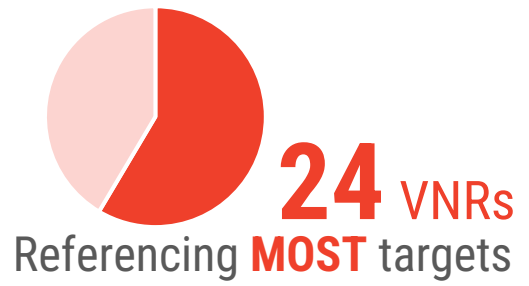
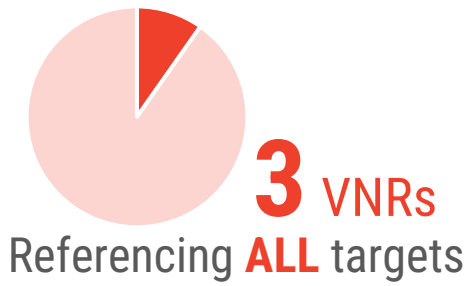
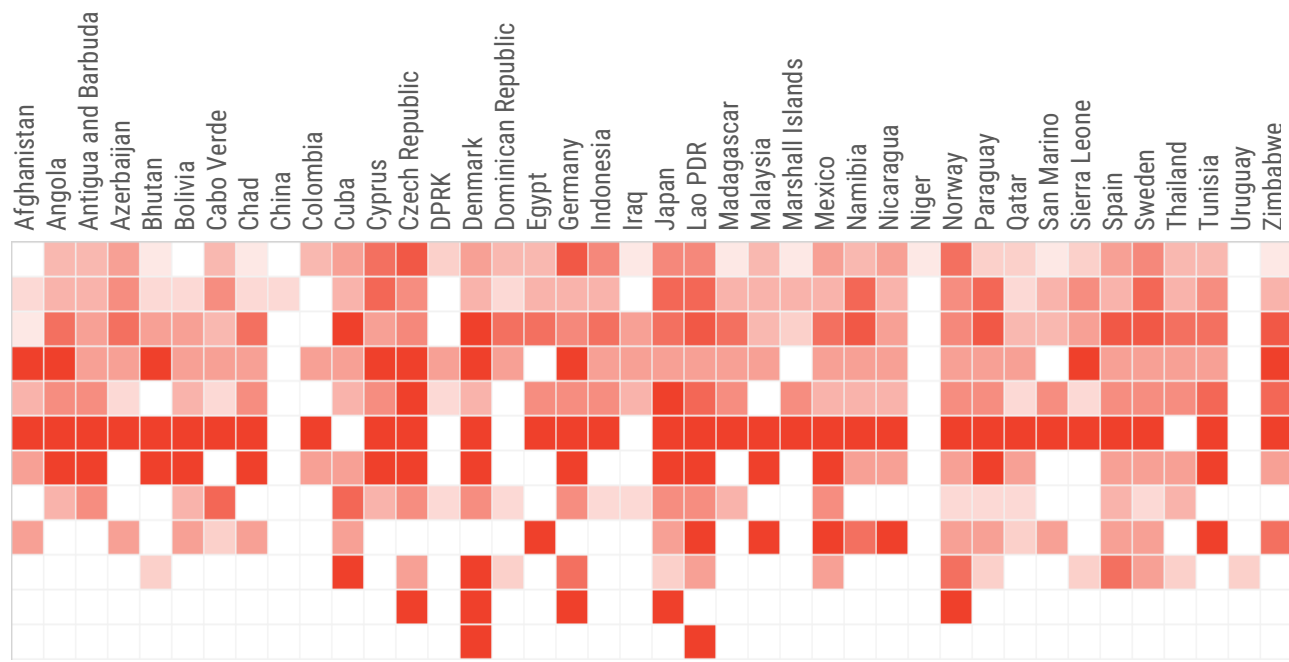
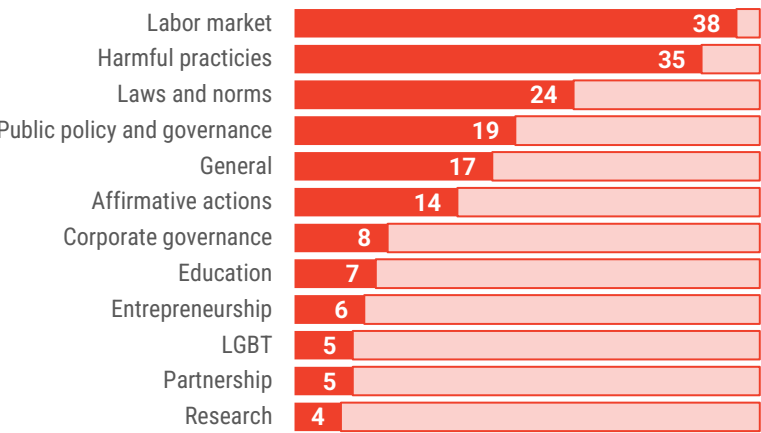




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Key policy issues crucial to reduce gender inequality, but many still not mentioned in VNRs



Lao Peoples Democratic Republic
 “The Lao National Survey on Women’s Health and Life Experiences in 2014, produced by the Lao National Commission for Advancement of Women and the Lao Statistics Bureau, marks the country’s first-ever national survey on violence against women. Based on nearly 3,000 interviews with women across the country, the report states that one in seven women have experienced physical or sexual violence from their partners at least once in their lifetime.”

Sierra Leone
 “In 2020, GoSL established the Sexual and Gender based Violence (SGBV) ‘116’ toll-free hotline was to provide counselling and referral services to SGBV survivors, particularly during the pandemic.”

Zimbabwe
 “Thus, women’s leadership initiatives were strengthened through the establishment and launch of the African Women Leaders Network (AWLN) Zimbabwe National Chapter in 2020 and a youth caucus to drive activities towards women leadership, peace and social cohesion.”

* 40 VNRs were included in this analysis