

# Comprehensive HLPF Survey Results

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Evaluation of the HLPF after 4 years

# Background

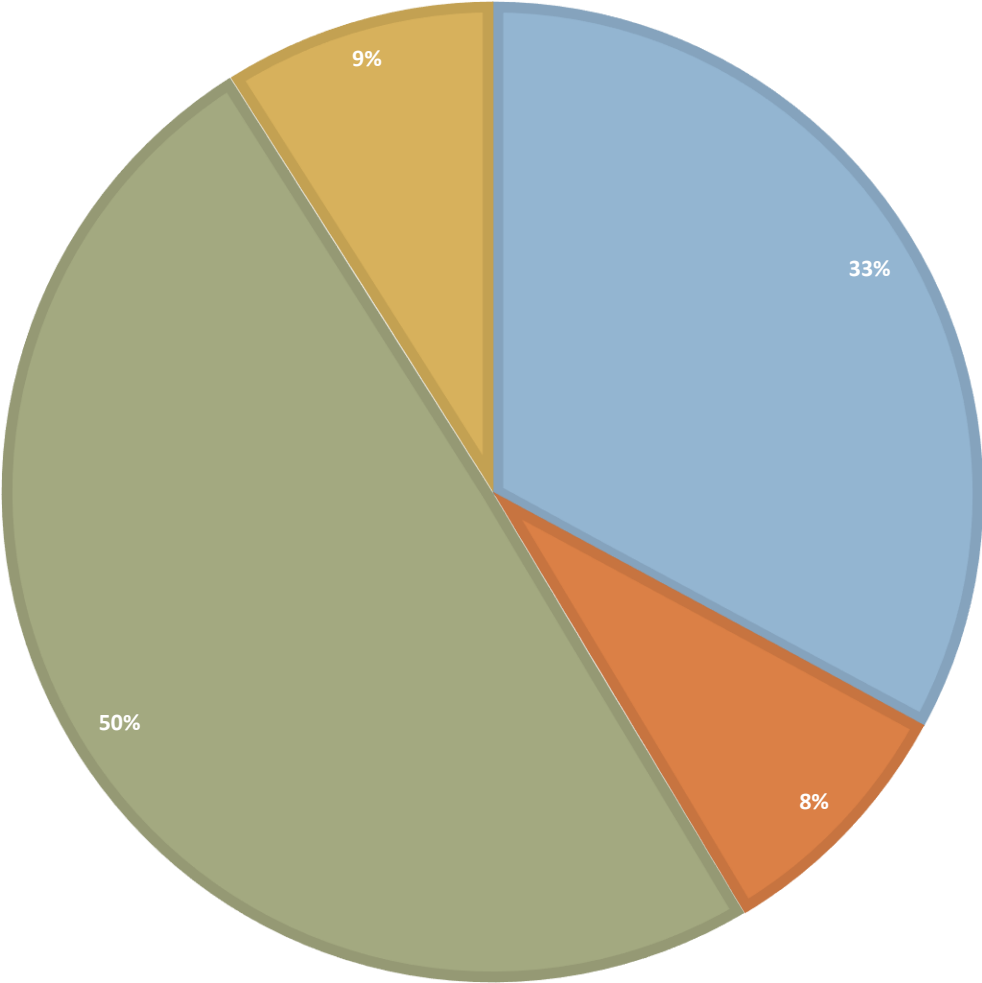
The conclusion of the first cycle of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) represents a critical opportunity to take stock of how the HLPF has delivered on its functions to promote and support the implementation, follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda and to reflect on opportunities to strengthen the HLPF in the future. To assist in taking stock of the first cycle of the HLPF, UN DESA invited HLPF participants to complete a short survey which was available in all six UN languages from 1 through 12 July 2019.

Total responses: 234

- 193 English
- 18 French
- 19 Spanish
- 2 Arabic
- 2 Russian

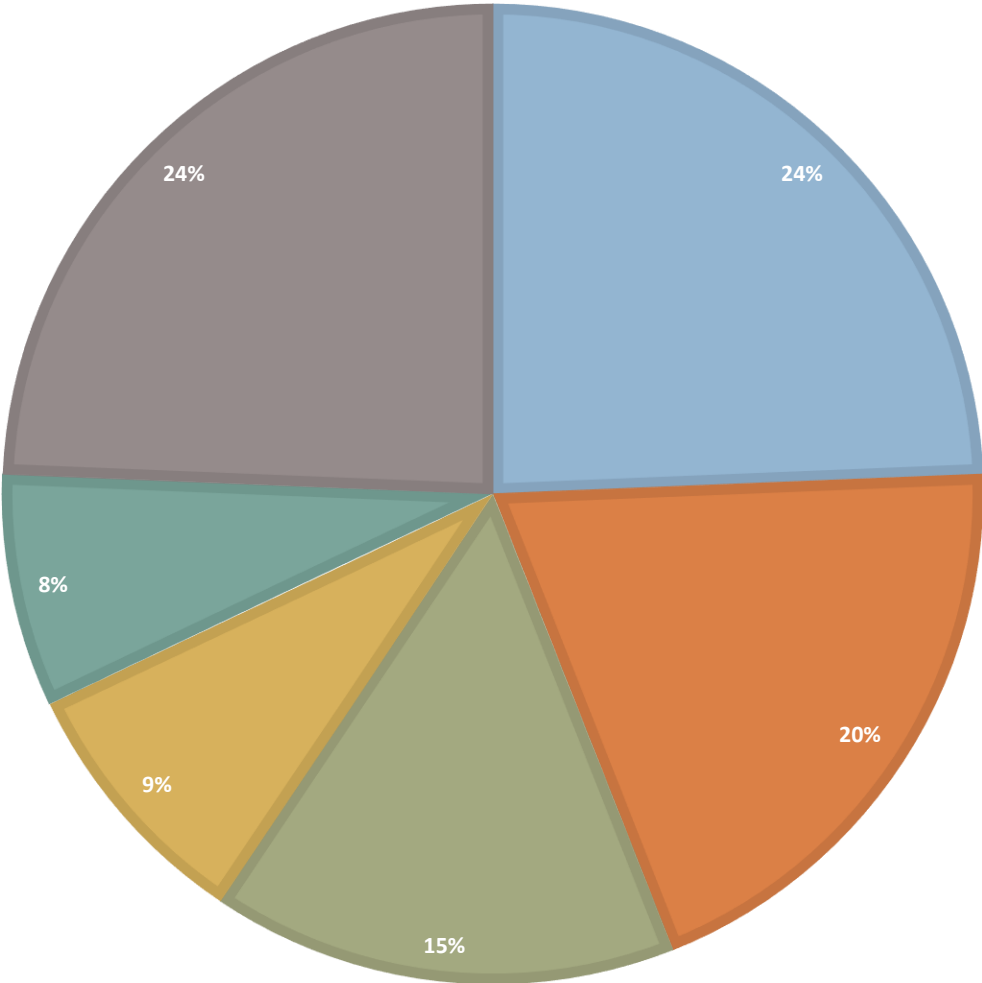
### RESPONDENT BACKGROUND

■ Member State   ■ UN system   ■ Major groups and other stakeholders   ■ Other



### PAST HLPF PARTICIPATION

■ 1 time ■ 2 times ■ 3 times ■ 4 times ■ More than 4 times ■ Never

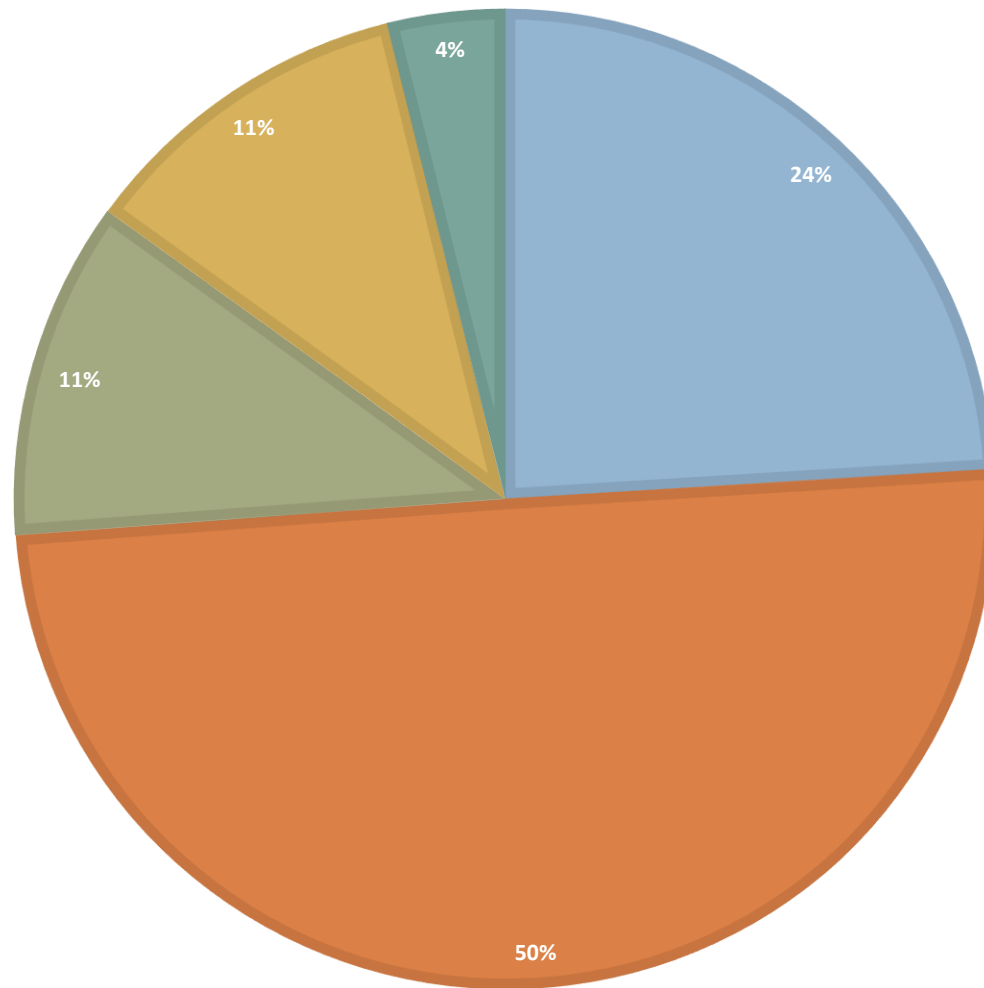


# Overall HLPF Performance

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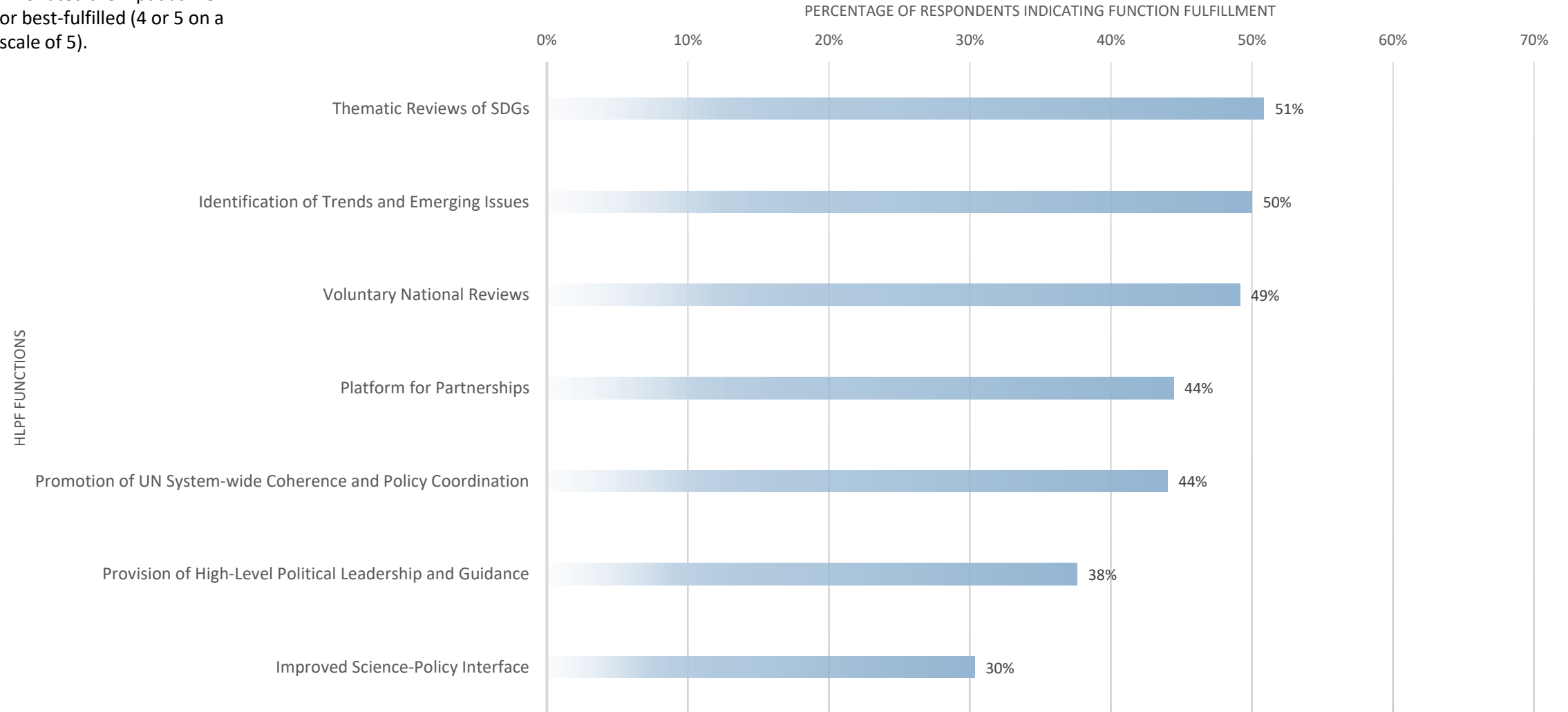
## OVERALL, THE HLPF HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN THE FOLLOW-UP AND REVIEW OF THE 2030 AGENDA & SDGS

Strongly agree   Somewhat agree   Neither agree nor disagree   Somewhat disagree   Strongly disagree



**Note:** Percentages indicate the proportion of respondents who rated the input as well- or best-fulfilled (4 or 5 on a scale of 5).

## HLPF FUNCTIONS THAT WERE BEST FULFILLED

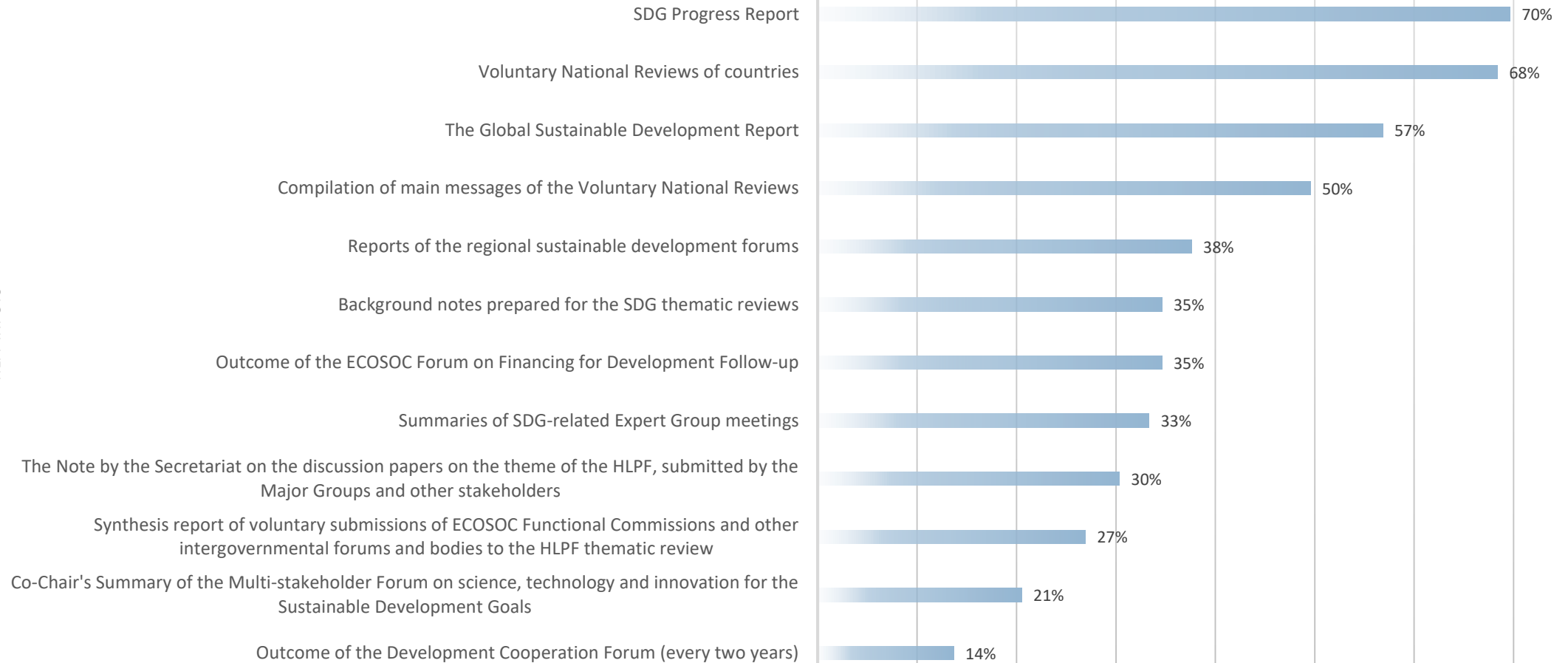


# HLPF INPUTS CONSULTED BY RESPONDENTS

PERCENTAGE OF RESPONDENTS CONSULTING INPUT

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80%

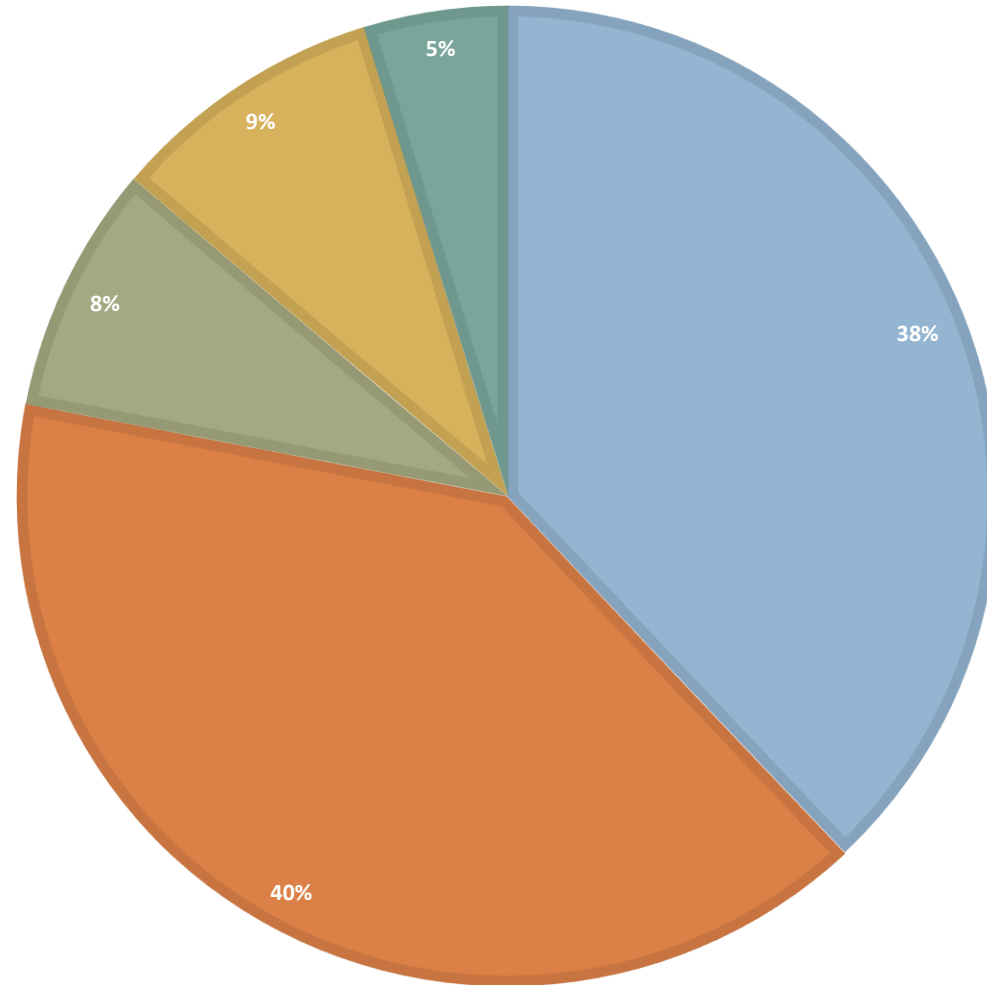
HLPF INPUTS





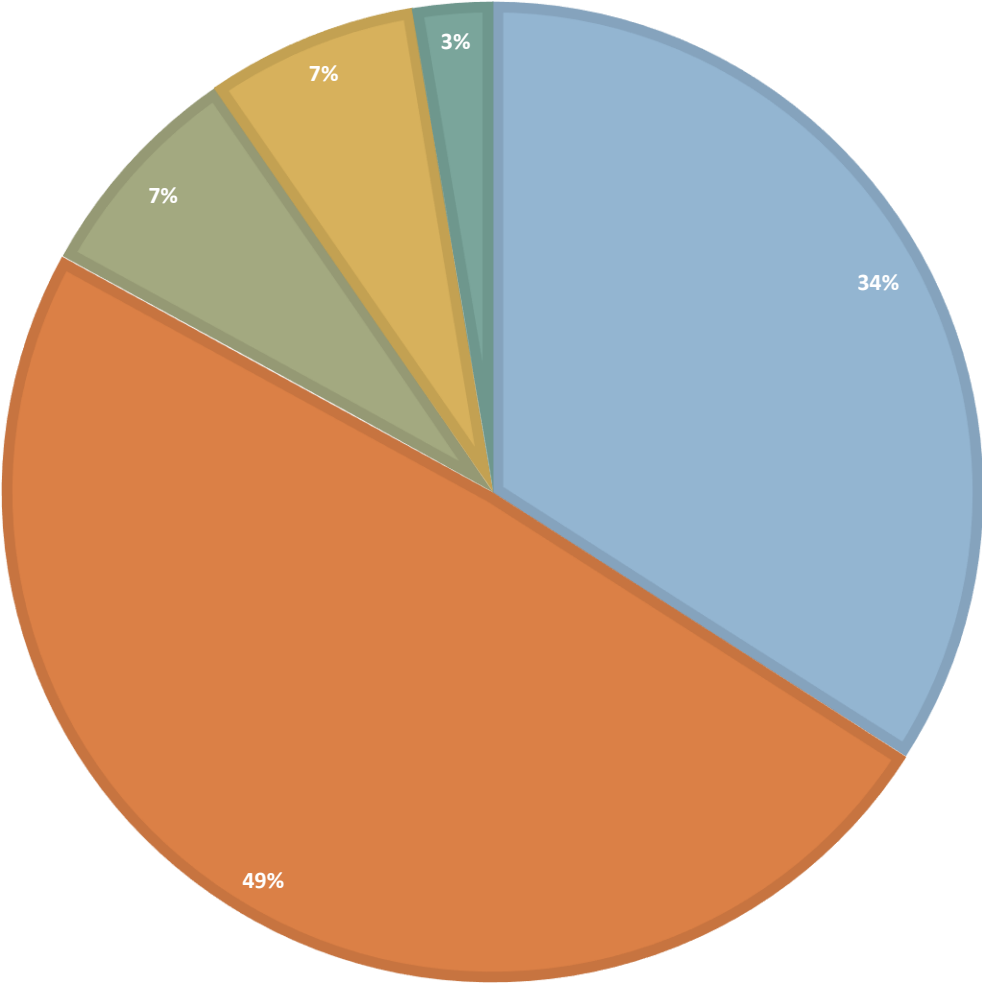
## HLPF HAS BROUGHT TOGETHER PARTICIPANTS FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE

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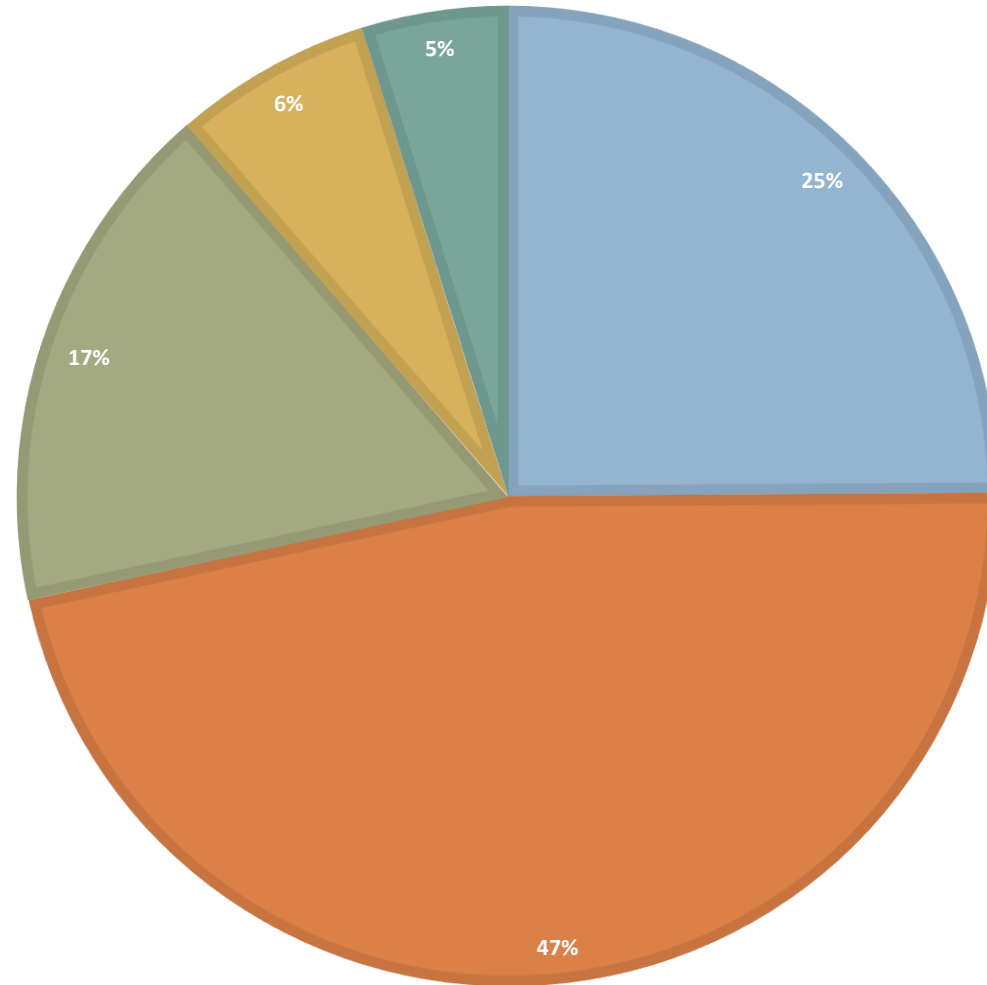
### HLPF HELPED TAKE STOCK OF SDG PROGRESS

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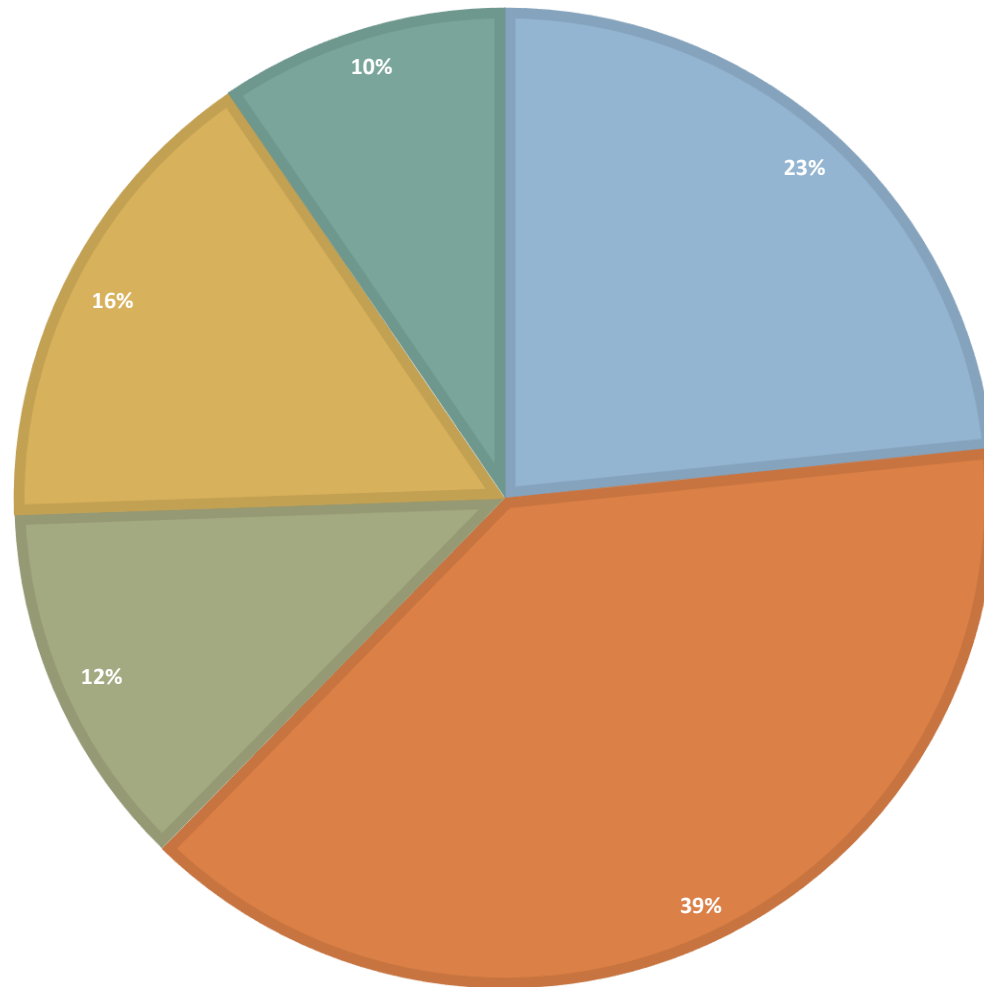
## HLPF DISCUSSIONS WERE SUFFICIENTLY WELL-PREPARED, BASED ON EVIDENCE, DATA, & ANALYSIS

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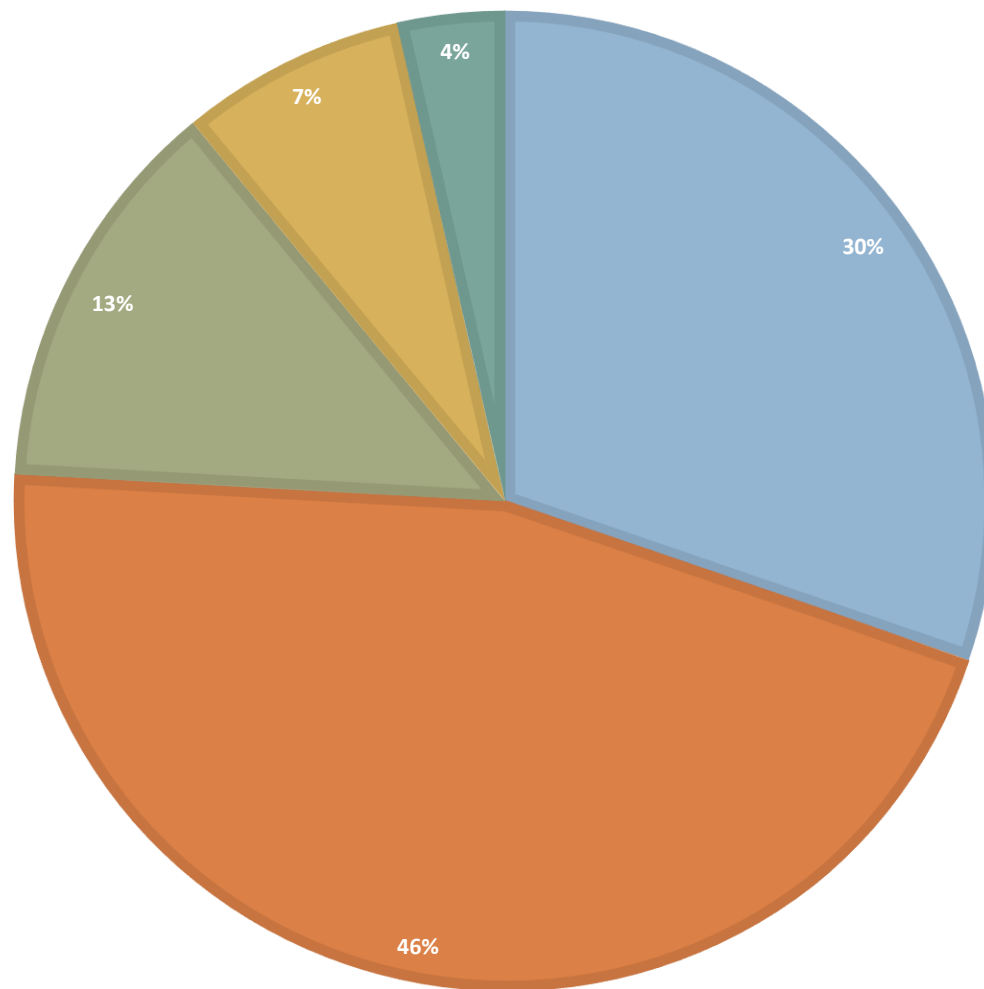
### HLPF SUFFICIENTLY DISCUSSED SDG INTERLINKAGES

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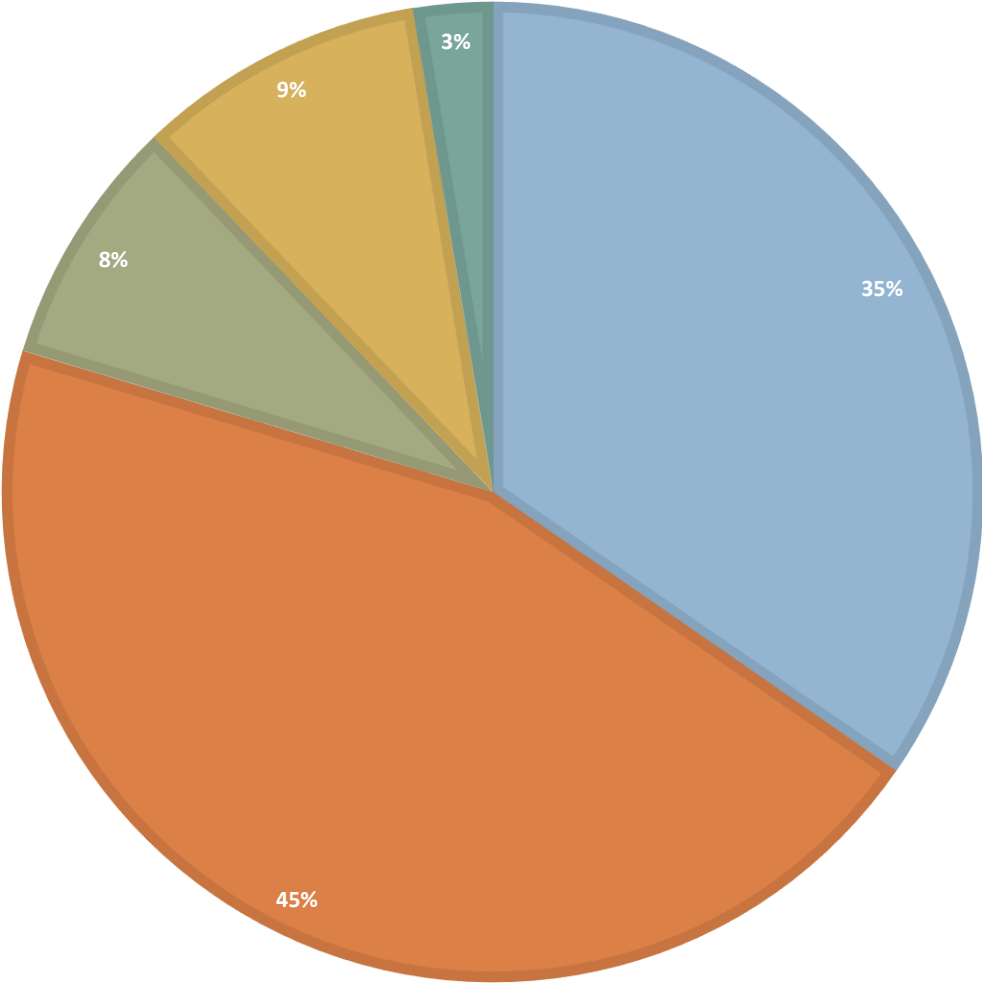
## HLPF SHOWCASED GOOD PRACTICES FOR SDG IMPLEMENTATION

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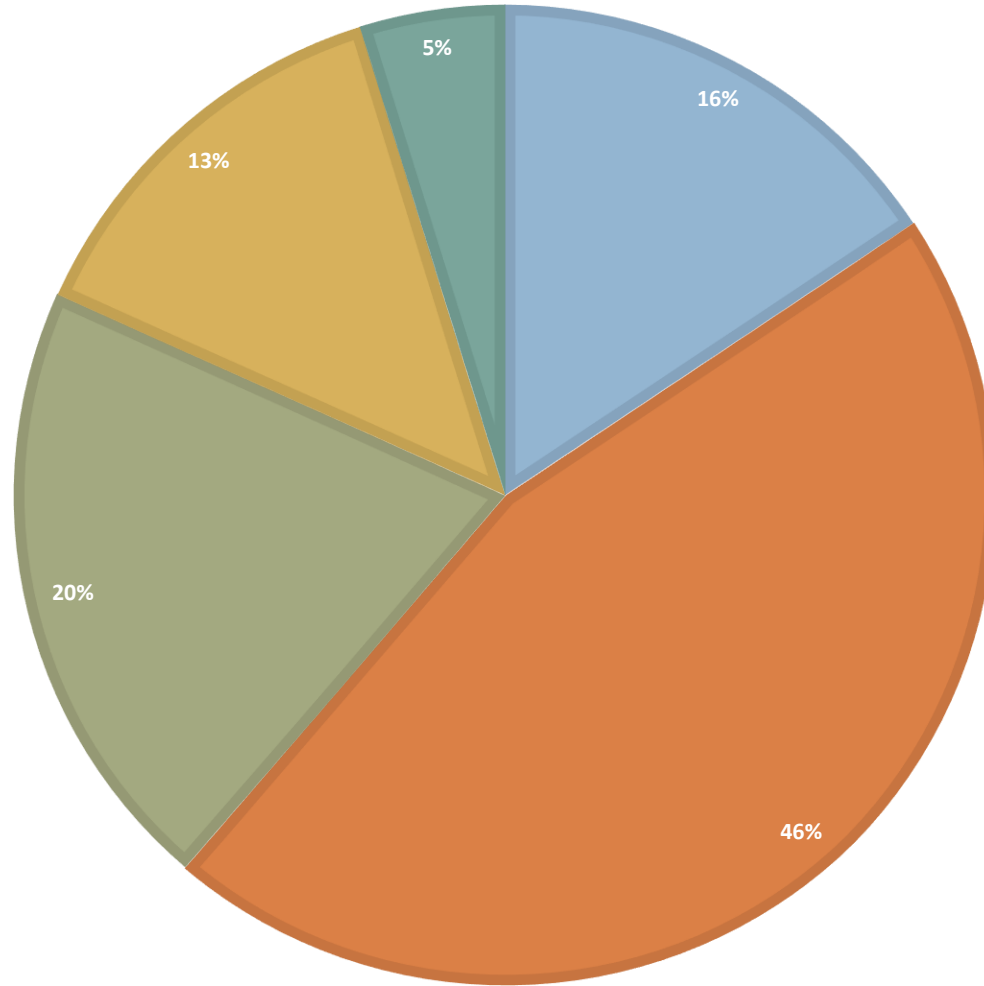
# HLPF IDENTIFIED CHALLENGES AND EMERGING TRENDS FOR SDG IMPLEMENTATION

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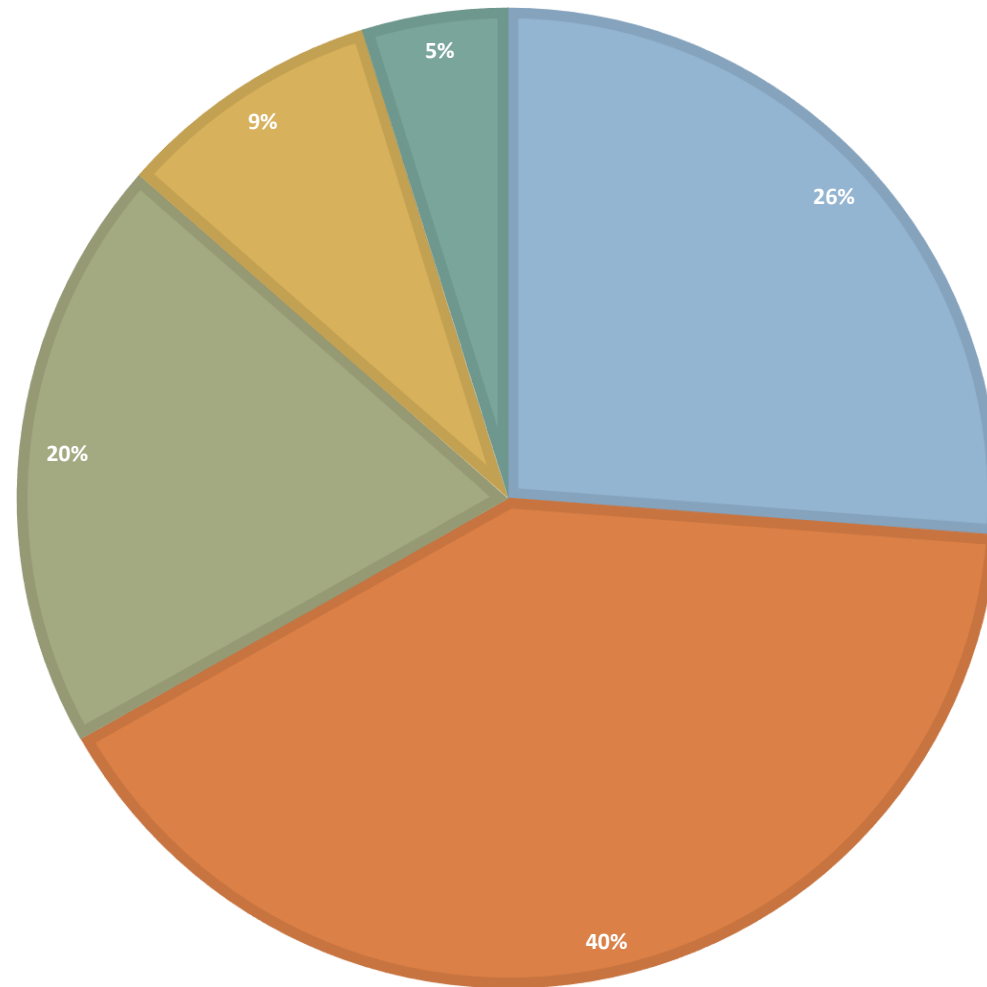
## HLPF SHOWCASED SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS THESE CHALLENGES

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## HLPF MOBILIZED PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE SDGS

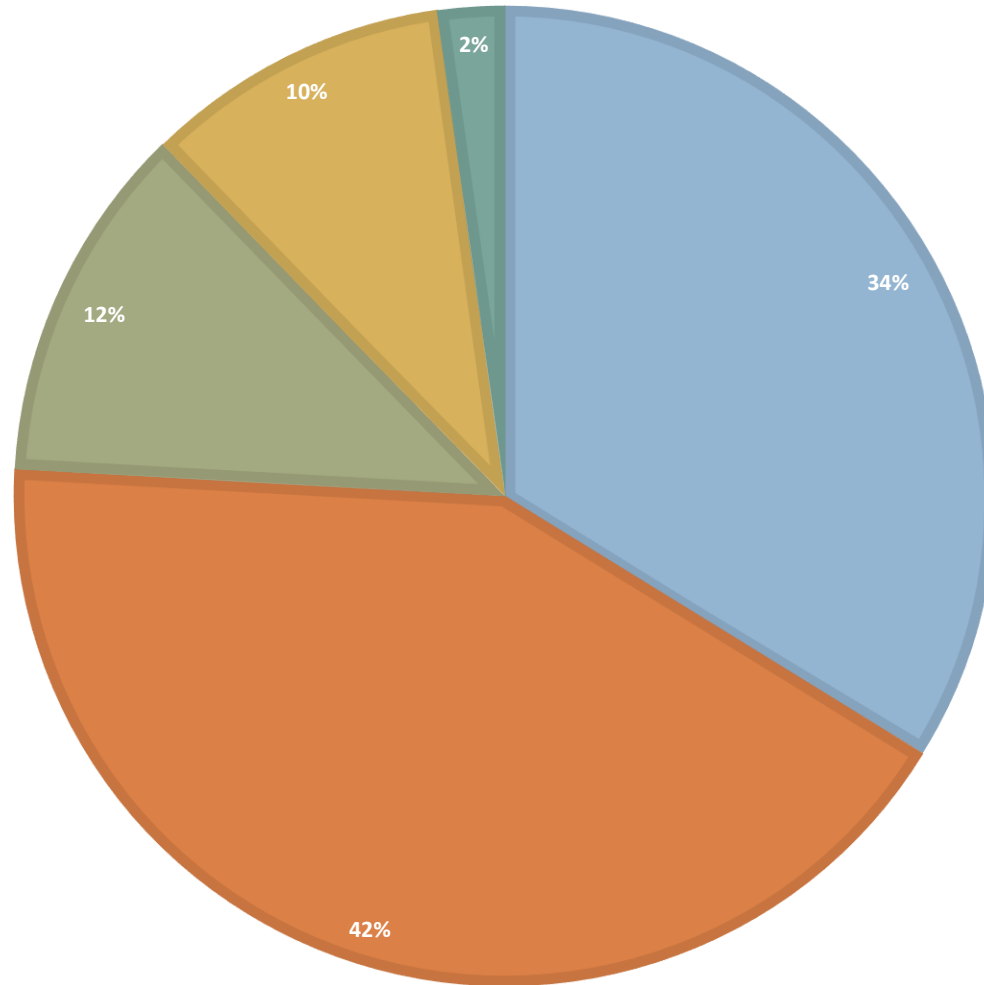
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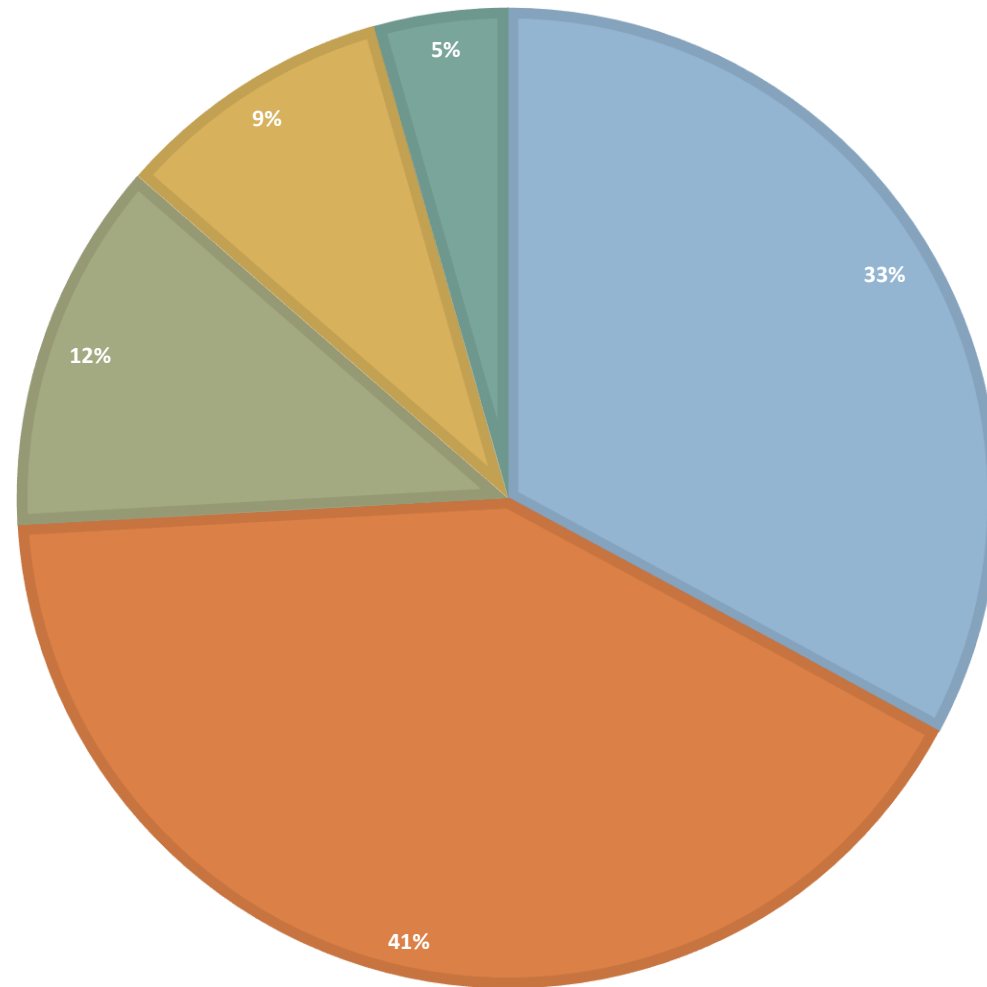
## VNRS HAVE BEEN USEFUL FOR SHARING LESSONS LEARNED & EXPERIENCE GAINED

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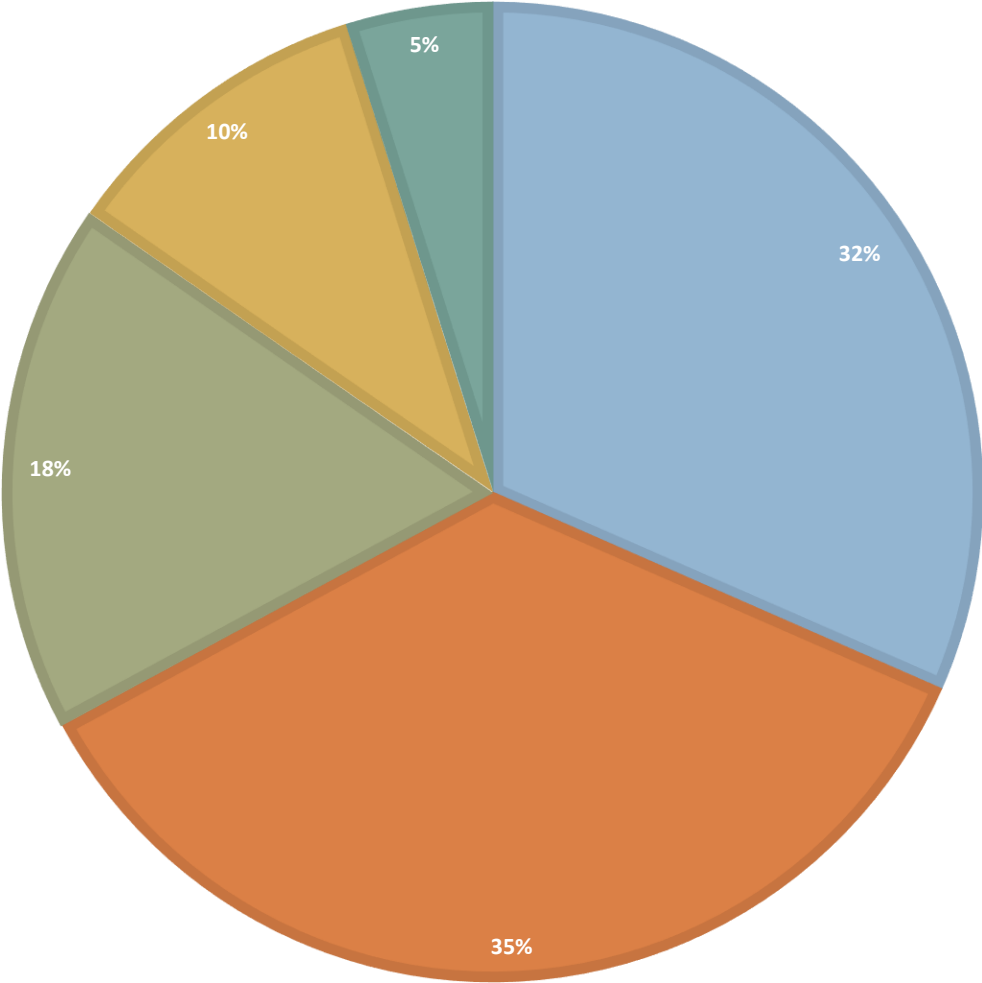
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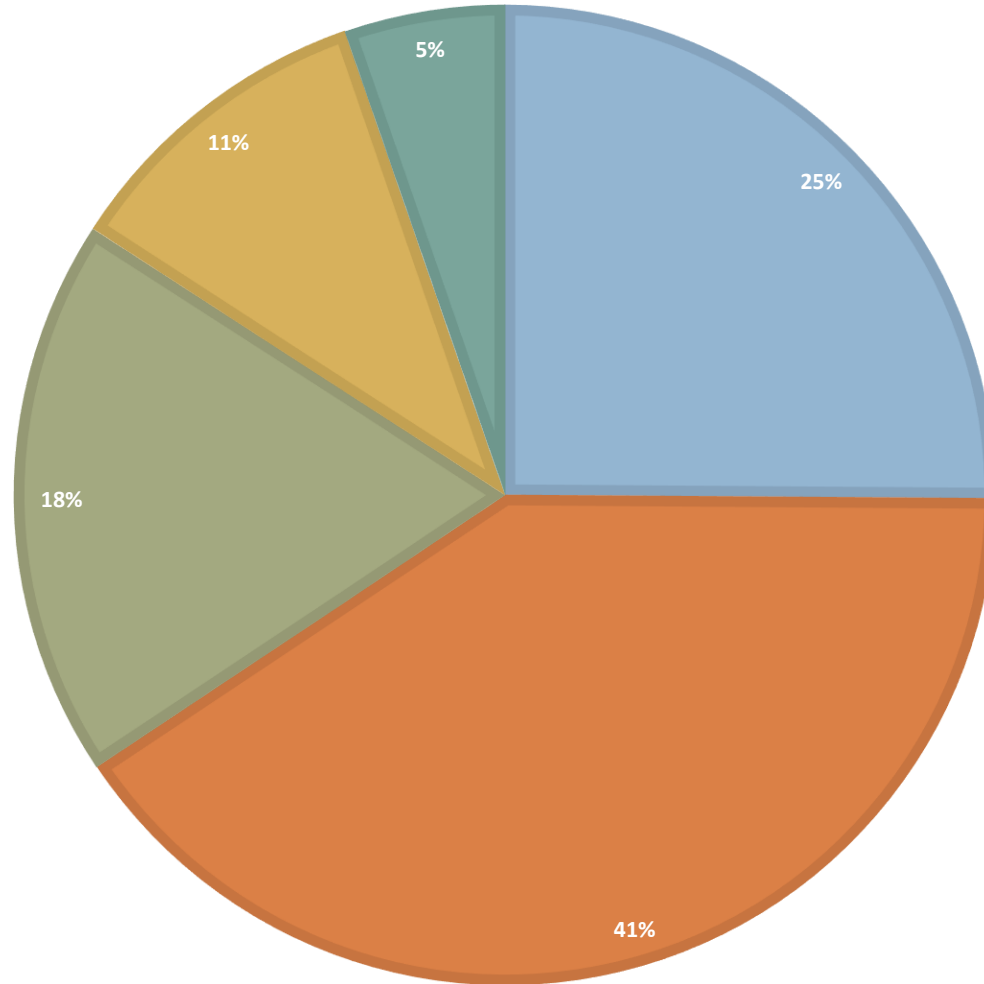
# PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION OF VNRS ADVANCED NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION

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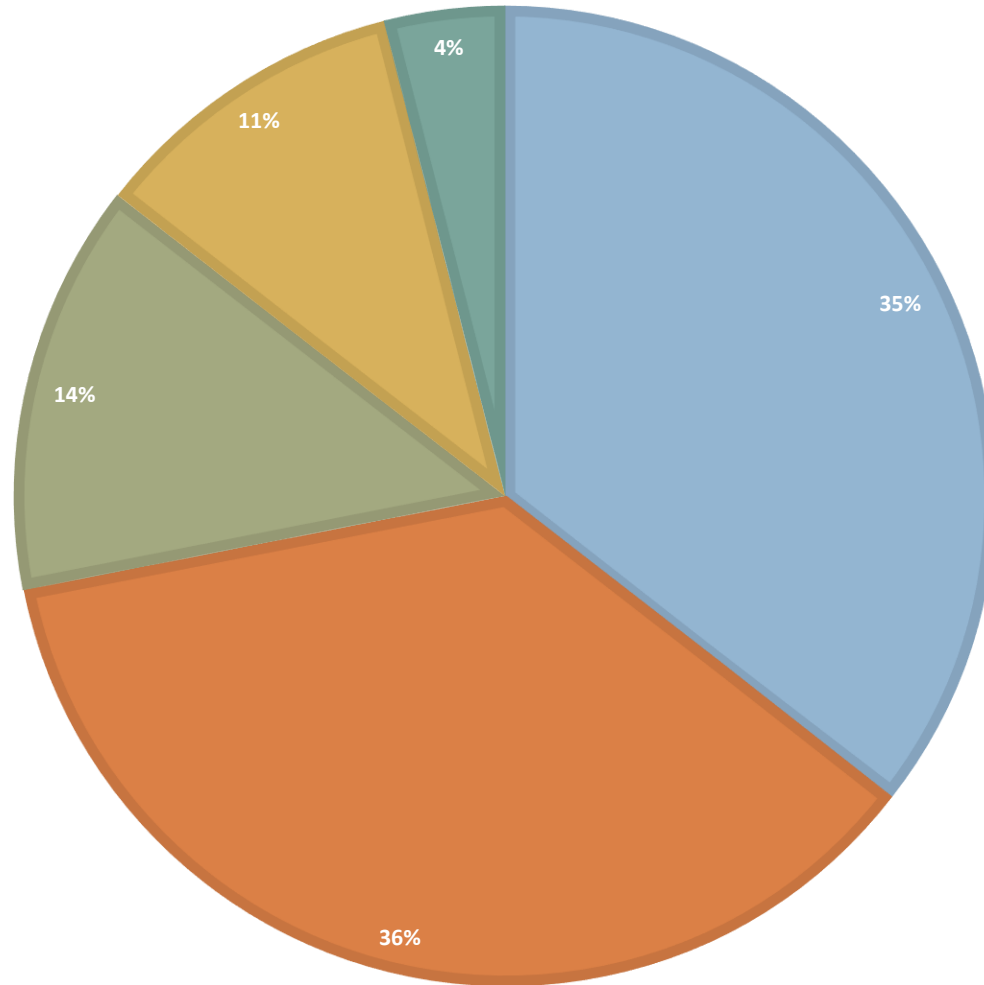
### VNRS HAVE BEEN USEFUL FOR MOBILIZING PARTNERSHIPS

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### ENGAGEMENT OF MGOS AT HLPF HAS BEEN MEANINGFUL

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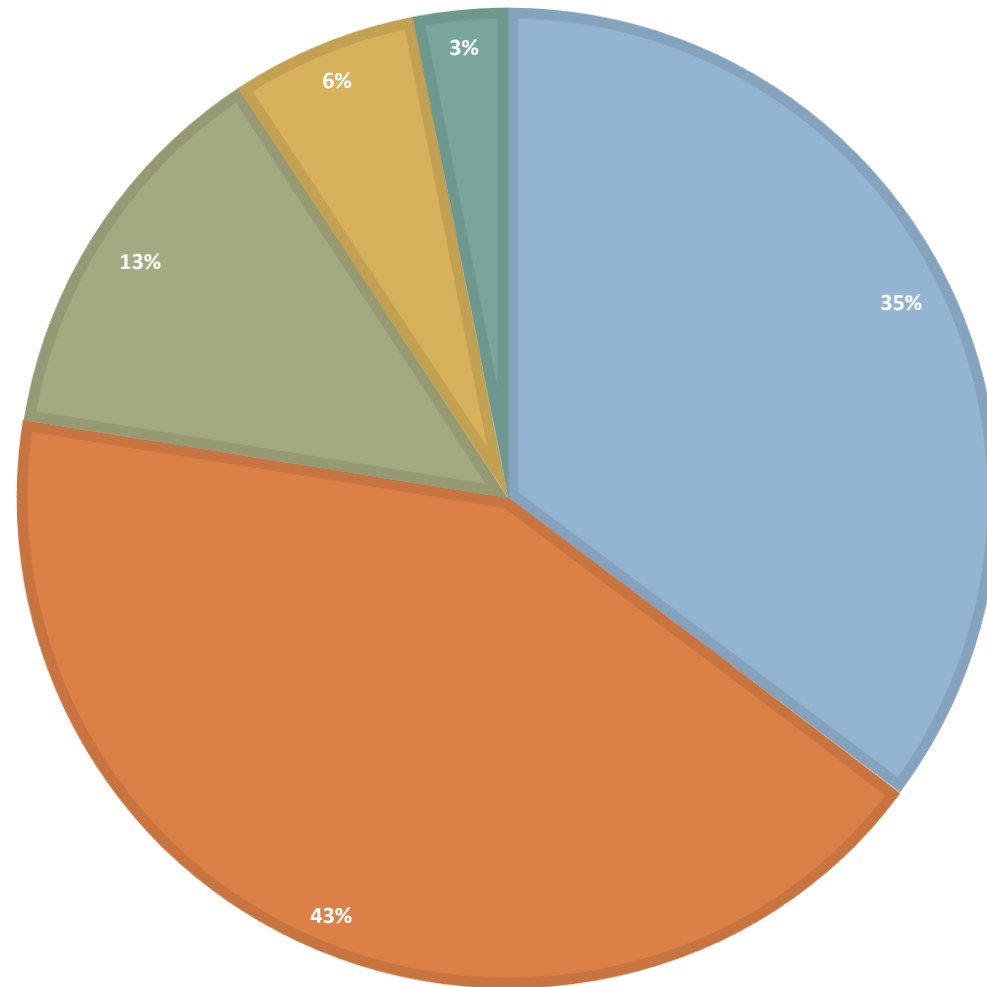


# Personal HLPF Experience

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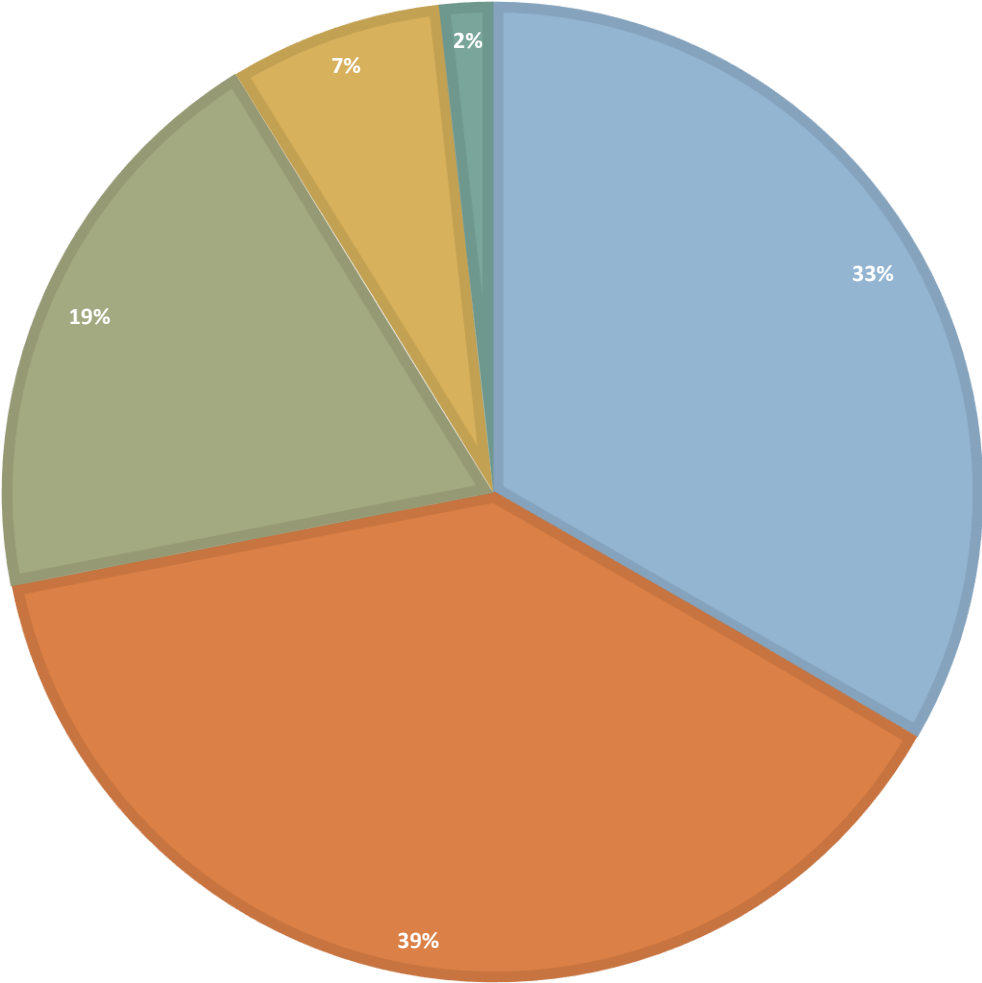
## HLPF ALLOWED ME TO MEET COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES & EXPERTS IN OTHER FIELDS

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### HLPF ALLOWED ME TO PARTNER WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

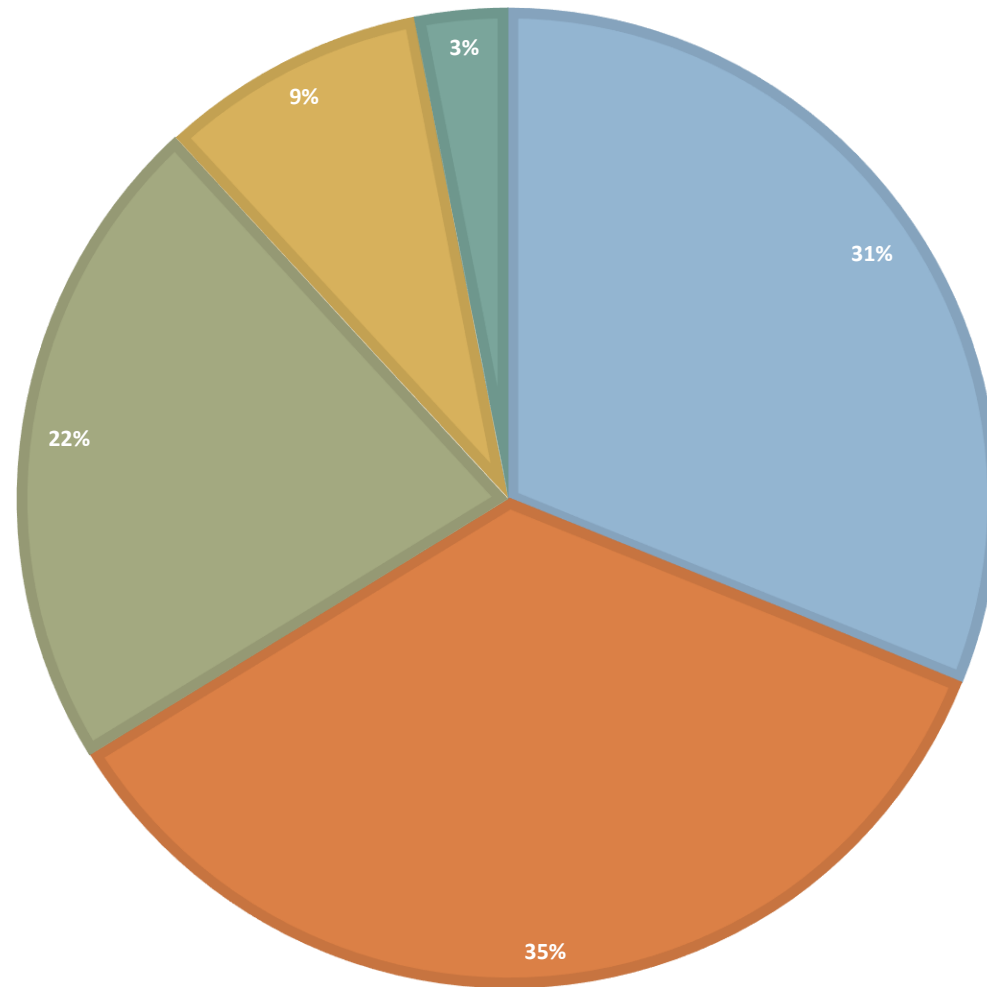
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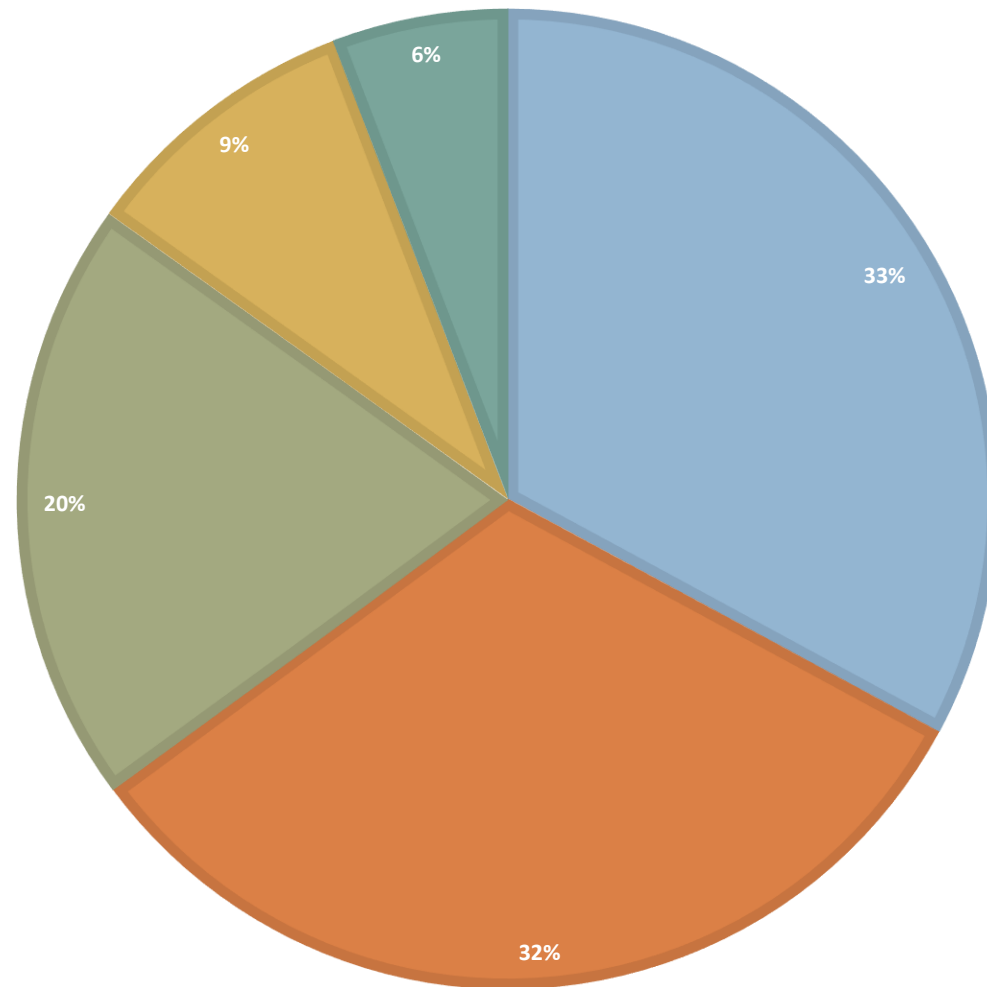
## I TOOK GOOD EXAMPLES FOR SDG IMPLEMENTATION BACK TO MY COUNTRY FROM THE HLPF

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## VNR PRESENTATION STRENGTHENED SDG AWARENESS & IMPLEMENTATION IN MY COUNTRY

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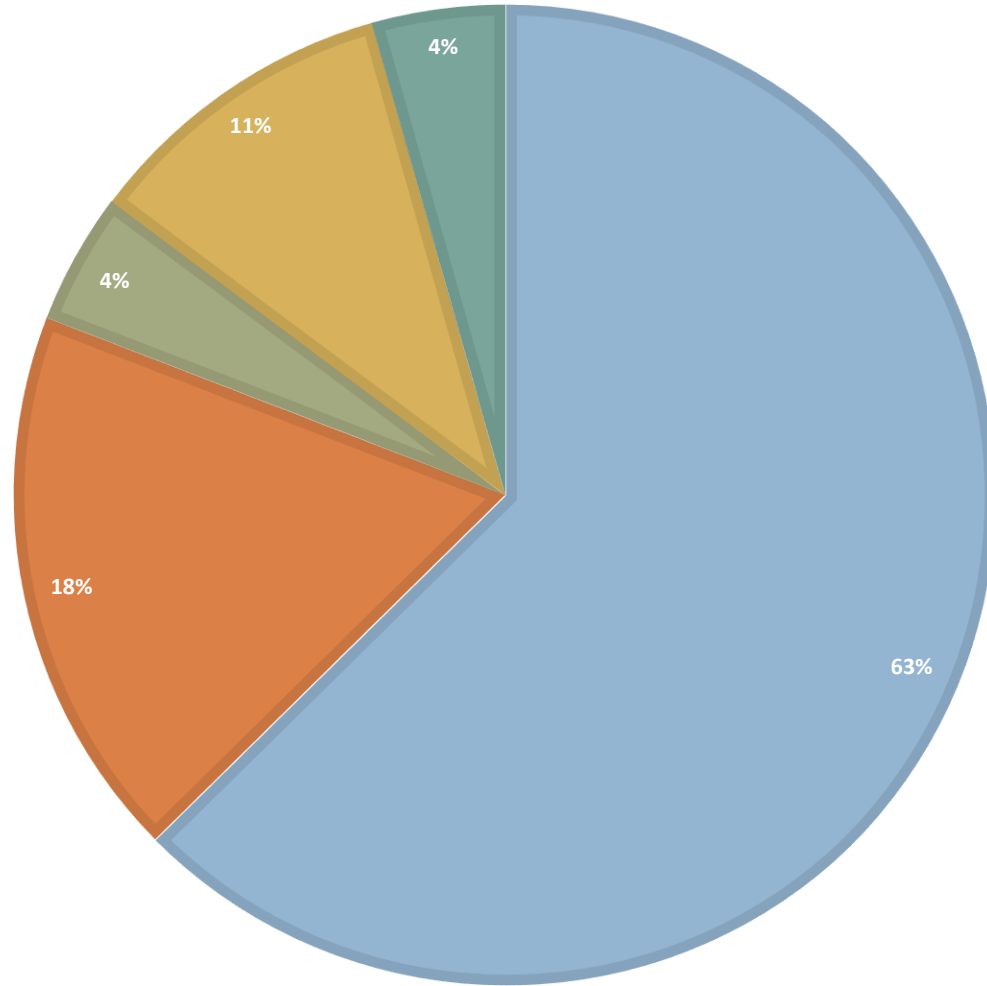


# Reflections on the Way Forward

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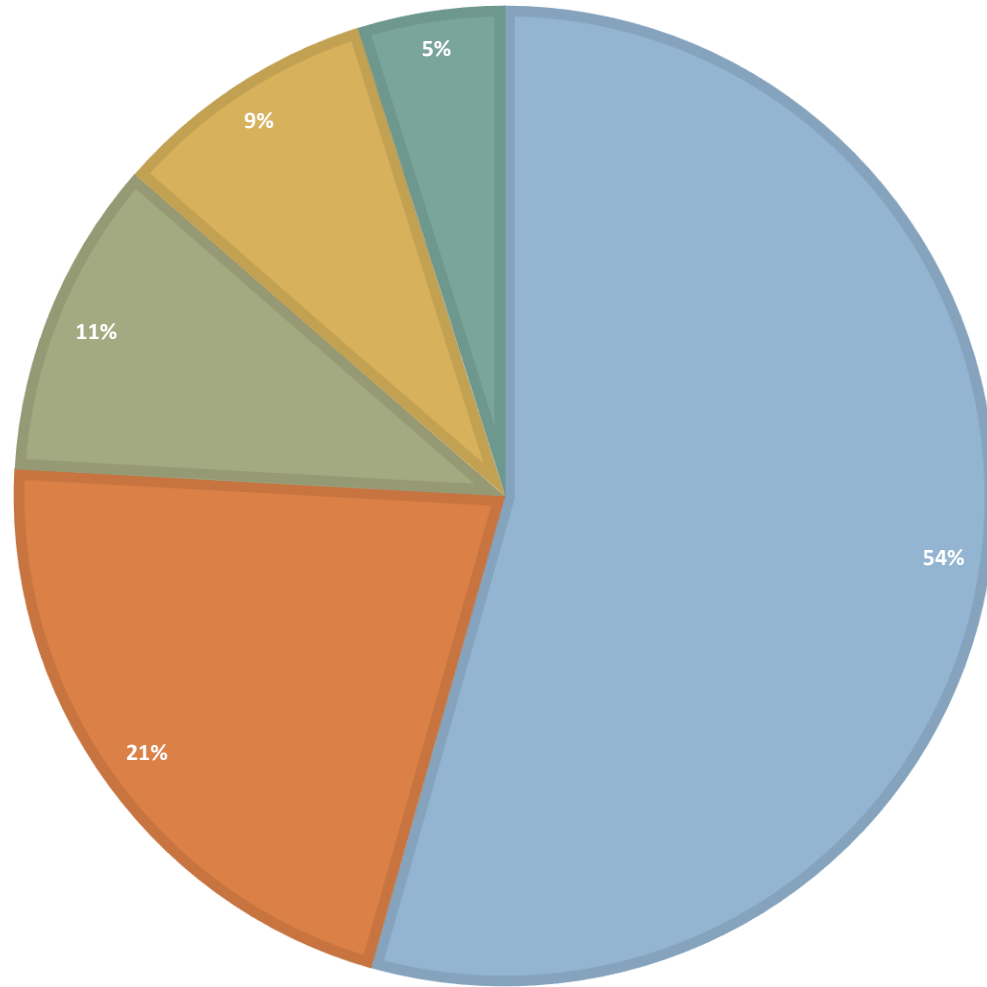
### HLPF SHOULD CONTINUE TO REVIEW A SET OF SDGS EVERY YEAR

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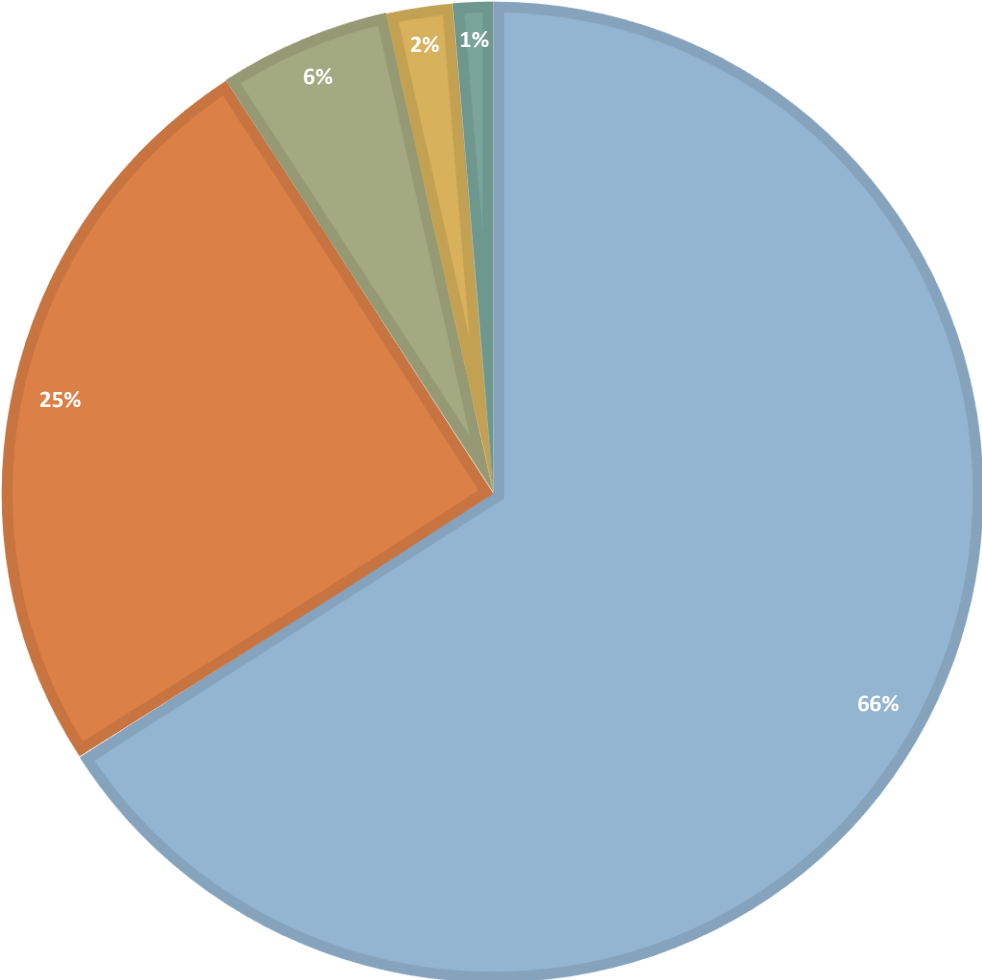
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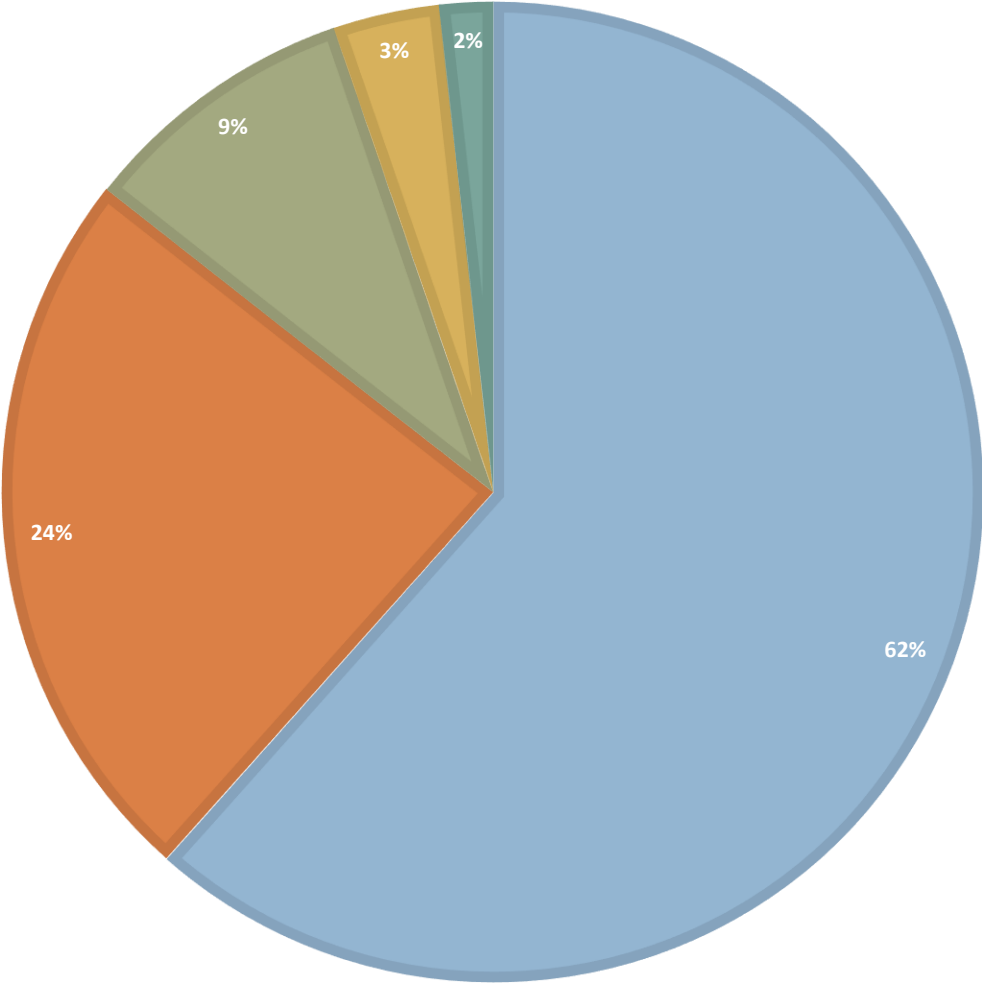
**MORE SPECIFIC GUIDANCE NEEDS TO BE PROVIDED ON THE PREPARATION, CONTENT, & APPROACH OF VNRS**

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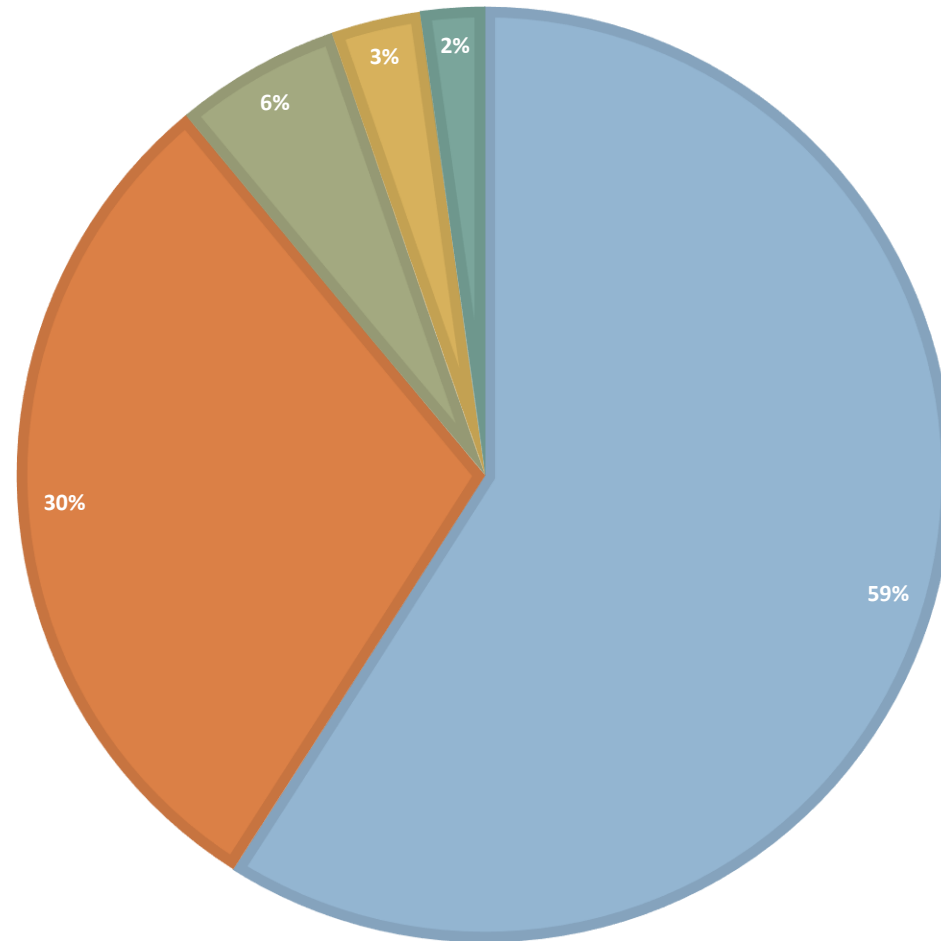
**MORE TIME FOR VNRS WOULD MAKE THEM MORE RELEVANT FOR LESSONS LEARNED**

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## HLPF COULD DISCUSS REVIEWS BY BUSINESSES AND CITIES ON THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO 2030 AGENDA IMPLEMENTATION

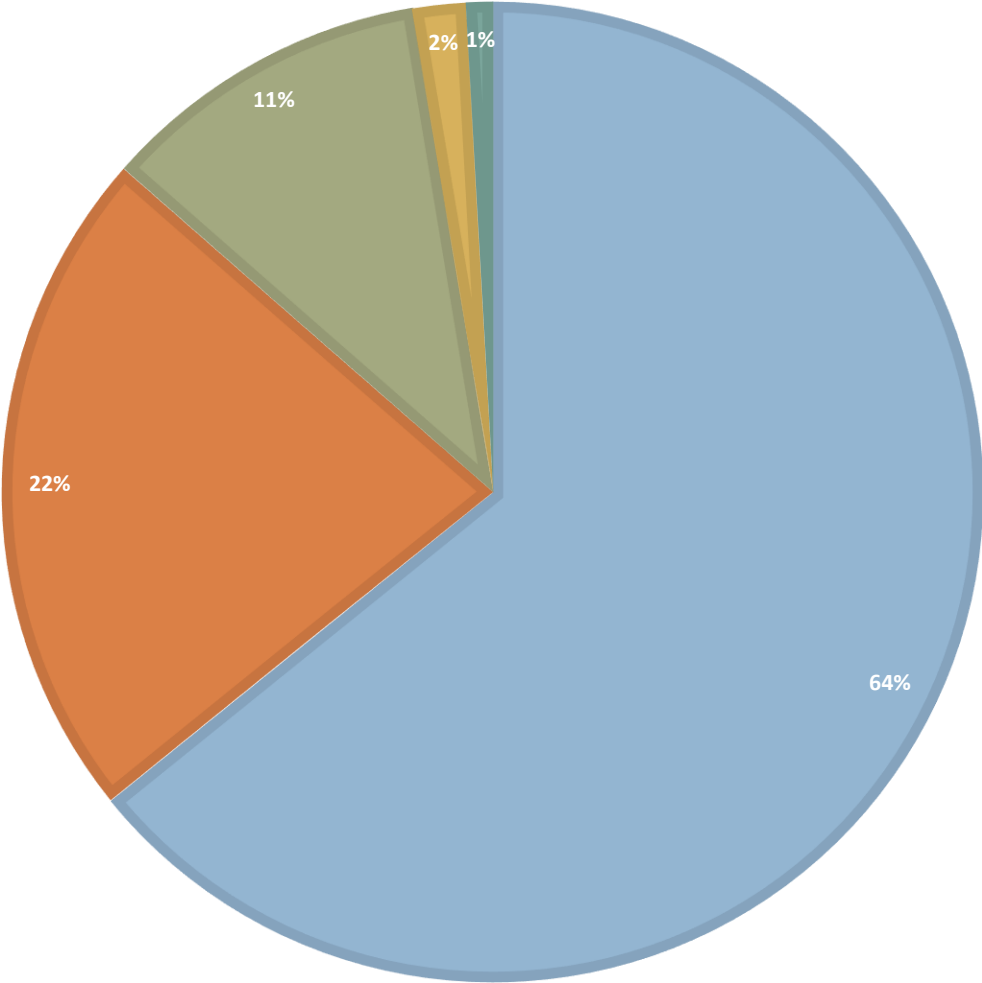
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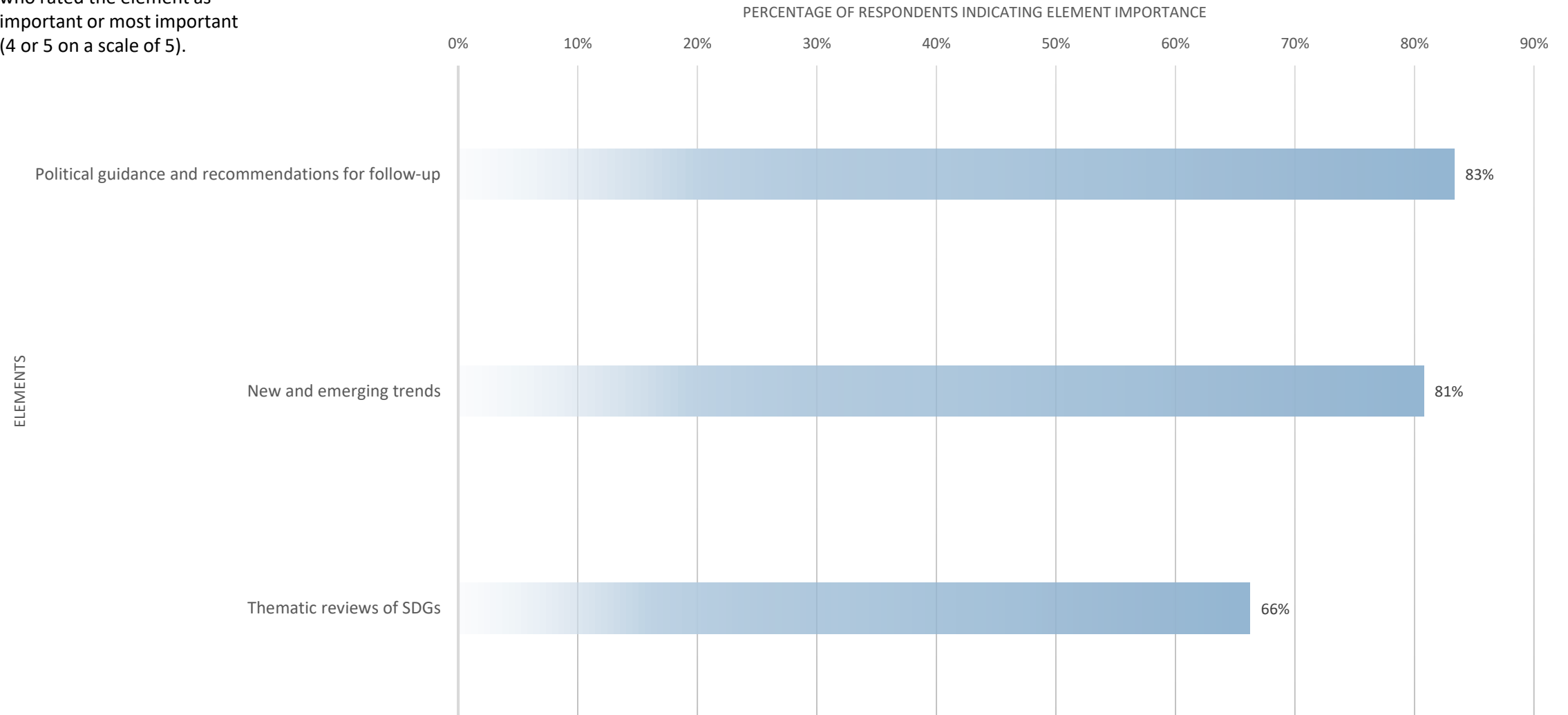
THE MINISTERIAL DECLARATION SHOULD BETTER REFLECT DISCUSSIONS AT HLPF

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## ELEMENTS THAT SHOULD BE COVERED BY THE MINISTERIAL DECLARATION



# Suggestions for Improvement: Major Points



Increase civil society participation



Increase focus on SDG interlinkages, solutions and concrete recommendations



Allow for constructive critical reflection on the VNRS



Increase time for VNR presentations to allow for more depth/peer learning



More engaging discussion, fewer prepared statements

