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The Universal Periodic Review: Achievements and Challenges

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Presentation

➡ Achievements:

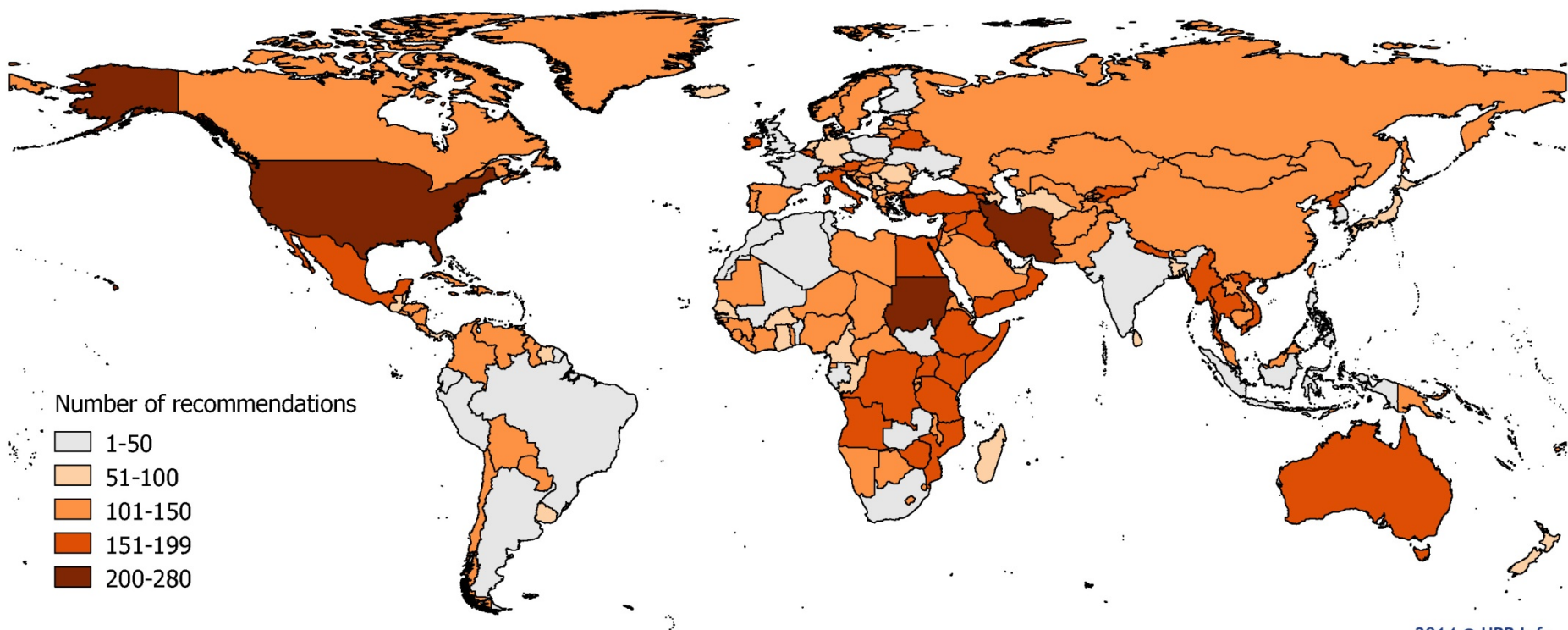
- International level
- National level

➡ Challenges:

- International level
- National level

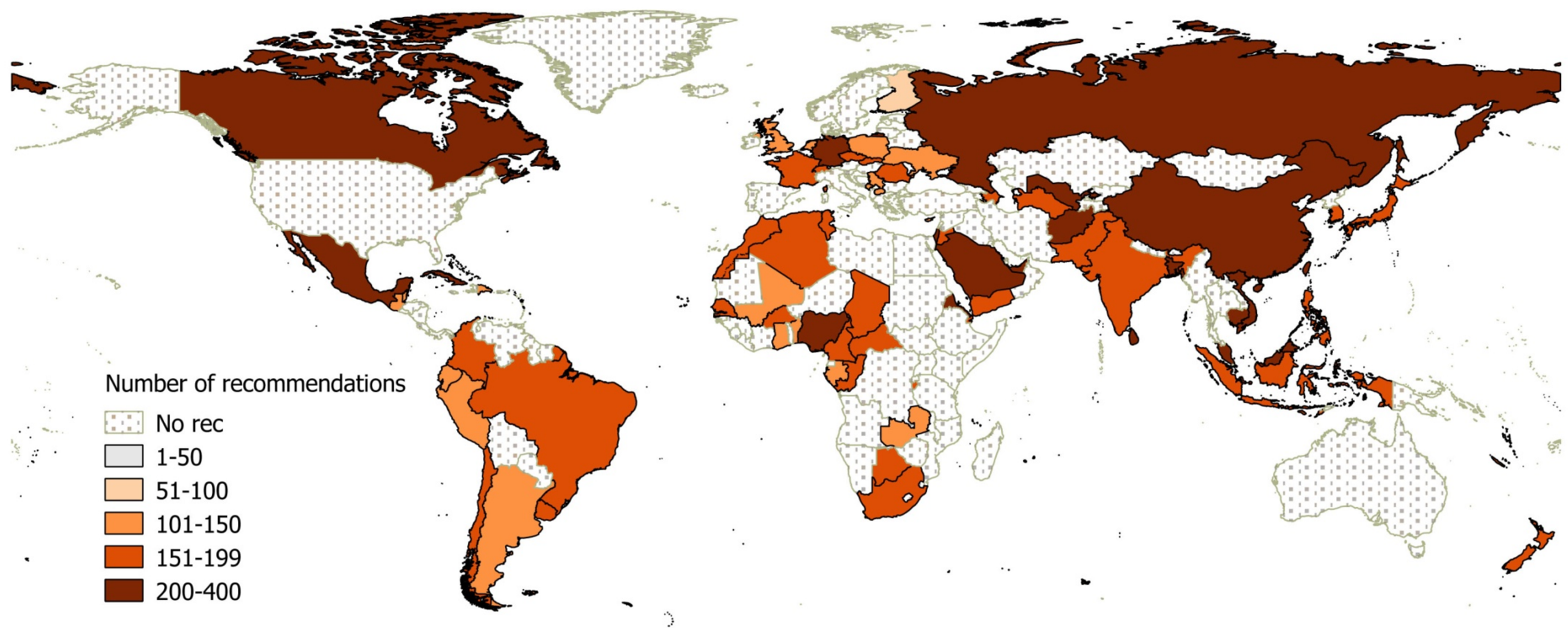


1st cycle



2014 @ UPR Info

2nd cycle (sessions 13-18)



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Average per State under review



Achievements



International level

- ➡ Universality of countries and issues
- ➡ Human rights at the fore front
- ➡ Complementarity with other mechanisms

National level

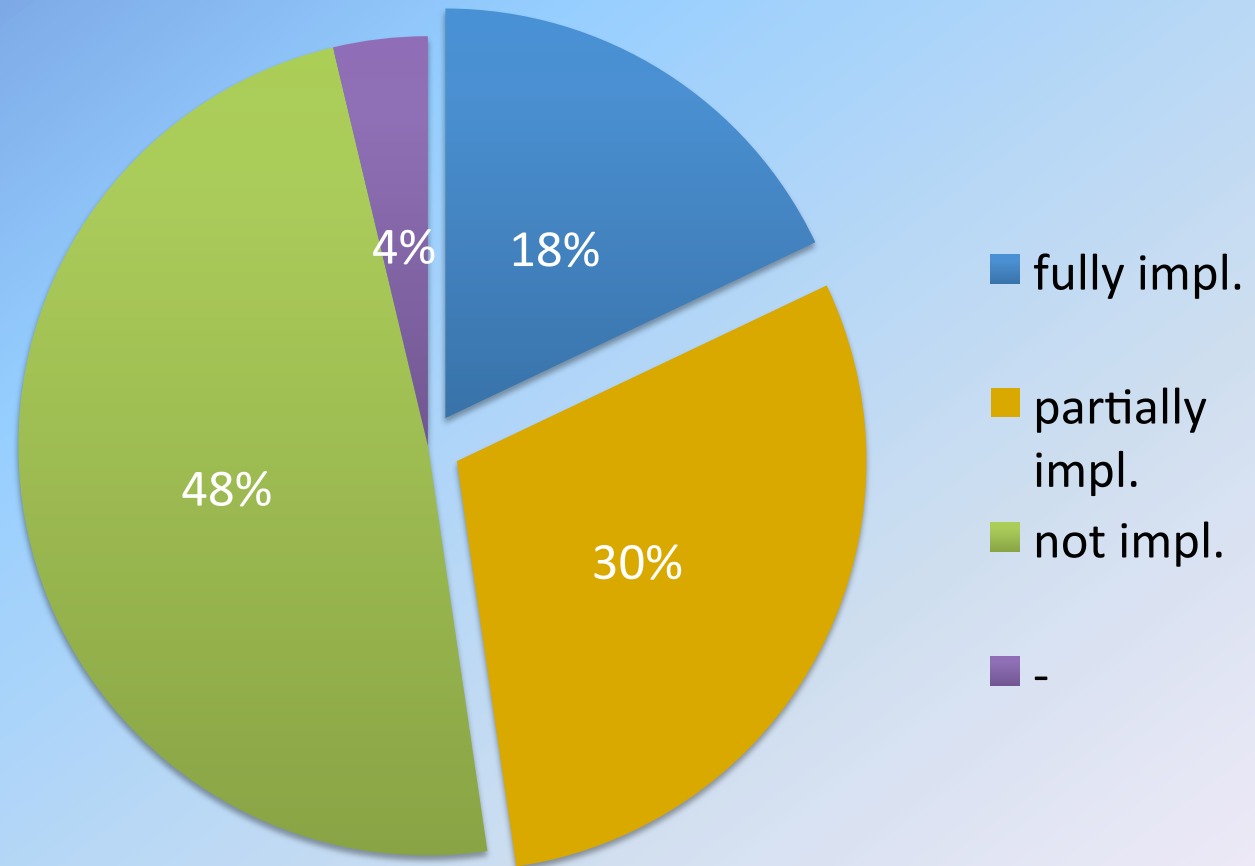
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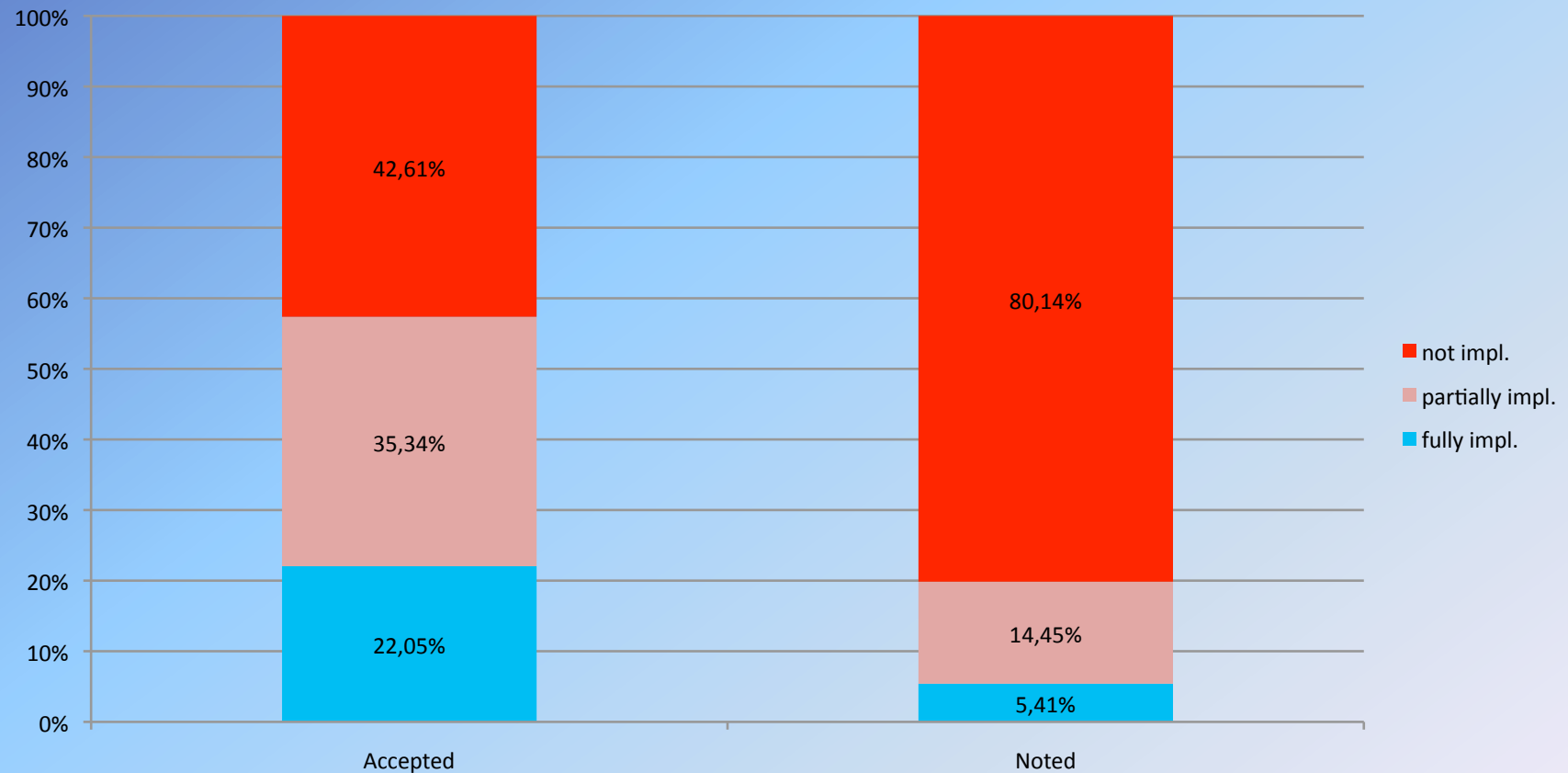
➡ Implementation



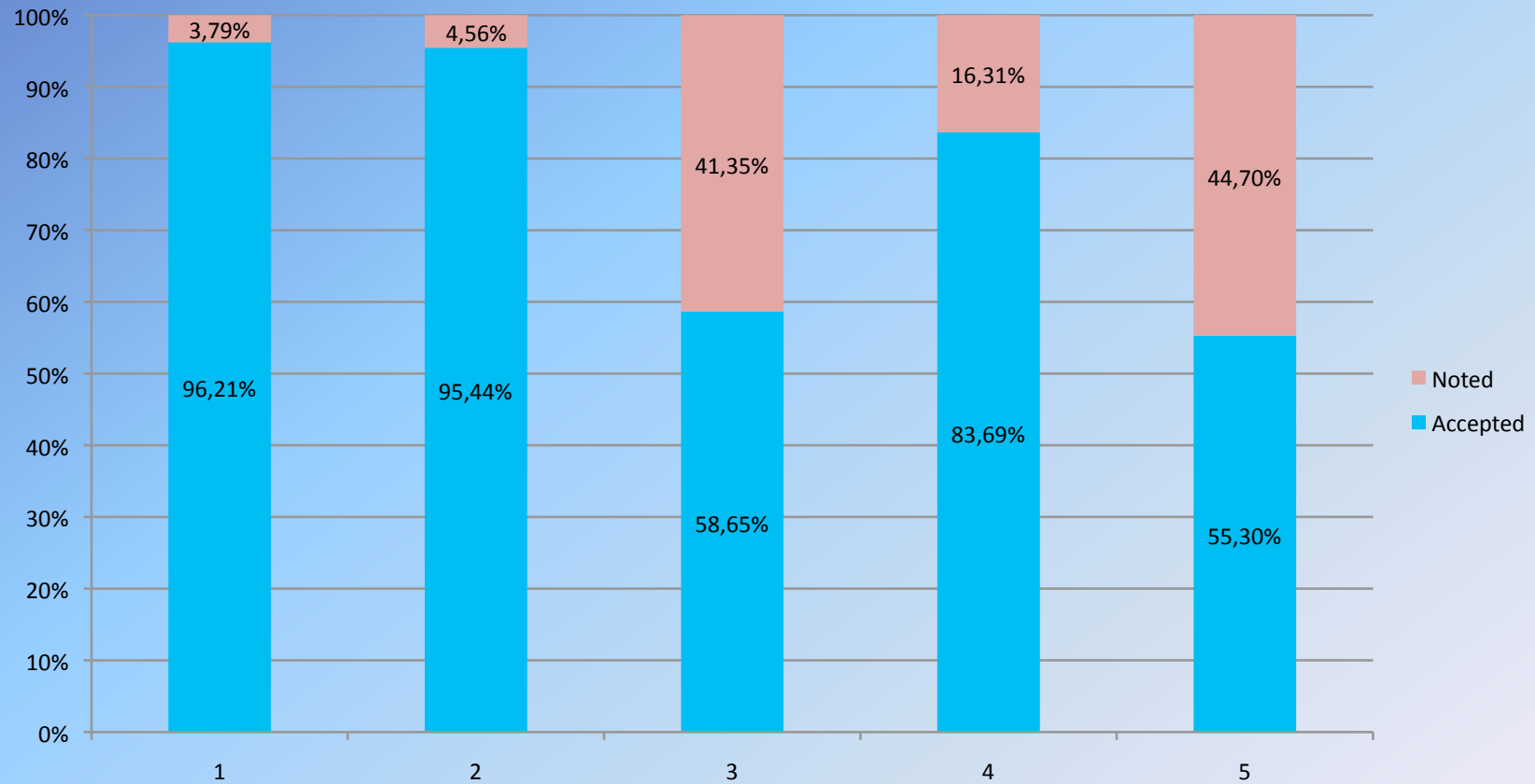
48% of UPR recommendations triggered an action



Implementation by acceptance



Impact of the action on the acceptance



Challenges

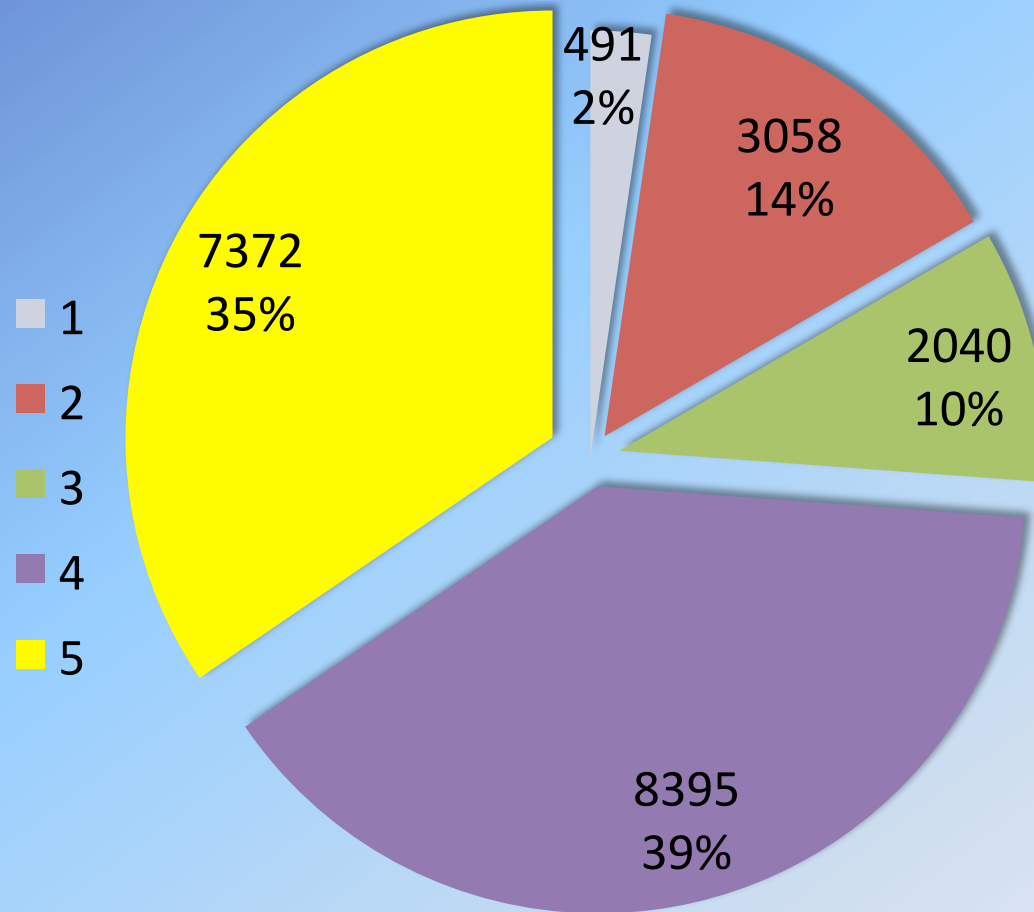


International level

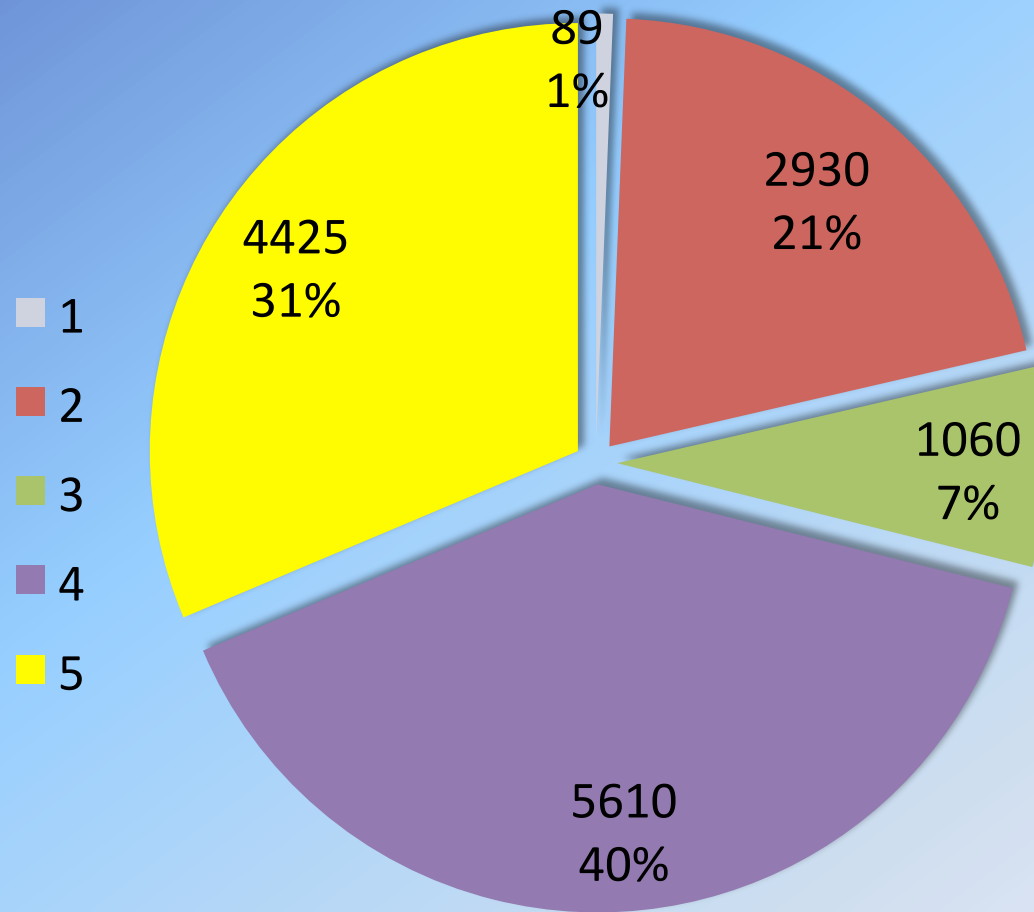
- ➡ Specificity of recommendations
- ➡ Lack of link between cycles
- ➡ No follow-up mechanism
- ➡ « Persistent non-cooperation »



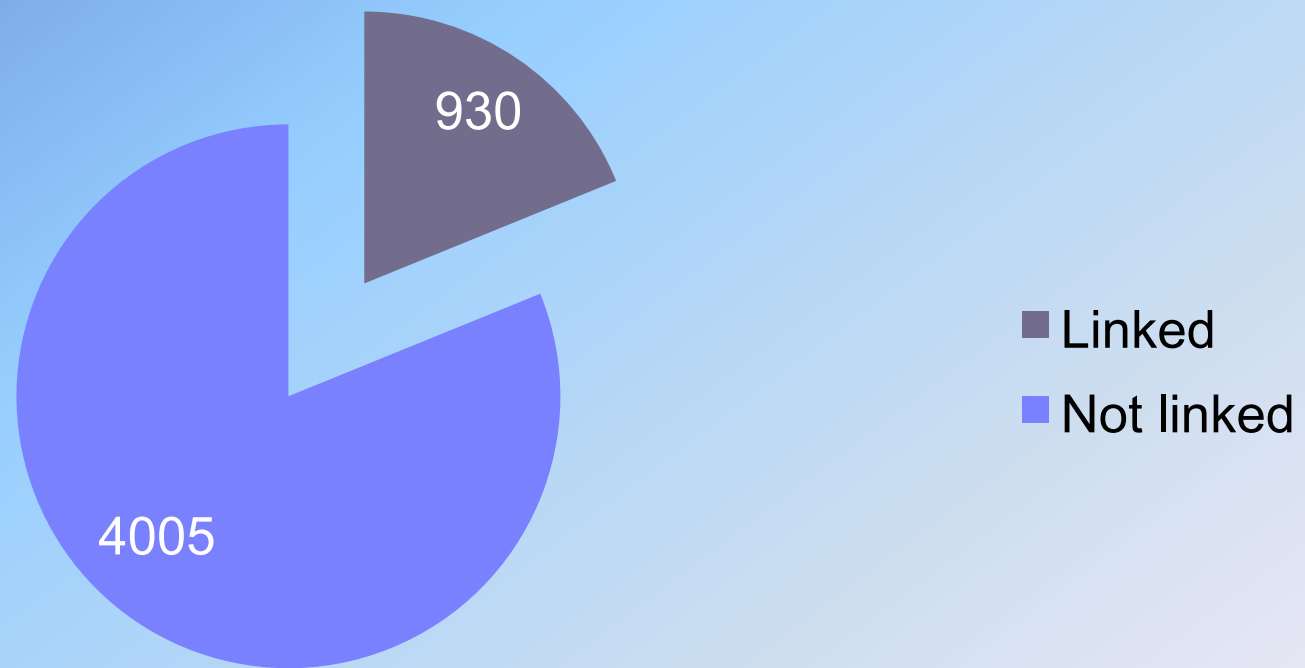
Specificity breakdown (1st cycle)



Specificity breakdown (2nd cycle)



Number of 1st cycle recommendations linked into 2nd cycle recommendations



National level

➡ Challenges for implementation

➡ Reprisals



Challenges: Government and NGOs

➡ Coordination

- Government: inter-ministerial/regional
- NGOs: Coalitions/partners

➡ Change of government

- Challenge/Opportunity

➡ Vague or confusing recommendations

Challenges: NGOs

- ➡ Lack of a comprehensive strategy
- ➡ Working with the government
 - Disrespect for civil society
- ➡ Lack of information on government action
- ➡ Popularising an international instrument

Thank you!

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