

Annual Network Meeting for the Pacific Transparency Network: achievements and plans for 2025

Key findings from Rapid Assessment of Transparency Capacities Survey

28 January 2025

Virtual Meeting

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Capacity Needs Assessment – basis

- To rapidly assess the status of your country's transparency system and related capacities to comply with the reporting requirements of the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement.
- The first rapid assessment was conducted in 2022-2023 and served as the basis for informing about the needs and priorities on climate transparency and helped to design concrete supporting activities for respective regional network under the CBIT-GSP project.
- This version of the questionnaire has been updated given the progress countries made in preparation of the first Biennial Transparency Report (BTR) and latest climate reporting. It aims to **update the status of (your) country's transparency system and related capacities** and **navigate to new emerging needs** which will be supported via annual work plans of your respective CBIT-GSP regional network for 2025-2026.
- In the period spanning November to December 2024 (and January 2025), survey was disseminated to the CBIT GSP Focal and Thematic Points.
- Ten out of 14 countries of the Pacific Regional Network participated.

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Rapid Capacity Needs Assessment Survey

Over survey focused on

- A. Current Status of the first BTR
- B. ETF and overall assessment of capacities on transparency
- C. Specific technical capacities related to the National Inventory Report (NIR)
- D. Specific technical capacities related to NDC tracking and mitigation
- E. Specific technical capacities related to adaptation
- F. Specific technical capacities related to support needed and received
- G. Gender mainstreaming

Final Remarks

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The screenshot shows a web-based survey interface. At the top right, the CBIT-GSP CLIMATE TRANSPARENCY logo is displayed. Below the logo, the text 'Section 1 of 10' is visible. The main heading of the survey is 'Rapid Assessment of Transparency Capacities'. The introductory text states: 'This questionnaire aims to rapidly assess the status of your country's transparency system and related capacities to comply with the reporting requirements of the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement. The first rapid assessment was conducted in 2022-2023 and served as the basis for informing about the needs and priorities on climate transparency and helped to design concrete supporting activities for your respective regional network under the CBIT-GSP project.' A second paragraph notes: 'This version of the questionnaire has been updated given the progress countries made in preparation of the first Biennial Transparency Report (BTR) and latest climate reporting. It aims to **update the status of your country's transparency system** and related capacities and **navigate to new emerging needs** which will be supported via annual work plans of your respective CBIT-GSP regional network for 2025-2026.' A third paragraph explains: 'This questionnaire includes the questions for all transparency areas related to the ETF and BTR; hence, please, ensure participation of your country thematic experts from GHG Inventory, NDC tracking and mitigation, adaptation, climate finance (support needed/received) and gender while answering to the questions.' A contact note follows: 'If you have any questions or comments, please reach out to Pacific Regional Network Coordinator sknoim.uddin@un.org'. At the bottom, the deadline is stated: 'The deadline for submitting the Questionnaire is **30 November 2024**.'

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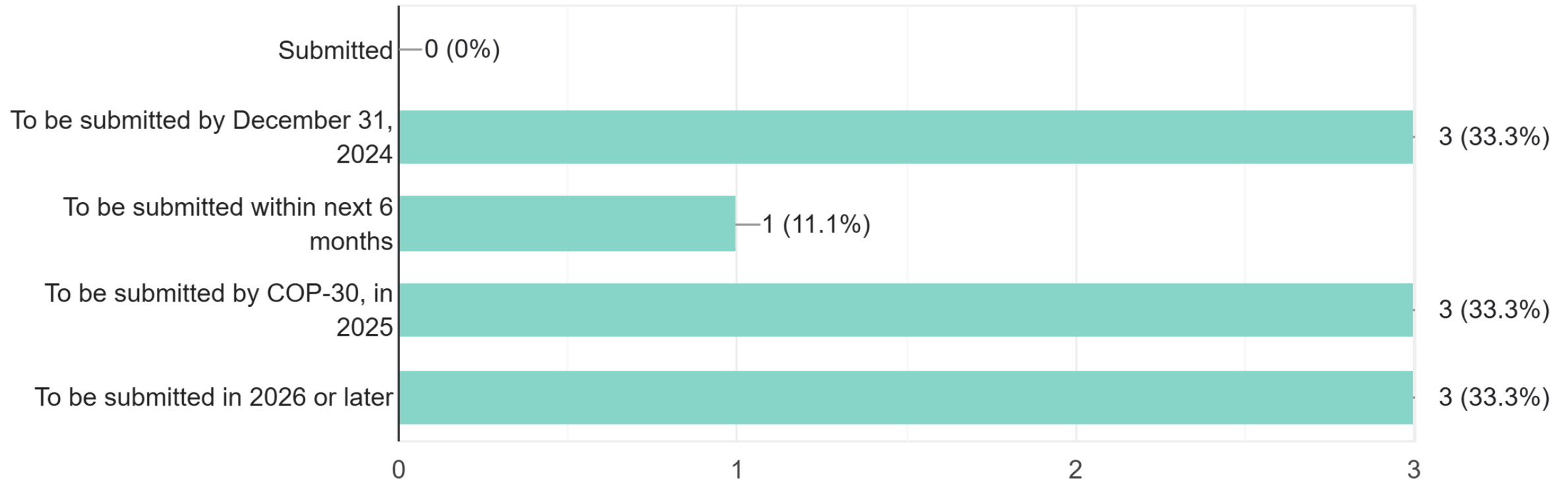
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What is the status of first BTR (1BTR)



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Indicate what are the main challenges

Main challenges identified:

- Institutional and organizational difficulties (66.7%)
- Lack of domestic technical expertise, incl. change of a team (66.7%)
- Lack of data and access to data (44.4%)
- Still completing/finalizing BUR (22.2%)
- Application of flexibility for SIDS and LDCs (11.1%)



Reported reasons

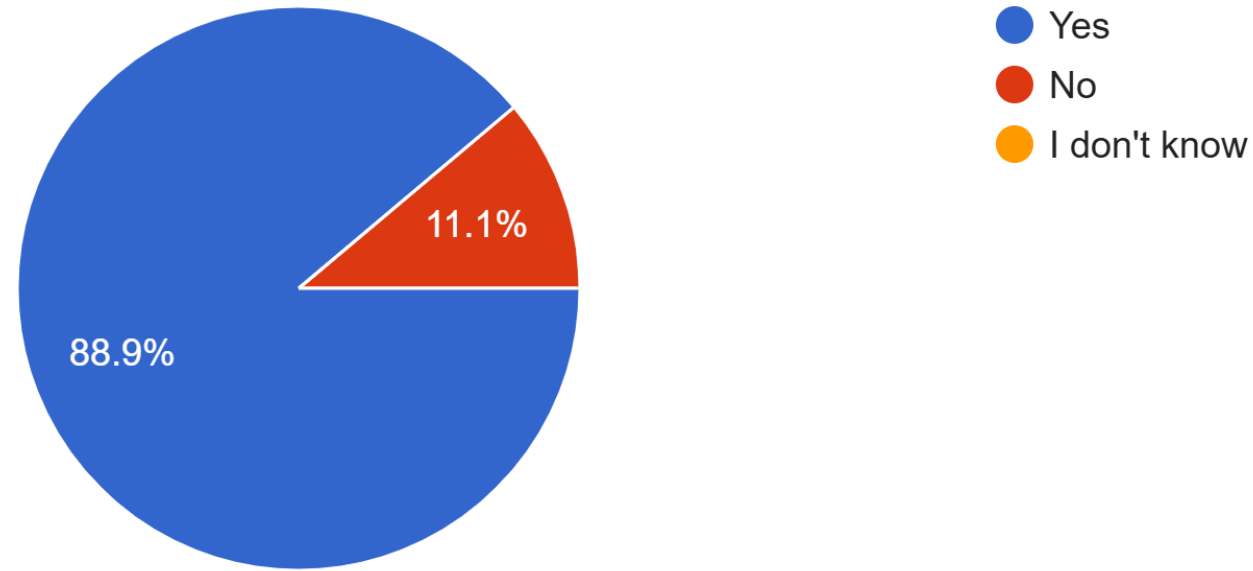
- Lack of training in preparing BTR, no previous experience from BURs, need training & upskilling for local experts
- Need to finalize at the national level of who will coordinate the reporting.
- Change of Permanent Secretary slowing down process of hiring and payment to chapter contributors
- Local expertise in documenting through the process in different chapters of the BTR
- Delays because of COVID
- BUR in Q1 2025 and then will initiate BTR.
- Most practitioners do not understand the ETF requirements
- There is lack of resources to train local staff and no proper institutional arrangements for data collection

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Does your country intend to submit an updated NDC3.0 in 2025?



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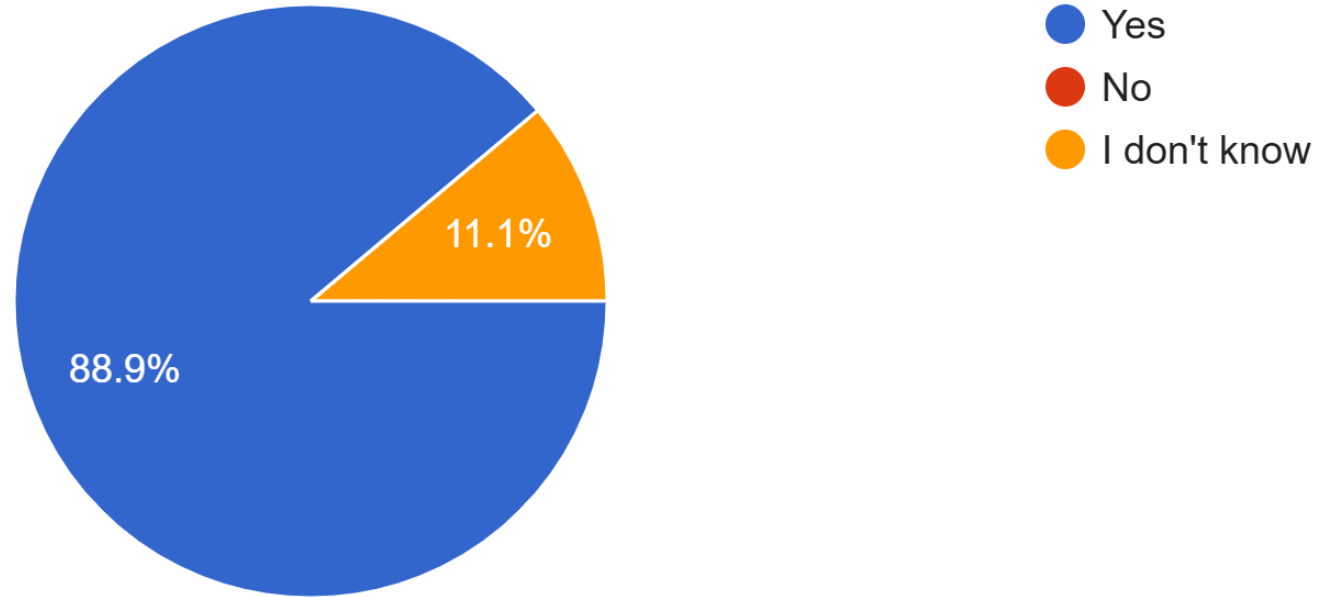


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Do you need support to understand linkages between NDC 3.0 and BTR



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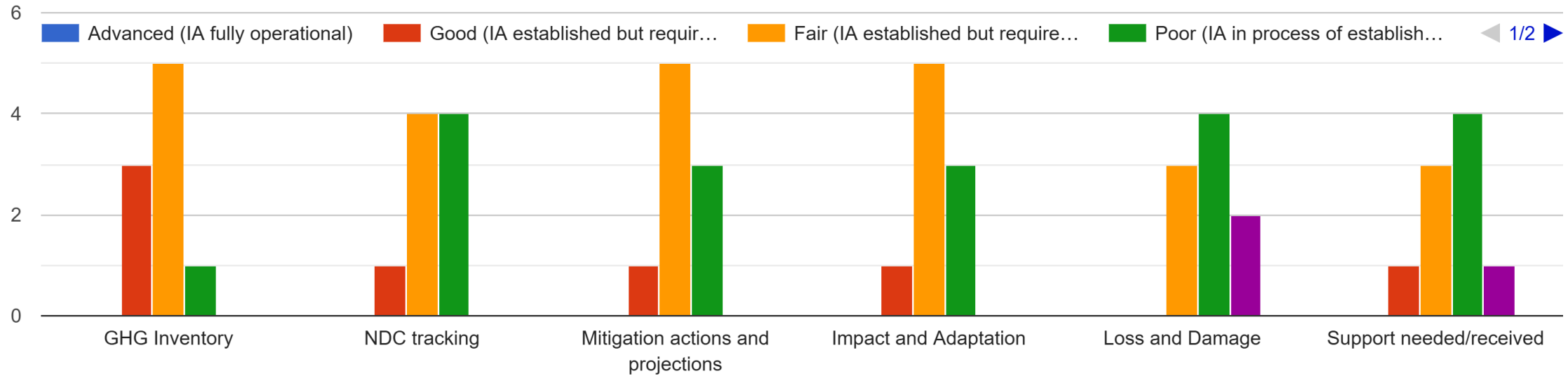


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How would you assess the institutional arrangements for each proposed ETF reporting areas?



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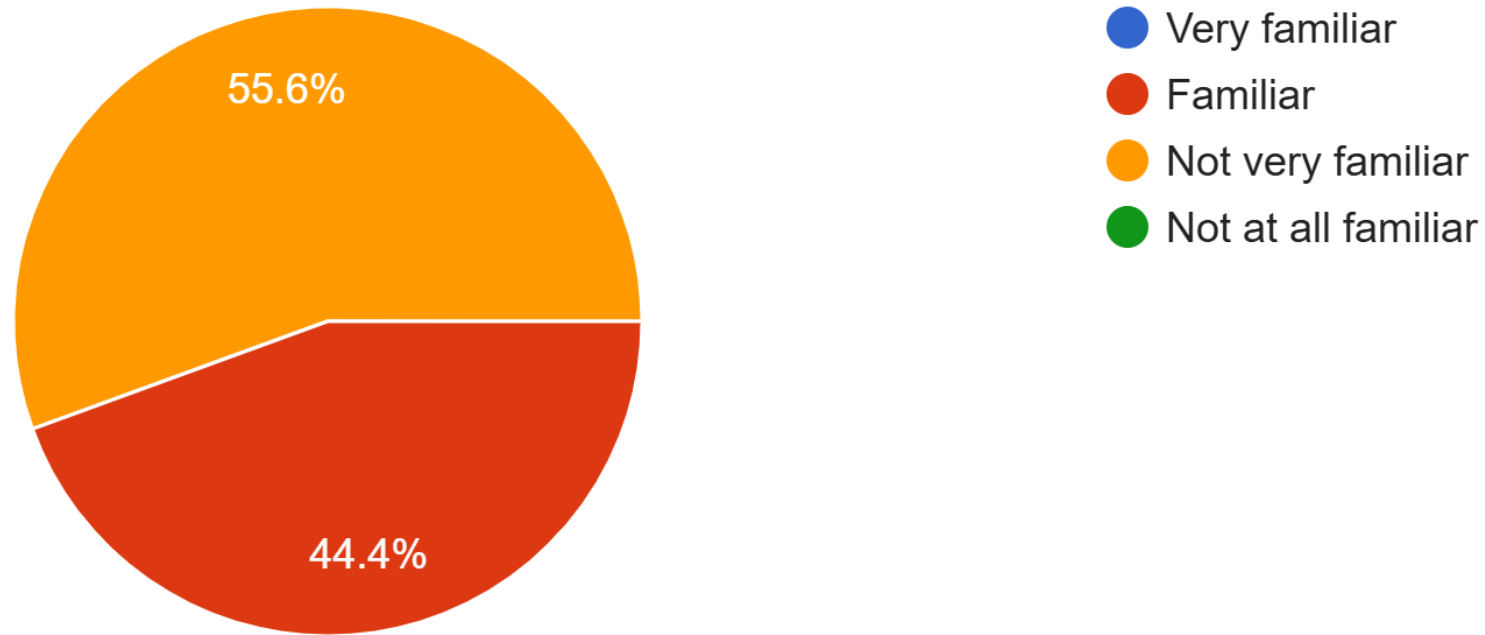


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How familiar are you with MPG provisions including reporting templates?



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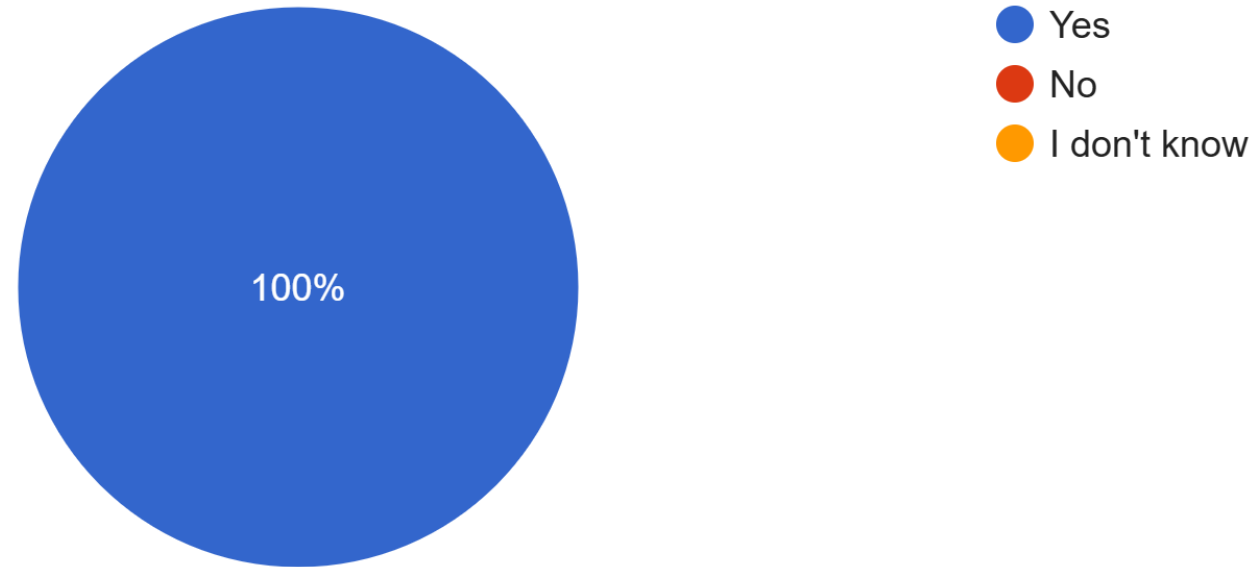


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Will you need support on improving technical domestic capacity?



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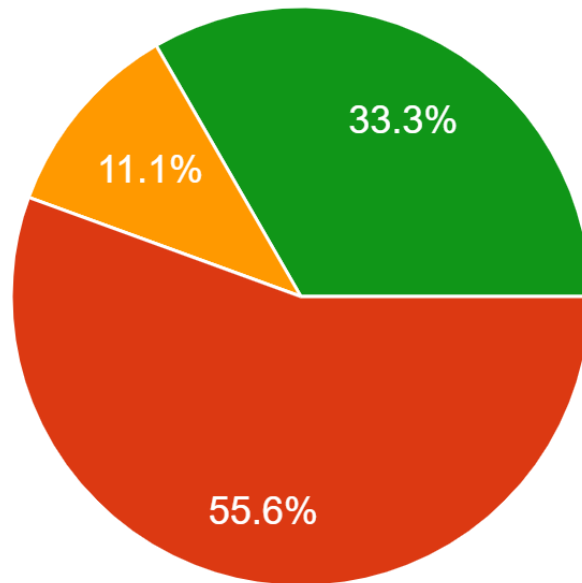






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What is the status of NIR?



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-  In process of compilation/submission
-  In process of data collection
-  Not yet started

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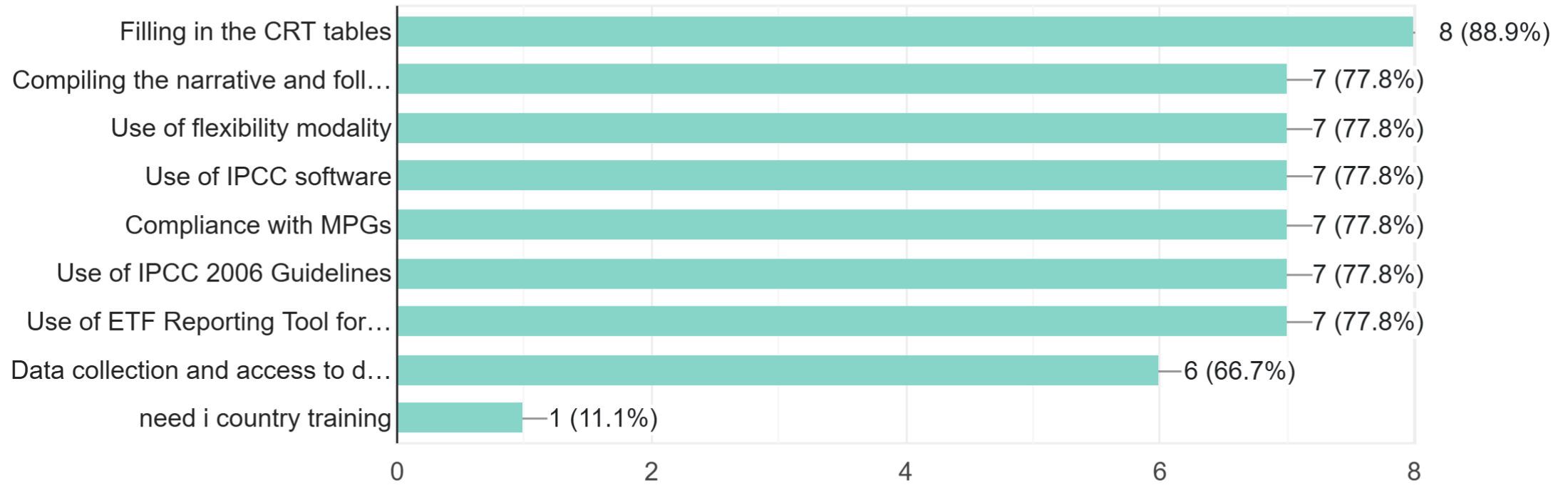


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What was/is the most challenging in development of the NIR under the 1BTR?



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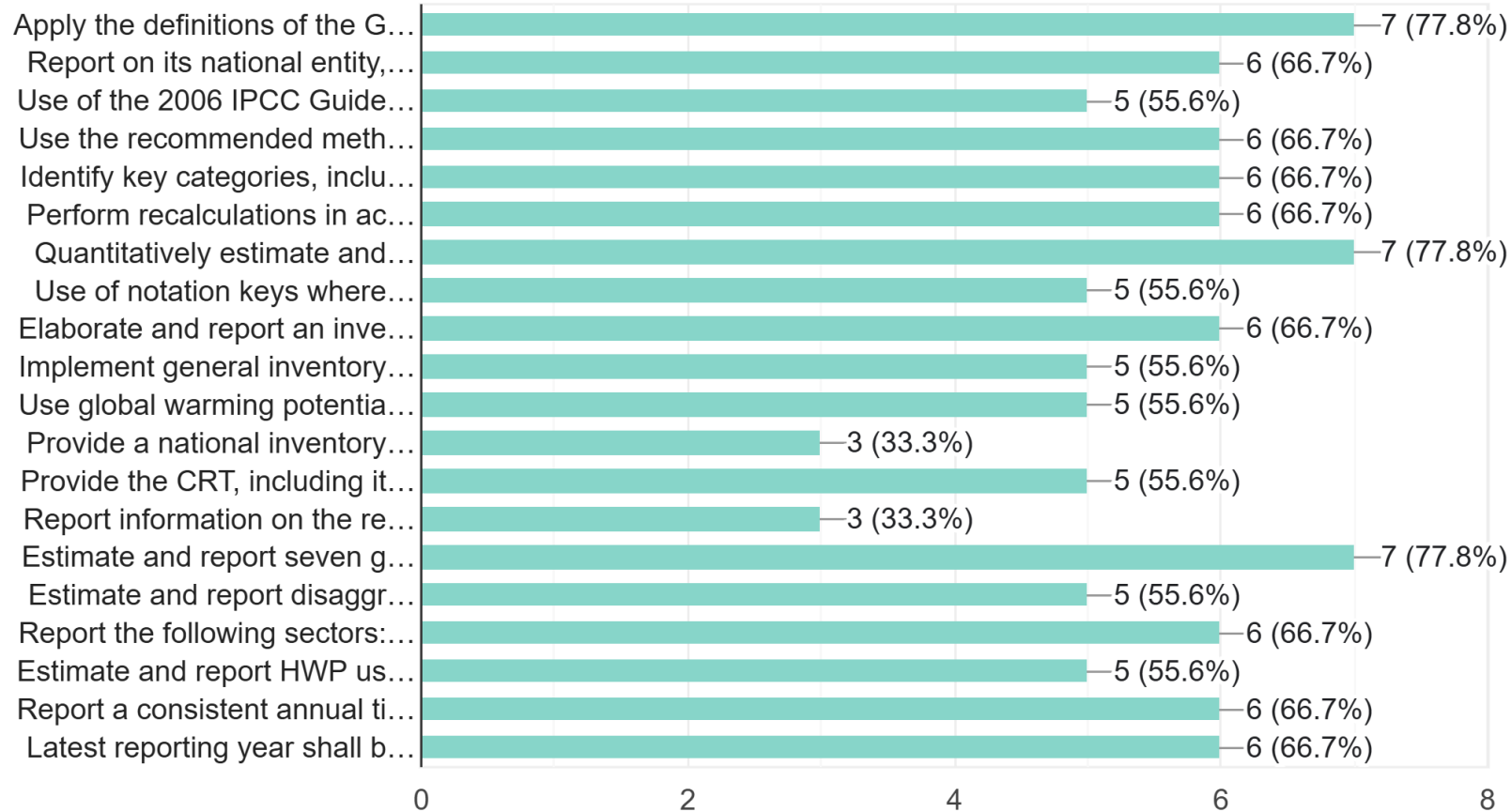


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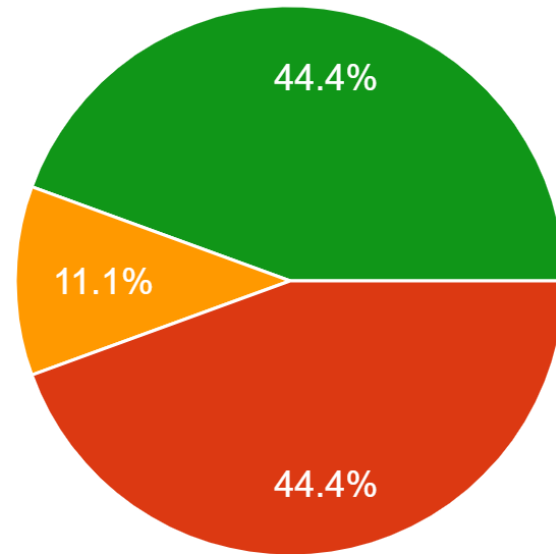
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What are the most challenging MPG mandatory provisions that your country faces/faced in development of the NIR?



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What is the status of your NDC tracking chapter?



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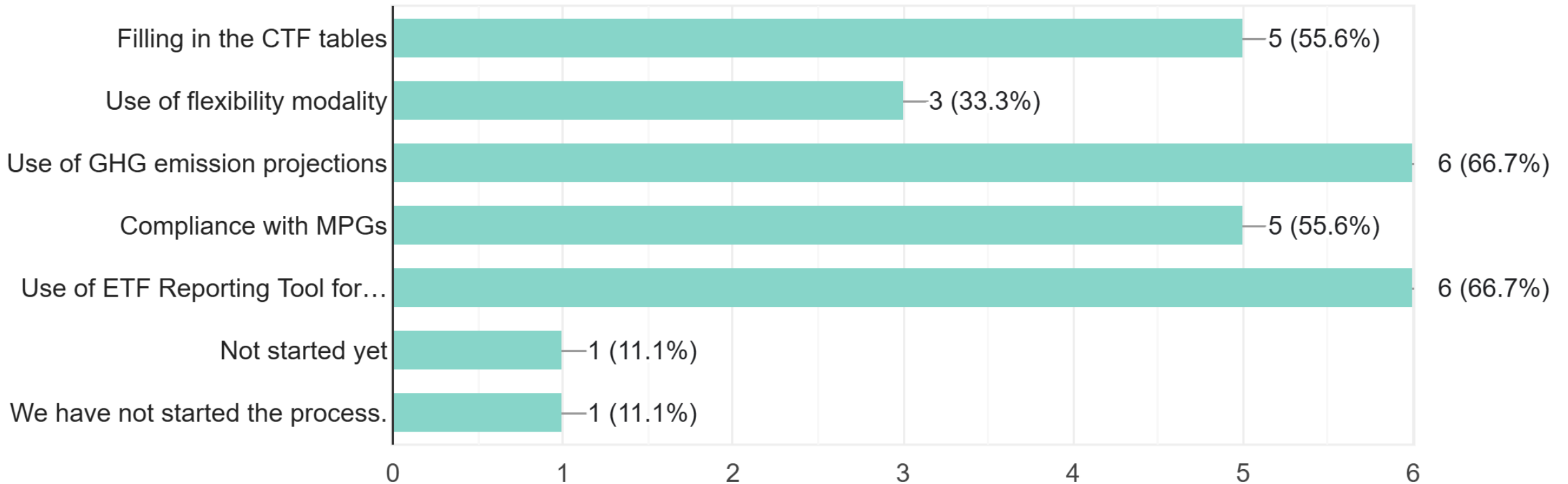


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What was/is the most challenging in development of the NDC tracking under the 1BTR?



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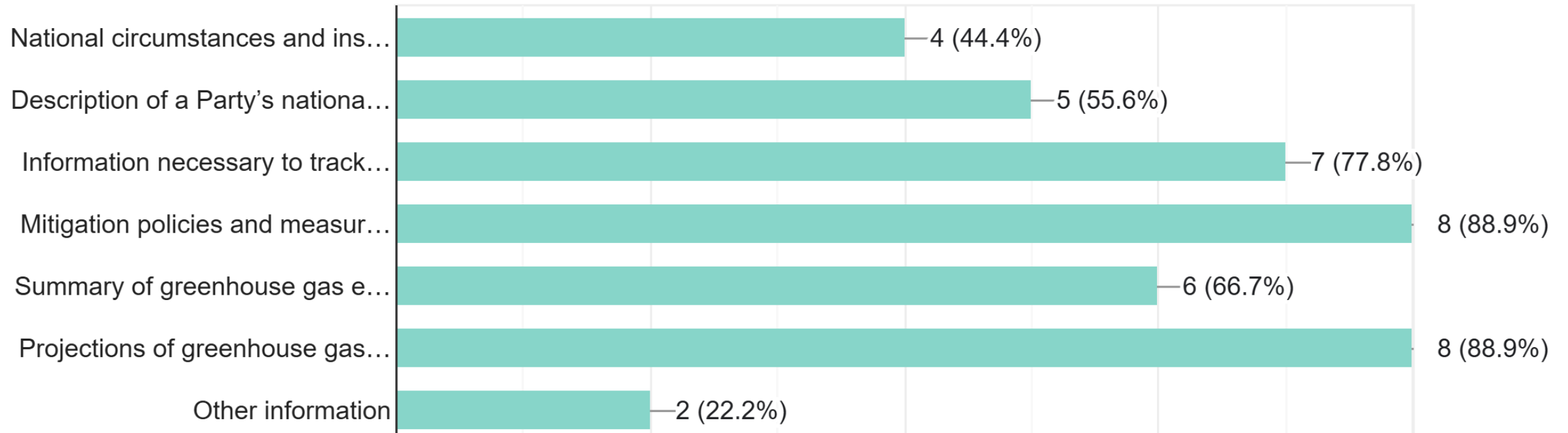


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What are the most challenging MPG mandatory provisions that your country faces/faced in reporting on the NDC?



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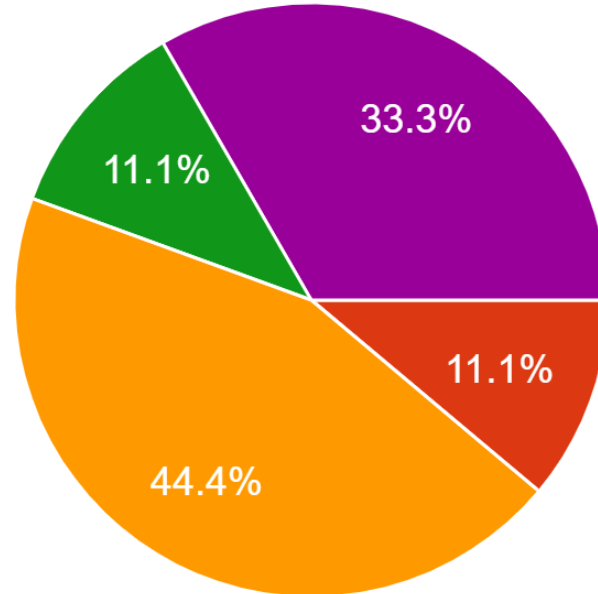


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What is the status of your Adaptation section under the 1BTR?



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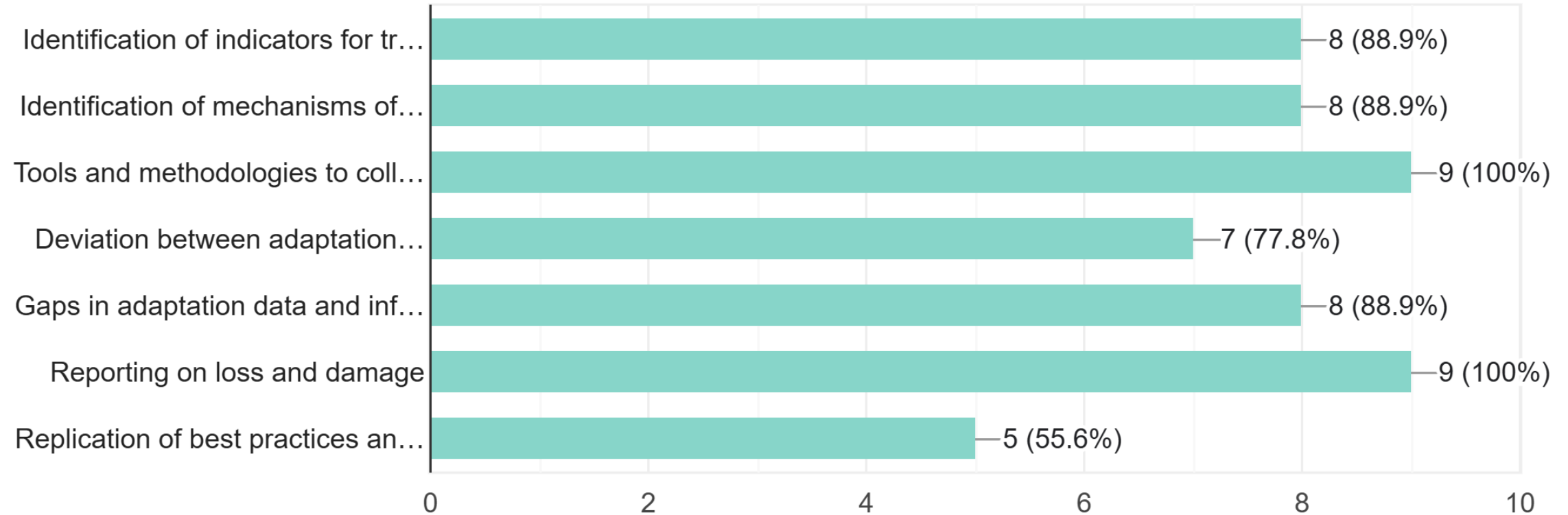


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What is the most challenging in adaptation reporting for your country?



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What are the most challenging MPG provisions in reporting on adaptation?

- National circumstances, institutional arrangements and country-driven strategies (44.4%)
- Impacts, risks and vulnerabilities (77.8%)
- Adaptation priorities and barriers (66.7%)
- Adaptation strategies, policies, plans, goals and actions to integrate adaptation into national policies and strategies (66.7%)
- Progress on implementation of adaptation (77.8%)
- Monitoring and evaluation of adaptation actions and processes (88.9%)
- Information related to averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with climate change impacts (100%)
- Cooperation, good practices, experience and lessons learned (88.9%)
- Any other information related to climate change impacts and adaptation under Article 7 of the Paris Agreement (55.6%)

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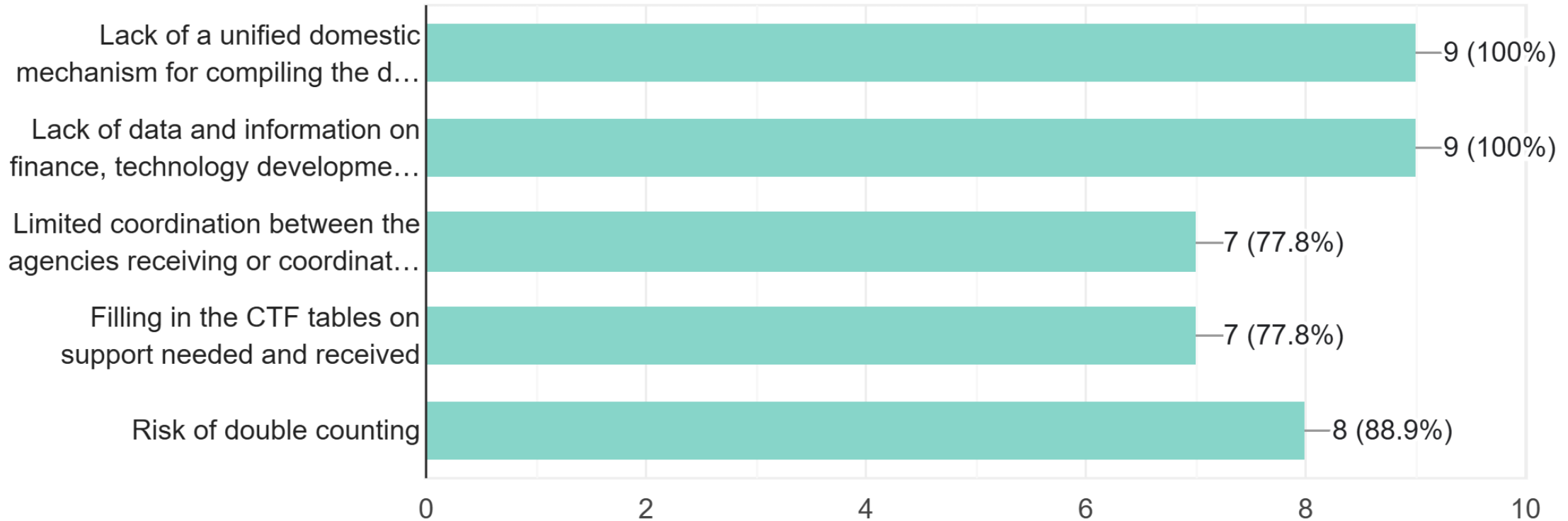
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What is the most challenging in reporting on support needed/received for your country?



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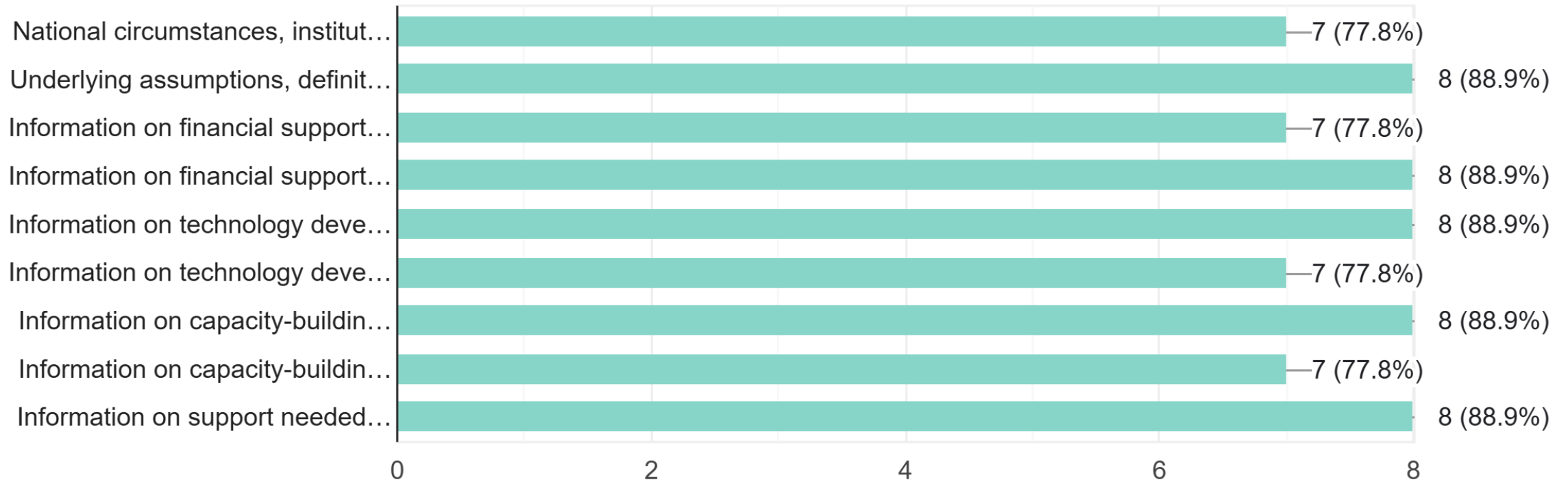


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What are the most challenging MPG provisions that your country faces/faced in reporting on support needed/received?



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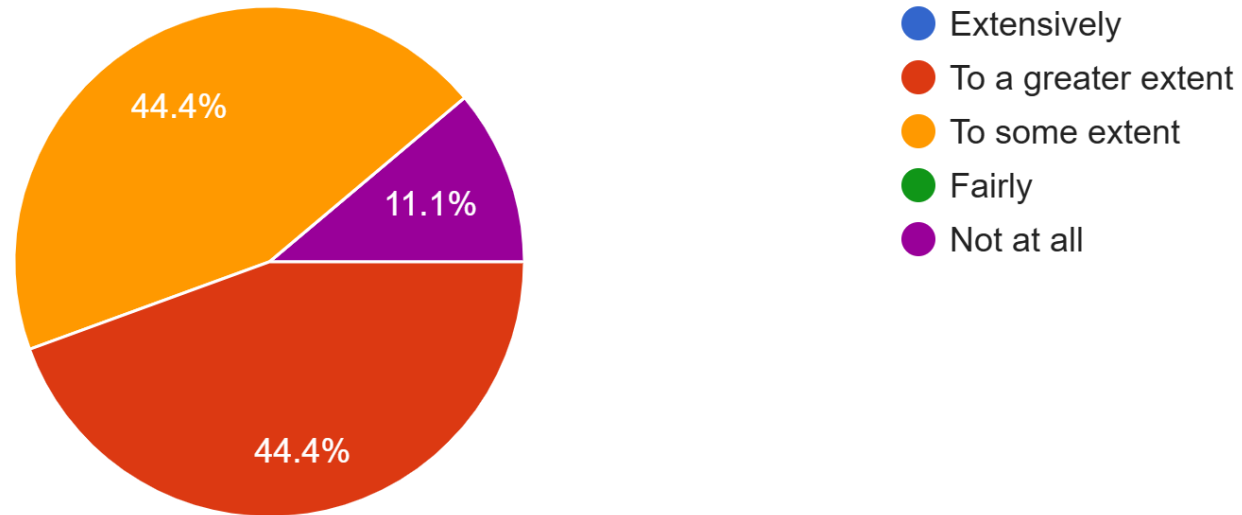


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Does your recent climate report (NC, BTR, NDC or Adaptation Communication) include gender considerations? If yes, to what extent?



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Thank you for your attention

Please reach out to us for any question,
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