



AFRICA REGIONAL CIVIL SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT MECHANISM (ARCSEM) MAY 2015 – APRIL 2019

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THE JOURNEY

- Election of the Interim Technical Committee (Team of 7) at the 1st Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development, Addis Ababa, 15th May 2015
- ARCSEM google group set up, May 2015
- Issue Paper on ARCSEM, June 2015
- Letter to the Executive Secretary of UNECA, July 2015
- Meeting with the Acting Executive Secretary of UNECA, Addis Ababa, May 2017
- The Roadmap June 2017 to May 2018
- Mapping of Major Groups and Other Stakeholder Groupings in Africa, March 2019
- Discussions between the Interim Technical Committee and MGOS regional reps, AU ECOSOCC, AfDB CSO Engagement Mechanism, AWG, RECs CSO Engagement Mechanism, and regional thematic networks (Ongoing)

MAPPING OF MGOS IN AFRICA

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The screenshot shows a Google Form interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a back arrow, the title 'Africa Major Groups and Other Stakeholder', and icons for a palette, a right arrow, and a menu. Below this is a header section with 'THE GLOBAL GOALS' and 'For Sustainable Development' in large, bold letters. The form itself has a title bar with 'QUESTIONS' and 'RESPONSES 173'. The main content area has a title 'Mapping of Major Groups and Other Stakeholders Groupings in Africa' and a body of text starting with 'Dear Colleagues,' followed by a paragraph about the mapping effort. At the bottom, there is a toolbar with icons for adding content, text formatting, image insertion, video insertion, and a list icon.

← Africa Major Groups and Other Stakeholder

THE GLOBAL GOALS
For Sustainable Development

QUESTIONS RESPONSES 173

Mapping of Major Groups and Other Stakeholders Groupings in Africa

Dear Colleagues,

In efforts to serve you better and improve coordination of Major Groups and Other Stakeholders Groupings in the region we are conducting mapping of Major Groups and Other Stakeholders groupings in Africa. This is inline with UN Major Groups and Other Stakeholders mechanism, and Africa Regional Civil Society Engagement Mechanism (ARCSEM).

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MAPPING OF MGOS IN AFRICA

32 COUNTRIES

Cameroon

Nigeria

Uganda

Togo

Ghana

Kenya

Burundi

Malawi

Niger

Ethiopia

Sierra Leone

South Africa

Zimbabwe

Senegal

Benin

Tanzania

Zambia

Morocco

Egypt

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Liberia

DRC

Algeria

Sudan

Rwanda

Sao Tome e Principe

Botswana

Congo Republic

Guinea

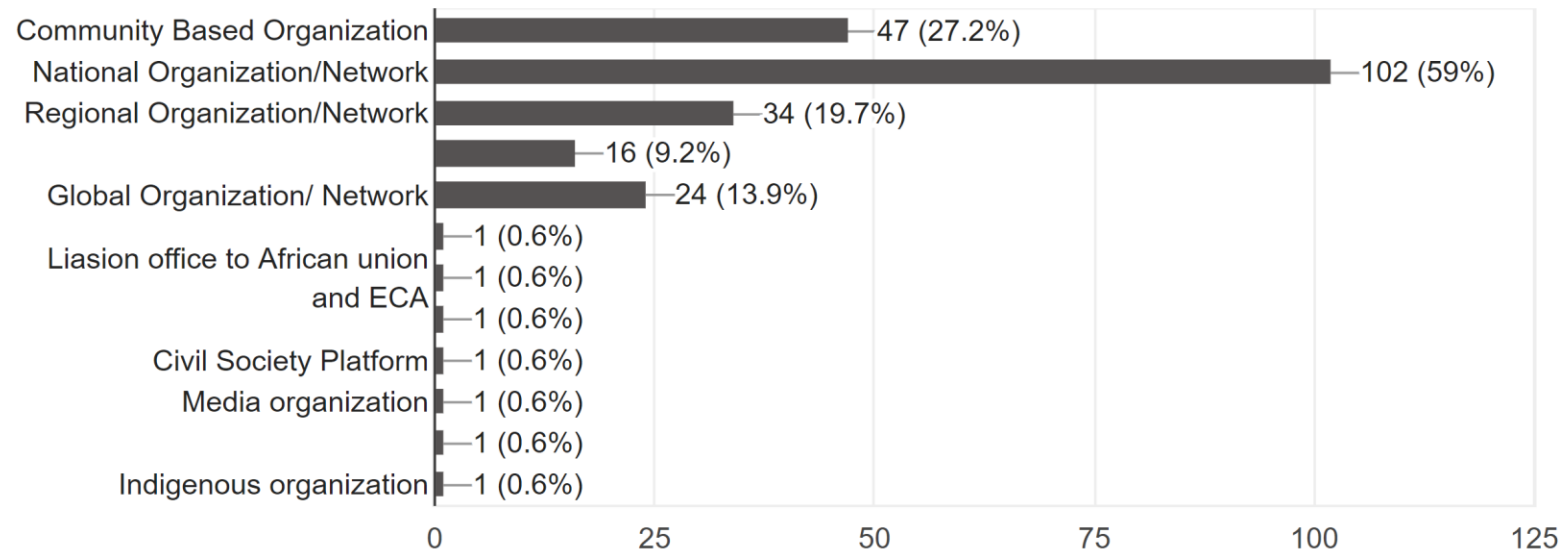
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TYPE OF ORGANIZATIONS

Type of Organization

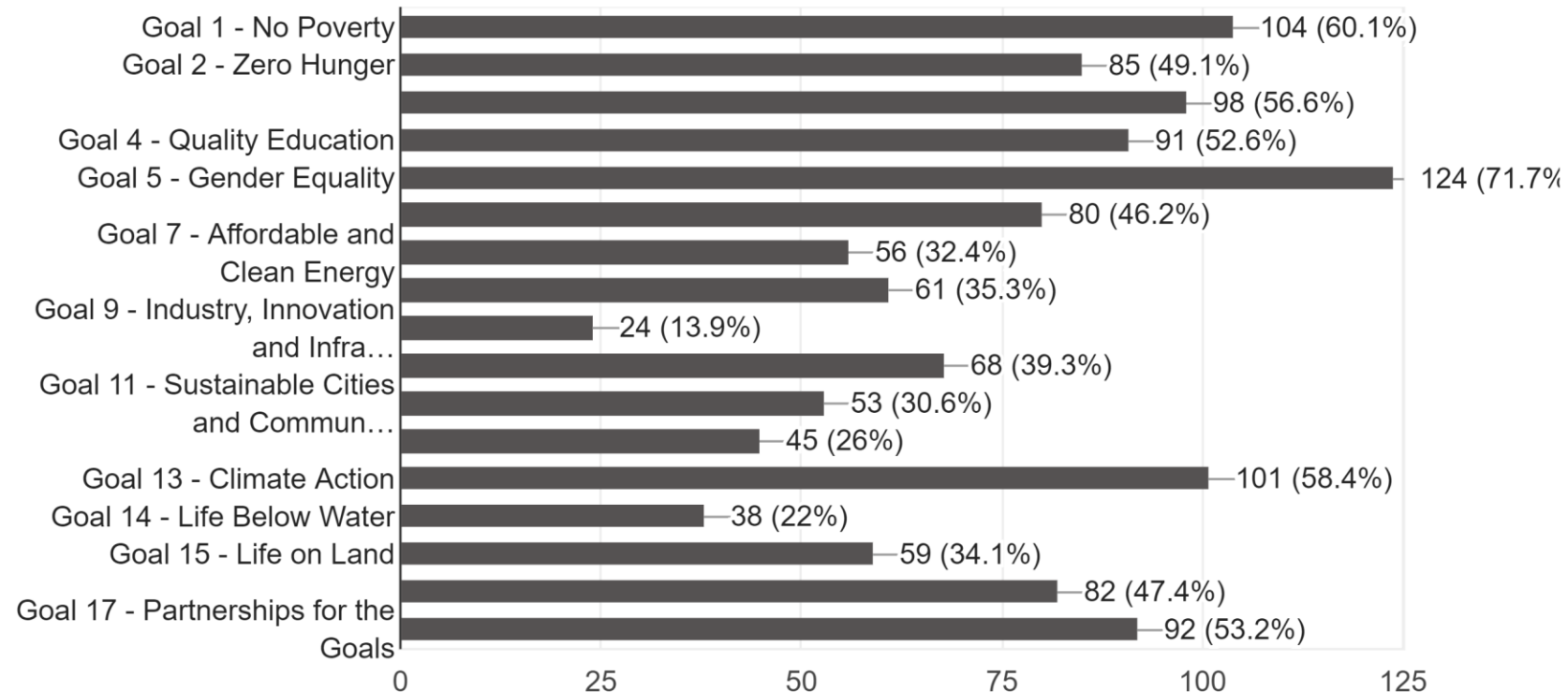
173 responses



FOCUS OF ORGANIZATIONS – SDGS/AGENDA 2030

Focus of the Organization - Sustainable Development Goals (Agenda 2030)

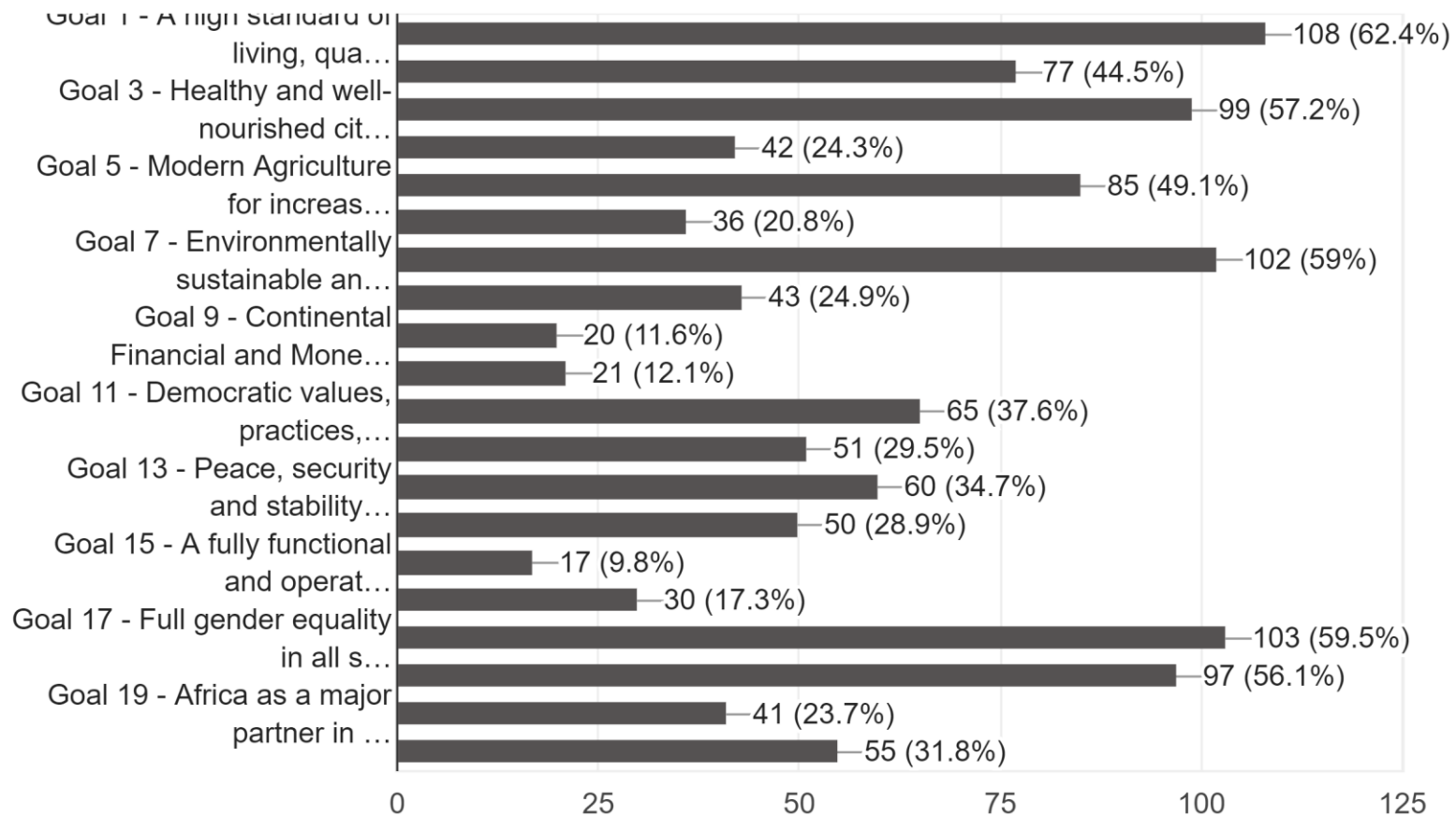
173 responses



FOCUS OF ORGANIZATIONS – AU AGENDA 2063

Focus of the Organization - African Union Agenda 2063

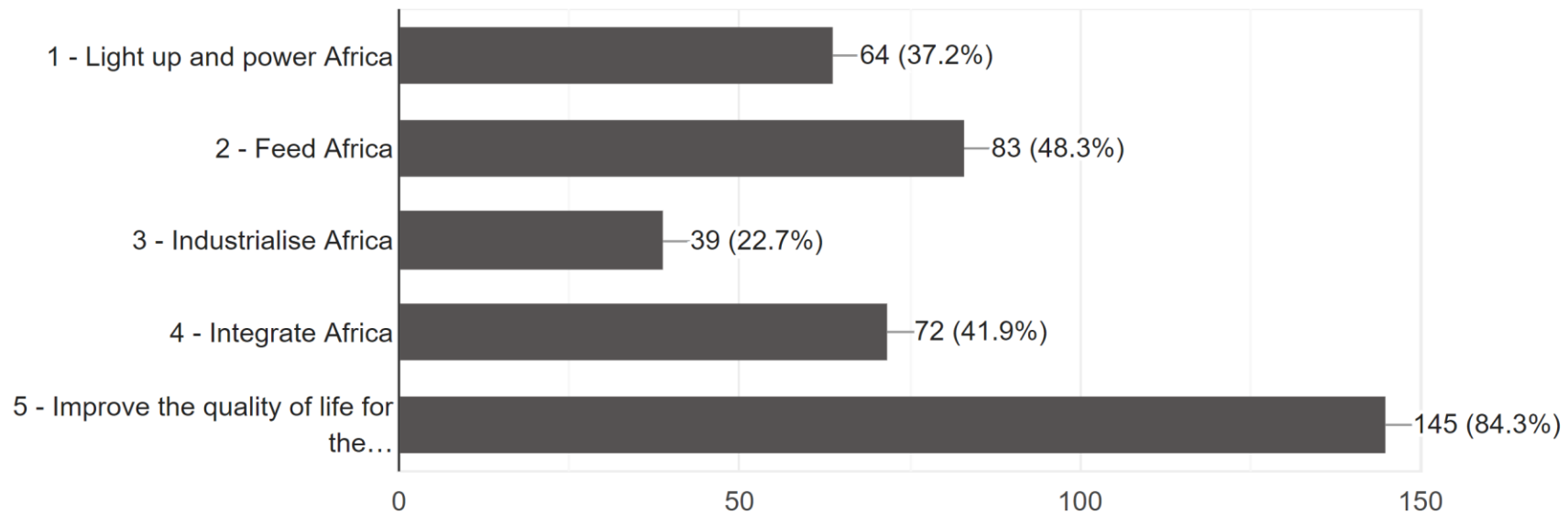
173 responses



FOCUS OF ORGANIZATIONS – AFDB HI5

Focus of the Organization - African Development Bank Hi 5

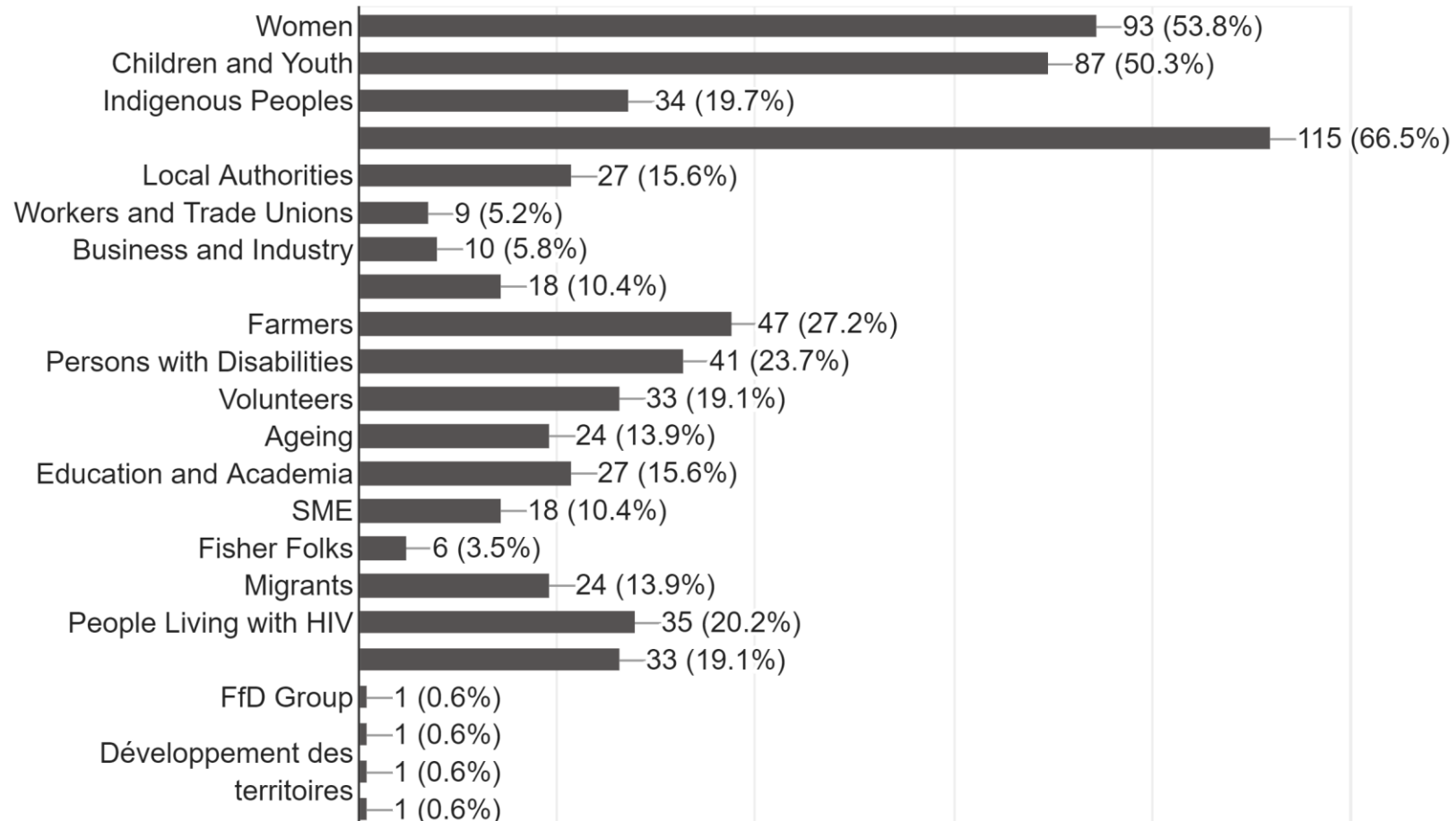
172 responses



AFFILIATION – MAJOR GROUPS

Major Group or Other Stakeholder Grouping affiliation (please select the most appropriate group for your organization):

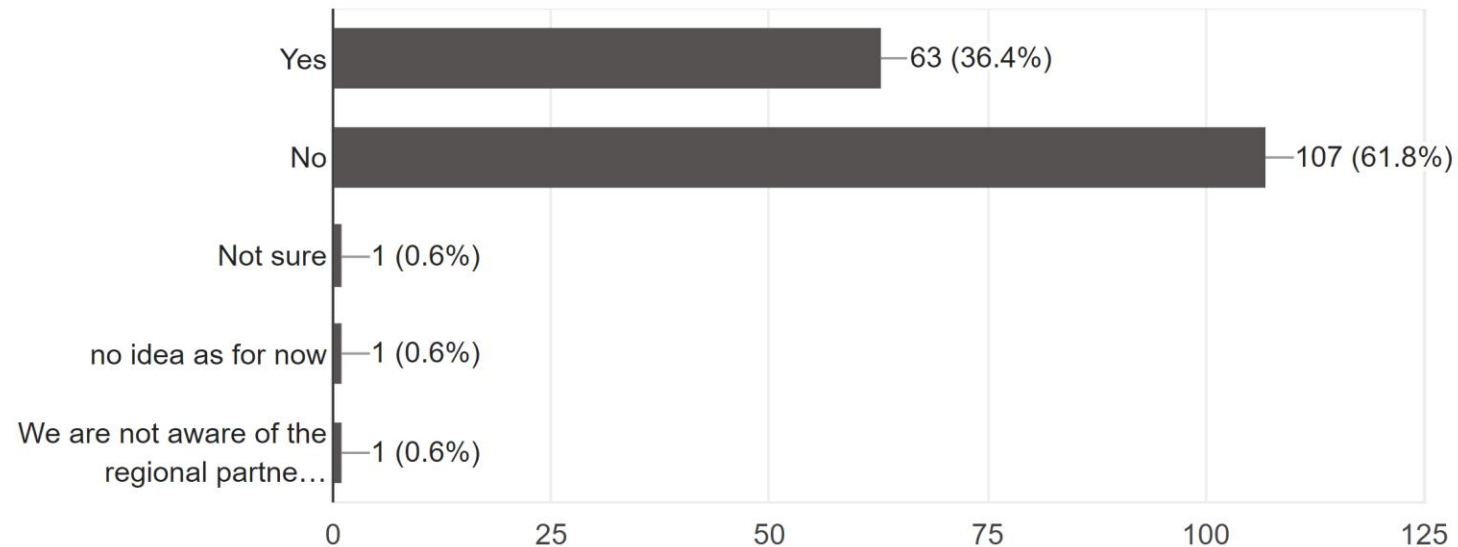
173 responses



DO YOU KNOW YOUR MGOS REGIONAL OP?

Do you know your regional organizing partner for the Major Group and/or Stakeholder Grouping that you are affiliated to?

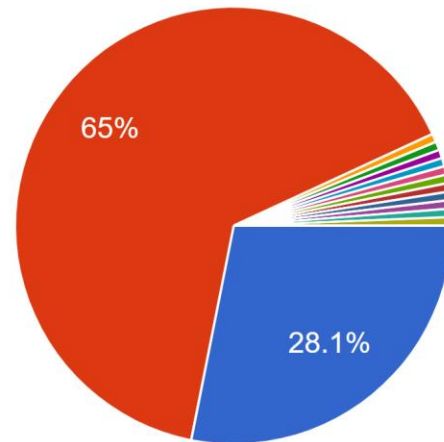
173 responses



DID YOU VOTE TO ELECT YOUR MGOS REGIONAL OP?

Did you vote to elect your Major Group and/or Stakeholder Grouping regional organizing partner?

160 responses



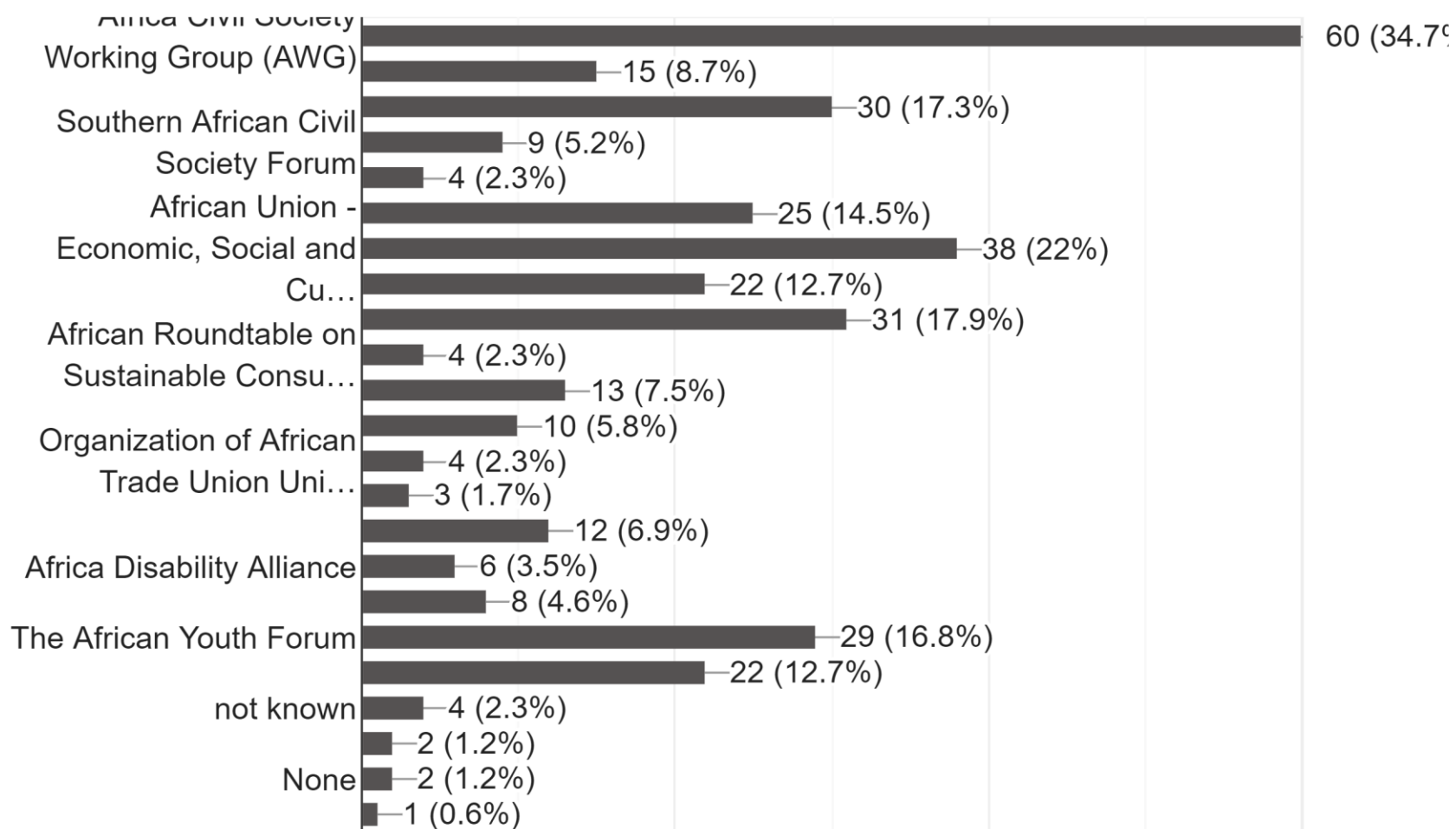
- Yes
- No
- I was elected
- Regional Steering Group nomination
- No idea
- not known
- No information
- Yes I was elected

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AFFILIATION – REGIONAL AND CONTINENTAL NETWORKS

Regional and Continental network(s) affiliation

173 responses



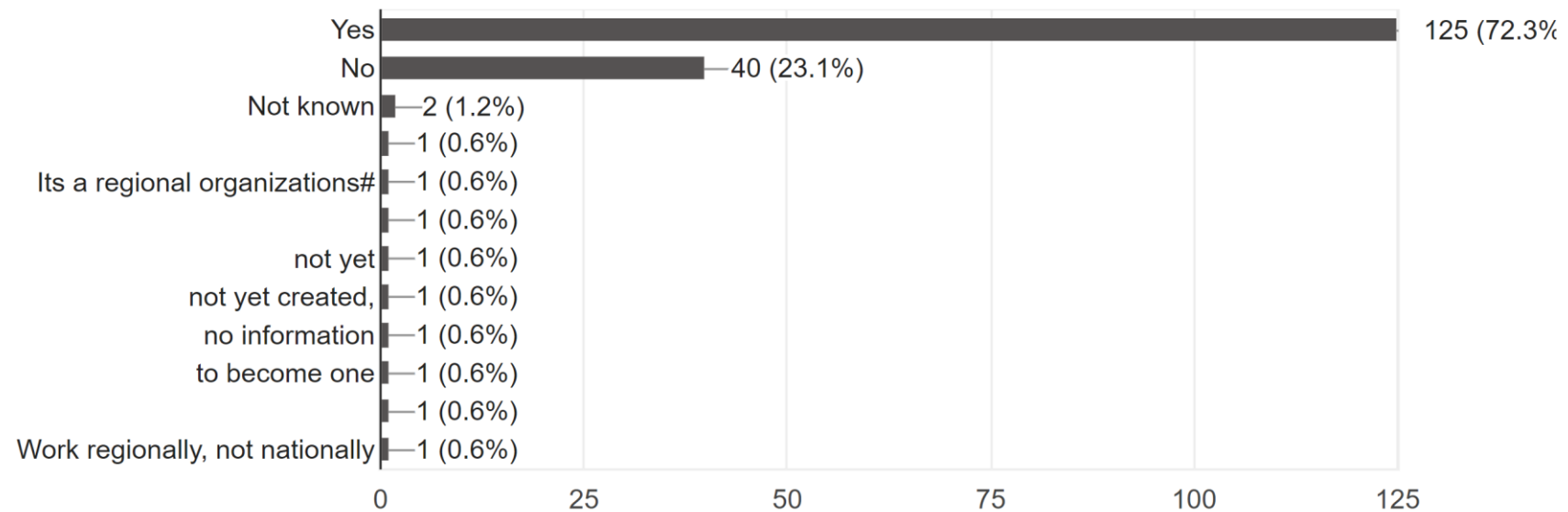
AFFILIATION – REGIONAL AND CONTINENTAL NETWORKS

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Organization...	1 (0.6%)
Women's Major Group	1 (0.6%)
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RIAD	1 (0.6%)
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GAWA	1 (0.6%)
Climate Action Network	1 (0.6%)
West and Central...	1 (0.6%)
CIVICUS, Innovation 4	1 (0.6%)
change Africa Hub...	1 (0.6%)
African Women's Major	1 (0.6%)
Group	1 (0.6%)

MEMBERSHIP IN NATIONAL SDGS PLATFORMS

Are you a member of a national SDGs network in your country?

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WHAT SHOULD BE DONE?

In your opinion, what needs to be done to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of coordination mechanism for Major Groups and Other Stakeholders in Africa

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Focus on integration and synergies among the major groups and stakeholders in Africa to improve effectiveness and efficiency of coordination mechanism.

improved communication

Yes

Institutionalized the major groups according to thematic areas and subregional groupings, ensure inclusivity, women and girls, men and boys, the ageing, people with disabilities

Be as inclusive as possible. Thank you

Implementation of a transparent, easy to discover source of information on membership, governance, events and news related to the major group(s) and how to engage.

Improve CSOS coordination and knowledge sharing

strong coordination and information sharing

Continued communication

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Equal representation of all kinds of major groups eg. not only strong representation of women or youth

Networking

More coordination, effective communication, regional outreach schemes and consultations, national consultations

Effective communication and sustainable support

More Interactive Forum / dialogue with national SDGs network with Govt. Institutions and national campaigns to enhance participation of constituency represented. (older persons) for instance.

Increase capacity building of African actors involved in that coordination mechanism at regional and Africa levels
Continue to demonstrate an active and high level of engagement with intergovernmental and inter organizations processes especially at the UN at regional and Africa levels

Creation of list-serve and working groups with co-leads;exchanges with other regional groups like for Asia

there is needed to do a lot of capacity building for shakeholders

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Creation of thematic working groups and sub regional focal points

really being inclusive

Adequate fund and networking

Major Groups and Stakeholders in African need to be efficiency and effective by sharing information from both organizations; creating a environment where everyone can exchange idea.

First of all to identify strong Leaders and well committed persons or organizations which can well help the Mechanism going head, and try secondly to nominate Focal Points in each Africa region or country, and to establish a good and strong implementing planning, and also set up a monitoring unit for real time follow up.

Identify and include every actor

To inculte every one in the precess and don't leave any one behind

Constant engagement of the diverse stakeholder groups and the work they do

Bring grassroots organizations onboard so that they learn through networking

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A more transparent and open minded leadership

A consolidated synergy that addresses the needs and concerns of Major Groups and bringing every one on the table.

To be known, declared and endorsed for everyone within the platform.
To have a common Secretariat like this platform, for better coordination and communication.

Improved access to information.

Linking with national networks on SDGs rather than individual organisations which tend not to be effective on the grounds

Baseline assessments for each goal; Build capacity of national networks to coordinate SDG processes; Build partnerships with national governments and development partners for the furtherance of SDG processes

Circulate a guideline/template to construct the key messages from each discussion and grouping in advance so that every major group could join with a constructed messages.

Streamlining different groups per their given SDGS such that they can work inline with their goals.

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Timely information, open and feedback on contributions made.

Strengthened information sharing and feedback mechanisms

Consultations with grassroot networks for a more inclusive approach to tackling the issues of civil society as well as communities.

There is need for regular meetings with the various groups and stakeholders and also group the various groups basing on the kind of work they do.

N/A

There needs to be clear processes, as well as transparency and good communication channels. Information should be provided for everyone on how the ECA works and engages civil society so that the information is not only controlled by certain people. Also, we need a civil society-only space before and during the forum with the inclusion of the private companies or ECA.

Women involvement in the Development of Africa

smart communication and strong partnership from global to national coalition

AFRICA REGIONAL CIVIL SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT MECHANISM



AGENDA 2063

- AU ECOSOC
- WACSOF
- EACSOF
- SACSOF
- HOACSOF



AGENDA 2030

- MAJOR GROUPS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS
- AWG
- REGIONAL THEMATIC NETWORKS
- NATIONAL SUSTIANBLE DEVELOPMENT PLATFORMS



THE HI 5 TO TRANSFORM AFRICA

- AFRICA DEVELOPMENT BANK CIVIL SOCIETY FORUM



ROAD MAP



The background is a blue gradient with abstract white lines resembling circuit traces or data paths in the corners. These lines connect small circles, some of which are larger than others, creating a network-like structure. The lines are more prominent in the top-left and bottom-left corners, and less so in the top-right and bottom-right corners.

THANK YOU