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# **The Universal Periodic Review: Achievements and Challenges**

**CIFEDHOP**



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# Presentation

## ➡ Achievements:

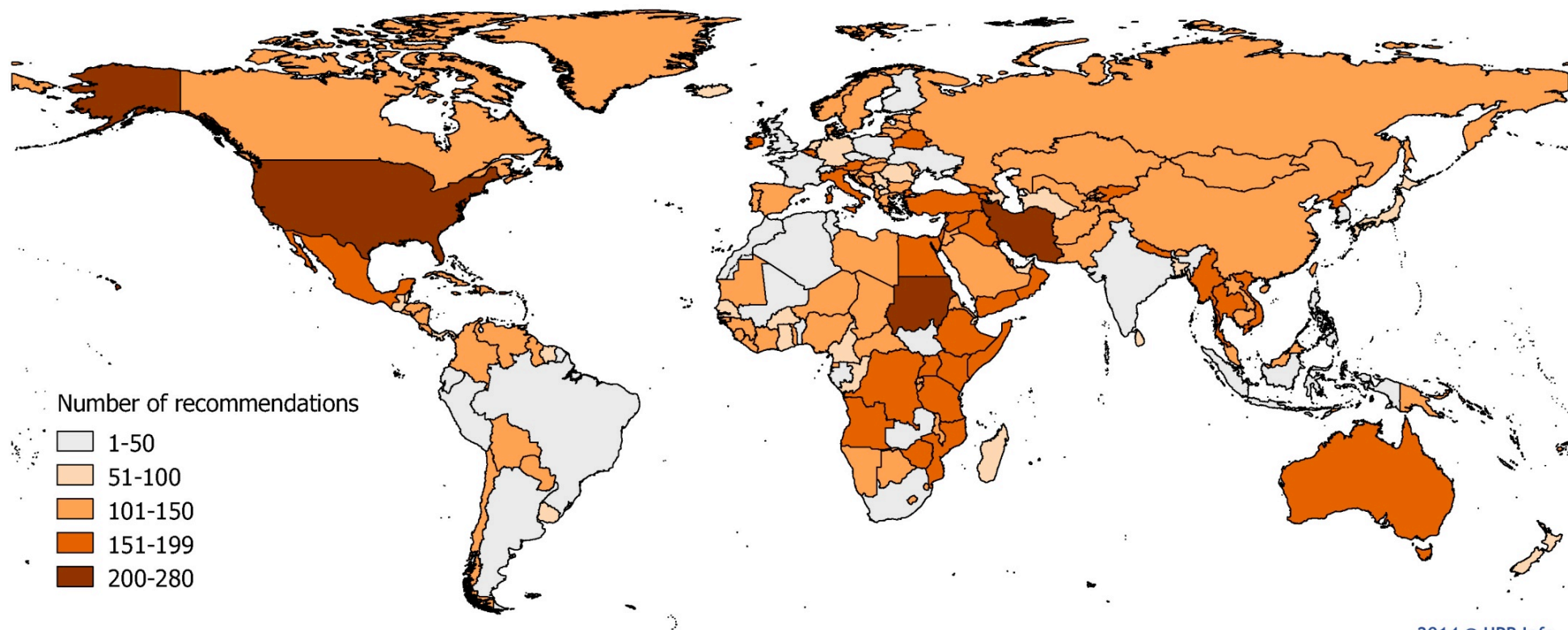
- International level
- National level

## ➡ Challenges:

- International level
- National level

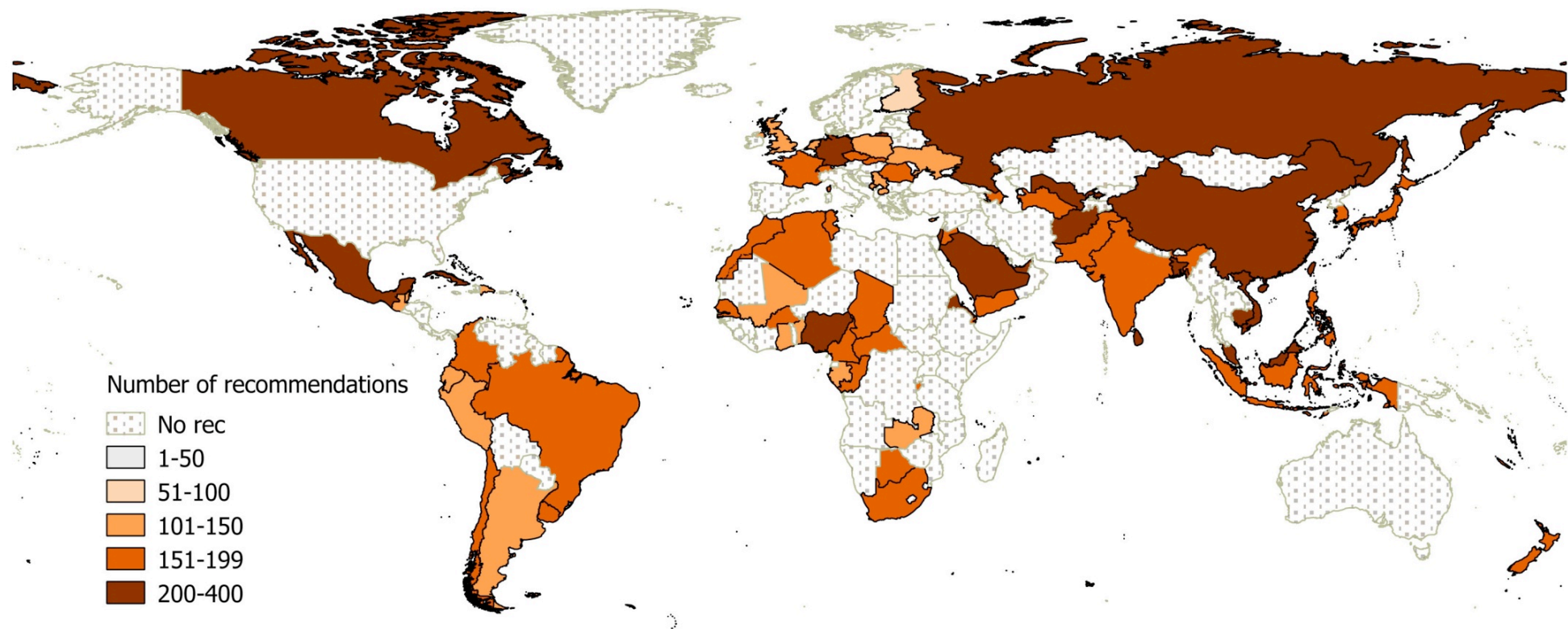


# 1st cycle



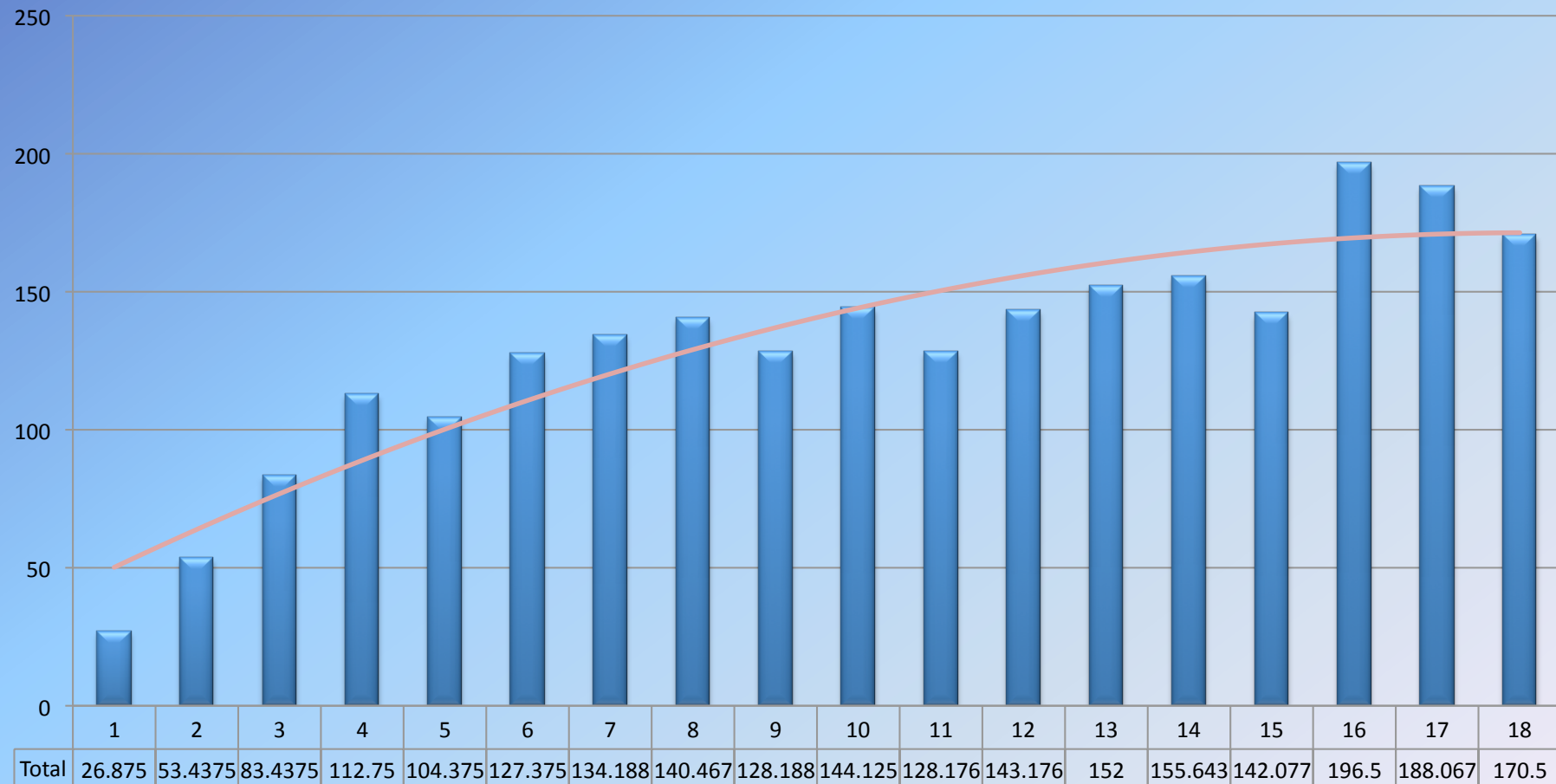
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## 2nd cycle (sessions 13-18)



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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

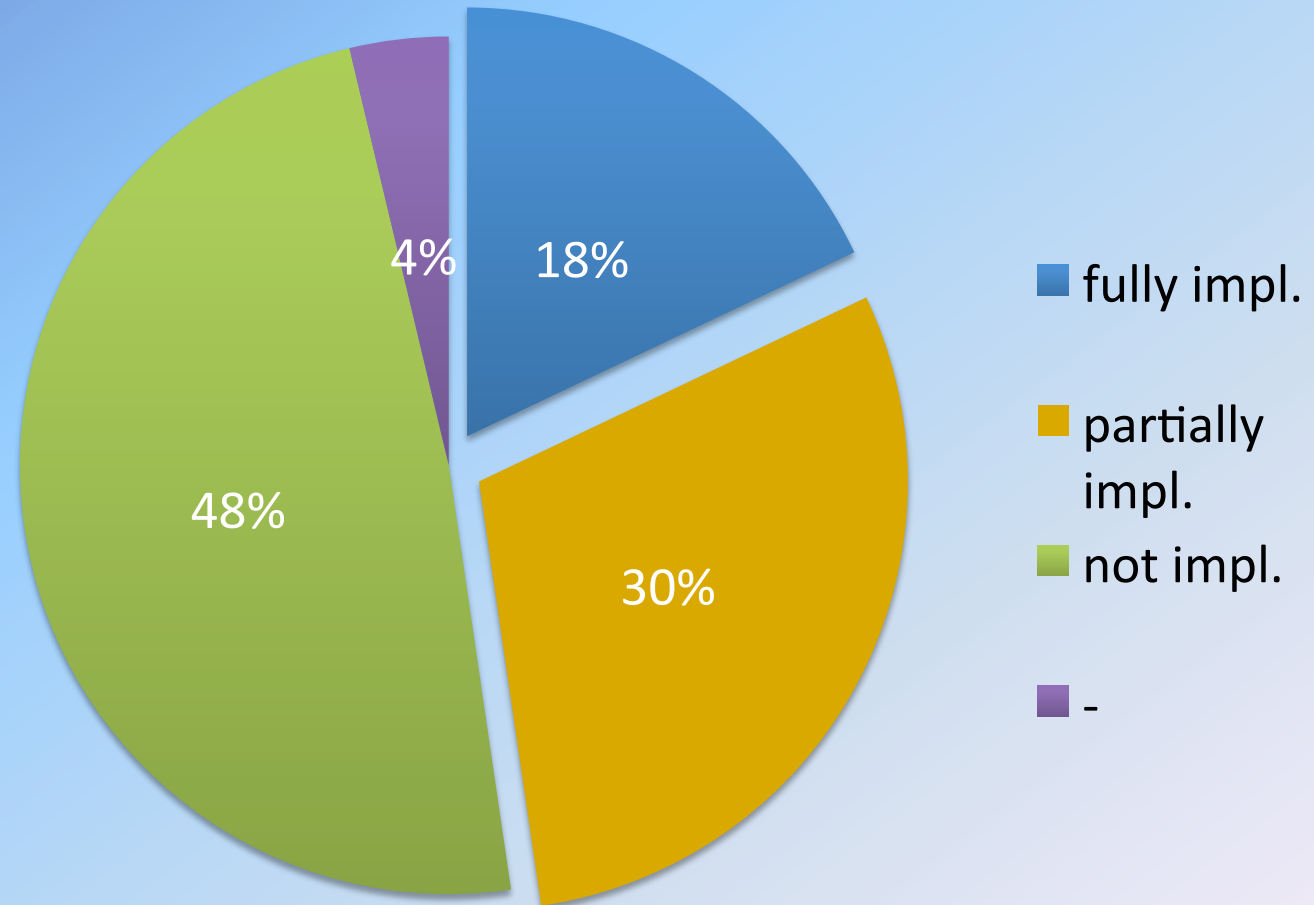
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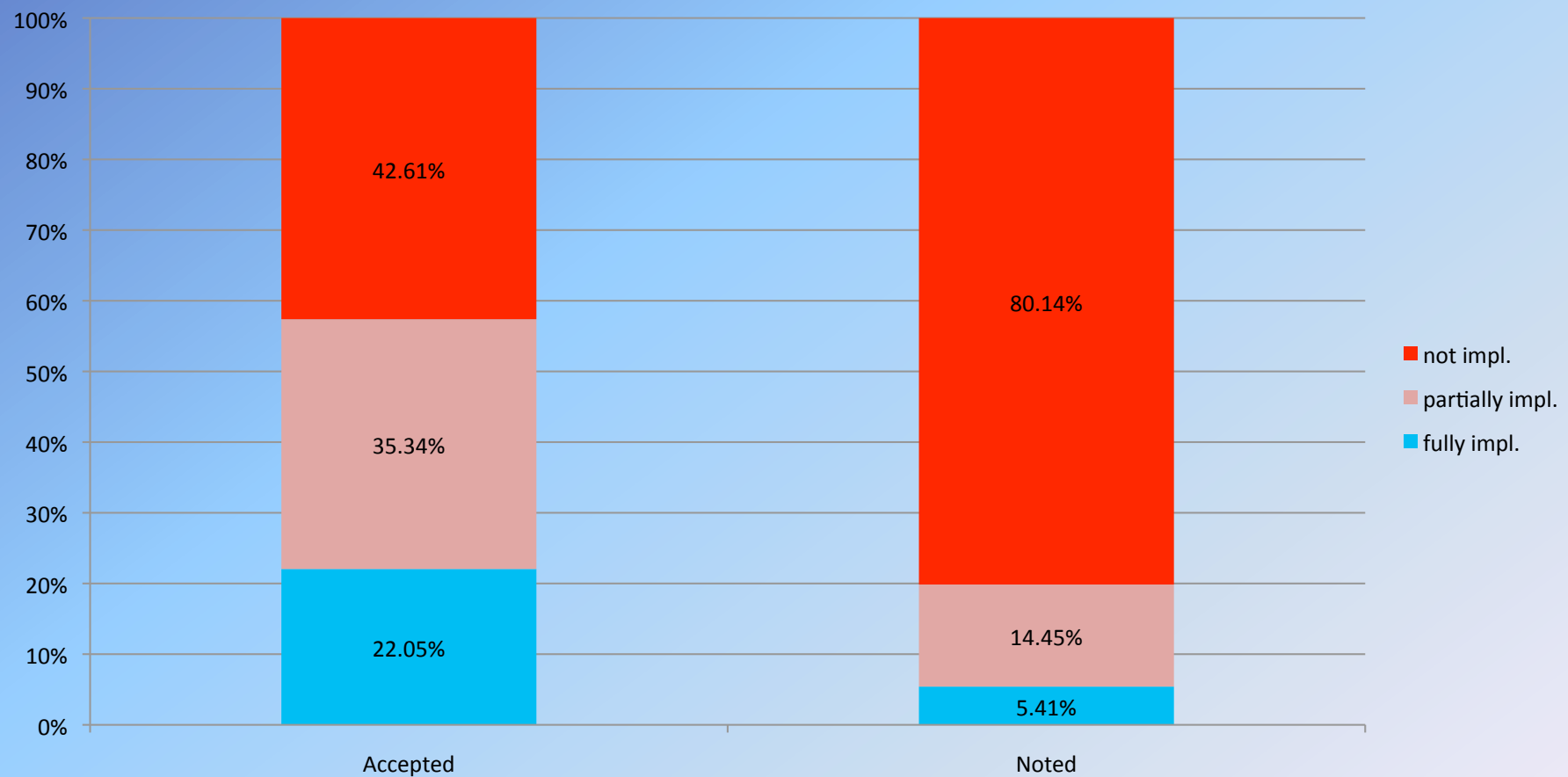
➡ Implementation



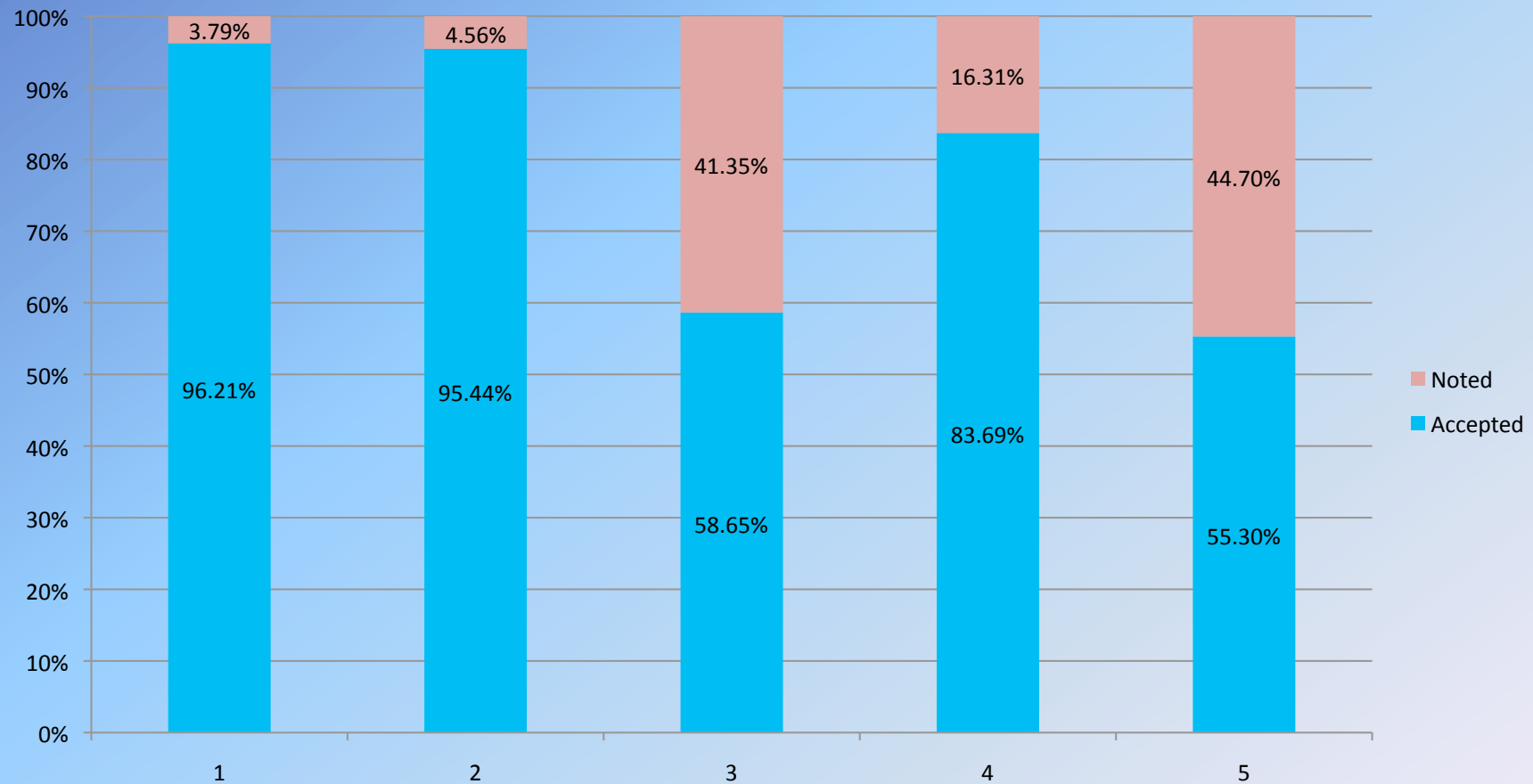
# 48% of UPR recommendations triggered an action



# Implementation by acceptance



# Impact of the action on the acceptance



# Challenges

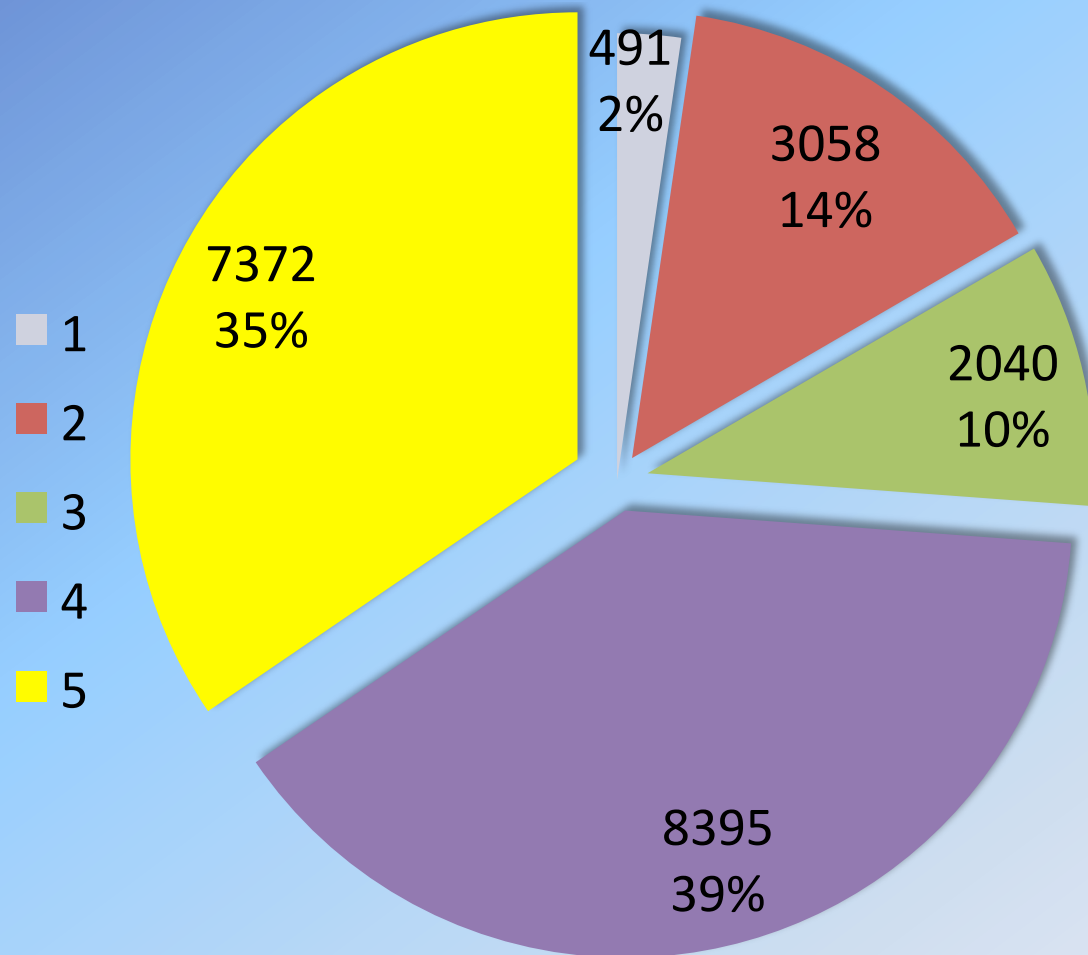


# International level

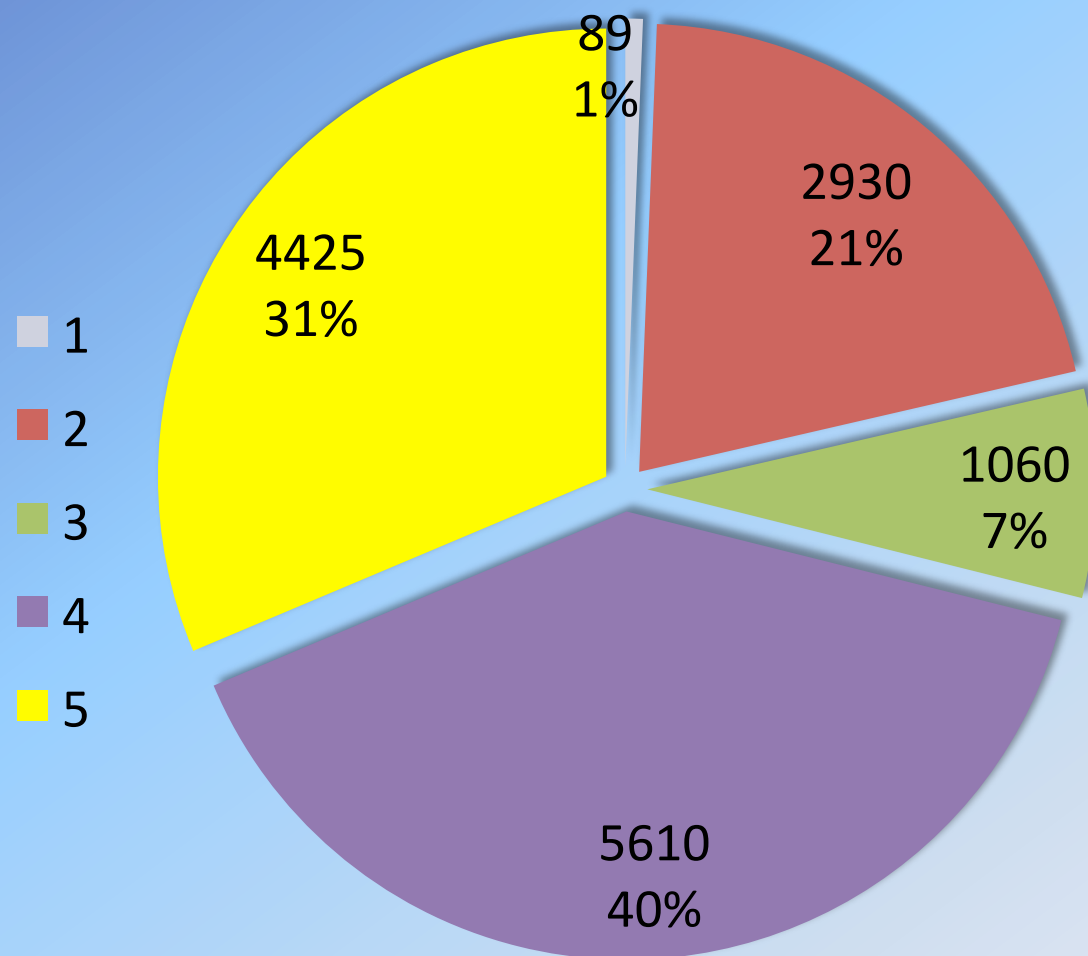
- ➡ Specificity of recommendations
- ➡ Lack of link between cycles
- ➡ No follow-up mechanism
- ➡ « Persistent non-cooperation »



# Specificity breakdown (1st cycle)

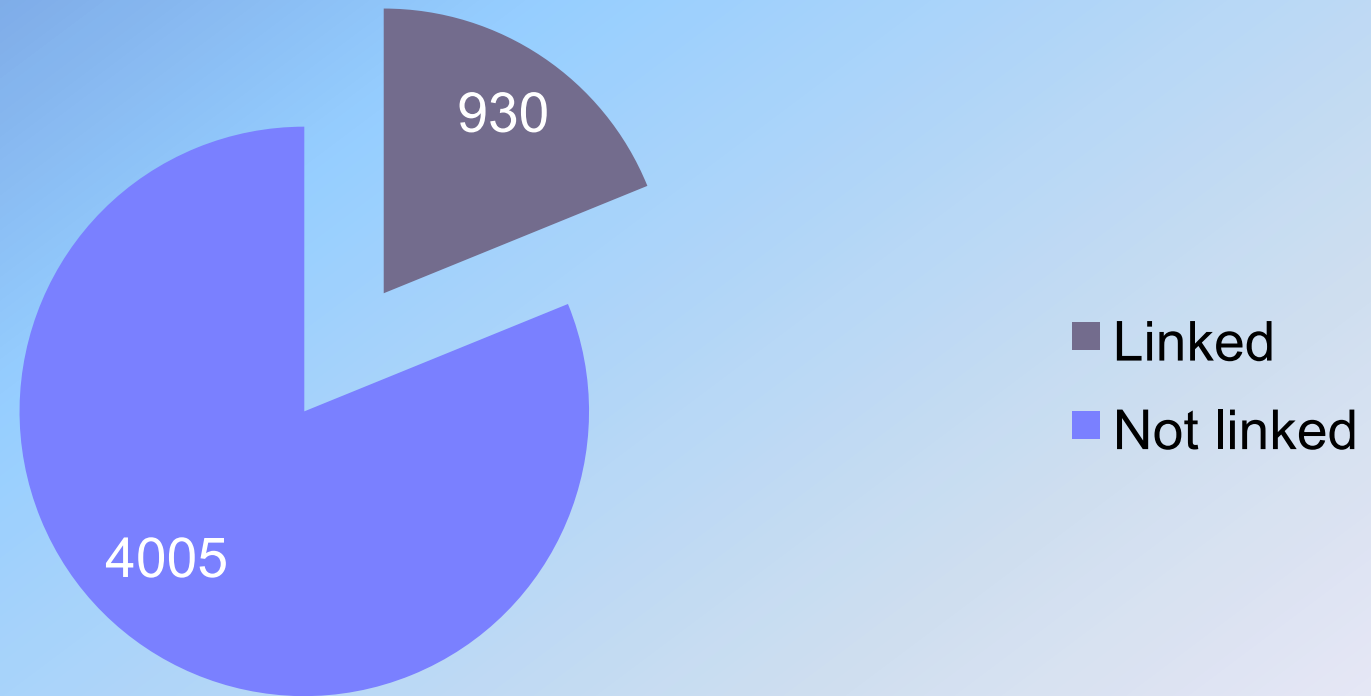


# Specificity breakdown (2nd cycle)





# 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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