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The Universal Periodic Review: Achievements and Challenges

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Presentation

➔ Achievements:

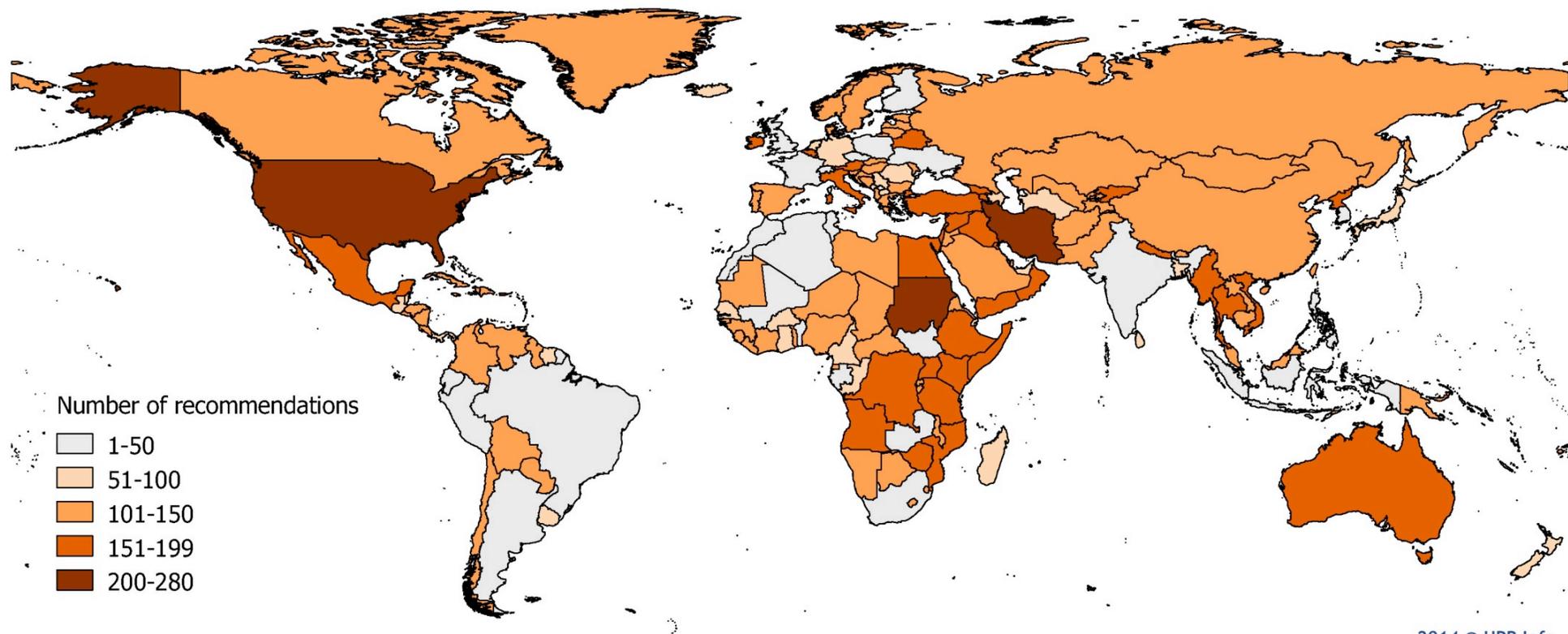
- International level
- National level

➔ Challenges:

- International level
- National level

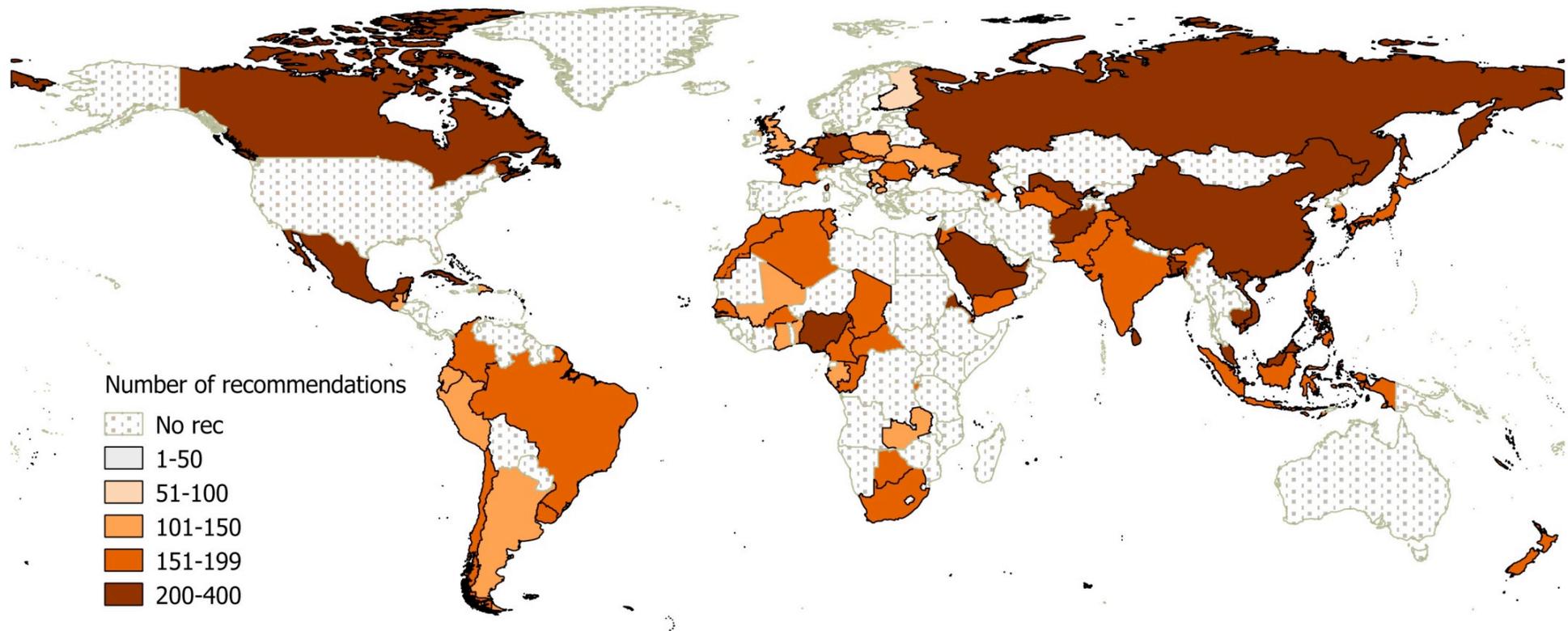


1st cycle



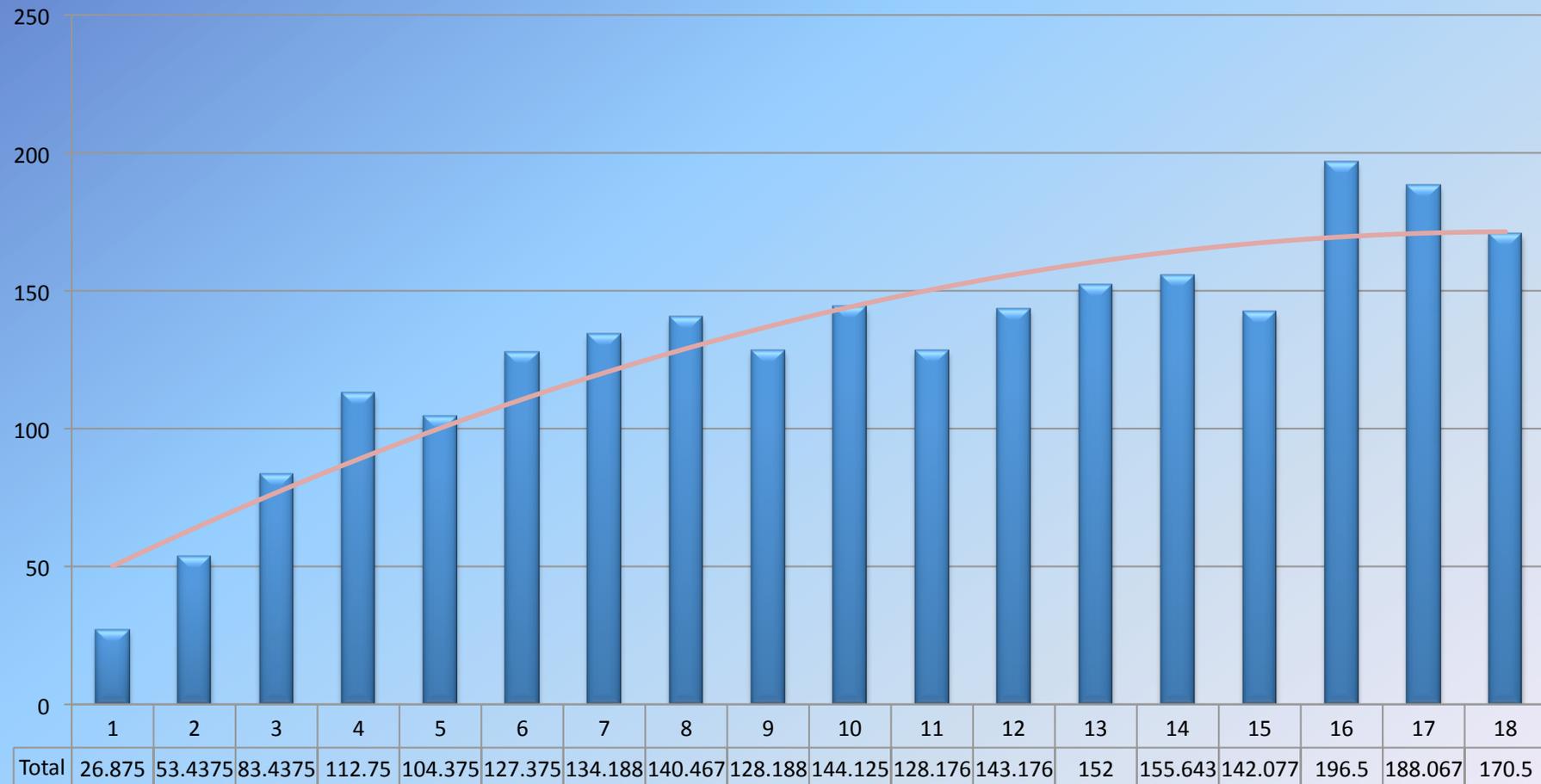
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2nd cycle (sessions 13-18)



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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

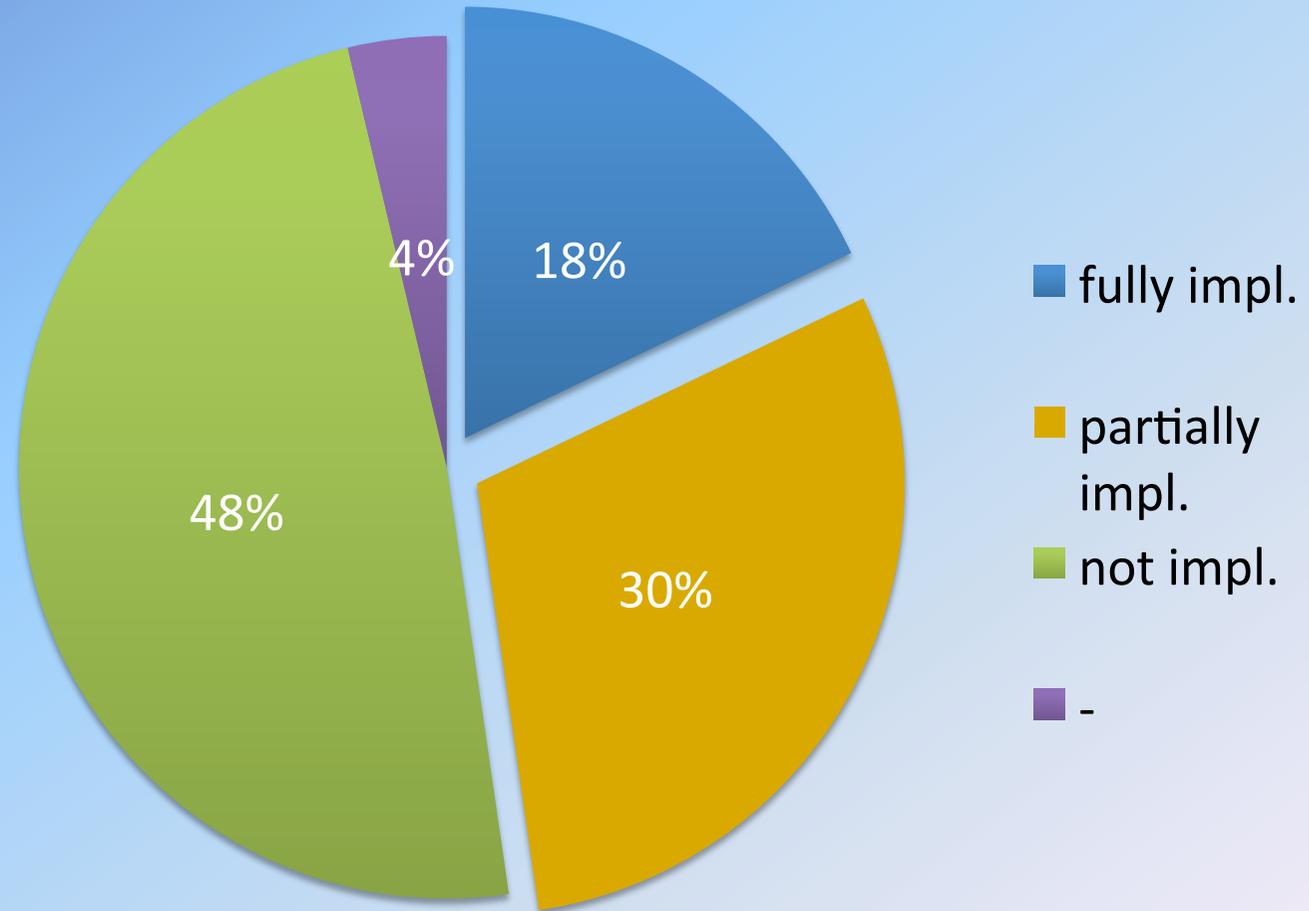
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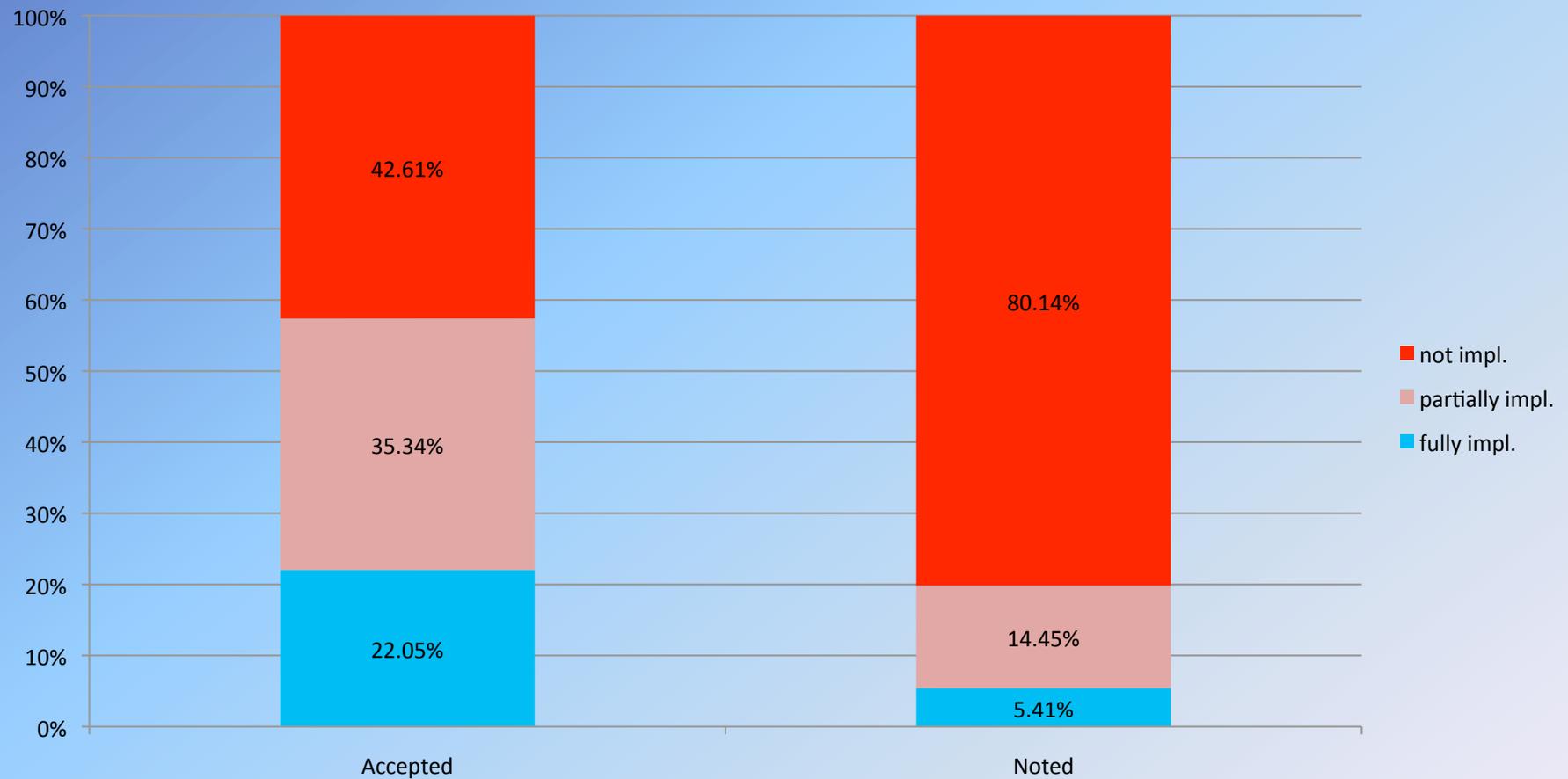
➔ Implementation



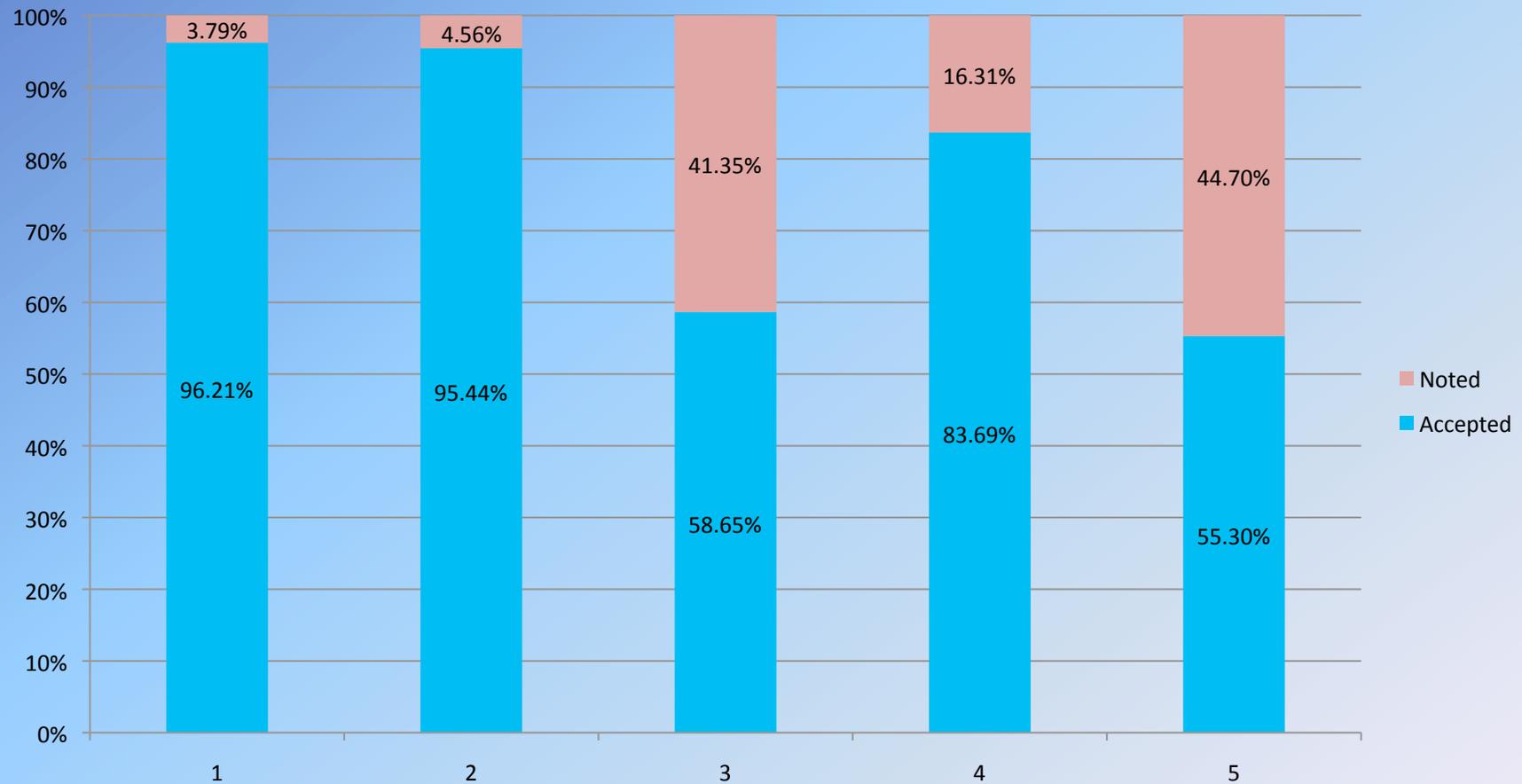
48% of UPR recommendations triggered an action



Implementation by acceptance



Impact of the action on the acceptance



Challenges



International level

➔ Specificity of recommendations

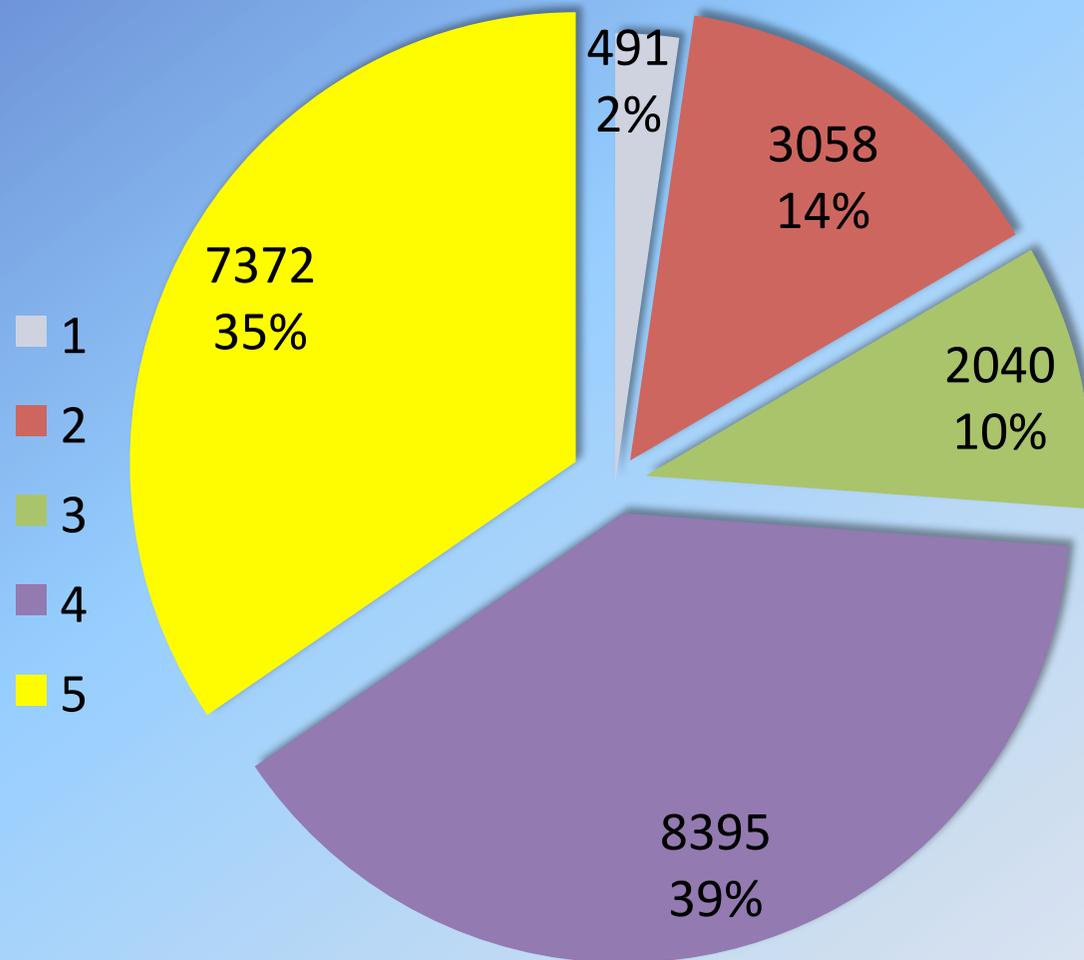
➔ Lack of link between cycles

➔ No follow-up mechanism

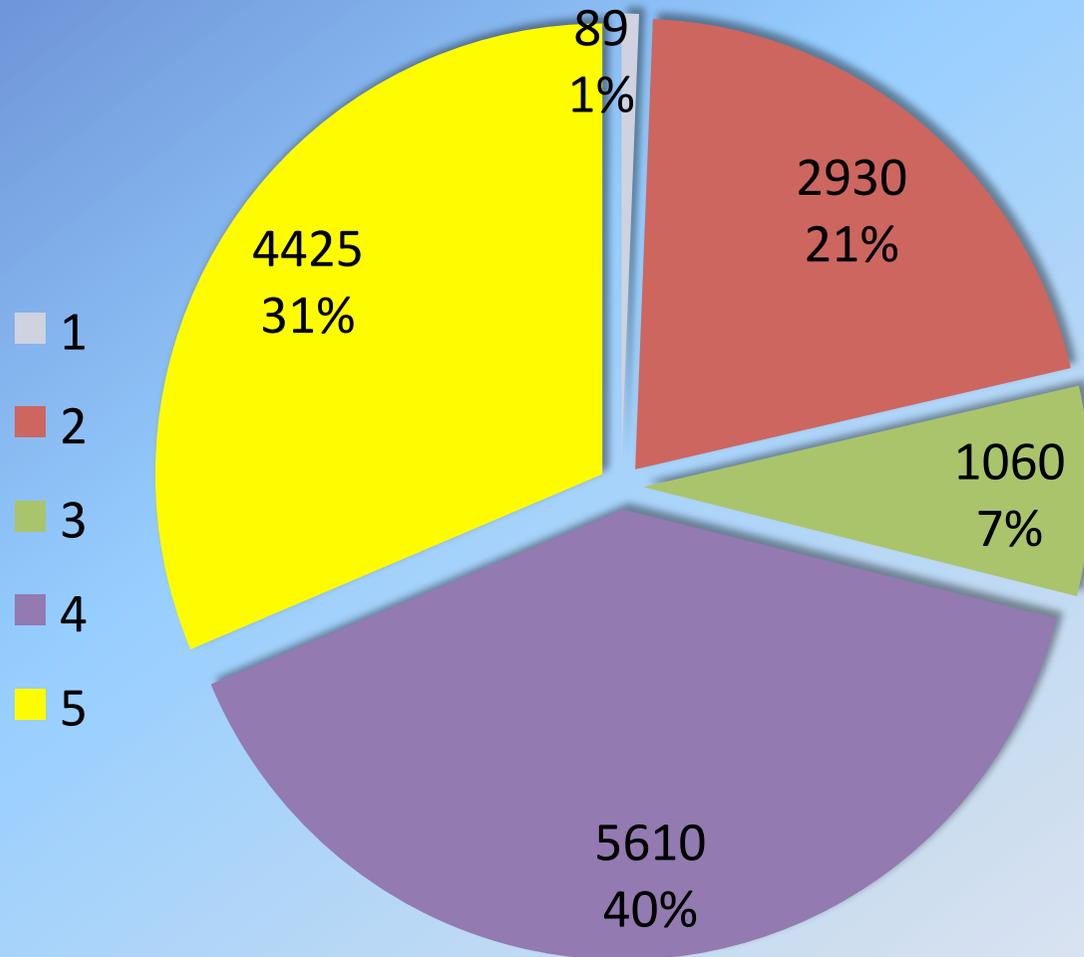
➔ « Persistent non-cooperation »



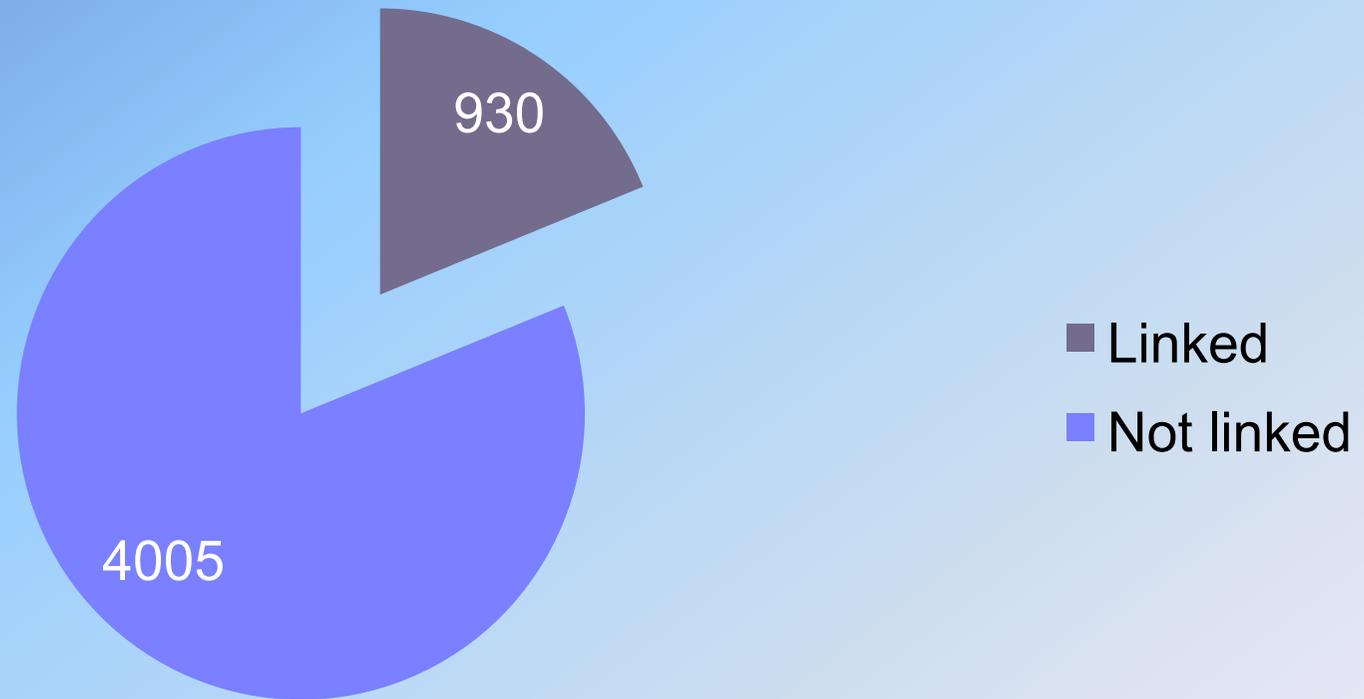
Specificity breakdown (1st cycle)



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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