



HMN Stakeholder Working Group

Global Immunization Meeting

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Stakeholder Working Group: Why?

HMN Stakeholder Working Group:

- To engage all who are involved or affected by health information from data creation to usage;
- To improve communication between all HIS stakeholders;
- To analyze and identify overlaps or inadequacies in the country's HIS to prevent fragmentation while promoting data harmonization and coordination.



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Stakeholder Working Group: How?

- First meeting, usually called by the Ministry of Health, for
- Distribution of responsibilities between major stakeholders, possibly written TOR;
- Brainstorming on aspects of HIS that need attention or improvement;
- Establishment of a steering committee to provide ongoing oversight and coordination of HIS;

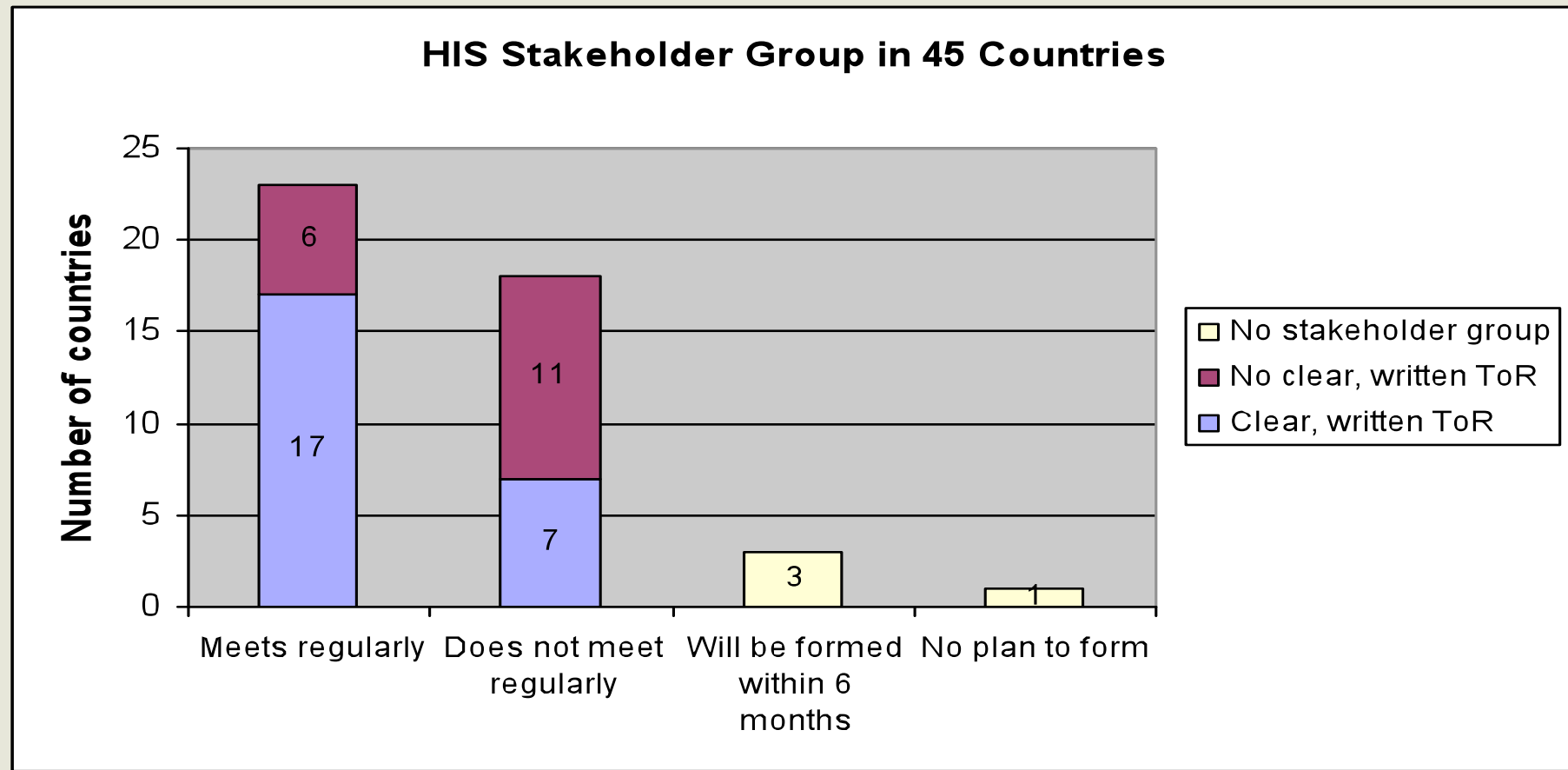
Working groups expected to meet regularly (at least every 6 months)



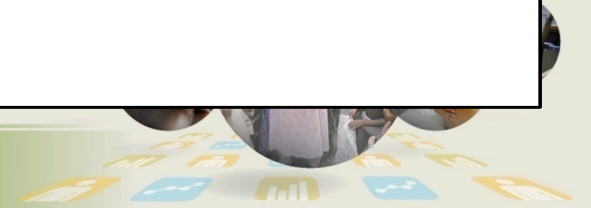


Why a Study?

The Stakeholder working group is at the heart of the HMN Framework



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Case Study of 4 Countries

Rationale of the Survey

To better understand the dynamics and the results achieved/not achieved by the stakeholder working group

- Group 1: Stakeholder group meets regularly and has clear written TOR;
- Group 2: Stakeholder group meets irregularly but has clear written TOR;
- Group 3: Stakeholder group meets irregularly and doesn't have clear, written TOR;
- Group 4: Stakeholder group meets regularly but doesn't have clear written TOR



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Objectives of the Study

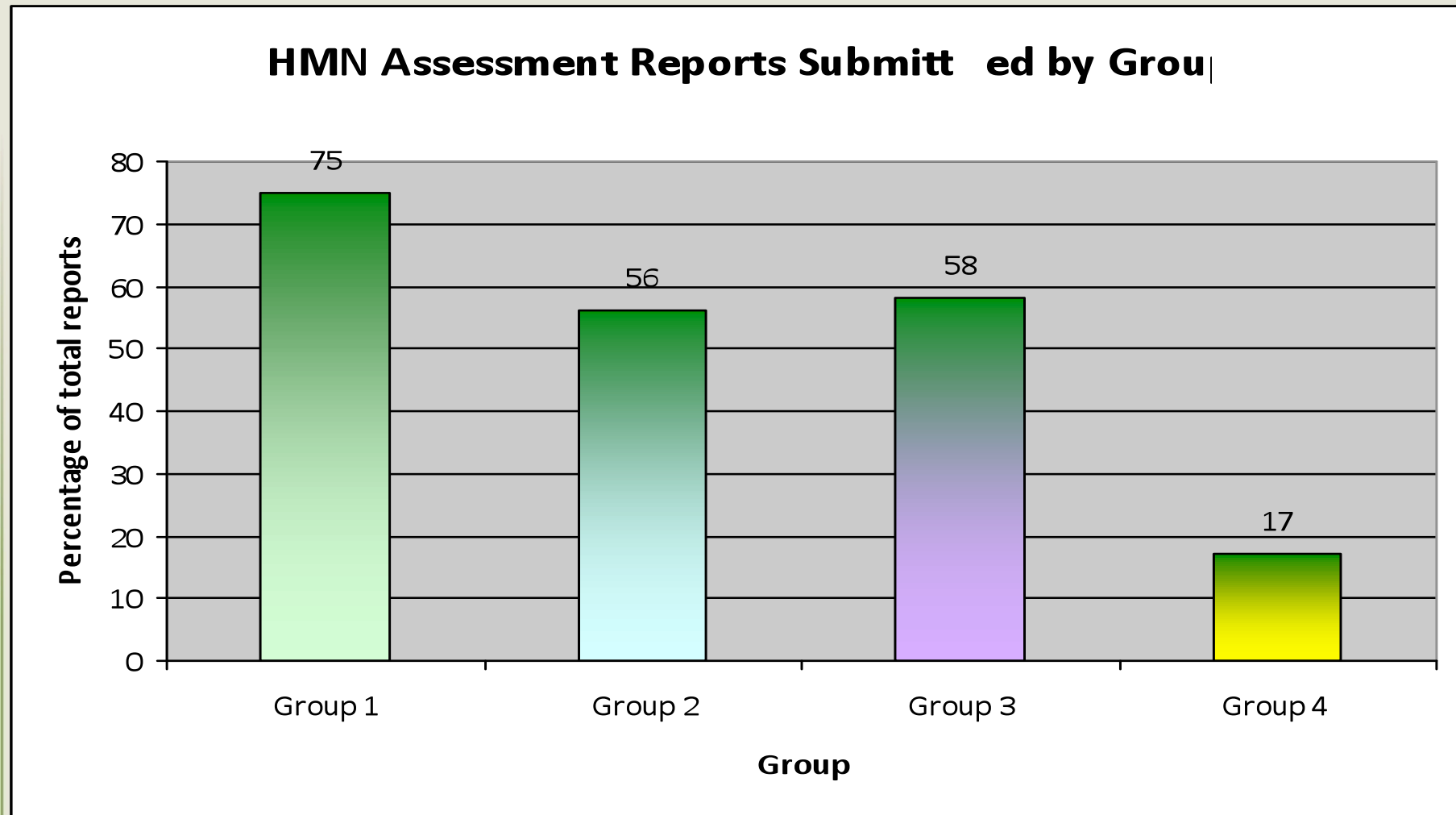
- To understand the creation of the stakeholder working group;
- To inform the progress on HIS Assessment thanks to the efforts of the stakeholder working group;
- To begin to document the internal mechanisms of the stakeholder group;
- To gain more understanding of the effects resulting from the writing of TOR;
- To write a number of comprehensive models to support countries during the creation of a stakeholder working group.



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Results of the Survey



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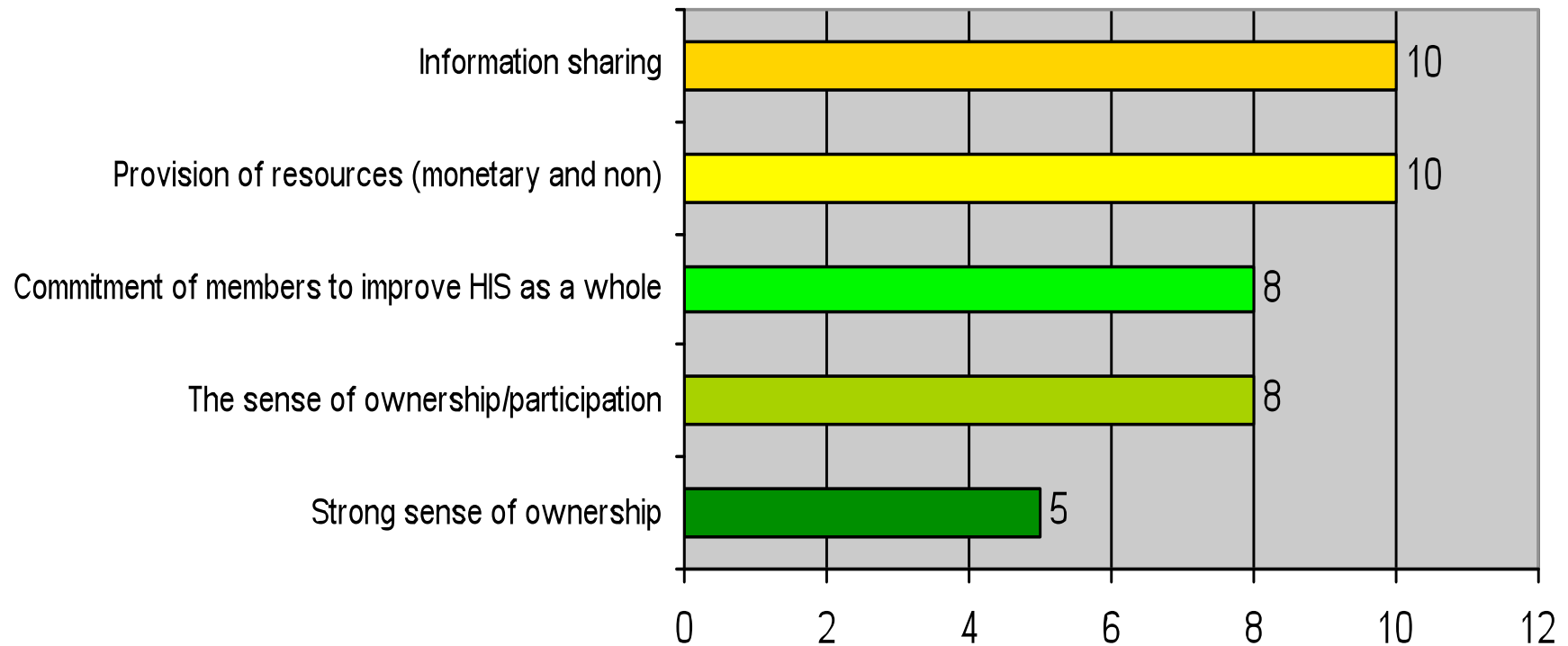
- Of the countries that have TOR, only 1 out of 7 respondents thought they are useless.
- 60% of countries that set a deadline for the completion of the HMN Assessment report, met the deadline.
- All groups have a decision-making mechanism:
 - 67% consensus-based system
 - 22% round-table discussions
 - 11% majority-vote system
- **All respondents agree that the stakeholder working group is necessary mechanism for successful HIS strengthening efforts.**



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What makes the SWG function?

What makes the Stakeholder group function





General Conclusions

- SWG necessary mechanism
- HIS harmonization efforts eased with a SWG
- Defining TORs strengthens SWG's efforts
- Regular meetings necessary
- Majority of members must be present for meetings



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Major Constraints to a Successful SWG

- Time constraints of SWG members
- Need for sitting allowance or other incentives
- Communication between members for best results



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