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Stakeholder Survey | 2019 – 2020 Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment



INTRODUCTION

In March 2019, the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) at its fourth session, adopted resolution 17 on *Promoting gender equality and the human rights and empowerment of women and girls in environmental governance* (UNEA/4 Res. 17).

To meet the requirements of the Resolution, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) developed a survey for Member States and stakeholders to collect data disaggregated by, *inter alia*, sex, age, and disability and lessons learned on the progress made in achieving gender equality and empowerment of women and girls in global, national and local environmental policies, programmes and initiatives (Res. 17(2a)).

Accordingly, the survey covering the period from January 2019 to December 2020 has been ongoing since December 2020 and will remain open until 30 September 2021.

The target number of respondents for this survey is 100 stakeholders out of which 32 countries have so far responded. This report provides the results from the 32 stakeholders' responses. A list of these 32 stakeholders can be found on page 16.

Stakeholders that have not yet participated in the survey are encouraged to submit their responses by **15 October 2021**. Your participation is highly appreciated and enables UNEP to adequately respond to the requirements of Resolution 4/17.

Below are the links to the online survey.

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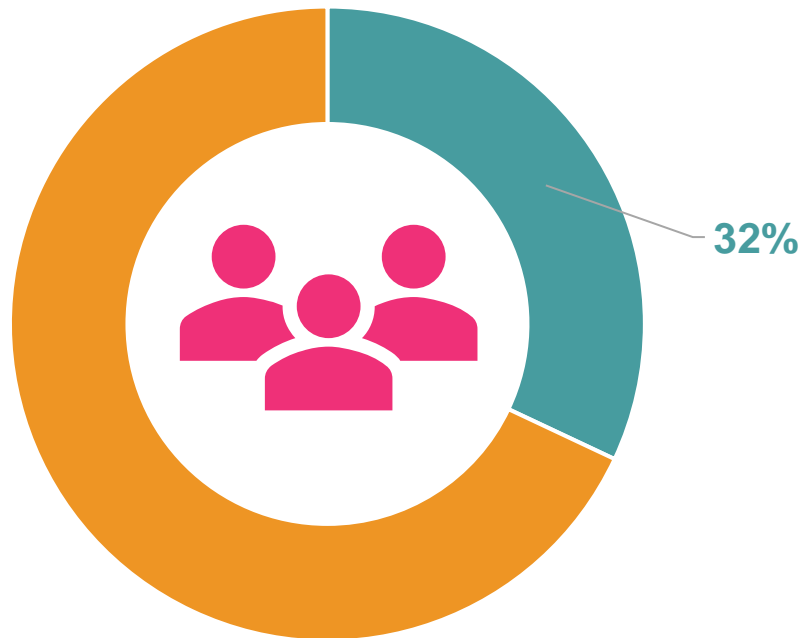
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PARTICIPATION OF STAKEHOLDERS



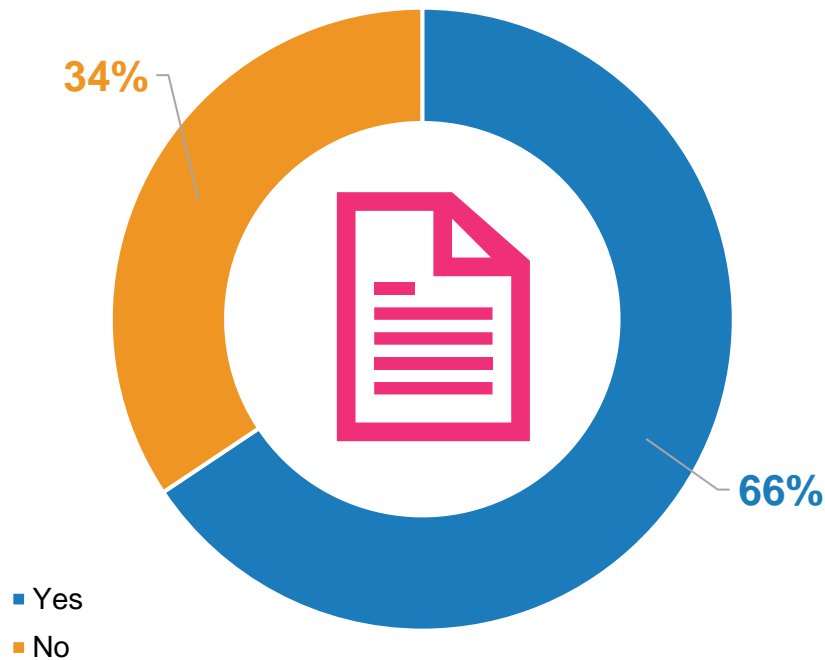
Currently, 68% of the Stakeholders have not yet participated in the survey.

To participate, please follow any one of the links on page 1 to submit your response by **15 October 2021**.

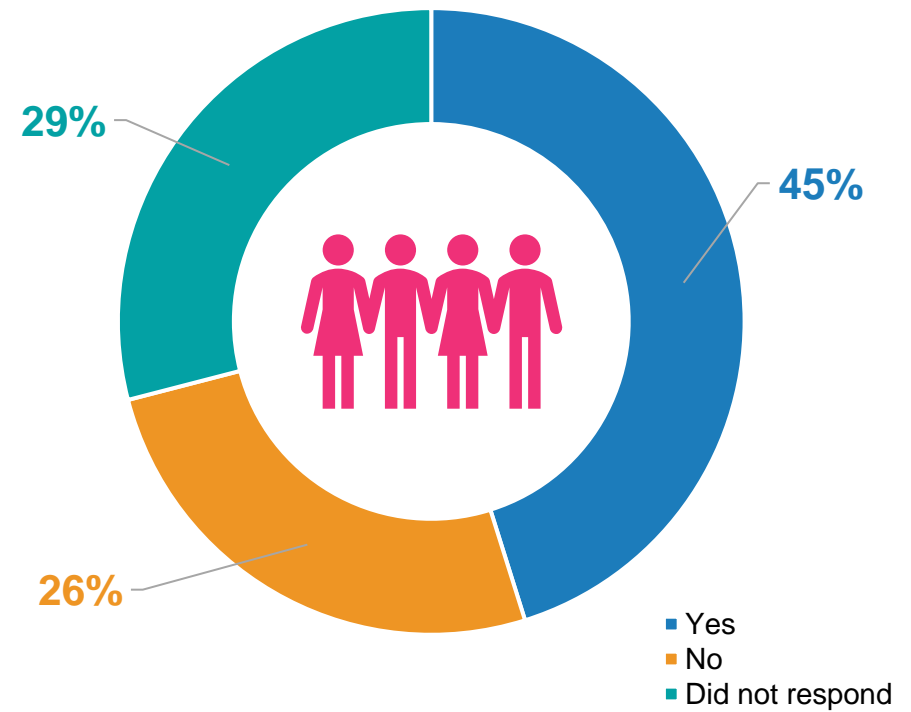
GENDER POLICIES IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT



Stakeholder with a gender policy



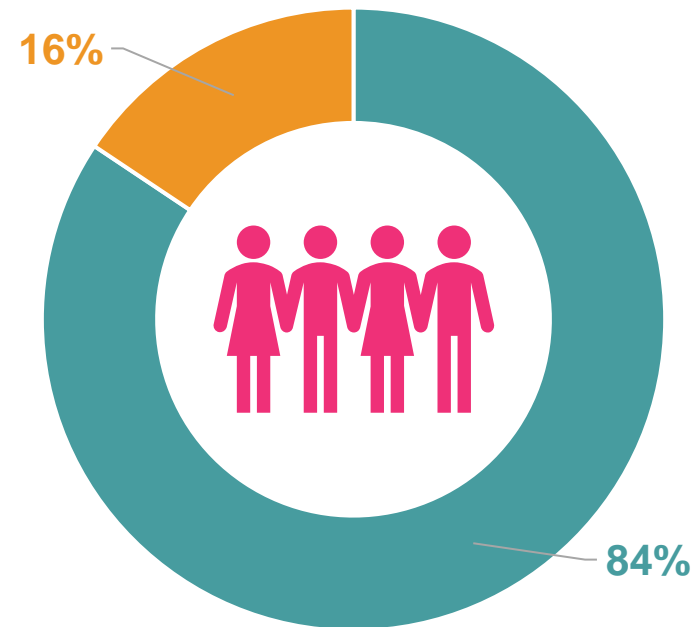
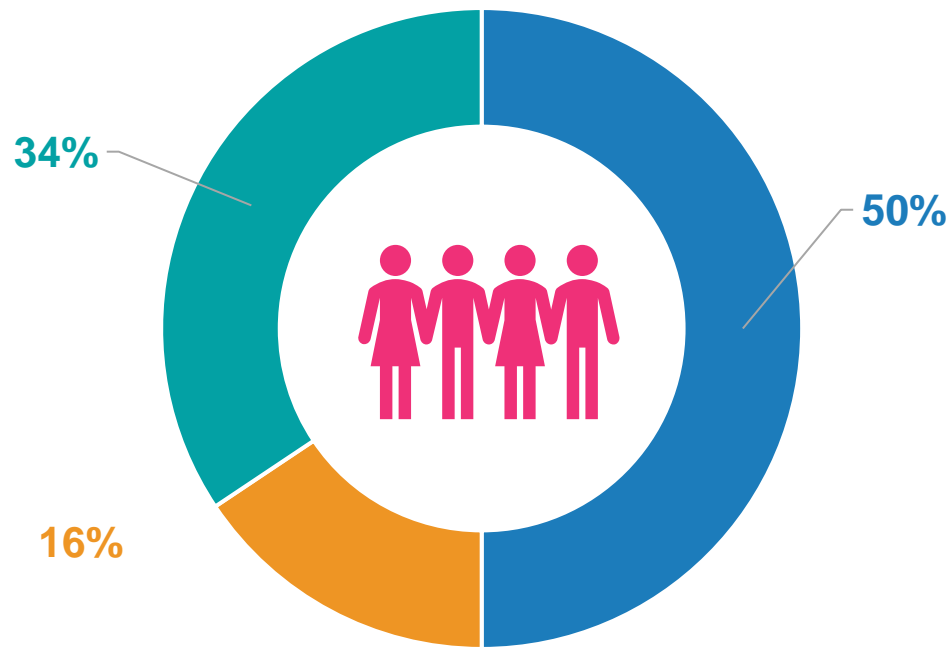
Policy or guideline for gender-balanced participation in international meetings



*The survey is addressed to the department responsible for the environmental projects within each stakeholder.

Gender policies with stated gender parity goals for staff

Gender-sensitive policies, rules and regulations

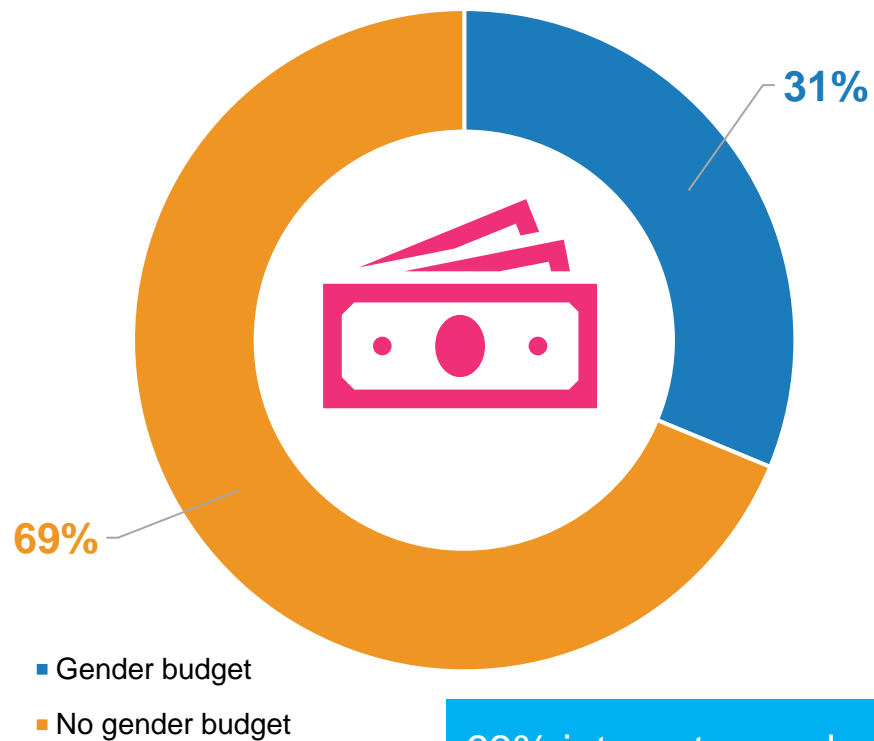


- Gender parity goals
- No gender parity goals
- No gender policy

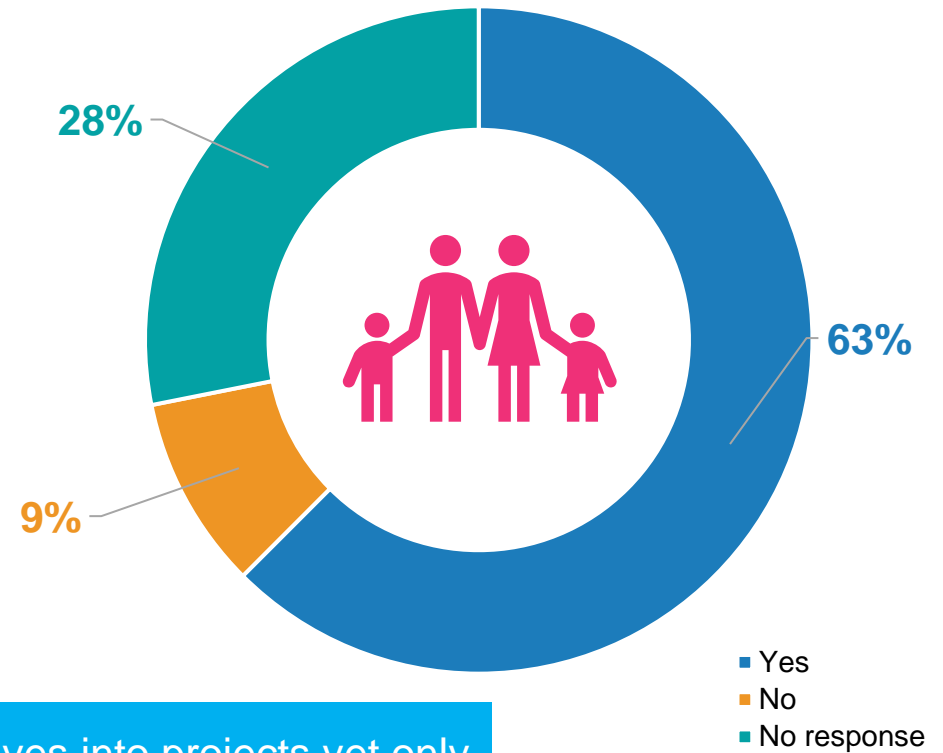
- Yes
- No

Stakeholders with a gender policy are more likely to set gender parity goals and to develop gender sensitive policies, rules and regulations.

Gender budget to implement gender-related activities



Projects integrate gender perspectives



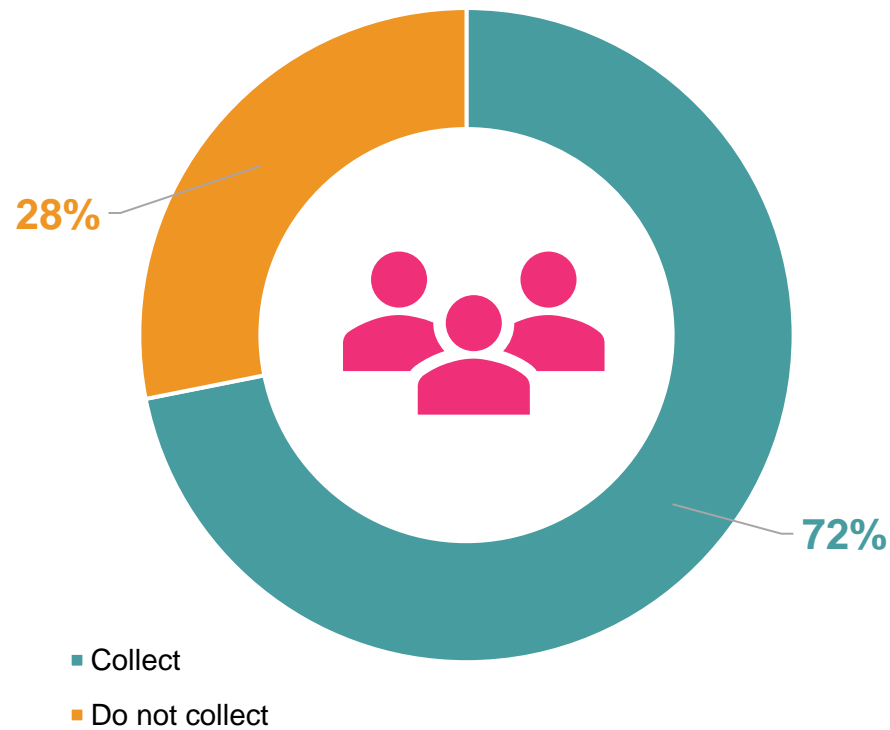
63% integrate gender perspectives into projects yet only 31% budget for gender mainstreaming activities within the ministry and/or its projects. This suggests that gender mainstreaming goals are only partially achieved.

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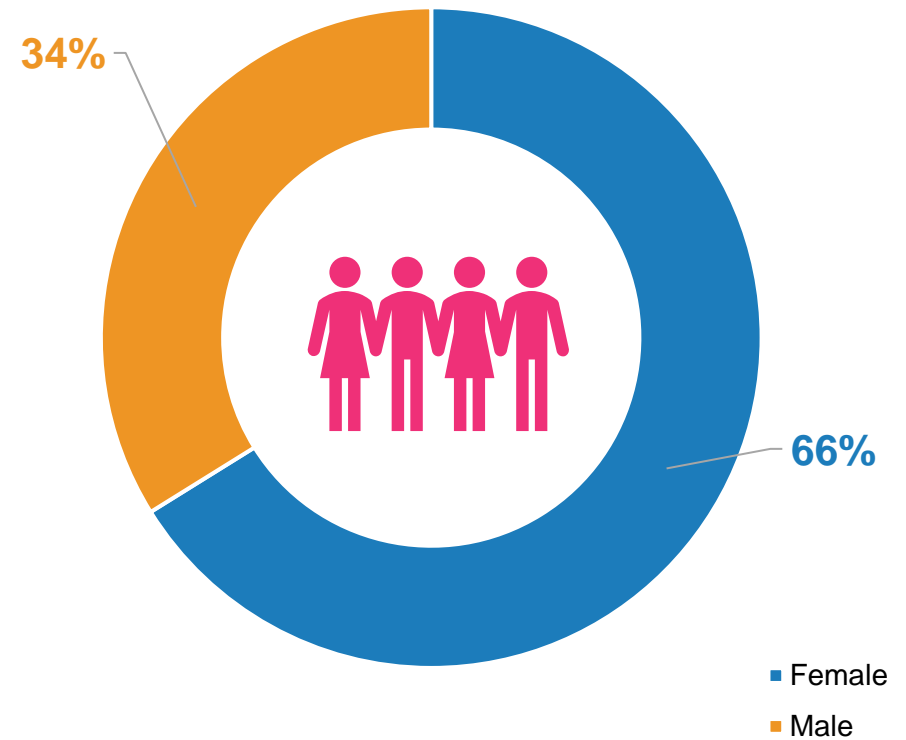
Age, Sex and Disability Disaggregated Data of Senior Management



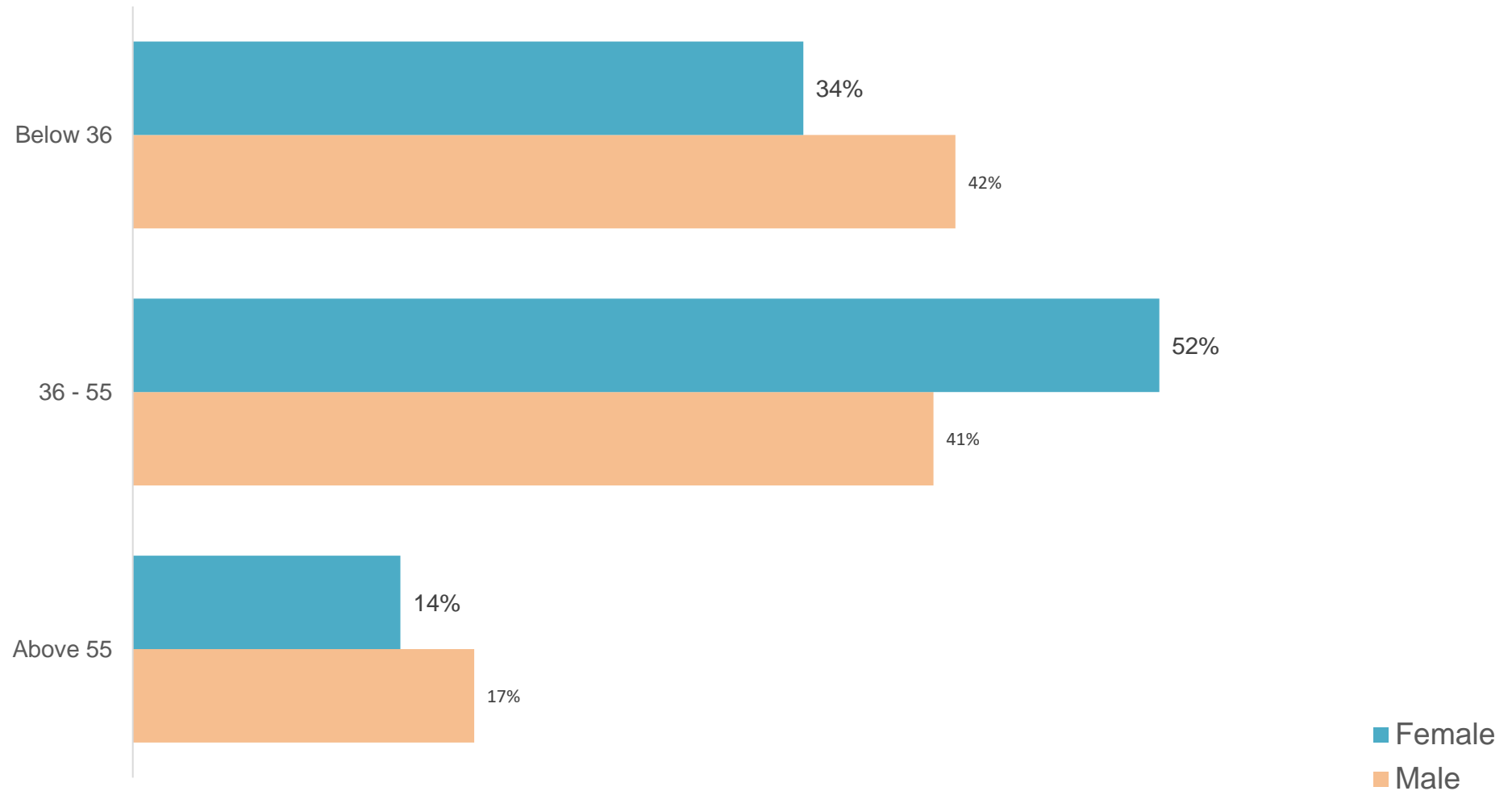
Collection of either age, sex and disability disaggregated data of Senior Management



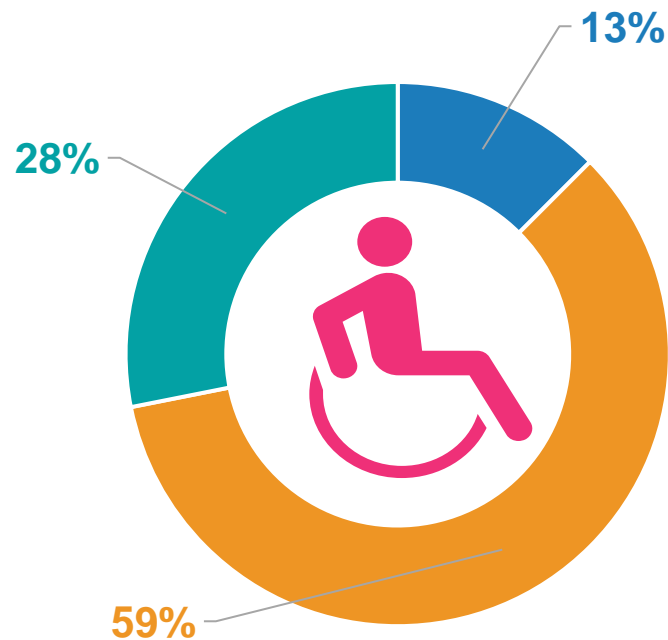
Sex-disaggregated data of Senior Management Staff



Age-disaggregated data of Senior Management Staff



Disability-disaggregated data of Senior Management Staff



- At least one of the senior staff have a disability
- None of the senior staff have a disability
- No collection of disaggregated data

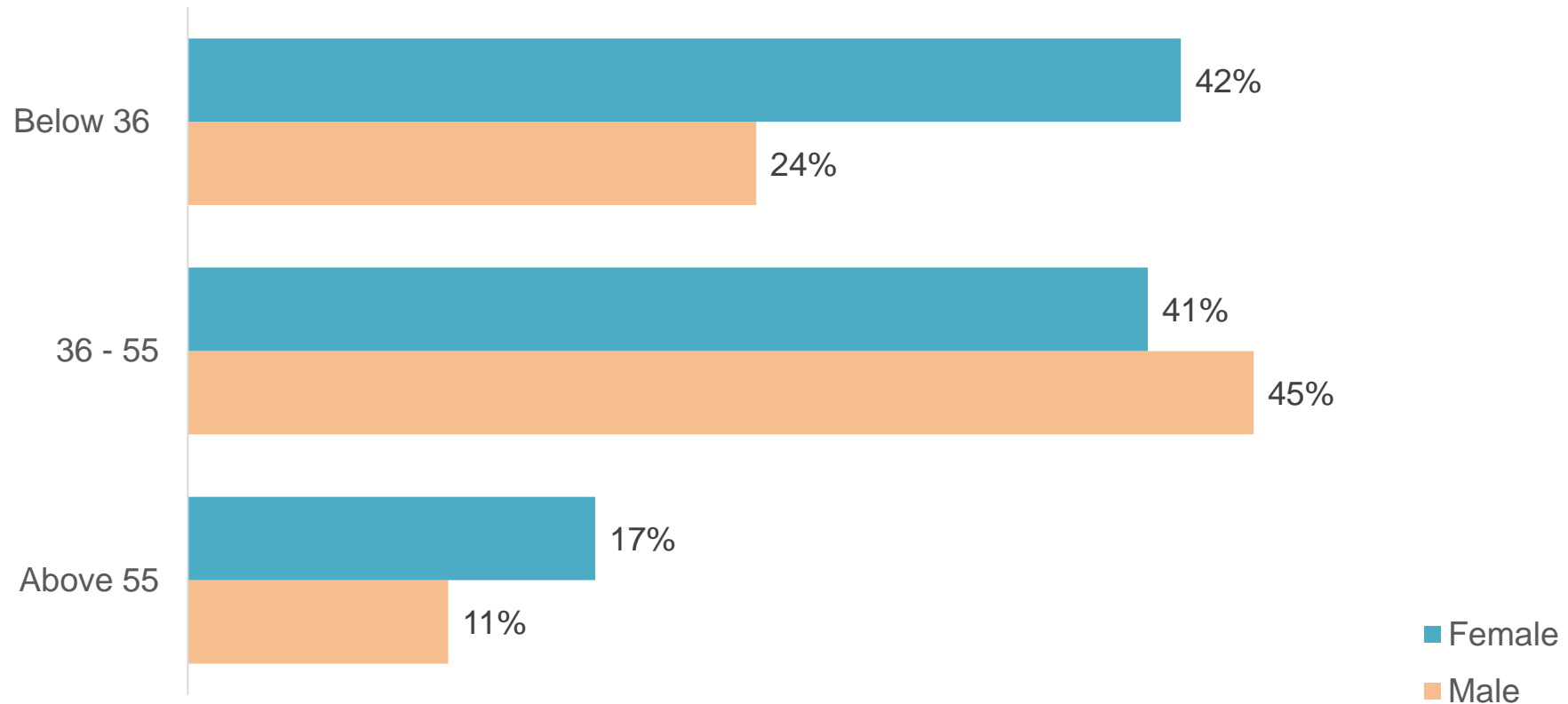
Senior Management Staff living with disability disaggregated by sex

Currently, three Stakeholders have provided sex-disaggregated data of Senior Management Staff living with a disability. General trends will be provided if more data becomes available.

PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MEETINGS



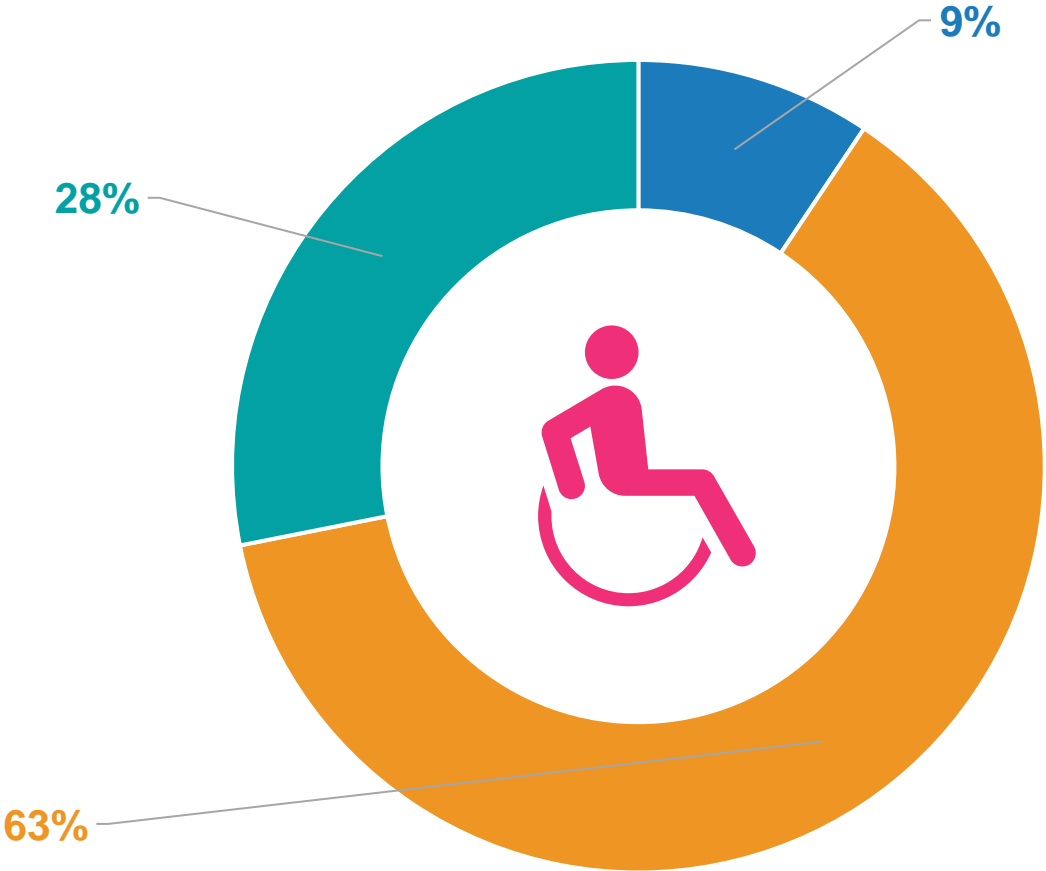
Age-disaggregated data of delegates to international meetings



**Delegates are persons who represent their organization in international meetings

***Examples of international meetings are Conference of Party meetings for the MEAs, UNFCCC, UNCCD and the UNEA

Delegates to international meetings with a disability



Three stakeholders indicate that at least one of their delegates to international environmental meetings has a disability.

- Yes
- No
- Does not collect disaggregated data

PARTICIPANTS



List of respondents

The following Stakeholders have so far participated in the survey.

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| 1. Association of Indigenous Village Leaders in Suriname | 17. Institute For Sustainable Development and Research, ISDR |
| 2. Aube Nouvelle pour la Femme et le Développement | 18. International Movement for Advancement of Education Culture Social & Economic Development (IMAECSSED) |
| 3. Aube Nouvelle pour la Femme et le Développement (ANFD non profit NGO) | 19. International Movement for Advancement of Education Culture Social & Economic Development (IMAECSSED) |
| 4. Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation | 20. Interwaste Research and Development (East Africa) Trust |
| 5. Cadire Cameroon Association | 21. Marine Ecosystems Protected Areas (Mepa) Trust |
| 6. Caucasus Environmental NGOs Network - CENN | 22. Nipe Fagio |
| 7. CoopeSoliDar R.L | 23. Population Media Center |
| 8. Emirates Environmental Group | 24. Regional Centre for International Development Cooperation (RCIDC) |
| 9. Empower India | 25. Syrian Society for the Conservation of Wildlife |
| 10. Environment and Social Development Organization | 26. The Caribbean Poison Information Network, UTech, Jamaica |
| 11. Environment Friends Society | 27. The Environment Society of Oman |
| 12. Environmental and Societal Development Foundation (ESDF) | 28. The Lake Baikal Foundation for Environmental Applications and Research |
| 13. European Environmental Bureau | 29. UDYAMA |
| 14. Federation of Community Forestry Users Nepal (FECOFUN) | 30. Welfare Togo |
| 15. Health and Environment Justice Support International (HEJSupport International) | 31. Women Engage for a Common Future |
| 16. India Water Foundation | 32. Women Environmental Programme |

UNEP appreciates the contributions of the above-mentioned Stakeholders and encourages other Stakeholders to take 15 minutes to complete the survey. Your time and information shared is much appreciated.