

GLOBAL INVENTORY OF NATIONAL AND REGIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORKS

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The Global Inventory of NQF

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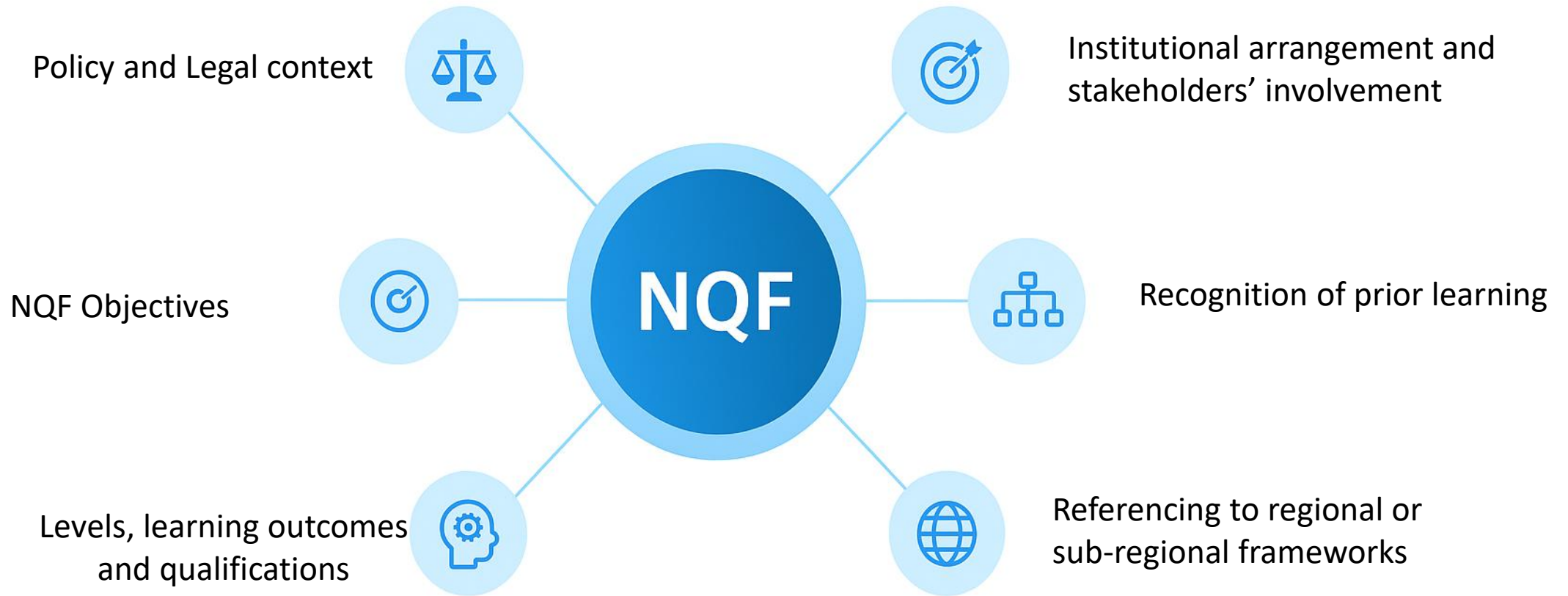
- **A collaborative production, covering the globe together:** Unesco, UIL, Cedefop, ETF. This is our 6th edition.
- It includes two volumes:
 - **Volume I:** Thematic chapters
 - **Volume II:** Country Case Studies
- **Inventory:** informs decisions by ministries, authorities and other stakeholders, shares knowledge with global network of experts and officials implementing national qualifications frameworks (NQFs).
- The last volume (2022) featured **93 case studies** of NQFs from around the world.
- **We are currently data collection of the upcoming edition (Volume II) .**

Research questions addressed:

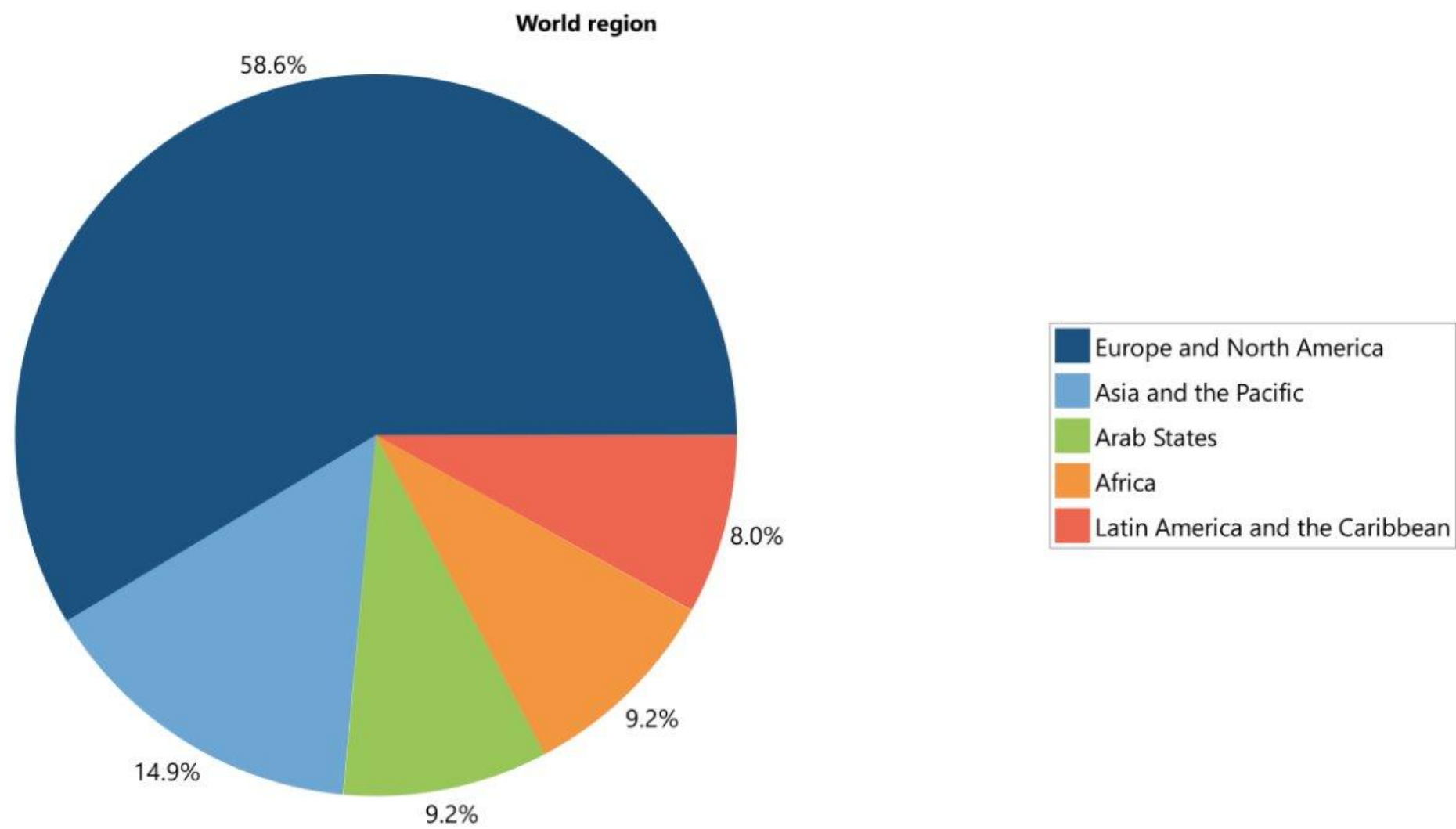
- How are NQFs progressing globally?
- What are their key characteristics?
 - Objectives
 - Levels
 - Governance
 - Types of qualifications included
- What is their impact?



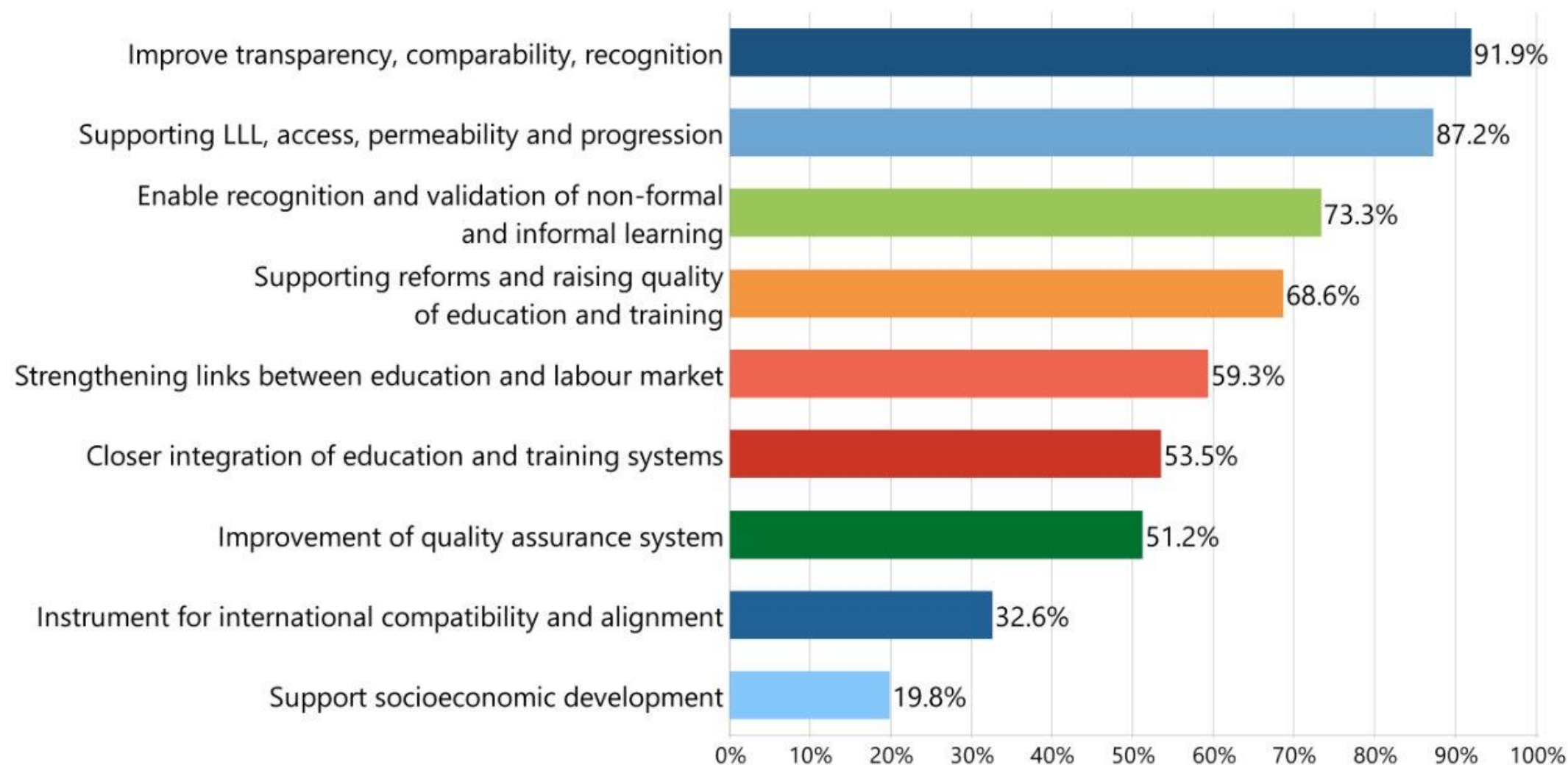
Volume II: Structure Of The Country Chapters



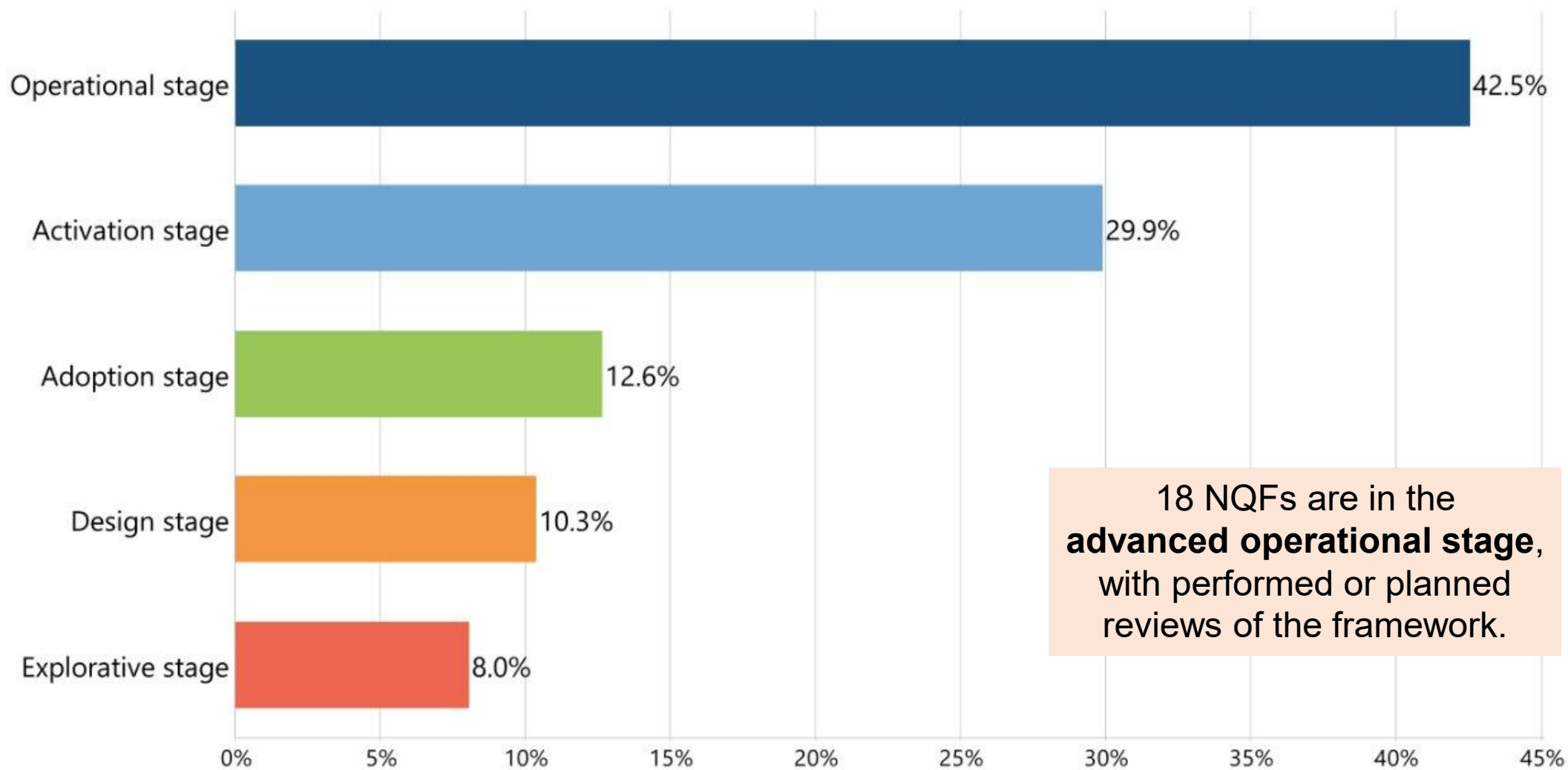
2022 Reports included in the analysis by world regions



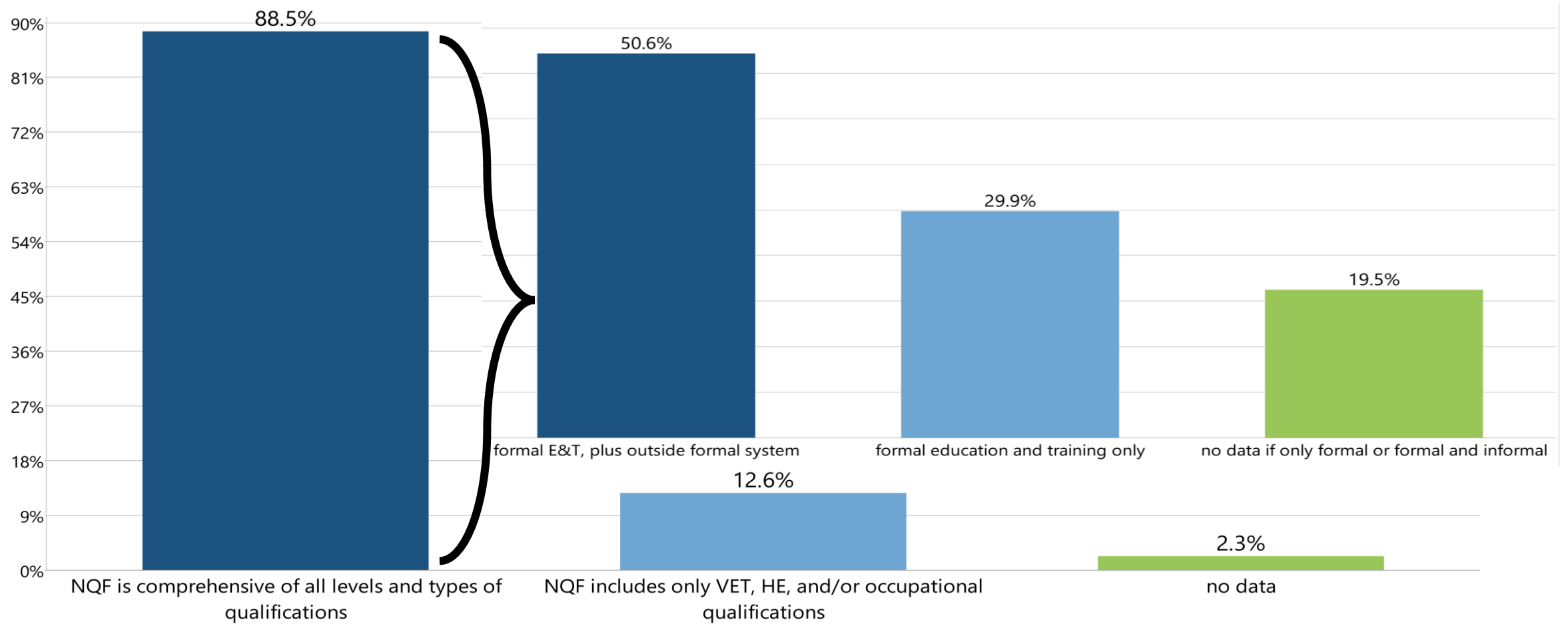
NQF objectives



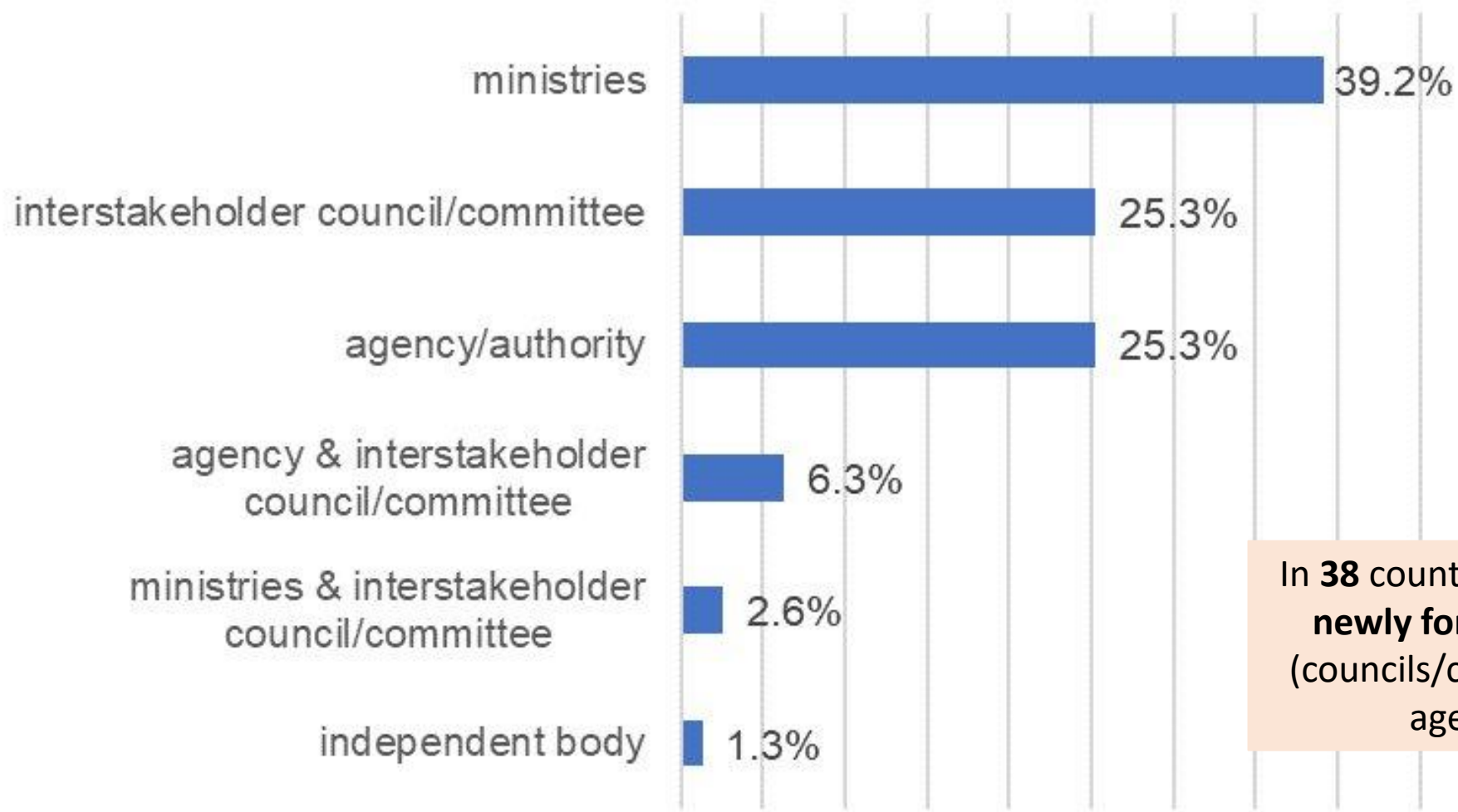
NQF stages reached worldwide



Types of qualifications included

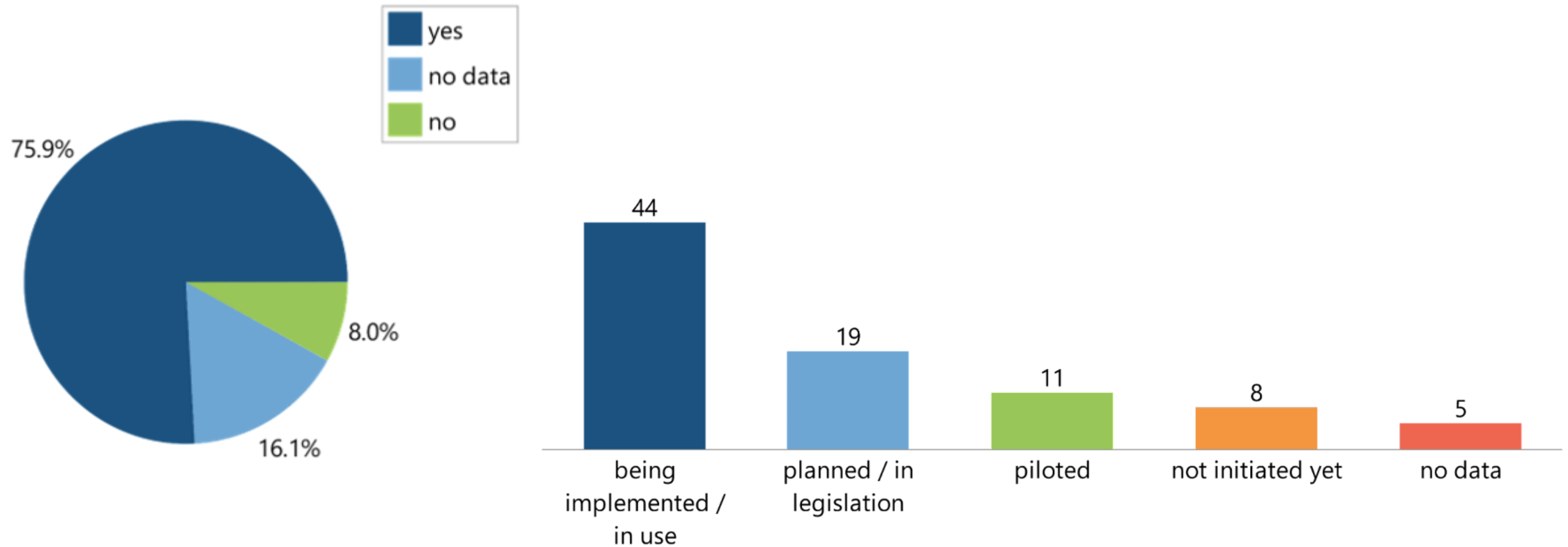


Lead / coordinating institutions or bodies

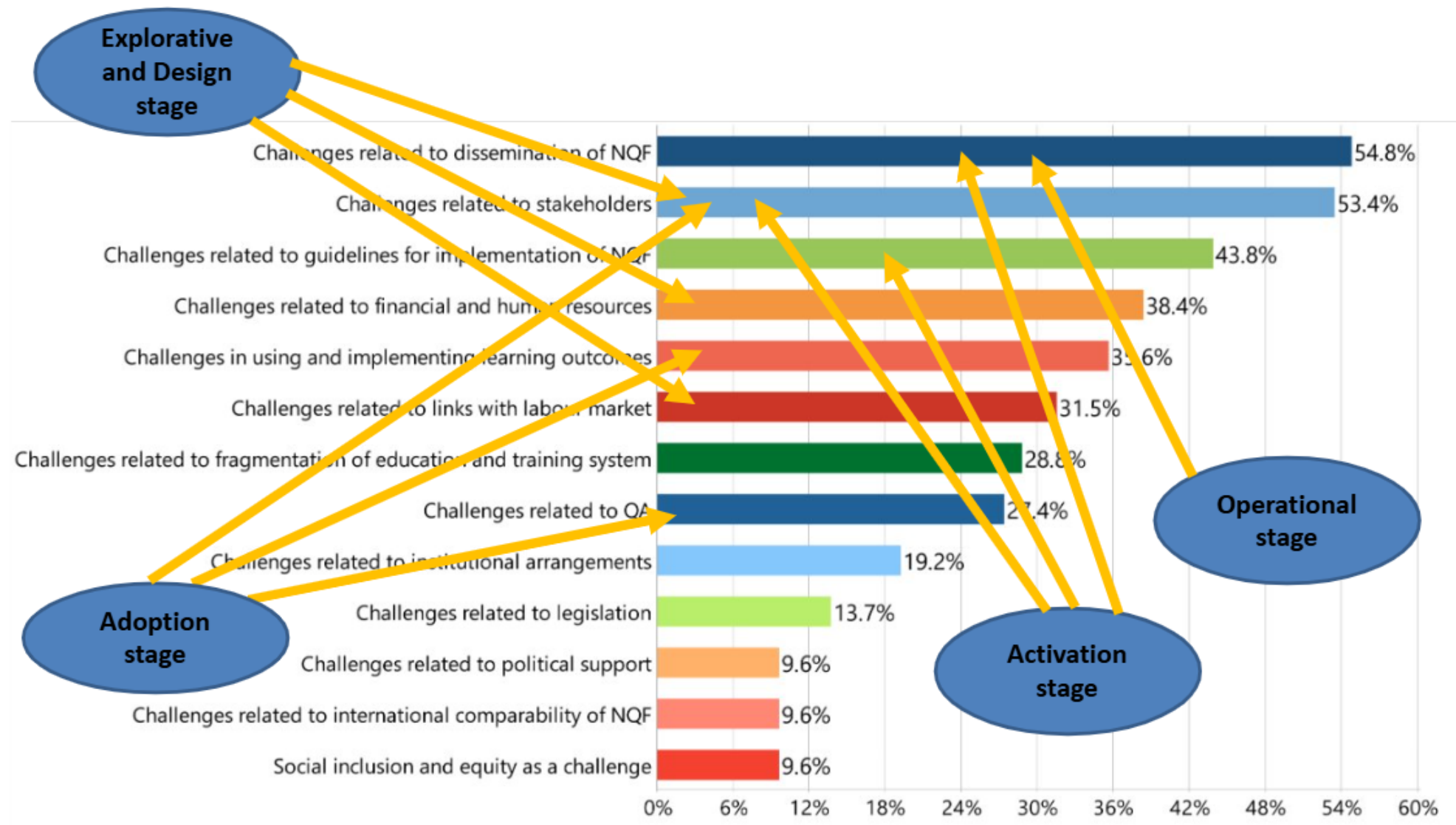


In **38** countries, those are **newly formed** bodies (councils/committees or agencies)

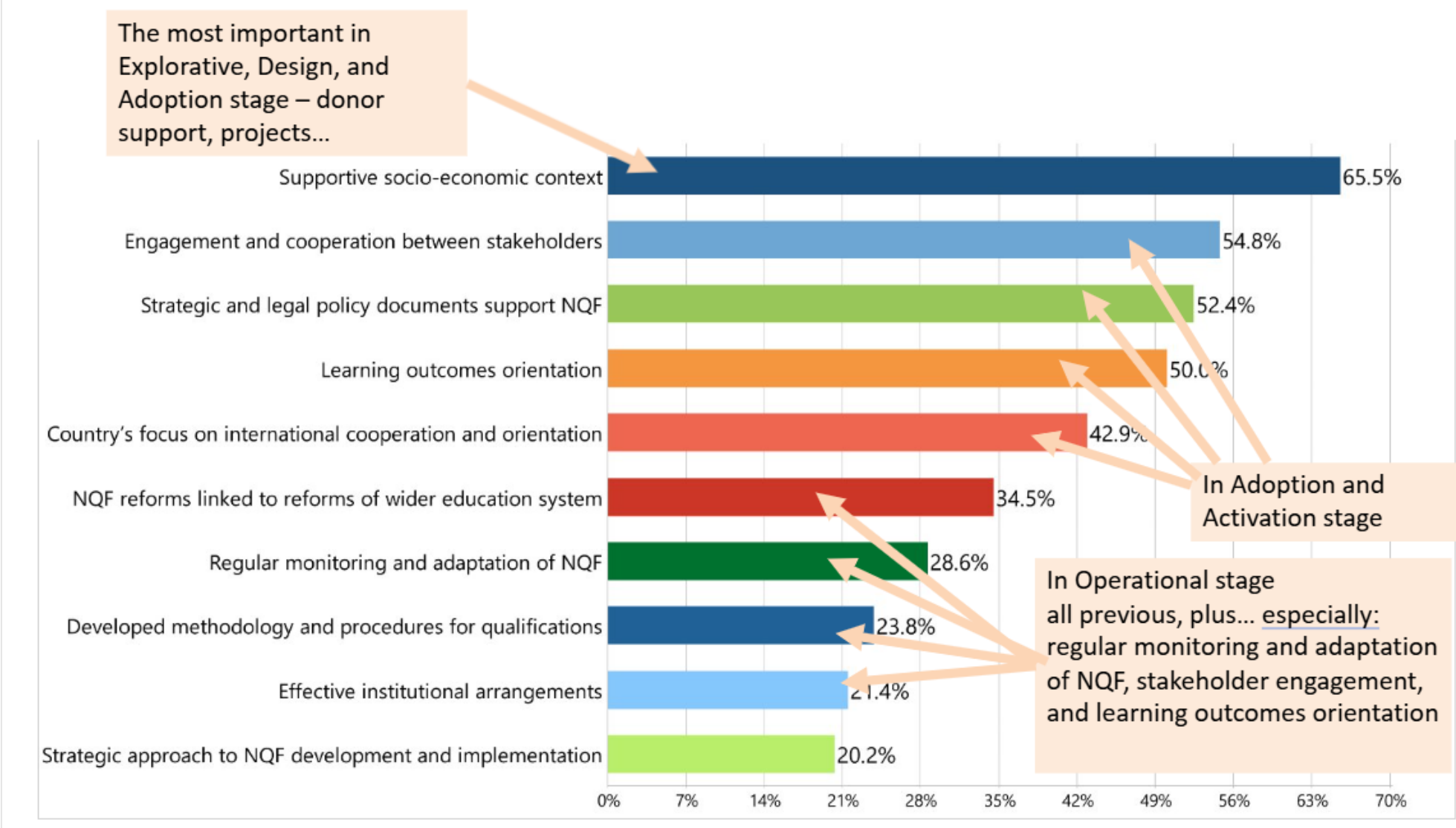
VNFIL – use of NQF



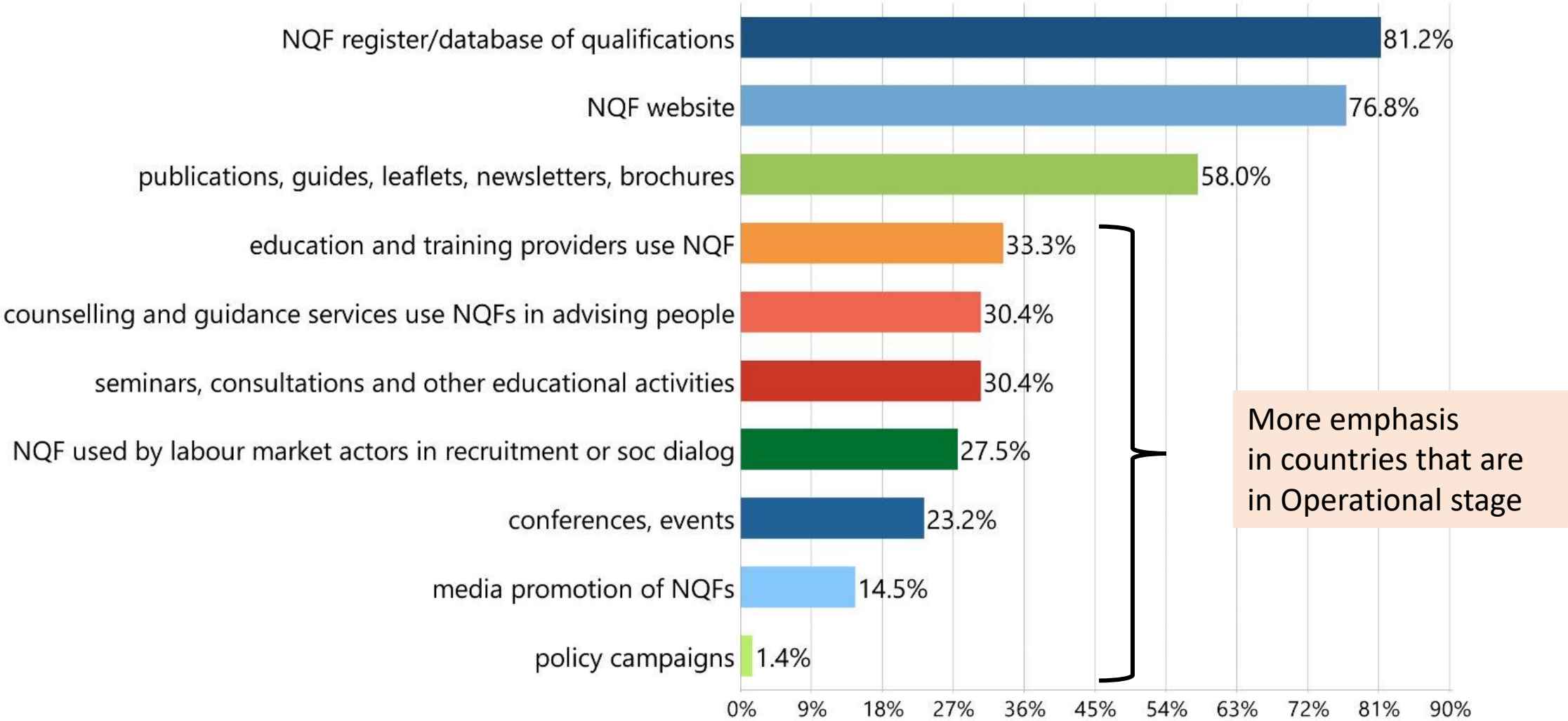
Challenges to NQF development and implementation



Enablers of NQF development and implementation



Reaching end users



Next steps

- Data from more countries is being collected for the upcoming volume.
- To date, **UNESCO has collected data from 15 countries.**
- Country-chapters will be shared among the partners and coded by the Belgrade University.
- The Global Inventory upcoming edition is scheduled for publication in early 2026.

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