

UN-REDD Africa Regional Knowledge Exchange 2017

'Navigating the Transition from REDD+ Readiness to Implementation'

Extracts from online Event Satisfaction Survey results

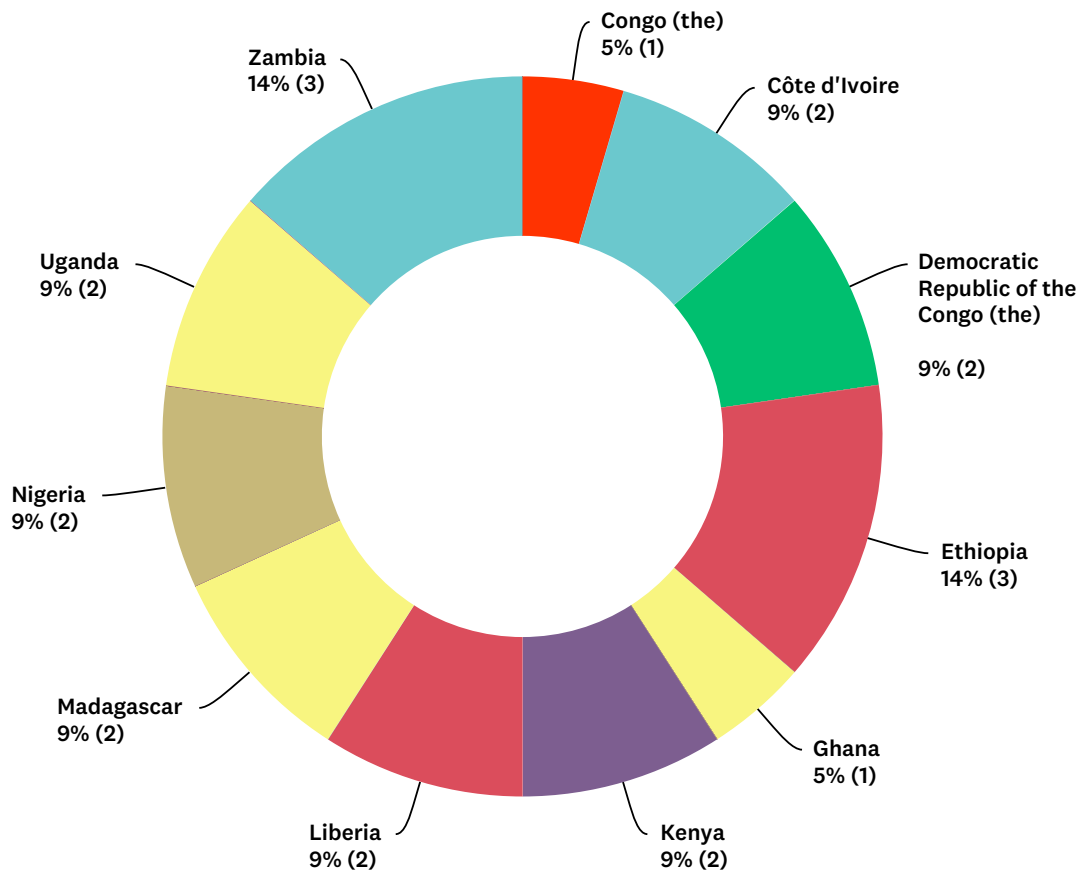
- ✓ **Survey response rate: 100%** (all 22 participants)
- ✓ **Overall satisfaction** with the event: **89%** of respondents found it '**very satisfying**' (remaining 11% noted it as 'moderately satisfying')
- ✓ **Event effectiveness: 84%** found it as '**very effective**' in increasing their knowledge for the advancement of REDD+ in their country (remaining 16% found it 'moderately effective')
- ✓ **Knowledge sharing methodologies:** All participants (**100%**) rated the combination of methodologies used during the event as **highly effective for learning purposes**.

The event was characterized by an innovative knowledge exchange format that privileged spontaneous experience sharing over formal presentations, which were kept to a bare minimum. Sessions' design included roundtable conversations, World Café, talk show, radio news bulletin style group work, panel discussion, interactive plenary Q&As. Some of the knowledge harvesting techniques and tools included post-it notes, colour cards, online polls, before- and after-action-reviews.

The large majority (95-100%) indicated the knowledge gained during the event is useful both for their personal professional use, as well as for sharing with others (technical REDD+ practitioners & government decision-makers *in primis*).
- ✓ A strong call was made and supported by many participants for **a UN-REDD online community of practice** (or moderated mailing list – platform and modality to be explored) to allow continuous and fruitful knowledge sharing among African countries.
- ✓ **Areas of knowledge improvement:** Participants perceived high levels of knowledge improvement in all technical areas addressed, and particularly with regards to **PAMs, REDD+ Finance** and **Safeguards/SIS** (followed by FRELs and NFMS).
- ✓ **Issues for further UN-REDD support: SIS** came out strongly as the area on which a large majority of participants felt more UN-REDD support is needed.
- ✓ **South-South knowledge exchanges was noted unanimously as the preferred modality for receiving support** on the issues identified. The need for inter-regional cross-fertilisation (with LAC and Asia) was also noted by one respondent, as well as the need to invite donors to these exchanges (NB: Norwegian embassy representative attended the full first day of the event).
- ✓ **Coordination with WB/FCPF and GCF:** A strong request was raised by several partner country delegates throughout the event and in the final stock-taking plenary asking 'the three giants in the REDD+ universe' (UN-REDD – FCPF – GCF) to come together, create strong synergies and hold joint events.
- ✓ Other comments including from final discussions during the final stocktaking plenary noted the need to *train lower-level technicians (not focus only on national focal points) as well as to *unpack knowledge and bring it to community/IPs level.

Q1 In which country do you work?

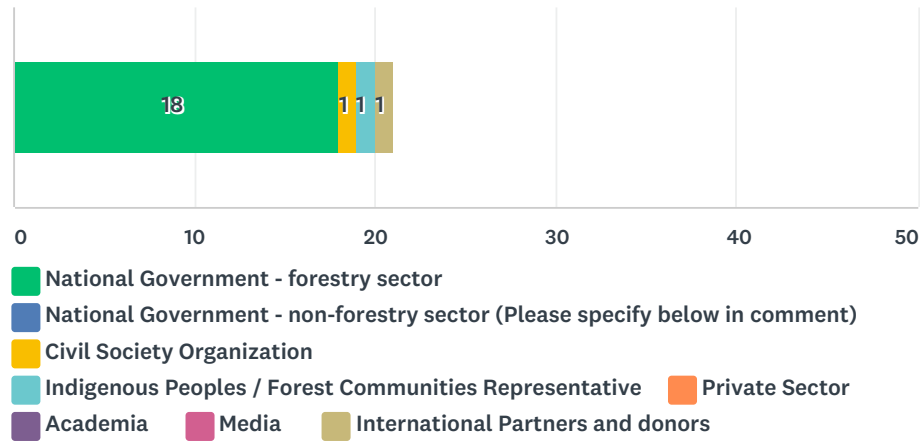
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	There are no responses.	

Q2 What is your affiliation?

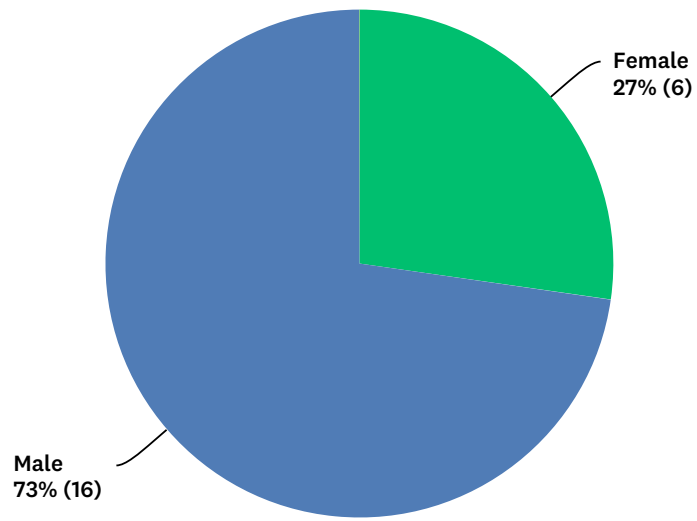
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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Sauvegardes environnementales et sociales dans le cadre de la REDD+ (REDD+ Environmental and social safeguards)	9/28/2017 5:12 PM
2	REDD+	9/28/2017 5:01 PM
3	Forestry Officer	9/21/2017 4:59 PM
4	subnational government (forestry sector)	9/21/2017 4:29 PM
5	Africa Region Rep	9/21/2017 3:07 PM
6	National Coordinator REDD+	9/21/2017 3:05 PM

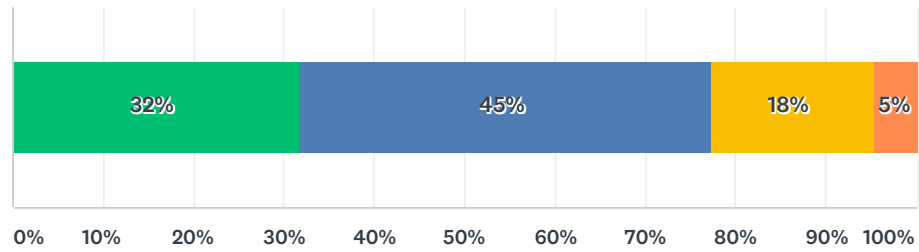
Q3 What is your gender?

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Q4 To what extent are you engaged in the REDD+ process?

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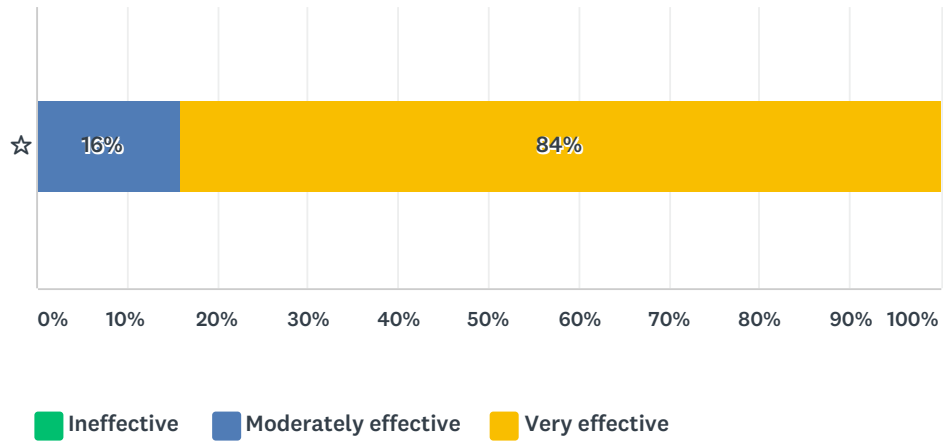


- Involved in REDD+ decision-making processes
- Regularly engaged with REDD+ as part of daily work
- Occasional participation in REDD+ meetings and related events
- Observer (not actively engaged) ■ Other (please specify)

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1	National Coordinator REDD+	9/21/2017 3:05 PM

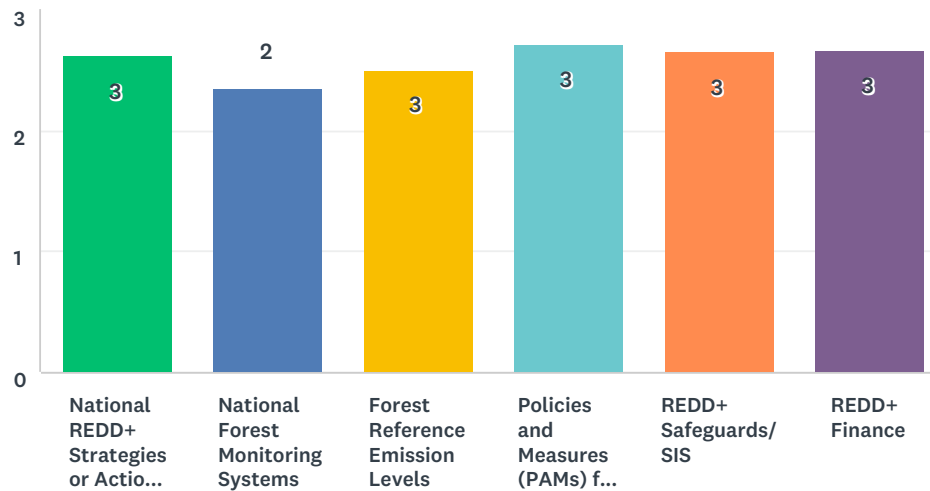
Q5 How effective was this event in increasing your knowledge for the advancement of REDD+ in your country?

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Q6 In your opinion, how did your knowledge of the following REDD+ areas improve as a result of the event?

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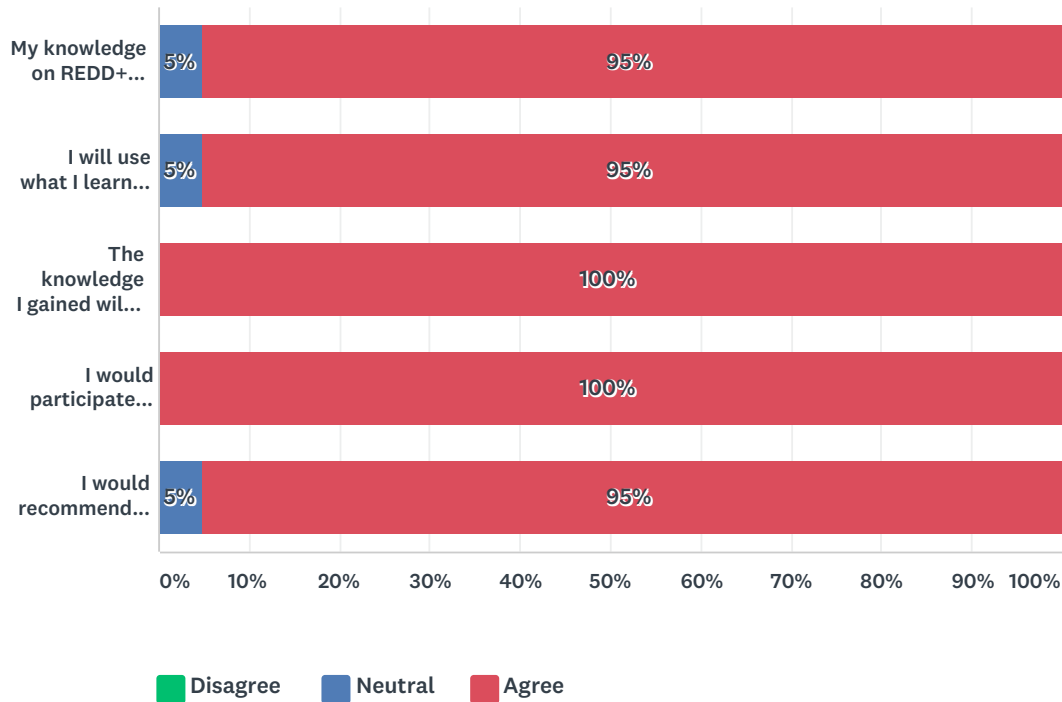


	NO IMPROVEMENT	MODERATE IMPROVEMENT	HIGH IMPROVEMENT	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
National REDD+ Strategies or Action Plans	5% 1	27% 6	64% 14	5% 1	22	2.62
National Forest Monitoring Systems	9% 2	45% 10	45% 10	0% 0	22	2.36
Forest Reference Emission Levels	5% 1	41% 9	55% 12	0% 0	22	2.50
Policies and Measures (PAMs) for REDD+ Implementation	0% 0	29% 6	71% 15	0% 0	21	2.71
REDD+ Safeguards/SIS	5% 1	24% 5	67% 14	5% 1	21	2.65
REDD+ Finance	5% 1	23% 5	68% 15	5% 1	22	2.67

#	COMMENTS:	DATE
1	Need more knowledge on safeguards and financing Very informative and gained alot of knowledge which I would share with my colleagues at work.	9/28/2017 4:36 PM
2	there is need for more specific meetings for key areas that most country are lagging behind for instance meeting on design, capacity building and running of the SIS	9/21/2017 4:29 PM
3	There is so much I learned. Thanks and please share more information on FRELS, SIS and PAMs	9/21/2017 2:48 PM

Q7 Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

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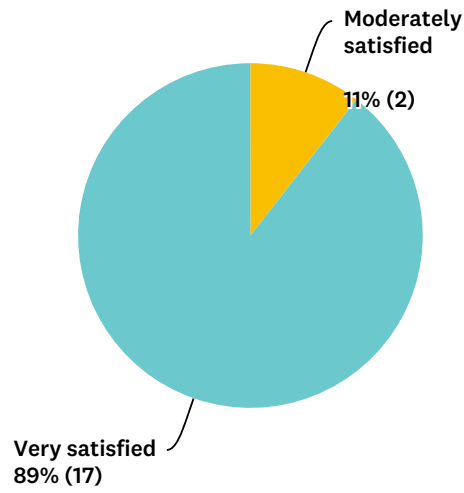


	DISAGREE	NEUTRAL	AGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
My knowledge on REDD+ preparedness and implementation increased	0% 0	5% 1	95% 20	21	2.95
I will use what I learned during the event	0% 0	5% 1	95% 20	21	2.95
The knowledge I gained will be useful to share with colleagues in my organization	0% 0	0% 0	100% 21	21	3.00
I would participate again in similar knowledge exchange events	0% 0	0% 0	100% 21	21	3.00
I would recommend colleagues or partners in the country to attend a similar event	0% 0	5% 1	95% 20	21	2.95

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1	More knowledge on technical aspects to technical officers to get a feel of more what is happening	9/28/2017 4:36 PM
2	Especially the REDD+ in GCF	9/21/2017 5:08 PM
3	this was practical hand -hands on information, hearing how far other sister countries have gone in the 4 pillars and learning the how, why etc. Very helpful	9/21/2017 4:29 PM
4	We will be happy for UN-REDD capacity building initiatives to come to contribute to my country capacity building	9/21/2017 2:51 PM

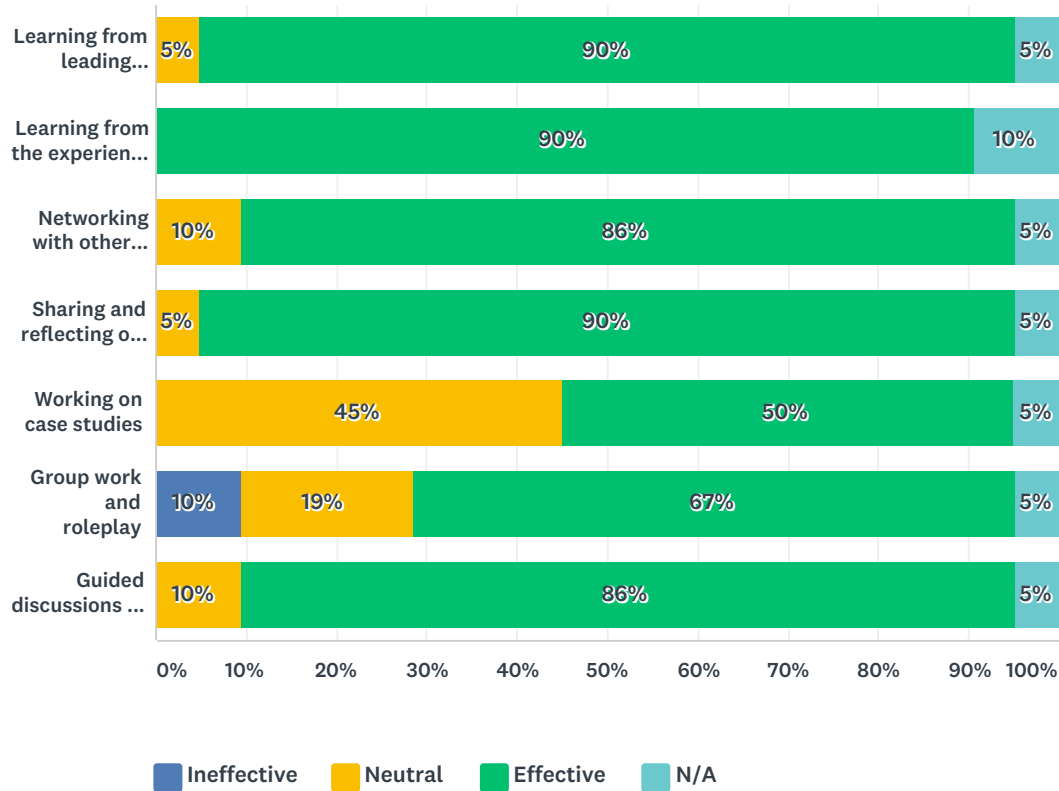
Q8 Please let us know your overall level of satisfaction with the event:

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Q9 Please select and rate the effectiveness of the methodologies used during the event.

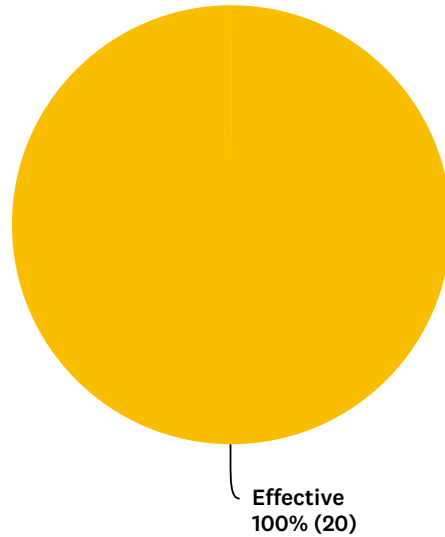
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	INEFFECTIVE	NEUTRAL	EFFECTIVE	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Learning from leading technical experts	0% 0	5% 1	90% 19	5% 1	21	2.95
Learning from the experience of other countries/participants	0% 0	0% 0	90% 19	10% 2	21	3.00
Networking with other countries/participants	0% 0	10% 2	86% 18	5% 1	21	2.90
Sharing and reflecting on your country's experience	0% 0	5% 1	90% 19	5% 1	21	2.95
Working on case studies	0% 0	45% 9	50% 10	5% 1	20	2.53
Group work and roleplay	10% 2	19% 4	67% 14	5% 1	21	2.60
Guided discussions / knowledge cafe	0% 0	10% 2	86% 18	5% 1	21	2.90

Q10 How do you rate the effectiveness of the combination of methodologies used during this event overall?

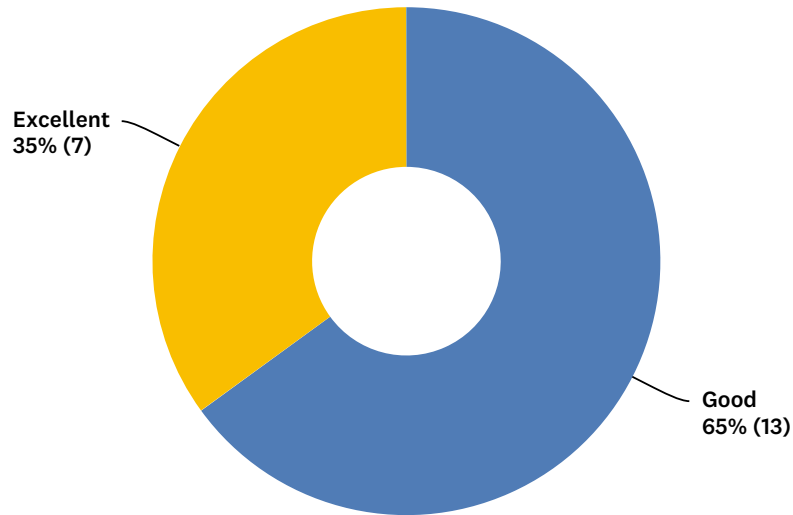
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#	COMMENTS:	DATE
1	Good coordination	9/28/2017 4:36 PM
2	Use of countries to express their country context	9/21/2017 5:08 PM
3	group work didn't really work out. but in subsequent meetings will like to see this work out especially for issues that need very intense deliberation	9/21/2017 4:29 PM

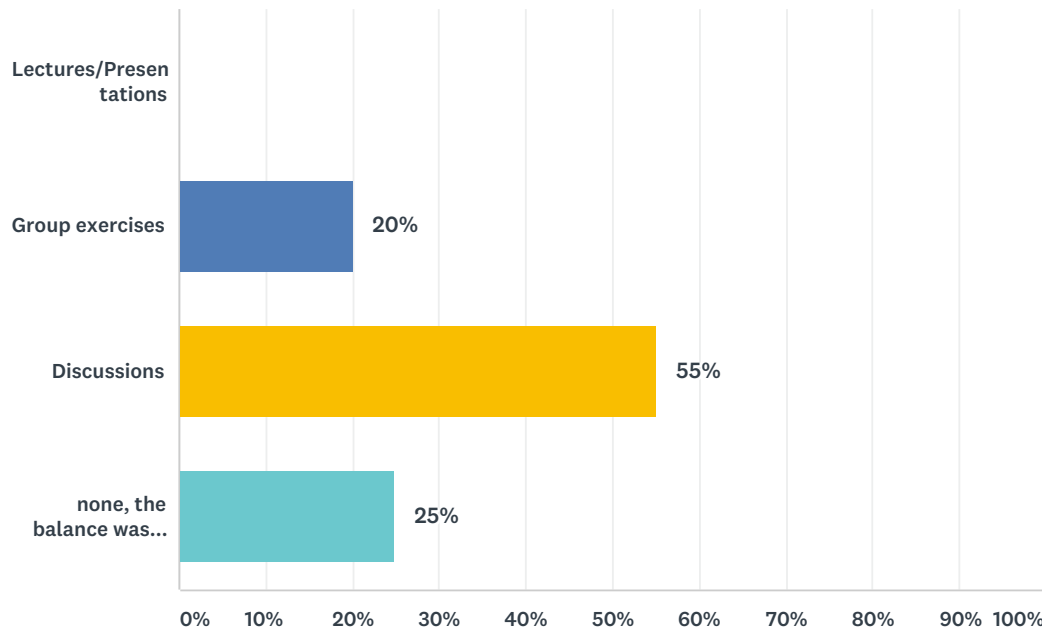
Q11 Please qualify the balance of the timing between presentations, discussions and group exercises:

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Q12 If you could restructure the event, which of the following elements would you give more priority?

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1	The balance was good and would prefer it stays	9/21/2017 5:08 PM

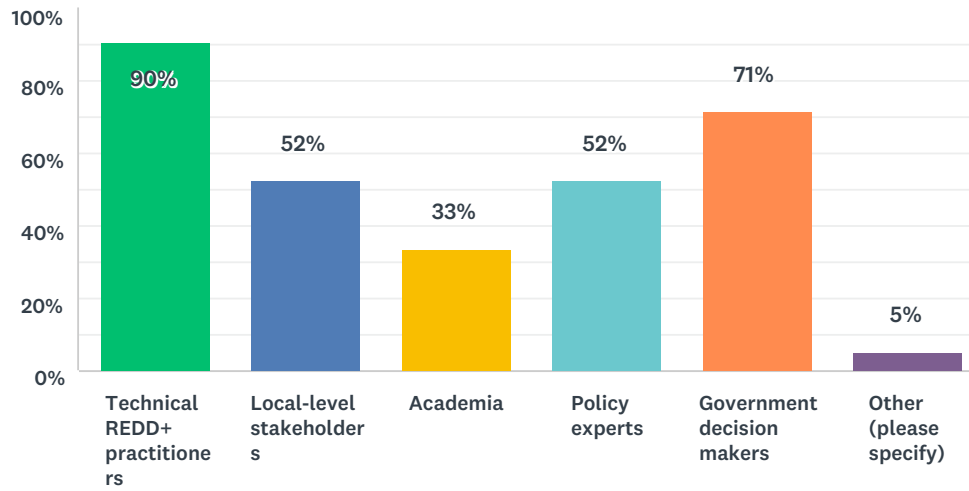
Q13 What actions will you undertake when you return home as a result of this event?

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1	IL S'AGIRA DE PARTAGER TOUT CE QUE NOUS AVONS APPRIS AVEC NOS COLLÈGUES. (WE WILL SHARE ALL WHAT WE LEARNED WITH OUR COLLEAGUES) DE MAINTENIR LE CONTACT AVEC LES DIFFÉRENTS PAYS AFIN D'APPROFONDIR LES CONNAISSANCES SUR LES SUJETS. (TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH THE DIFFERENT COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO IMPROVE KNOWLEDGE ON THE SUBJECTS).	9/28/2017 5:35 PM
2	Partager les expériences reçues avec les collègues du pays pour améliorer le travail en cours. Aussi, partager les adresses reçues aux personnes ressources du pays pour échanges approfondies. (Share experiences with colleagues across the country to improve work in progress. Also, share the addresses received with the country's resource persons for in-depth exchanges.)	9/28/2017 5:27 PM
3	1. partager les connaissances acquises avec mes collègues en charge du MRV et NERF (share the knowledge gained with my colleagues in charge of MRV and FREL), 2. Revoir notre approche de conception du SIS, puisque nous sommes à cette étape là. et que la formation a renforcé mes connaissances (Review our SIS design approach, as we are at this stage, and this training strengthened my knowledge). 3. Echanger avec l'équipe en charge de l'élaboration du plan d'investissement pour les éventuelles synergies que j'ai perçues au cours de cette formation (Exchange with the team in charge of the development of the investment plan for possible synergies that I perceived during this formation).	9/28/2017 5:19 PM
4	Finalisation de la stratégie nationale REDD+ et sa déclinaison en activités au niveau terrain (Finalization of the national REDD + strategy and its implementation at field level)	9/28/2017 5:04 PM
5	Restitution de la formation en mettant accent SIS, le FREL, Partage des avantages, etc. (Report back/present results from the training by focusing SIS, FREL, Benefit Sharing, etc.)	9/28/2017 4:57 PM
6	More on FRELs needs to be done hence share the information. Prioritise the need for NFMS.	9/28/2017 4:36 PM
7	Explore REDD+ funding with GCF and continue work on SIS and NFMS	9/21/2017 5:09 PM
8	CALL FOR A BRIEFING MEETING TO ALL STAFF UNDER MY CHARGE	9/21/2017 5:08 PM
9	Share the knowledge with my colleagues especially that they are activities related to REDD+ taking place in my region	9/21/2017 5:07 PM
10	Share the knowledge and practices with colleagues; reconsider some of our SIS design	9/21/2017 5:07 PM
11	I will brief my colleagues on what I have gained from the Knowledge Sharing Events	9/21/2017 5:06 PM
12	Working closely on the government on how UNREDD support for Ethiopia; Push the materialization of TA	9/21/2017 5:03 PM
13	have a step down meeting with my colleagues and transfer the knowledge	9/21/2017 4:29 PM
14	- improving national REDD+ strategy - thinking about investment plan	9/21/2017 3:30 PM
15	Work with the FAO on fast tracking our FREL	9/21/2017 3:12 PM
16	Safeguards issues and NFMS	9/21/2017 2:59 PM
17	I will share with the REDD Technical and SESA working groups what I have learned	9/21/2017 2:52 PM
18	I will share the documents and experience gathered at this knowledge exchange with my colleagues. I will also restructure our SIS.	9/21/2017 2:41 PM
19	provide update on regional progress and lessons	9/21/2017 2:39 PM

Q14 With whom will you share the information received during the event?

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1	UNDP CO	9/21/2017 5:03 PM

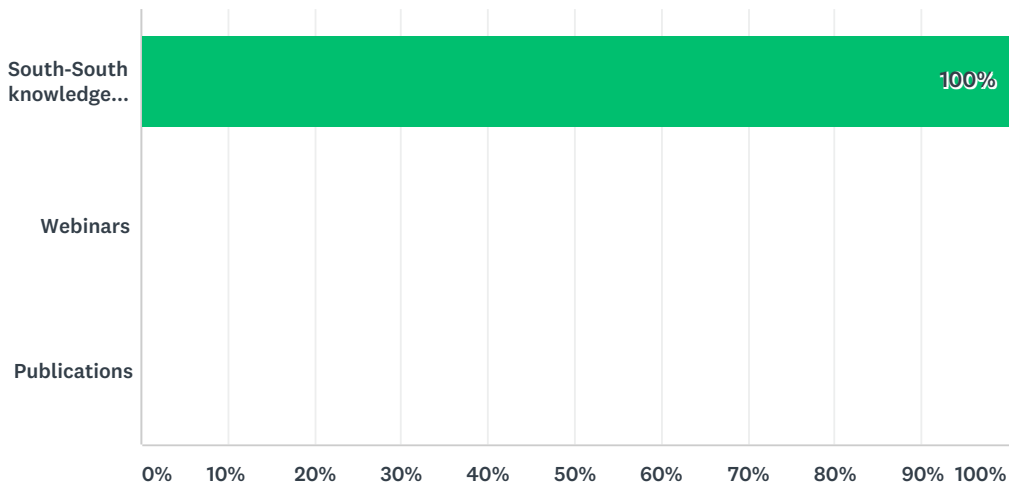
Q15 On which specific issues would you request more support from the UN-REDD Programme?

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1	LA CONSTRUCTION ET L'OPÉRATIONNALISATION DU SIS, LA MOBILISATION DE FINANCEMENT POUR LA MISE EN OEUVRE DE LA STRATEGIE (THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE SIS, THE MOBILIZATION OF FINANCING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION THE STRATEGY)	9/28/2017 5:37 PM
2	Les appuis existent déjà. Peut-être renforcer les appuis pour le SIS et le plan d'Investissement. (The support already exists. Perhaps to strengthen the support for the SIS and the Investment Plan).	9/28/2017 5:31 PM
3	Accompagnement technique dans l'opérationnalisation du système d'information sur les sauvegardes (Technical support in the operationalization of the SIS)	9/28/2017 5:20 PM
4	FREL et sauvegardes (FREL and Safeguards)	9/28/2017 5:05 PM
5	Aspects techniques (Technical aspects)	9/28/2017 4:58 PM
6	Safeguard information system	9/28/2017 4:36 PM
7	FRL NFMS	9/28/2017 4:35 PM
8	On the development of the Safeguards Information system (SIS) and review of the FREL	9/21/2017 5:14 PM
9	SIS and South-South exchanges as well as techniques for meeting GCF requirements	9/21/2017 5:11 PM
10	CAPACITY BUILDING IN ALL ASPECTS OR SIS DESIGNS AND IMPLEMENTATION	9/21/2017 5:10 PM
11	Safeguard and IS	9/21/2017 5:08 PM
12	MRV and SIS	9/21/2017 5:07 PM
13	Construction of SIS and FMS	9/21/2017 5:06 PM
14	on SIS and accessing finance for transition into investment/implementation	9/21/2017 4:29 PM
15	FREL	9/21/2017 3:19 PM
16	Safeguards and Strategy and NFMS	9/21/2017 3:01 PM
17	SIS, FREL and PAMs	9/21/2017 2:54 PM
18	safeguards Information System and Benefit Sharing.	9/21/2017 2:54 PM
19	TA	9/21/2017 2:40 PM

Q16 With regard to the issues suggested above for further technical support from the Programme, how would you like to receive this support:

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1	LA CREATION D'UN ESPACE D'ECHANGE EN LIGNE SERA EGALEMENT UN ATOUT (THE CREATION OF AN ON-LINE EXCHANGE SPACE WILL ALSO BE AN ASSET)	9/28/2017 5:37 PM
2	THIS IS URGENT.	9/21/2017 5:10 PM
3	and webinars	9/21/2017 4:29 PM

Q17 Please provide any final comments, feedback or recommendations.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Encourage ces genres d'initiatives (I encourage this kind of initiatives)	9/28/2017 5:40 PM
2	Faire une programmation (planification) de ce genre d'échange d'expérience. Ceci pourra inciter les pays africains à obtenir des résultats plus vite (et de qualité). (Make some programming (planning) of this kind of exchange of experience. This may encourage African countries to achieve results faster (and better). Aussi, faudrait-il renforcer l'idée de partager les expériences des pays de l'Amérique latine et de l'Asie. (Also, the idea of sharing the experiences of the countries of Latin America and Asia should be strengthened). Enfin, il faudrait aussi associer les différents bailleurs à ces échanges. (Finally, the different donors should also be involved in these exchanges).	9/28/2017 5:31 PM
3	Thank you	9/28/2017 5:05 PM
4	I have really gained a lot of information and knowledge Would wish to be invited more to the exchanges to gain more Thanks.	9/28/2017 4:36 PM
5	I recommend that the UN- REDD should continue providing technical support to partner countries in order for them to deal with some of the bottle neck on the Warsaw Pillars. Also provide support to help harmonize the already existing REDD+ sub National and projects.	9/21/2017 5:14 PM
6	Appreciation of the south-south exchange	9/21/2017 5:11 PM
7	IT WAS A FRUITFUL WORKSHOP	9/21/2017 5:10 PM
8	The workshop was well organized and informative	9/21/2017 5:08 PM
9	well done	9/21/2017 4:29 PM
10	It was a wonderful experience and I recommend that these exchanges are held in collaboration with other partners such as the World Bank.	9/21/2017 3:19 PM
11	More training, technical support and knowledge sharing	9/21/2017 2:54 PM
12	I will recommend this knowledge exchange is organised more Frequently.	9/21/2017 2:54 PM
13	Make such events more frequent	9/21/2017 2:40 PM

Adjectives used by participants speaking at the final stock-taking session:

rewarding impressive *knowledge-intensive* fruitful **exciting** practical highly-technical so helpful Synergies *thought-provoking* hands-on insightful hyper-important **I've benefitted!** I learned a lot Thanks UN-REDD! **Need more of this in the future!**