



**PEER REVIEWS FOR NSOs
in the OIC MEMBER COUNTRIES**

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The importance of M&E to better plan and coordinate the future strategies of NSOs.

“Peer Review for National Statistical Offices in the OIC Member Countries (OIC-Peer)”

- ✓ Enhancing the **credibility** of the NSOs of OIC Member Countries
- ✓ Strengthening the **capacity** of NSSs of OIC Member Countries to produce high-quality statistics.
- ✓ Reassuring stakeholders about the **quality of data** that the NSS produces and the trustworthiness of the NSS.
- ✓ Encouraging OIC Member Countries to benefit from the Peer Review mechanism to objectively learn the strengths (including the identification of innovative practices) and weaknesses of their NSOs and to get effective recommendations to improve their systems.



EXAMPLES OF STATISTICAL SYSTEM PEER REVIEWS



TITLE	FACILITATOR	AIMS	COUNTRIES
<i>Peer Reviews (PR)</i>	Eurostat	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• to assess compliance of the reviewed National Statistical Institute (NSI) with principles 1-6 and 15 of the European Statistics Code of Practices (CoP),• to evaluate the coordination role of the NSI within the statistical system,• to highlight transferable practices suitable to foster compliance with the CoP, and• to recommend improvement actions needed in view of fully complying with the Code.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Albania <i>LPR: 2013 and 2015</i>▪ Jordan <i>PR: 2017</i>▪ Palestine <i>LPR: 2012</i>▪ Turkey <i>LPR: 2011</i> <i>PR: 2015</i>



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<i>Global Assessments (GA)</i>	Eurostat	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• to assess the administrative and technical capacity of the reviewed statistical systems,• to assess the statistical law and other legal acts and its respect of the European and international recommendations and principles,• to assess the mechanisms used by the NSI to coordinate the statistical system,• to review the medium and long-term planning, mechanisms in place,• to propose a list of actions to be undertaken, and• to assess the statistical production against the European/international standards in statistics.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Albania (2010)▪ Azerbaijan (2009, 2016/2017)▪ Kazakhstan (2008, 2017)▪ Kyrgyzstan (2011)▪ Tajikistan (2013)▪ Tunisia (2014)▪ Turkey (2002)



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<i>Peer Reviews on African NSSs</i>	PARIS21	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• to ensure that good practice passes from country to country, based on the firsthand experience of peers,• to help accelerate the change processes in reforming statistical systems• the focus of this peer reviews is on governance of the National Statistical System (NSS), its organisation, strategic planning, service to users, funding, and sustainability.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Benin (2010) <i>Reviewer: Burundi and Guinea</i>▪ Benin as <i>Reviewer</i> for Congo in 2010▪ Burkina Faso (2009) <i>Reviewer: Cameroon and Niger</i>▪ Indonesia as <i>Reviewer</i> for Cambodia in 2016▪ Cameroon (2015) <i>Reviewer: Chad and Senegal</i>▪ Cote d'Ivoire (2017) <i>Reviewer: Cameroon and Senegal</i>



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TITLE	FACILITATOR	AIMS	COUNTRIES
<i>Sector Review (SR) of Labour Force Survey</i>	Eurostat	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• to assess the administrative and technical capacity of the NSI to produce high quality statistics on the labour force,• to assess the statistical production of labour force survey against the acquis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Egypt (2014)▪ Jordan (2014)▪ Tunisia (2015)



OIC-PEER PROJECT TIMELINE



NO	ACTIVITY	TIMELINE
1	Organisation of Virtual Meetings	March & April 2016
2	Organisation of the Expert Group Meeting (EGM)	3 November 2016
3	Organisation of a Roundtable Meeting (RM)	4 November 2016
4	OIC-Peer Review Inclination Survey (OPRIS) Design, Circulation, Collection and Collation of OPRIS	December 2016 – September 2017
5	Organisation of a Workshop on Peer Review	19-20 December 2017



OIC-PEER INCLINATION SURVEY (OPRIS)

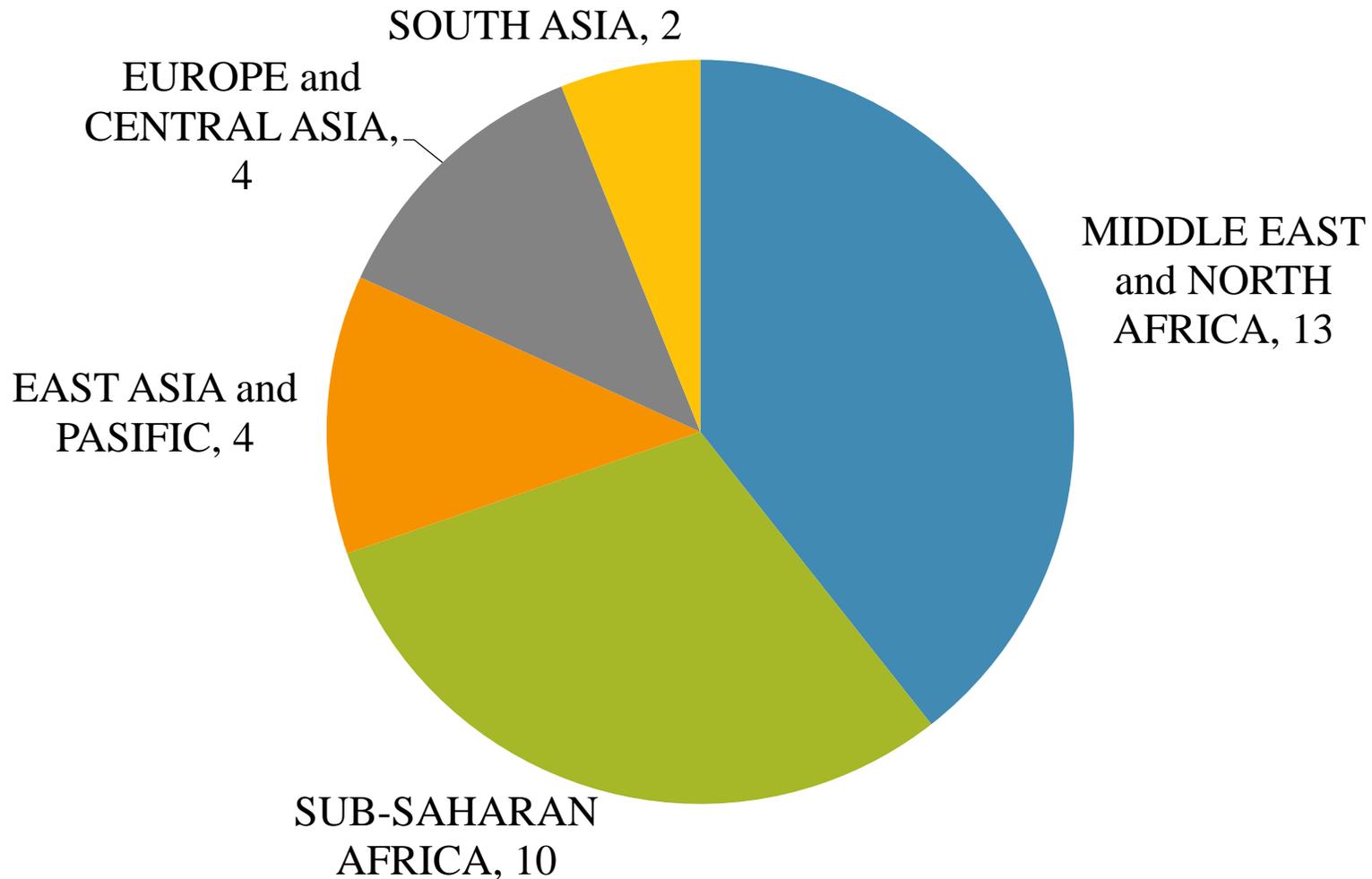


- The Centre circulated a survey in **January 2017** called ‘**OIC-Peer Review Inclination Survey (OPRIS)**’ to the NSO of OIC Member Countries with the aim to learn the current situation on the implementation of Peer Reviews.
- As of December 2017, **25 countries** have submitted the completed survey.

STATUS	PARTS	INSTITUTION COUNT	COUNTRY
COMPLETE	INTRODUCTION	33	AFGHANISTAN, ALBANIA, BAHRAIN, BANGLADESH, BENIN, BRUNEI, CAMEROON, CHAD, COTE D'IVOIRE, EGYPT (2), GABON, INDONESIA, IRAN, IRAQ, JORDAN, KUWAIT, LIBYA, MALAYSIA, MOZAMBIQUE, NIGER, NIGERIA, OMAN, PAKISTAN, PALESTINE, SAUDI ARABIA, SUDAN, TAJIKISTAN, TOGO, TUNISIA, TURKEY, UAE, UGANDA, YEMEN
	OPRIS	25	AFGHANISTAN, ALBANIA, BAHRAIN, BANGLADESH, BENIN, CAMEROON, COTE D'IVOIRE, CHAD, EGYPT (2), GABON, INDONESIA, IRAN, MALAYSIA, MOZAMBIQUE, NIGER, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, PALESTINE, SAUDI ARABIA, TAJIKISTAN, TOGO, TUNISIA, TURKEY, UAE, UGANDA
INCOMPLETE	INTRODUCTION	0	NONE
	OPRIS	8	Q2.1: SUDAN Q2.2: OMAN Q2.3: IRAQ, JORDAN, LIBYA Q7: KUWAIT Q7.2: BRUNEI (ASK FOR THEIR STRATEGIC PLAN/NSDS) Q9: YEMEN

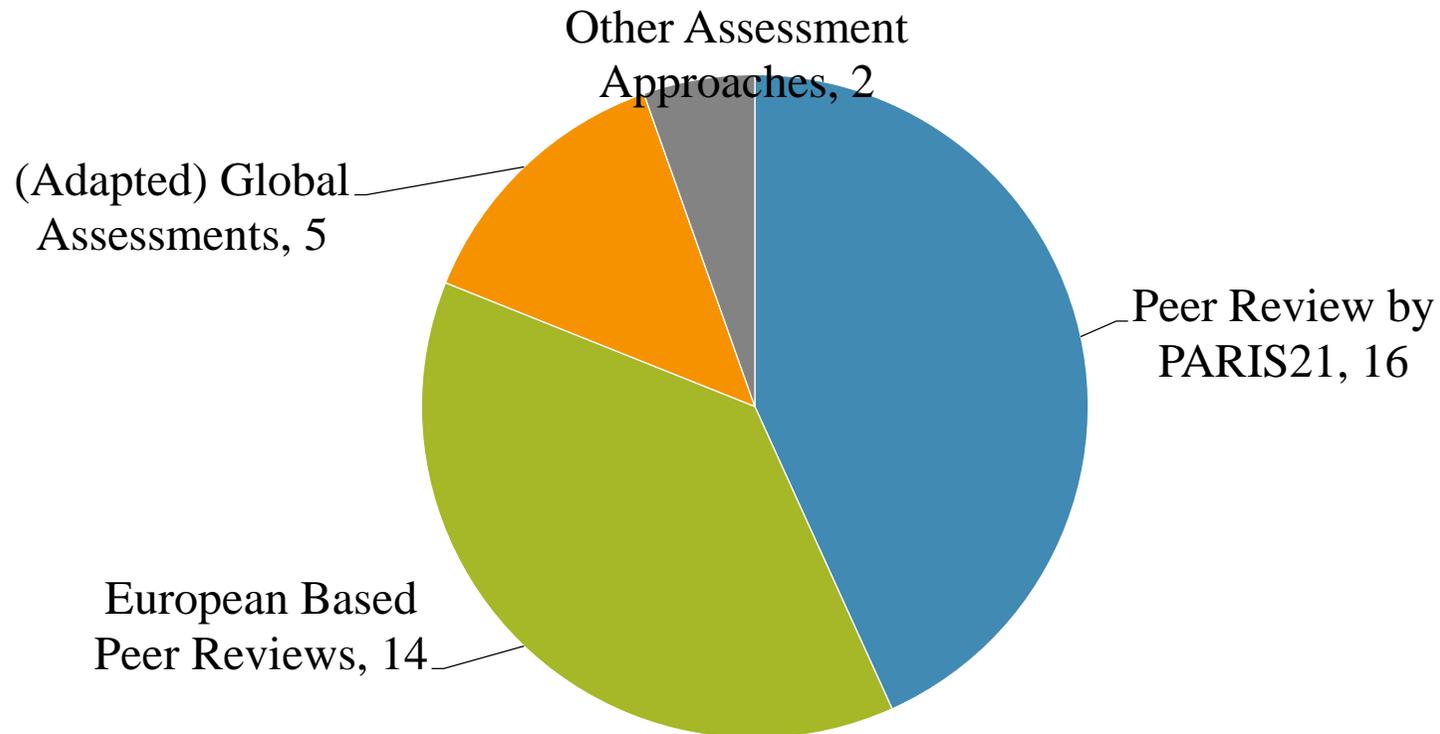


- **Respondents by Region**



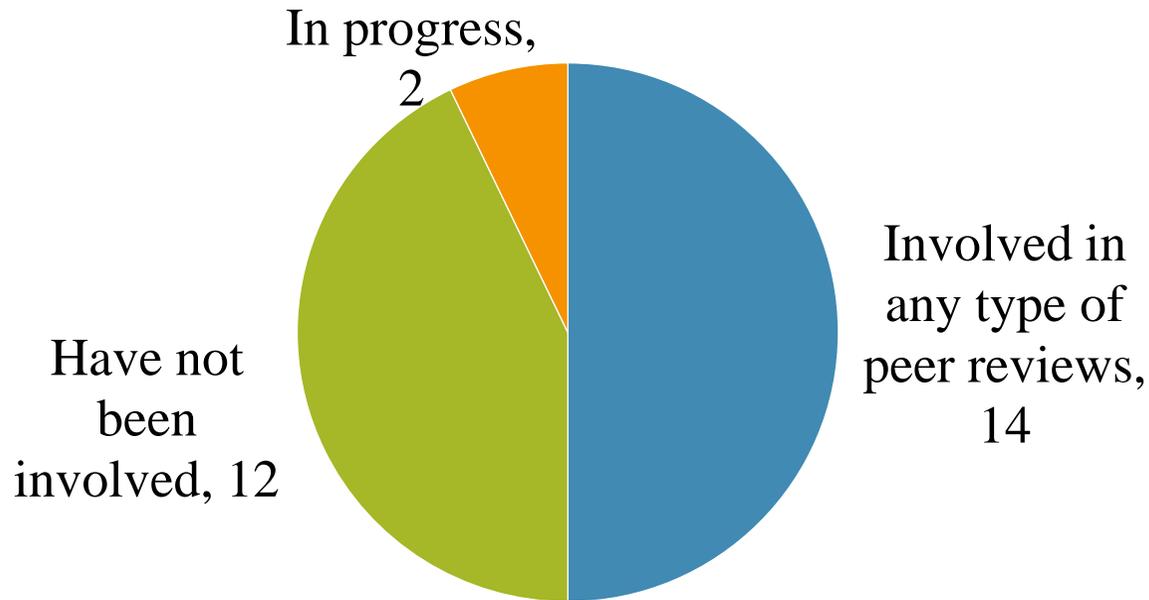


- **24 countries (74% of the total respondent countries) aware of any peer review approach for NSOs conducted by international organisations while the other 9 countries are not.**
- Peer review facilitated by PARIS21 is mostly known by the respondent countries.

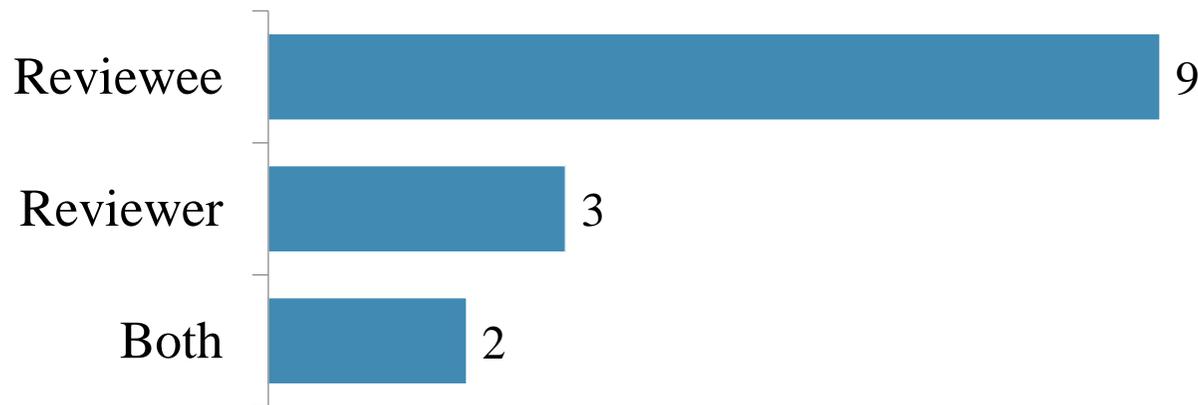




- Countries Involvement in Any Type of Peer Review Processes**

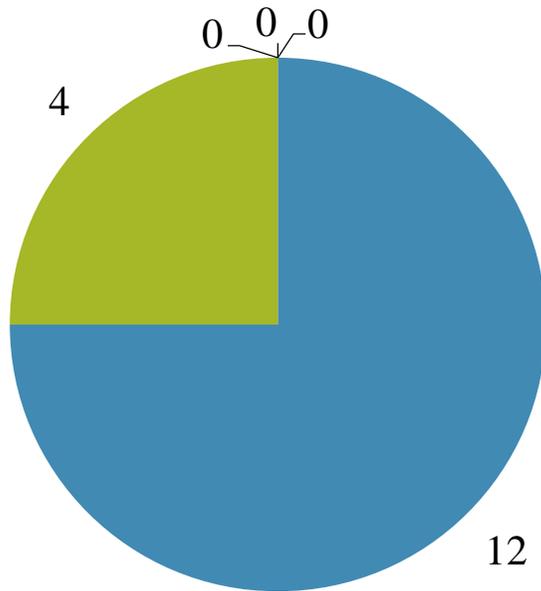


- Countries' Experiences in Peer Review Processes**





• Benefit of Peer Reviews



- Very beneficial
- Somewhat beneficial
- Neutral
- Not very beneficial
- Not at all

• Countries Reasons Concerning the Benefit of Peer Review

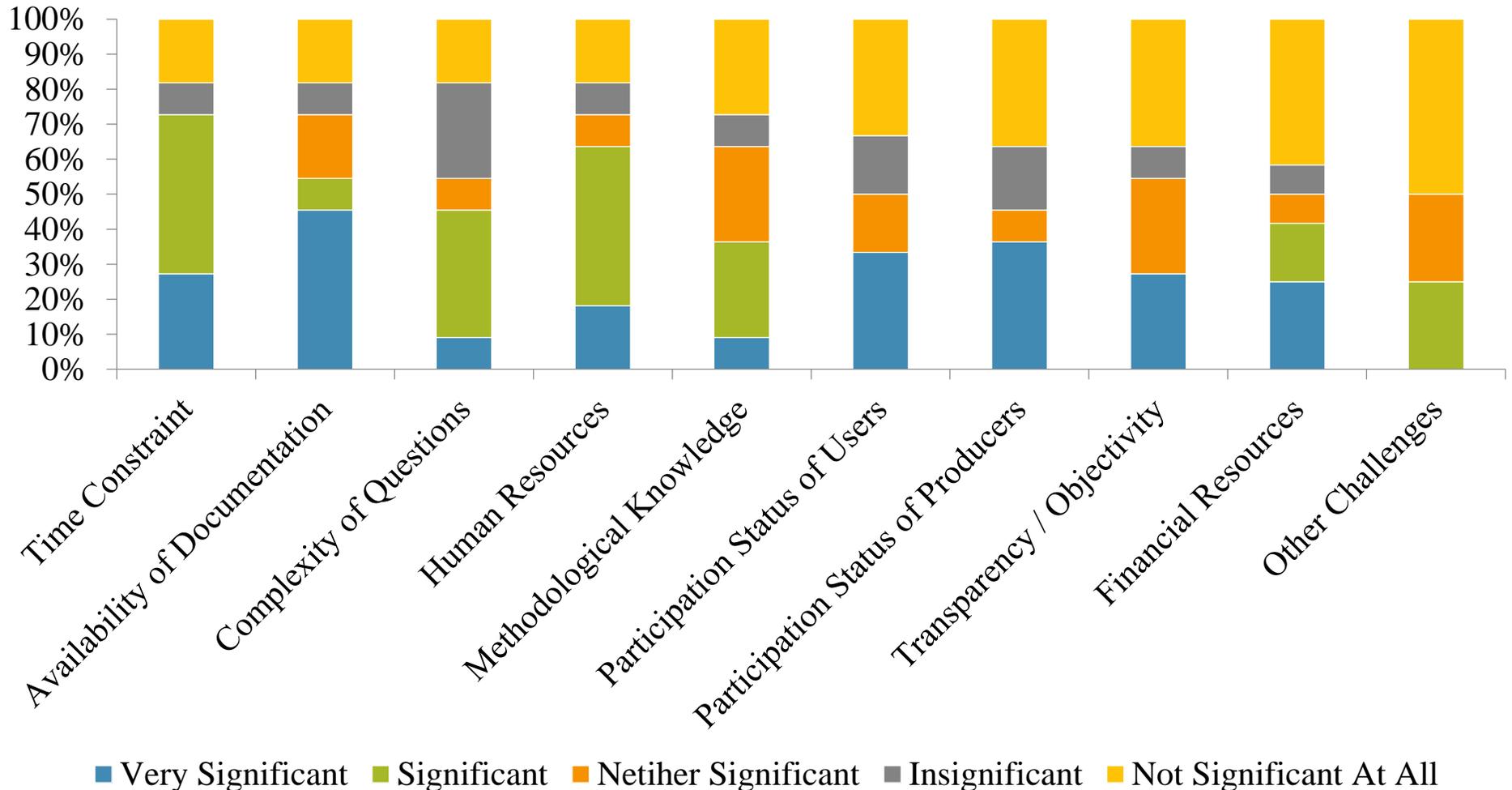
No	Reason
1	The PR assessment is used as a strategic document <i>for future development of statistical legal framework, enhancing the professional independence, quality of official statistics and the image of the institution.</i>
2	Sharing experiences allows us to <i>improve by finding innovative solutions</i> to the problems we face that are <i>resolved by our peers</i> in their context.
3	At the end of the peer review, very <i>important recommendations were made</i> , the implementation of which could significantly <i>improve the National Statistical System.</i>
4	Enriching <i>exchanges between the actors of the National Statistical System (NSS)</i> ; Identification of the <i>strengths and weaknesses of the NSS</i> ; Proposal of <i>recommendations</i> ; Establishment of a mechanism for monitoring recommendations; etc.



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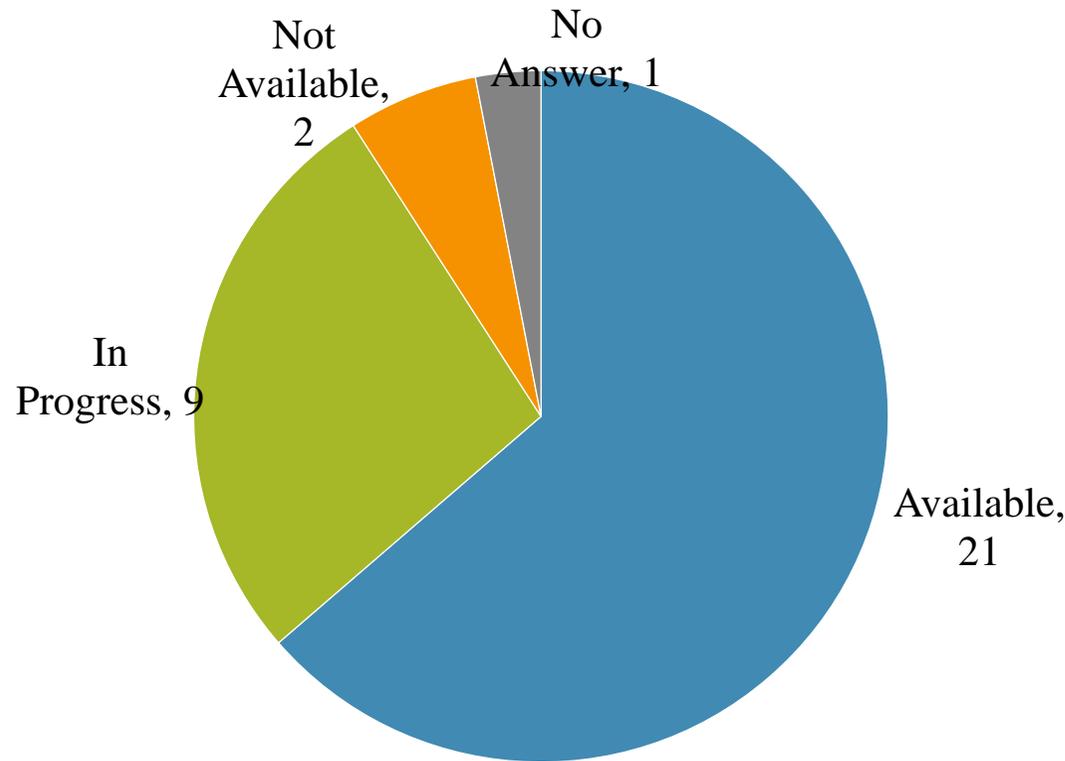


Challenges Faced by the Respondent Countries during Peer Review Process

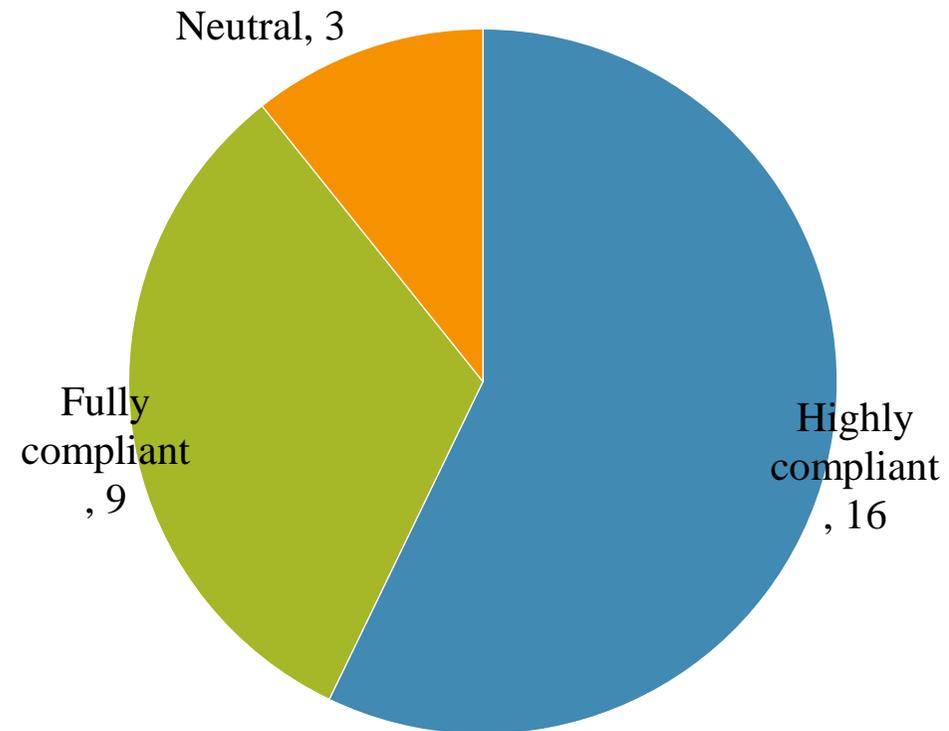




- **Availability of NSDS or Strategic Plan in the Country**

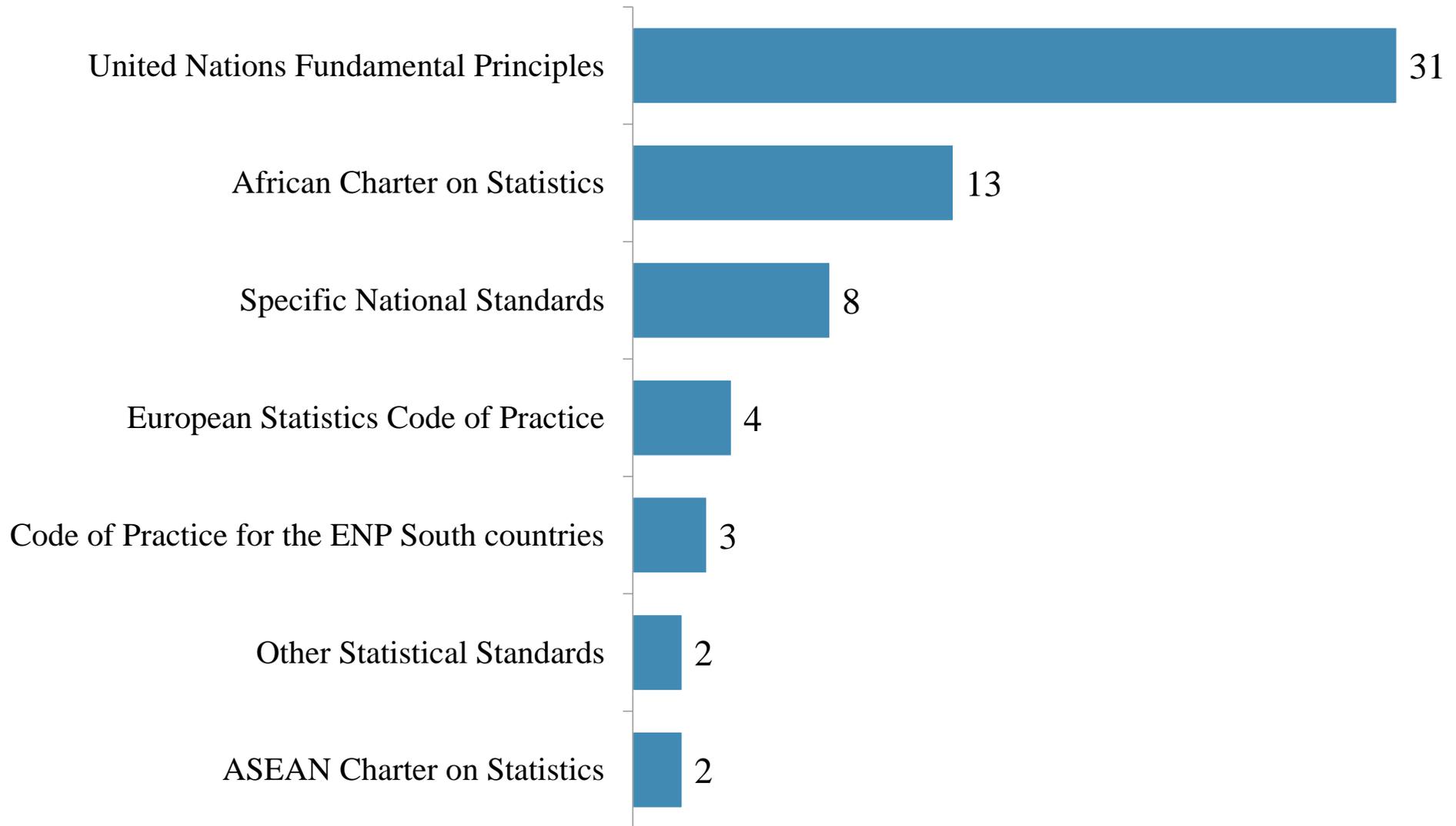


- **Countries' NSDS Compliancy with National Development Plan**



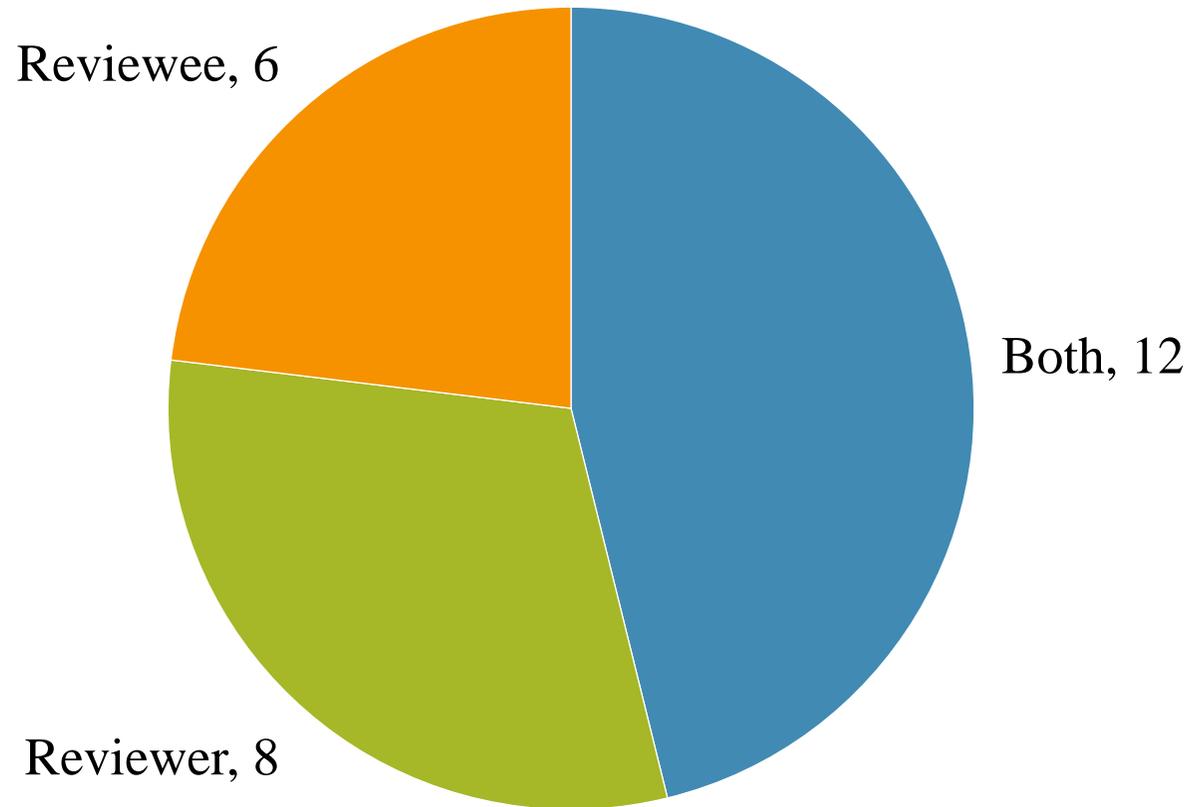


- Fundamental Principles Followed by the Respondent Countries**





- **Countries' Interests to be Part of the Peer Review Process/Project**





PROPOSED PHASES OF PEER REVIEW



PRE-PEER REVIEW

Secretariat invites the OIC member countries to express their interest in undergoing a peer review



Countries declare their willingness and readiness for a peer review as well as the reasons for requesting a peer review



Selection of countries



Invites the selected countries to nominate country coordinators



Identification of experts for the peer review

Invites OIC member countries to nominate peers for the reviews



Matching countries and peers



PROPOSED PHASES OF PEER REVIEW



PEER REVIEW

- Distribution of self-assessment questionnaire to the countries, request for documentation, etc
- Questionnaire will be filled by the countries in 3 months

1 month before the peer review visit, countries submit the questionnaires and documents as well as proposal for detailed schedule of peer review meetings

Assessment of documentation

In country visit (5 days)

NSO correction

Draft Final Report

Final Report

Follow-up Actions



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