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Electronic Survey on the Implementation of Article 9 Farmers' Rights

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Aim of the Survey

To gather views, perceptions, options and approaches and possible strategies to advocate for the implementation and promotion of Farmers' Rights

To reach the wider stakeholders as many as possible

The Electronic Survey

Composed of 38 Questionnaires

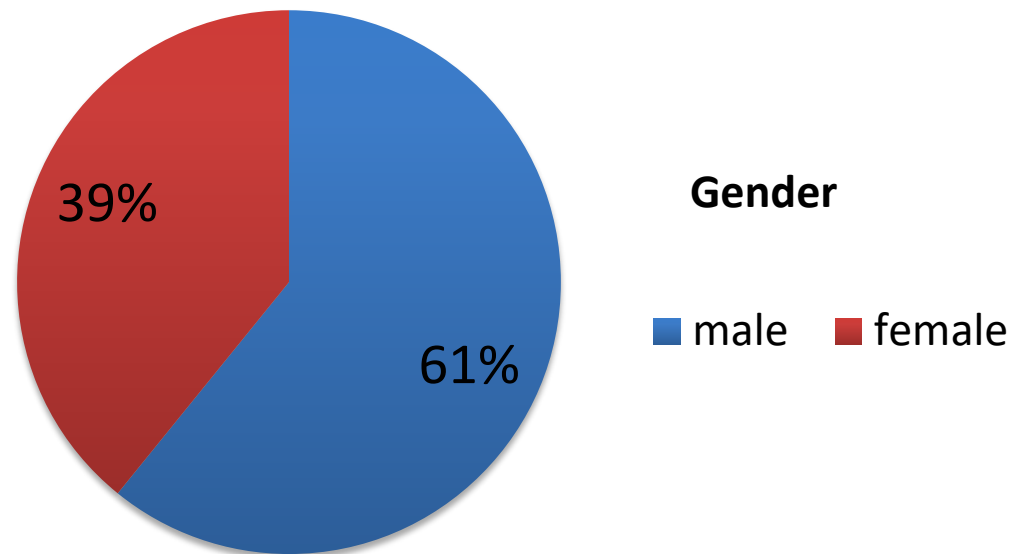
Language: English, French and Spanish

Duration: 01 June to 15 August 2016

Respondents

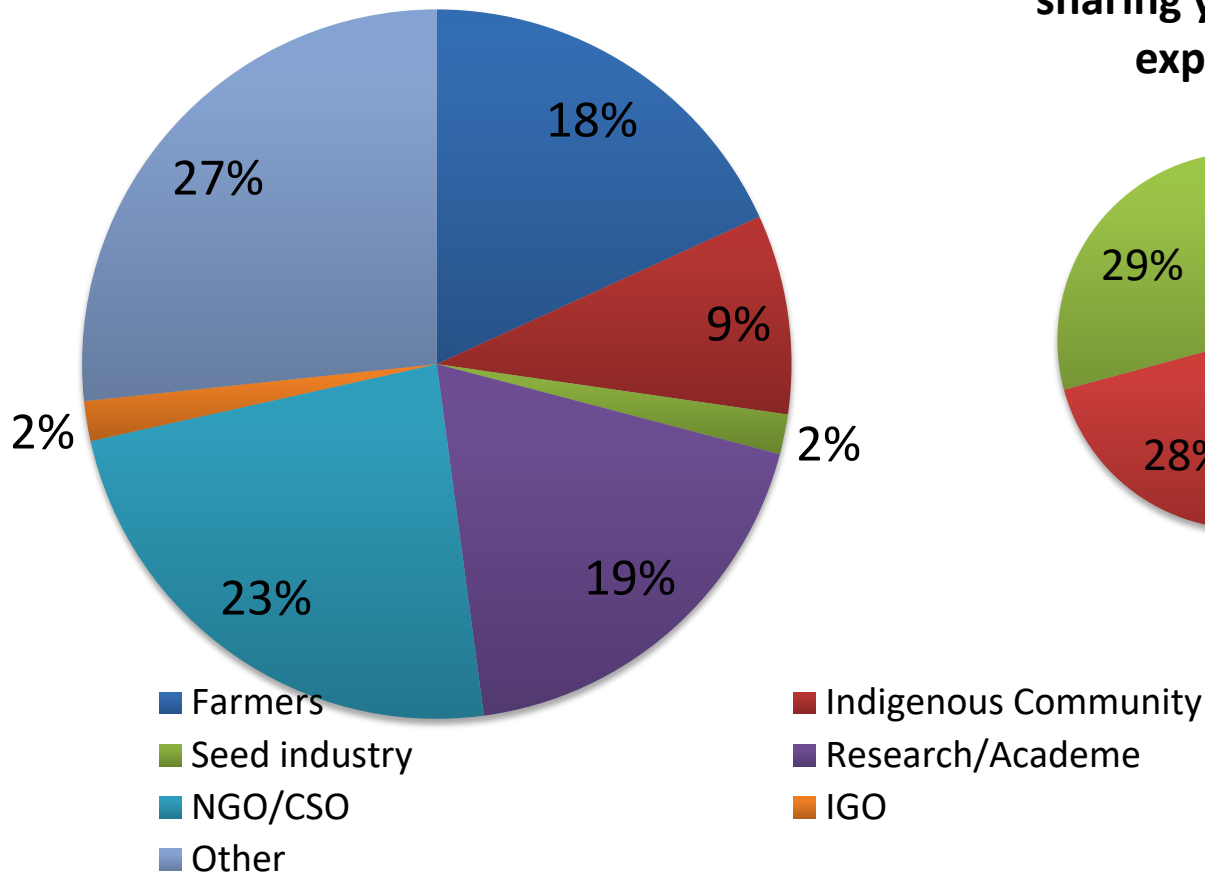
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Female	44	29	28	101
Male	29	34	22	65
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58 Countries

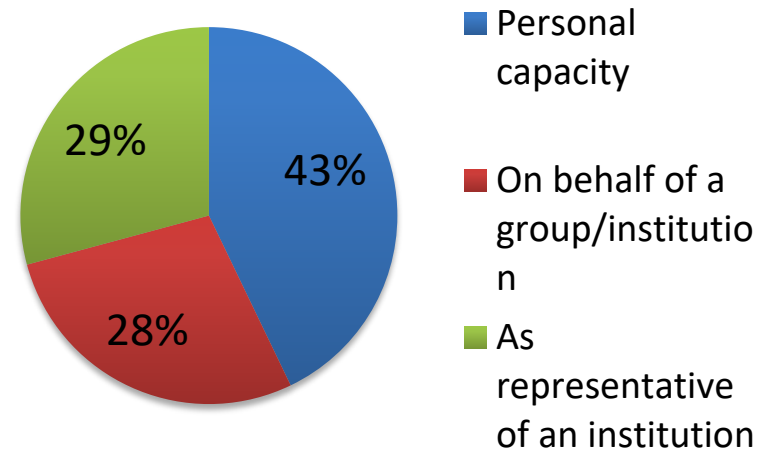


Who Responded?

Stakeholders



In which capacity are you sharing your views and experiences?



Most Frequently Cited Challenges or obstacles in implementing FR?

Choices

Responses

- **Limited promotion of the wider use of local and locally adapted crops, varieties and underutilized species** 88.00%
- **Limited technical and financial support** 87.76%
- **Limited or lack of enabling conditions on farmers' rights (awareness and understanding of FR: among farmers, decision-makers, stakeholders, limited knowledge and information, capacities)** 86.00 %

Most Frequently Cited Challenges or obstacles in implementing FR?

Choices

Responses

- **Lack or limited implementation of national measures strengthening the informal seed systems** 80.39 %
- **Lack of extension/technical support services to help improve capacities of farmers to manage and conserve PGRFA** 80.00%
- **Limited legal space to enable farmers to continue conserving, developing and sustainably using PGRFA** 76.00%

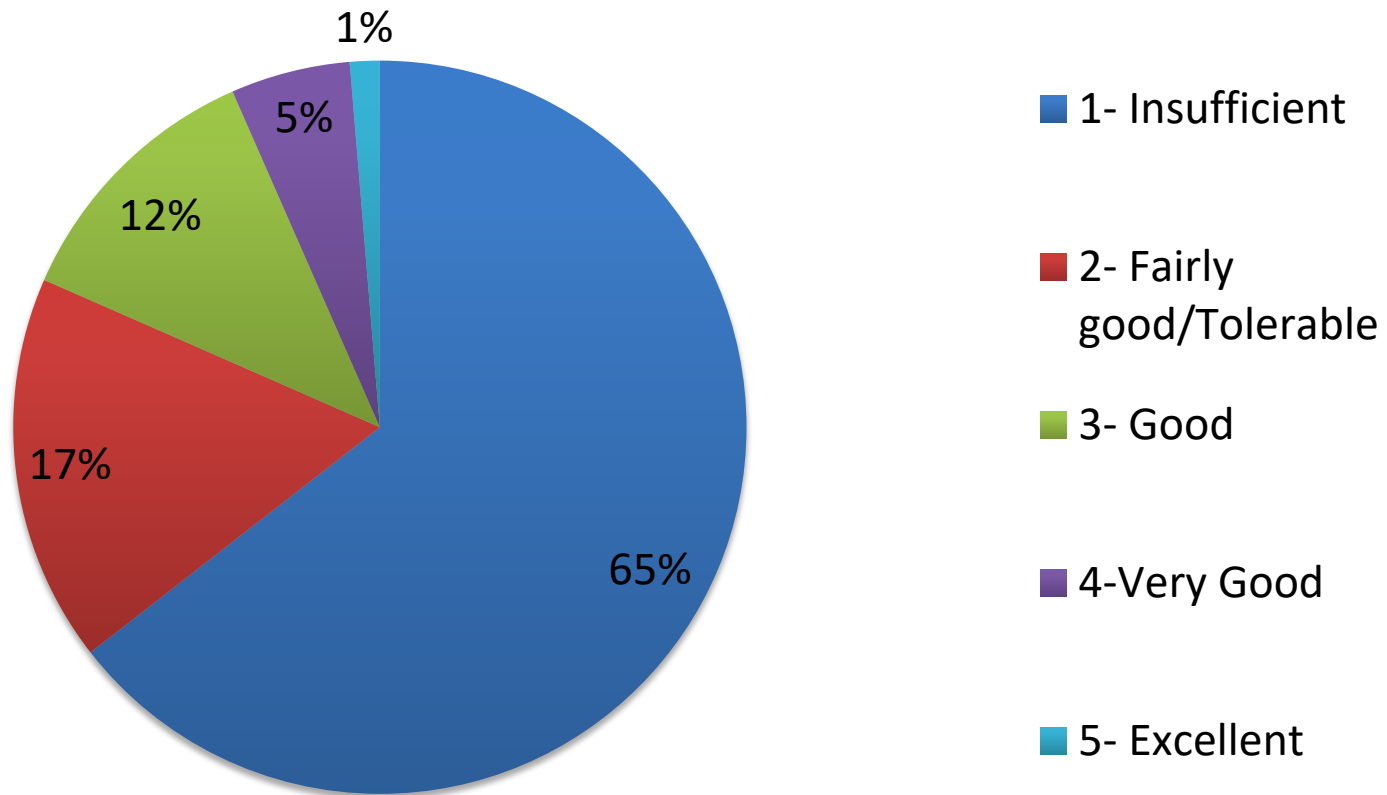
Most Frequently Cited Challenges or obstacles in implementing FR?

Choices

Responses

- **Limited or non-scaling up of experiences on implementing FR** 70.83%
- **Lack of interconnected policy-making on conservation and sustainable use of plant genetic resources to recognize the role played by farmers** 70.00%
- **Lack of national laws, policies, strategies, programmes and other implementing measures relevant for the realization of FR** 68.63%

On a scale from 1 to 5, how would you rate the implementation of Farmers' Right in your country?



**Thank you very much
for responding on the
Electronic Survey!**