

# The experience of GRB in Asia Pacific

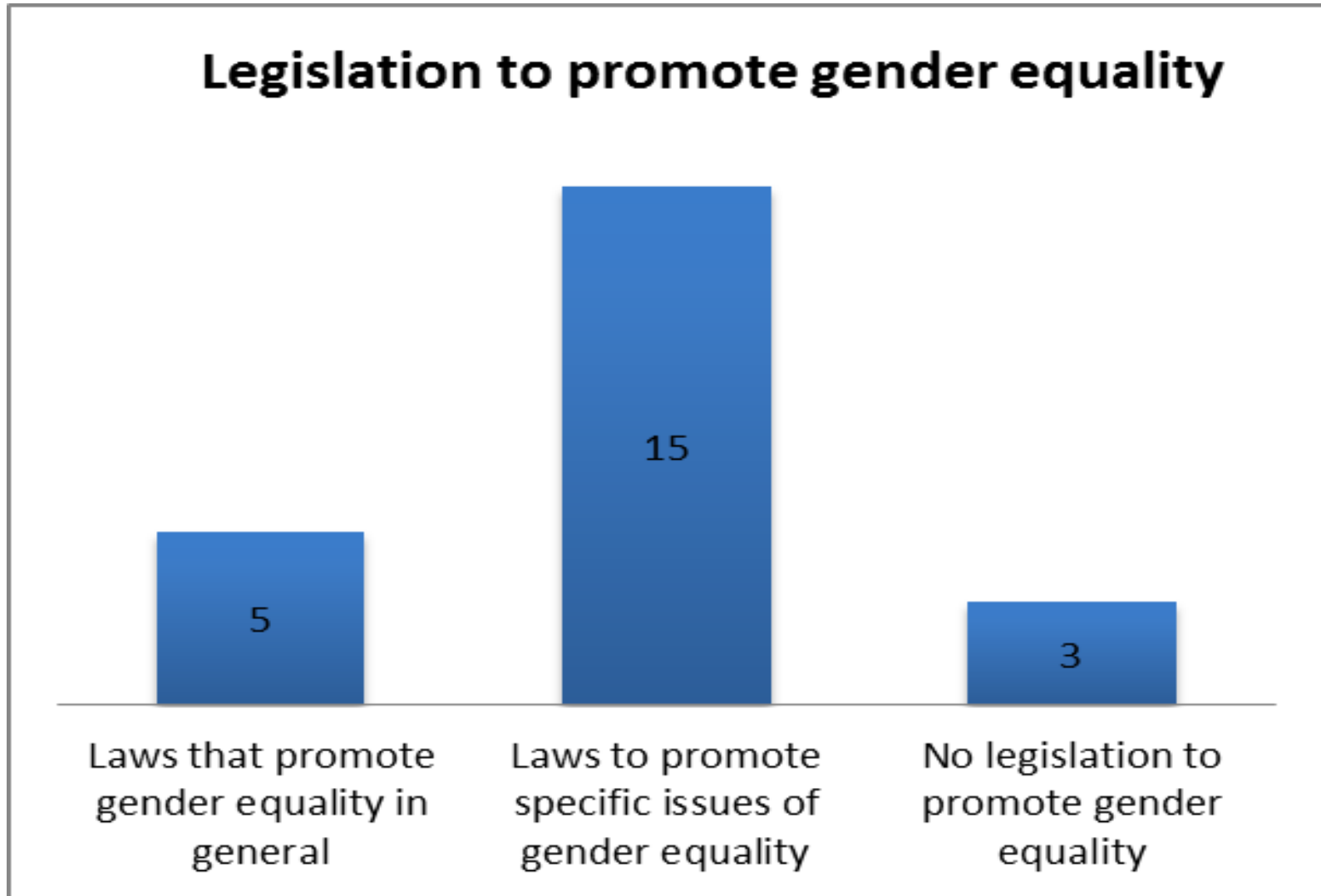


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More than 30 countries in the  
region doing GRB,  
Very diverse initiatives

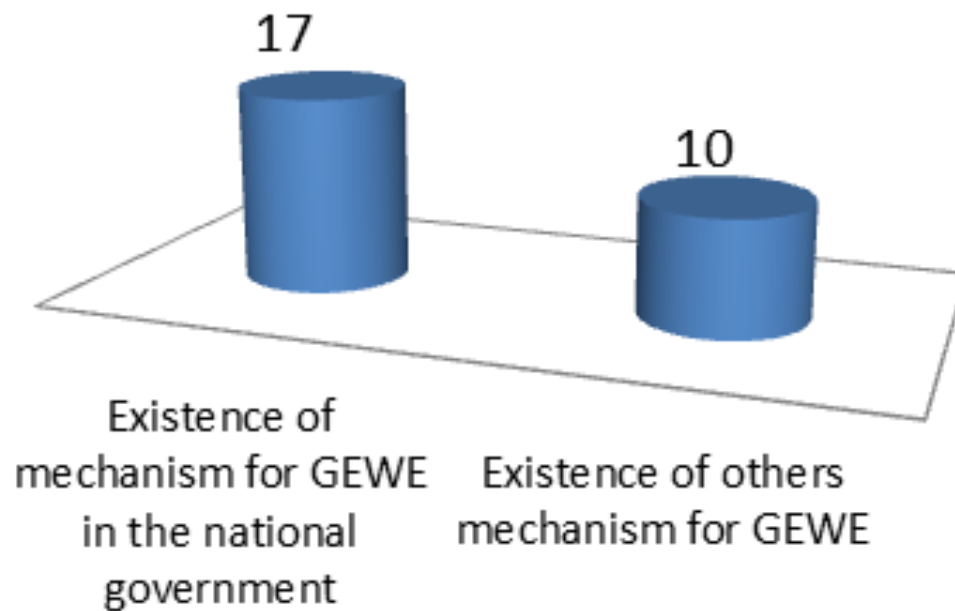
But  
Lets analyse...

# A legal framework does help...



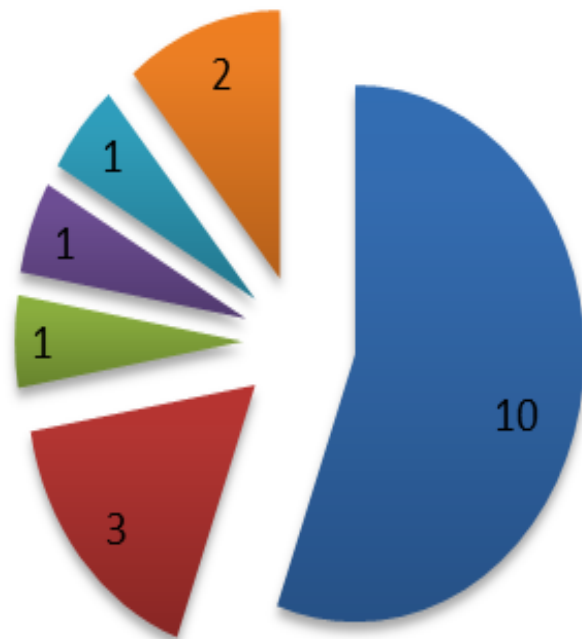
# Gender-friendly institutional mechanisms...

## Existence of Institutional Mechanisms to promote gender equality



# Key actors

Who is the leading actor of the GRBIs at national level?



■ Ministry of Finance and/or Planning

■ Women's Machinery

■ Other institution from the Executive Branch

■ CSO

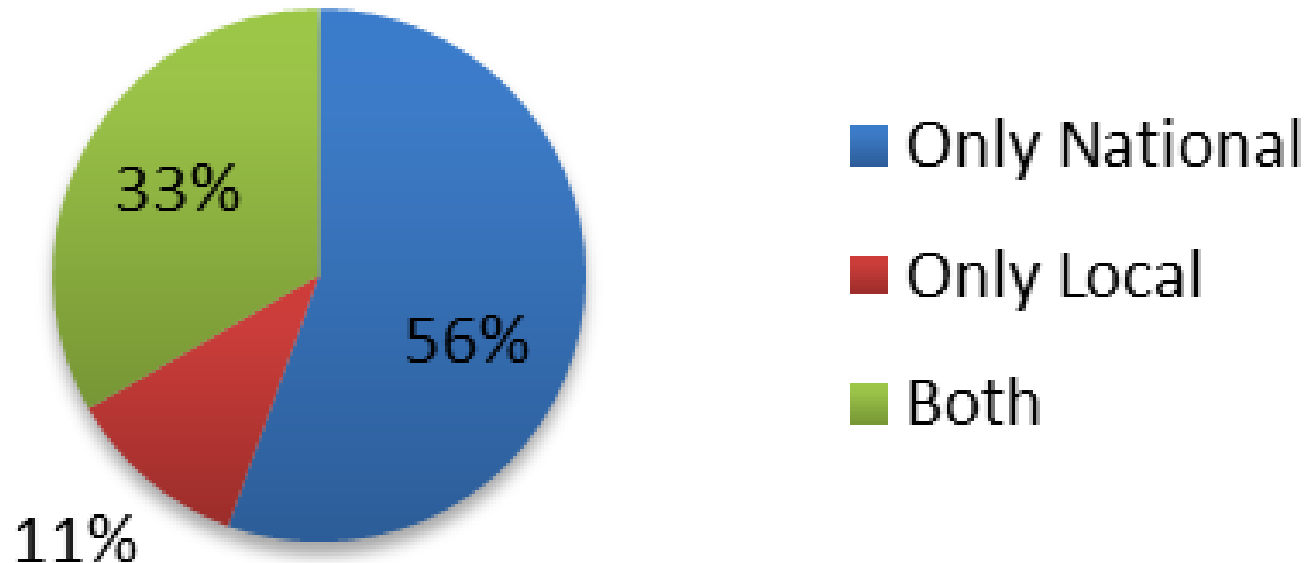
■ Women's Machinery and Ministry of Finance

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# Scope differs...

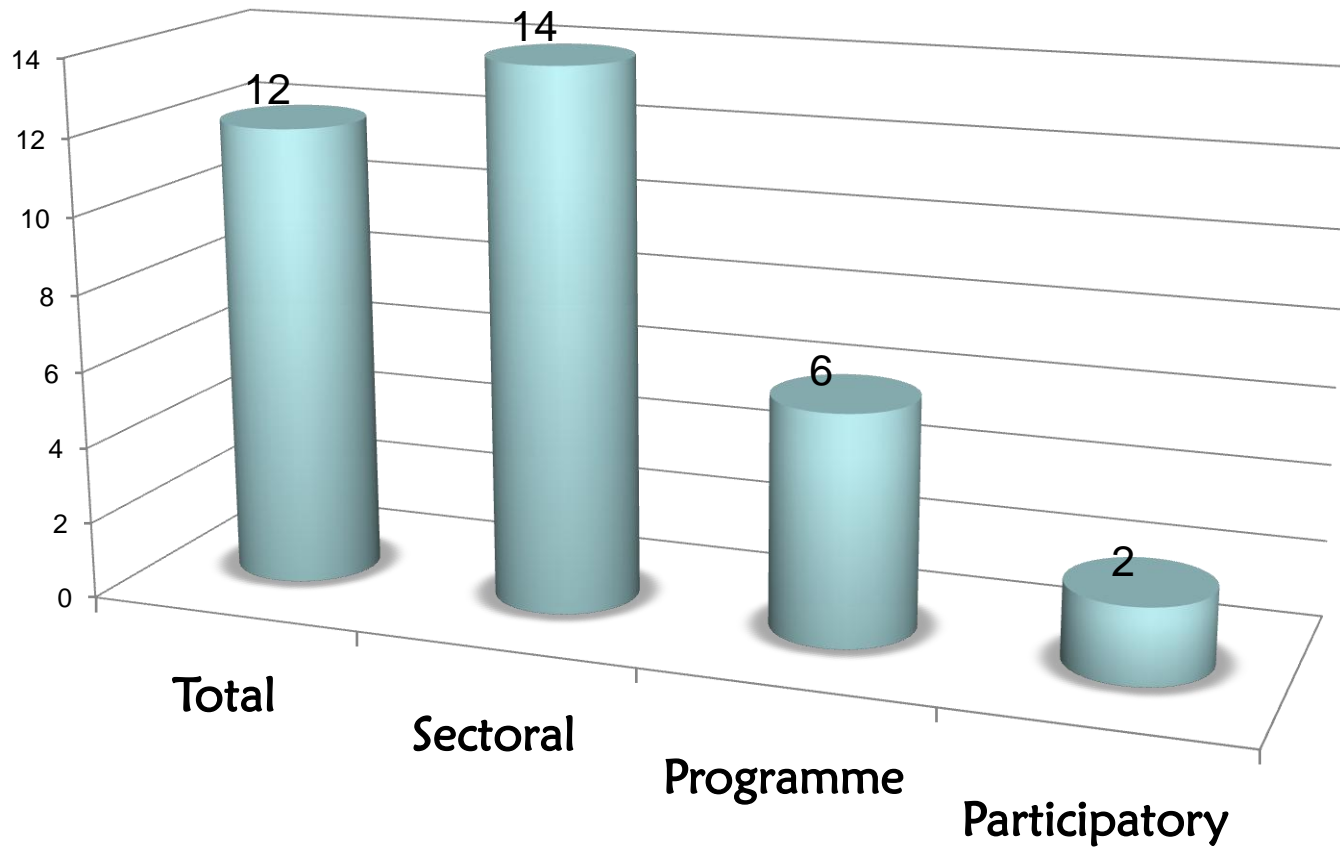
## More work at local level needed

### Location of the GRBI



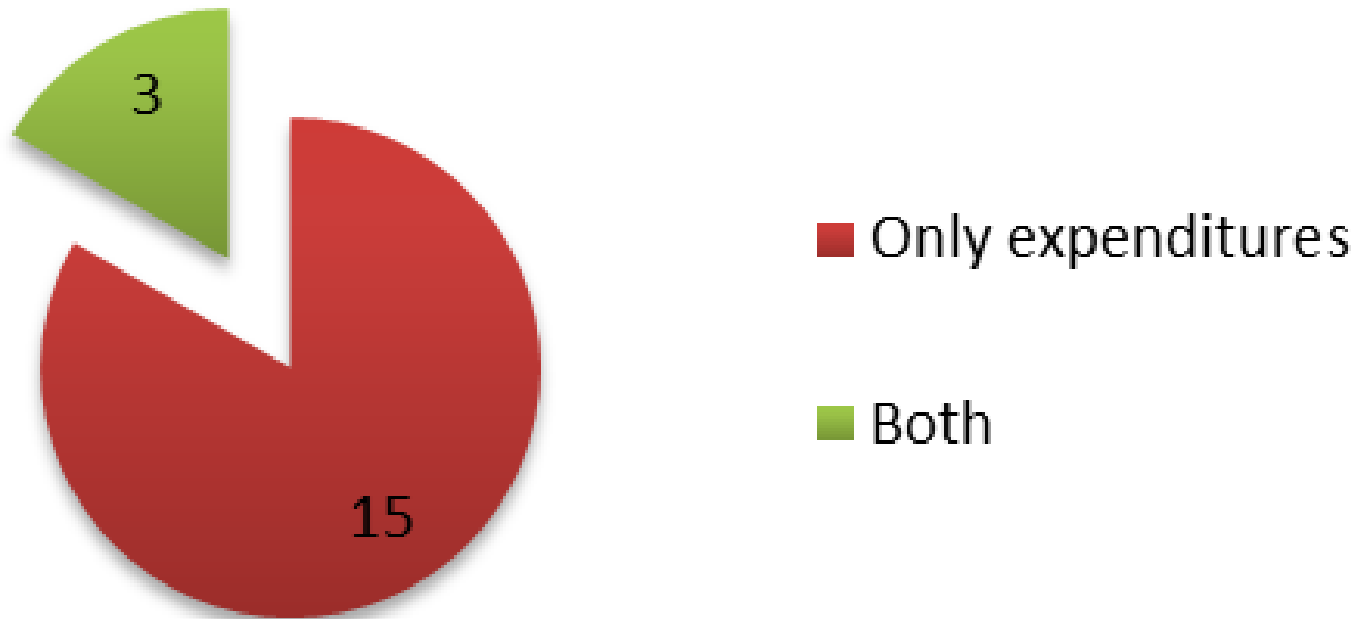
# Scope...

What is the budget scope of the GRBI?



# We are missing out on the revenue side...

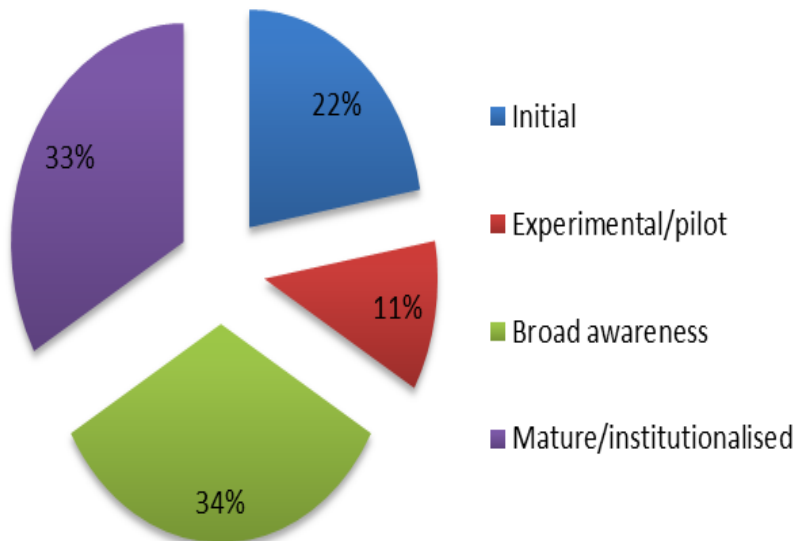
**What side of the budget is covered by the GRBI?**



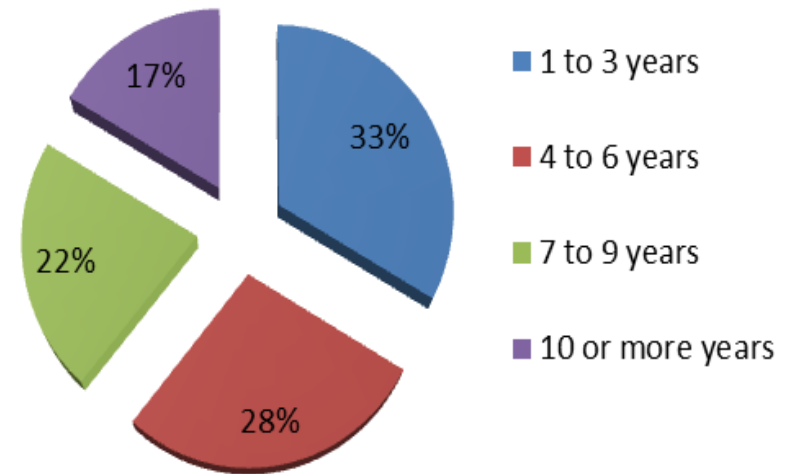


# A new body of work, so give it a chance...

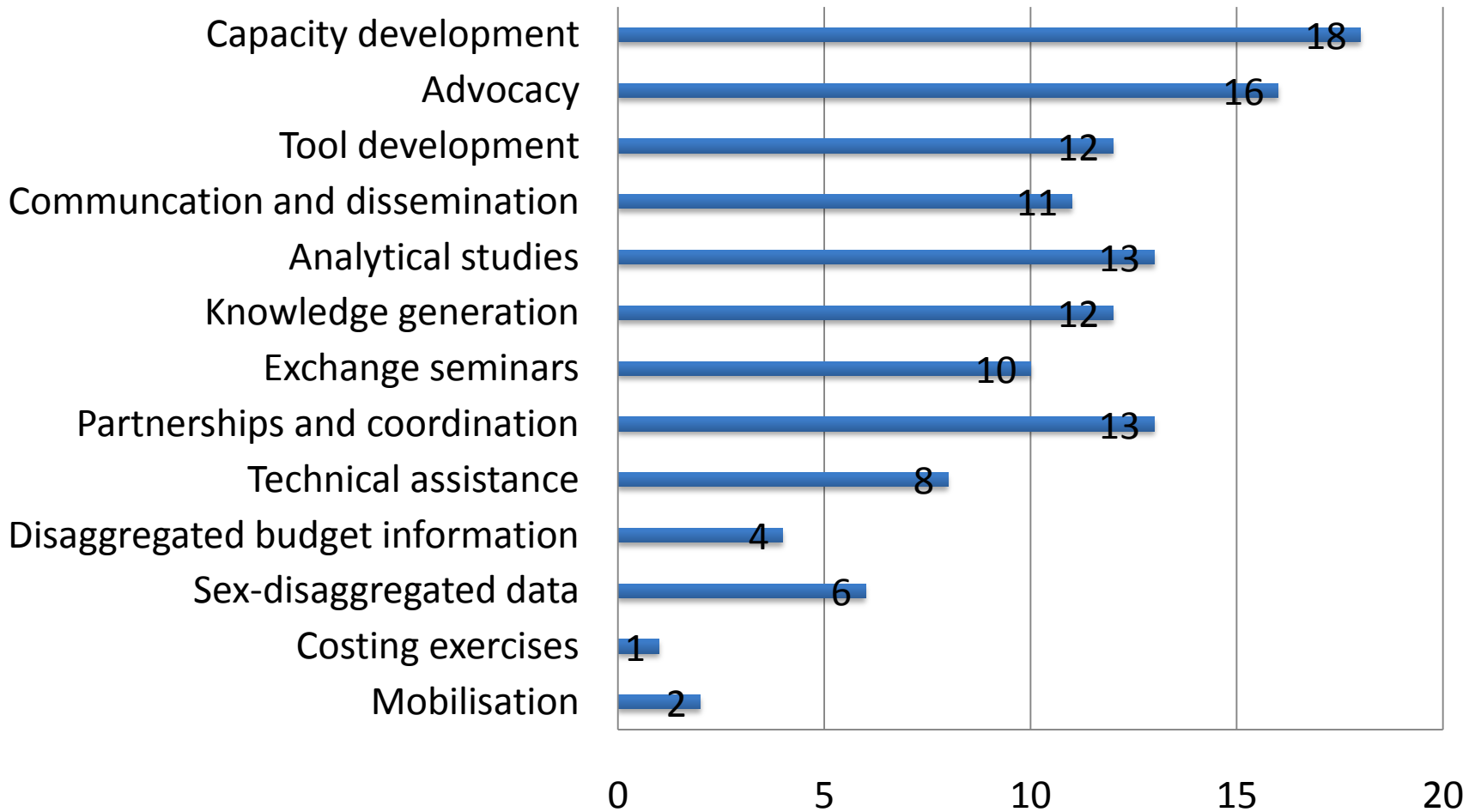
## Stage of maturity of the GRBIs



## For how many years have the GRBIs been implemented?



# Strategies used...



What has been the achievement??



# What have we achieved?

## 1. Enhanced capacity on gender and GRB

- A critical minimum mass; New constituency
- But what is the strategy?

## 2. Gender Budget Statements– a step towards more transparency?

- “We cant see gender in the budget”; Important consciousness
- But being done more like a checklist; weak gender analysis and weak monitoring

## 3. Contributions to the gender architecture

- Who monitors? Who convenes? Do they actually sit in on budget decision?

## 4. Changing policies and budget

- Changes in the distribution of benefits among beneficiaries
- Introduction of new policy and funding

# **Final Achievement?**

**Making budgets and policies more gender responsive**

**Resulting in  
better outlays and outcomes and impact on  
women**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Country -State</b>
Asia	India
	Indonesia
Arab States	Algeria
	Egypt
	Iraq
	Morocco
	Palestine
Africa	Mozambique
	Rwanda
	South Africa
	Zimbabwe
Europe	Andalucía - Spain
	Austria
	Belgium
Latin America	Bolivia
	Ecuador
	Honduras
	Peru

**Thank You**