



Consultations on UNFPA Strategic Plan 2018-2021

Key Takeaways

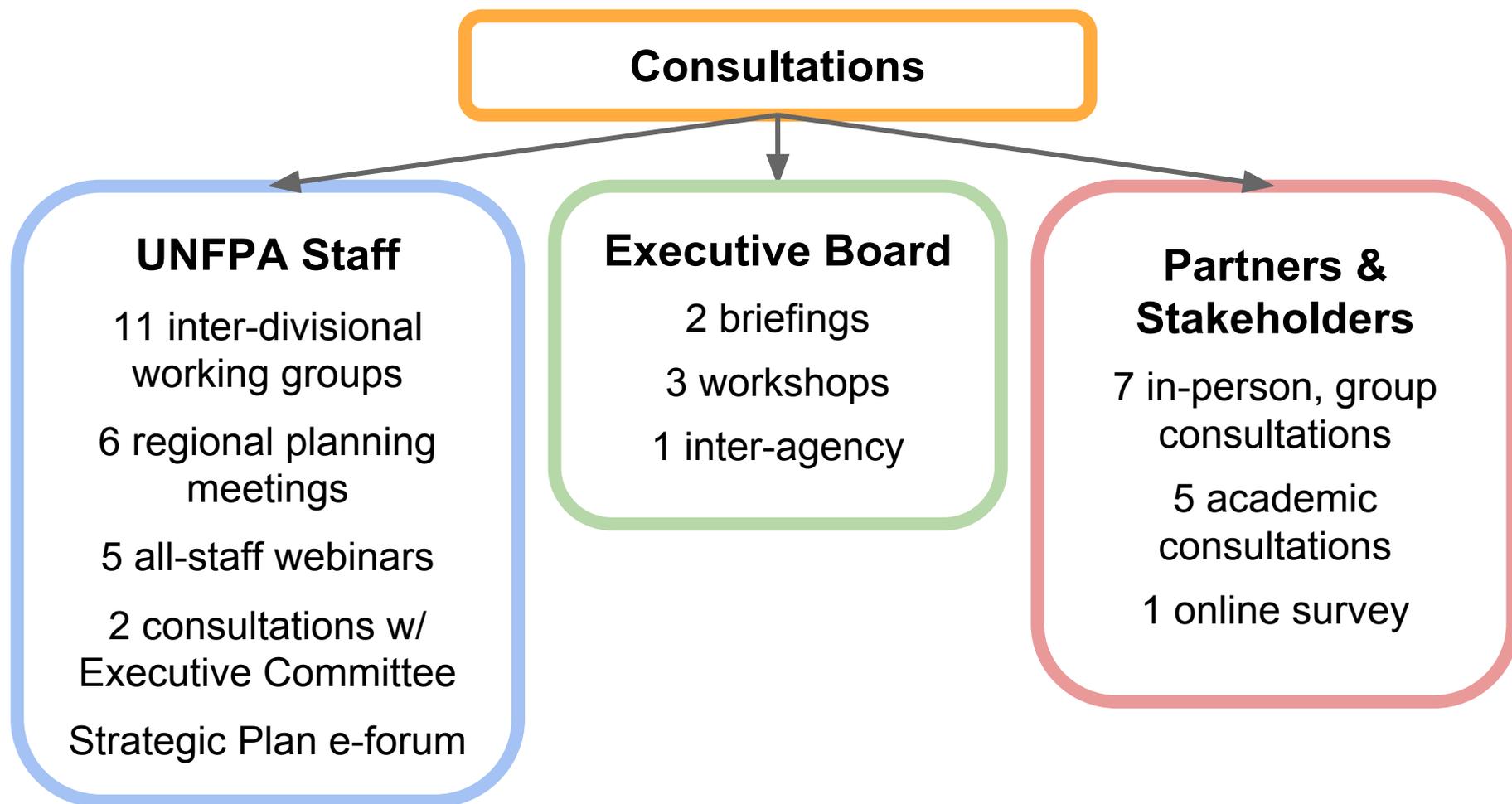
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Aim of Consultations

- Seek feedback from diverse partners and stakeholders on UNFPA's strategic direction and plan
- Ensure that strategy is:
 - Evidence-based
 - Field-informed
 - Targeted to effectively meet the needs of people we serve
- Strengthen strategic partnerships to achieve shared goals



Consultations on the SP 2018-2021





Findings from staff consultations

Regional Planning Meetings



- Increase flexibility of Business Model to adapt to national context
- Clarify division of labour between COs, ROs, and HQ
- Step up political role of UNFPA (ASRO)
- Broaden focus beyond adolescent girls, and from all relevant angles (rather than just SRH angle); engage youth in society building (EECARO)
- Include “zero new HIV infections in 2030” in transformational results (ESARO)
- Use consistent HR assessments and talent-management approach to ensure right skill mix (WCARO)
- Focus on prevention and reduction of adolescent pregnancy (LACRO)
- Focus on inequalities/inequities and on reproductive morbidity (APRO)



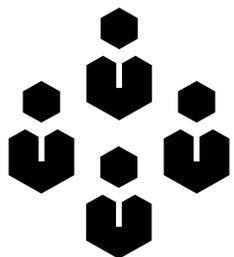
Findings from in-person consultations with partners and stakeholders

Who Did We Consult?



165

participants



136

organisations

- Civil society
 - NGOs
 - Faith-based organizations
 - Women's rights organizations
 - Youth-led organizations
- Academics
- Foundations
- Private Sector



All consultations showed openness and goodwill to strengthen and expand partnerships to achieve SDGs

Top 5 Takeaways



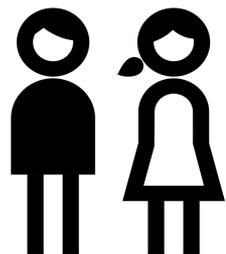
- Strengthen focus on **human rights based approach**
- Step up **advocacy**: Be more vocal and visible, strengthen strategies for dealing with sensitive issues related to mandate
- Take bolder and more flexible approach to **partnerships** to achieve SDGs - expand, innovate and shift to joint ownership approach
- Be **visionary leader and mobilizer** for transformative change; increase focus on **convening role** between decision makers and stakeholders
- “Nothing about us without us!” - Increase **meaningful inclusion** of grassroots groups and CSOs to respond to needs and reach furthest behind

Outcome Areas



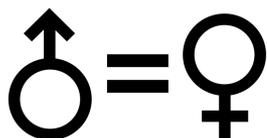
Sexual and Reproductive Health and Reproductive Rights

Deepen the integration of UNFPA's work on SRH and GBV



Empowering Young People

Incorporate more youth perspectives in UNFPA's work through increased number of youth reps in COs and partnerships w/ youth-led orgs



Gender Equality & Women's Empowerment

Increase focus on role of social norms and engaging men, boys, and communities in the plan's change strategy and narrative



Population Data for Development

Strengthen leadership on population data for development to scale-up for change

Cross-cutting Issues



Humanitarian: Increase focus on resilience building and community-based risk reduction

Partnerships: Seize opportunity to expand partnerships with CSOs and the private sector to magnify the message and support for UNFPA and mandate

Advocacy: Reach beyond preaching to the converted to leverage broad-based support

Innovation: Innovate for results, impact and scaling-up - identify new approaches for digital data platforms, partnerships and resource mobilization



Online survey results

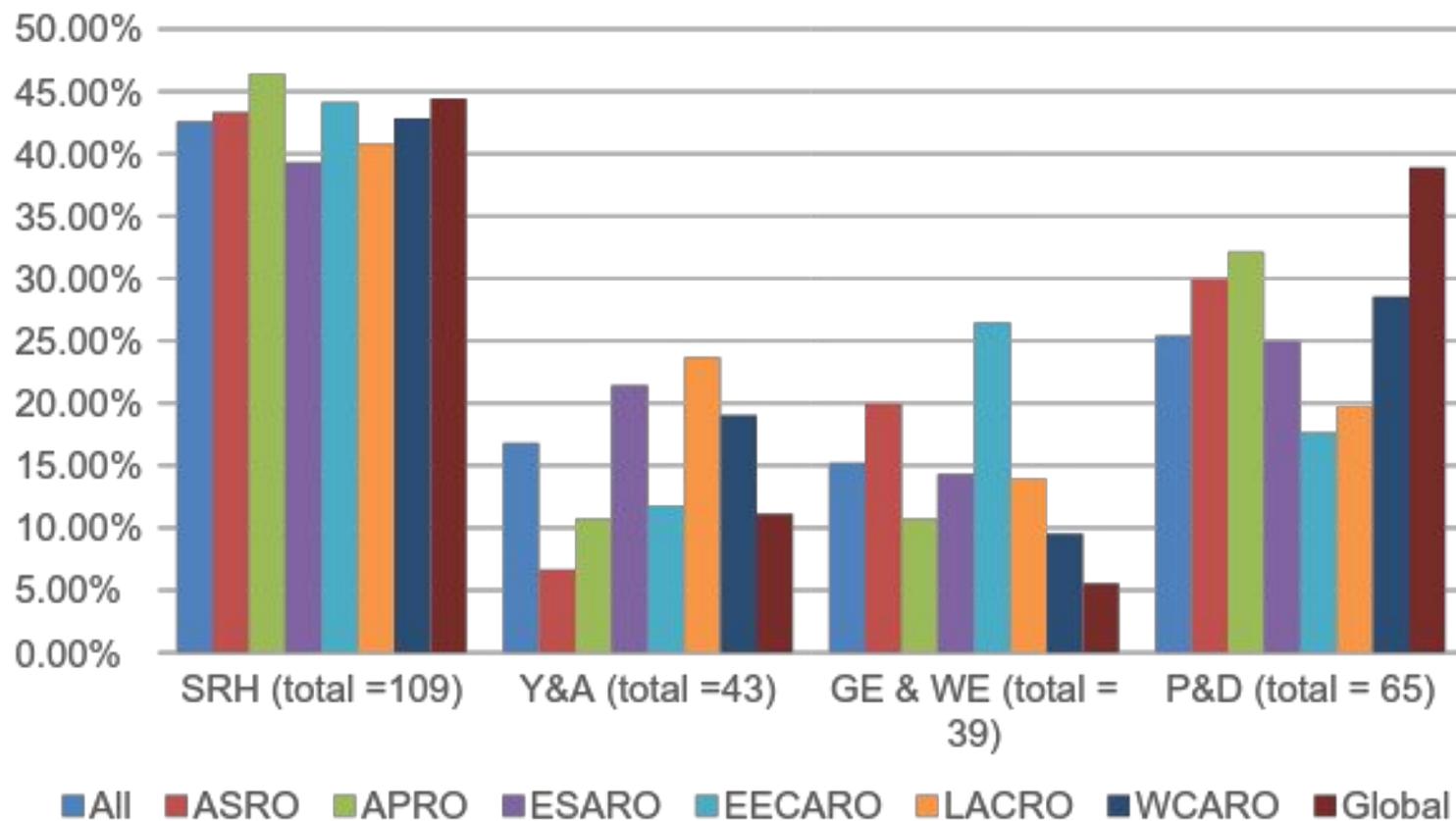
Overview



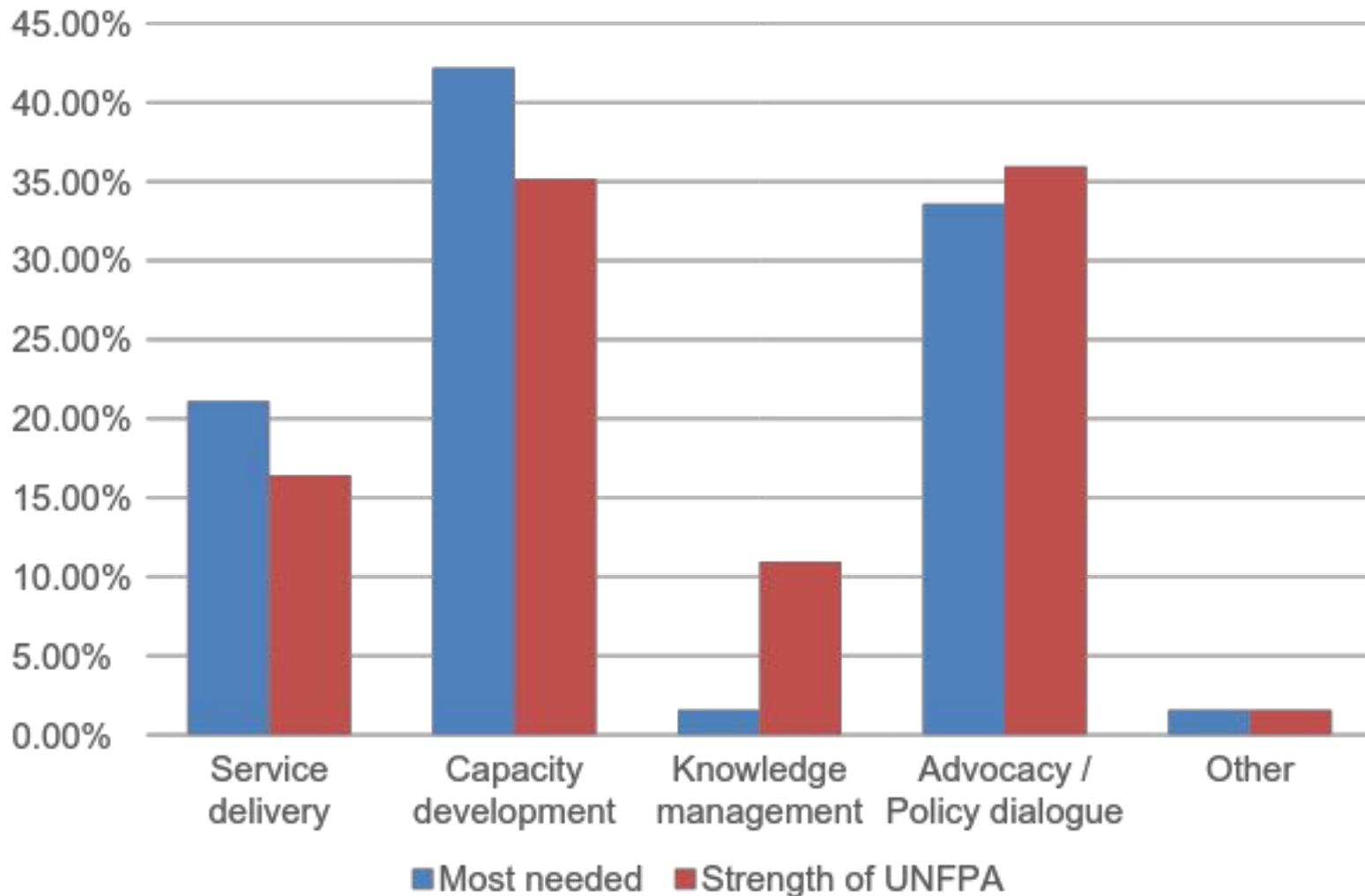
- Survey of 27 questions in three languages (English, French, Spanish); data gathering from 7 February until 7 March
- Respondents suggested by 57 COs/ROs & youth consultation
- Response rate (128/460, approx. 28%)
 - 60% (I)NGOs, 21% government/embassies, 19% other (including regional and youth networks, universities)
 - Respondents equally distributed among UNFPA regions; highest response from Latin America (29%); 9% works with UNFPA globally
 - 54% receive funding from UNFPA, 22% don't receive funding at the moment, 14% have never received funding

Impact

In which area does UNFPA have the strongest impact



MoE: Most Needed vs. Strength of UNFPA



Describe UNFPA with 1 or 2 Words



Population

Efficient

Development

Bureaucratic

Youth
friendly

Engaged

Supportive

Partner

Empowerment

Advocacy

SRH /
RR

Main Takeaways from Survey



- Respondents overall very positive about UNFPA and proposed strategic direction
- Strong focus on SRH (& RR)
- Youth and gender profile of UNFPA less prominent
- Recognition of gender work as UNFPA's comparative advantage in humanitarian settings
- UNFPA should strengthen focus on migration, ageing, population and climate change in population data work
- Capacity Development and Advocacy/Policy dialogue seen as most needed and as strength of UNFPA

Feedback into Planning Process

- **Full reports and key takeaways** from each consultation shared with:
 - Participants
 - UNFPA staff (with special attention to SP development team)

- **Summary report** of all consultations & online survey to be shared with all staff and participants





Thank You!