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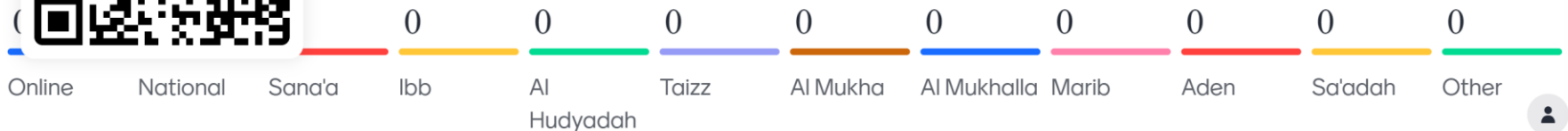
Coordinating Humanitarian Shelter and Settlements

Multi-year Strategy Meeting

September 23, 2024

10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

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What organization are you working for?



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Agenda

- Opening remarks & introduction 15 min
- Reflection of 2022-2024 Achievements and Lessons Learned 15 min
- Strategic Direction for 2025-2028 15 min
- Implementation Strategies 15 min
- Questions & Answers 30 min
- Discussion & Feedback 40 min
- Capacity Building Survey Result 15 min
- Wrap up and next steps 15 min



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Reflection of 2022-2024 Achievements and Lessons Learned

Recap of 2022-2024 Strategy

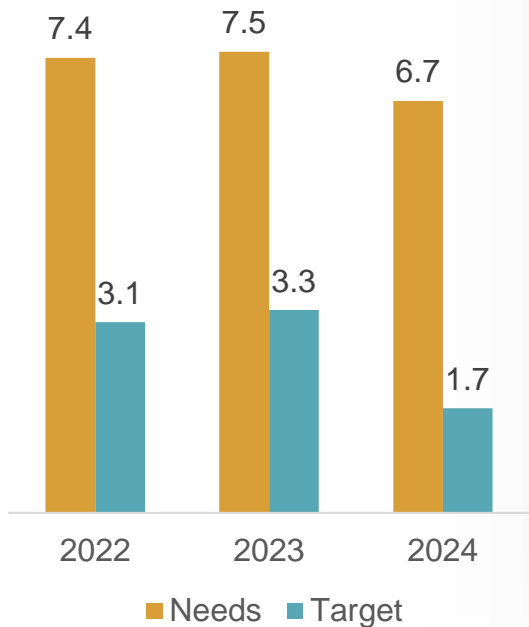
Objectives:

- Provide **life-saving** emergency shelter and Non-Food Item (NFI) support to persons newly displaced by conflict and natural disasters
- **Improved living conditions** for persons affected by protracted crises, returnees, and vulnerable host communities by providing sustainable shelter and NFI solutions and promoting a greener shelter response.
- Ensure affected populations are **protected from natural hazards and achieve relative security of tenure.**

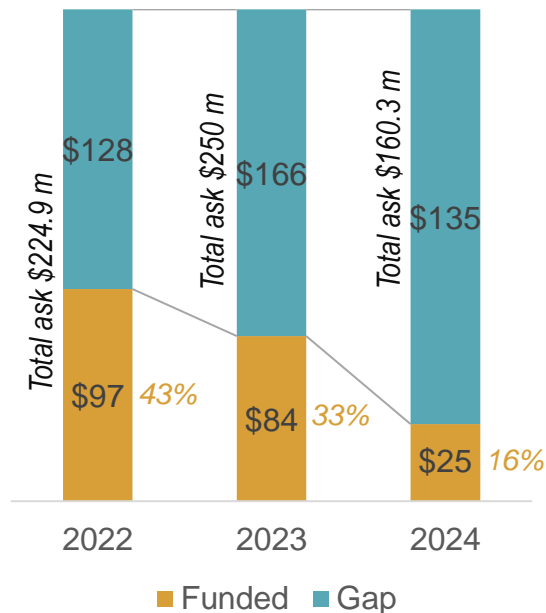


Reflection of the 2022-2024 response

2022-2024 Key Figures (in millions)



Funding Status (in millions)





Reflection of the 2022-2024 response

Key Achievements

- The Shelter Cluster Common Pipeline has been instrumental in addressing urgent needs during crises.
- Developed and implemented several activity-specific strategies, technical guidelines, and policies to enhance response effectiveness.
- Prioritized DRR initiatives for IDP sites, particularly those prone to flooding, to mitigate risks and enhance resilience.
- Conducted comprehensive market assessments to inform strategic decision-making and ensure resource efficiency.
- Enhanced collaboration and engagement with local authorities to ensure coordinated and effective response efforts.
- Improved the capacity of cluster members across various areas, from emergency response to long-term recovery and resilience building.
- Strengthened the cluster coordination structure, promoting area-based responses and localization to better address community-specific needs.

Reflection of the 2022-2024 response

Key Challenges

- Insufficient funding is impacting both emergency responses and long-term solutions.
- Limited availability of evidence-based information and independent assessments hinders effective decision-making.
- The adverse effects of climate change, coupled with limited flood adaptation programs, pose significant risks.
- An increased rate of fire incidents and evictions necessitates urgent attention and mitigation measures.
- Ongoing housing, land, and property disputes create significant obstacles.
- Increased reliance on humanitarian assistance due to a lack of livelihood opportunities among affected populations.
- Lengthy authority requirements are hampering project approvals and capacity-building efforts.
- Gaps in coordination capacities among stakeholders affect the efficiency and effectiveness of responses.





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Strategic Direction for 2025-2028

Situation Analysis

- **Estimated Needs:** an estimated 6.7 million people require Shelter and NFI assistance.
- **IDP Sites:** \approx 1.6 million IDPs (about 35% of the total) are spread over 2,292 sites.
- **Rental accommodation and hosting arrangement:** More than two-thirds of the IDP population are living in rental accommodations or with host families.
- **Scenario:** Continued displacement, Climate Emergencies, lack of basic services, economic hardship, and protection risks are prevalent. Many IDPs live in unplanned sites, facing additional risks such as fire incidents and evictions.

Anticipated Challenges

- **Funding Decline:** Strengthen advocacy, reach out to untraditional donors and, the private sector, and promote localization and partnerships with development partners.
- **Data Gaps:** Enhance engagement with authorities for comprehensive assessments and data collection.
- **Dependency:** Address high dependency on humanitarian aid through community empowerment and improve linkages with livelihood opportunities.
- **Limited Capacity Building:** Update the Capacity Building Strategy and advocate with authorities to support capacity-building initiatives to enhance the response capabilities of cluster partners and localization.

Strategic Priorities

- **Data:** Improve evidence-based including assessment, monitoring and evaluation.
- **Coordination:** Strengthen cluster coordination and resource mobilization.
- **Integrated Response:** Promote inter-cluster partnerships and settlement approaches.
- **Protection:** Emphasize the Centrality of protection, gender equality, inclusion and HLP.
- **Sustainability:** Integrate environmental aspects, disaster risk reduction and scale up sustainable shelter solutions with linkages to durable solutions.

Cross-Cutting Issues

- **Protection Mainstreaming:** Mitigate risks for women and girls through the distribution of Energy-Saving Kits.
- **Inclusive Programming:** Address the needs of persons with disabilities and older persons in shelter design and NFI assistance.
- **Environmental Impact:** Assess and integrate environmental mitigation measures using tools like the NEAT+ Tool among other considerations.
- **Regular Monitoring:** Conduct regular monitoring and reporting using Activity Info and other Cluster tools to track progress and assistance provided.



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Implementation Strategies

Cluster Objectives – Emergency Preparedness & Response

- **Objective 1:** Provide timely, life-saving emergency shelter and NFI assistance to families affected or displaced by conflict and climatic crises, ensuring their immediate needs are met.

Priorities include:

- ✓ Provision of NFIs, Energy-Saving kits, Emergency Shelters, Shelter Repair kits, and three months of emergency cash for rent.
- ✓ The Shelter Cluster will update its Preparedness and Response Plan and include roughly 50% cash-based interventions based on an updated market assessment and analysis.

Members: UNHCR, TYF, MH, and YRCS.



Cluster Objectives – Mid-term Response

- **Objective 2:** Enhance the resilience of the most vulnerable protracted IDPs and their host communities living in precarious shelter conditions by providing safer and more dignified mid-term shelter solutions, thereby sustaining their lives and well-being.

Priorities include:

- ✓ Support shelter repair and upgrade for vulnerable IDP families, and one-year rental support linked with livelihood programmes.
- ✓ Provide safer and dignified transitional shelters with secured land tenure for a min. of 3 years linked with WASH response.
- ✓ Strengthen the joint partnership with WASH, FSAC, Protection, and CCCM Clusters as well as effective engagement with communities and authorities.
- ✓ Assess IDP sites prone to recurrent floods and provide the appropriate support such as Flood Adaptation measures.

Members: IOM, YFCA, QC, and QRCS.



Cluster Objectives – Long-term solutions

- **Objective 3:** Support in restoring safe living conditions for vulnerable returnee families by rehabilitating and reconstructing damaged houses and enhancing the security and stability of IDP families through the construction of advanced transitional shelters with secured land tenure.

Priorities include:

- ✓ Focus on house rehabilitation and reconstruction for returnee families with partially or fully damaged houses.
- ✓ Support advanced transitional shelters for IDPs and returnee families with secured land tenure for a minimum of 10 years.

Members: UN-Habitat, ACTED, and SRPD.





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Q & A



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Group Work

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Please outline the key strategy priorities?



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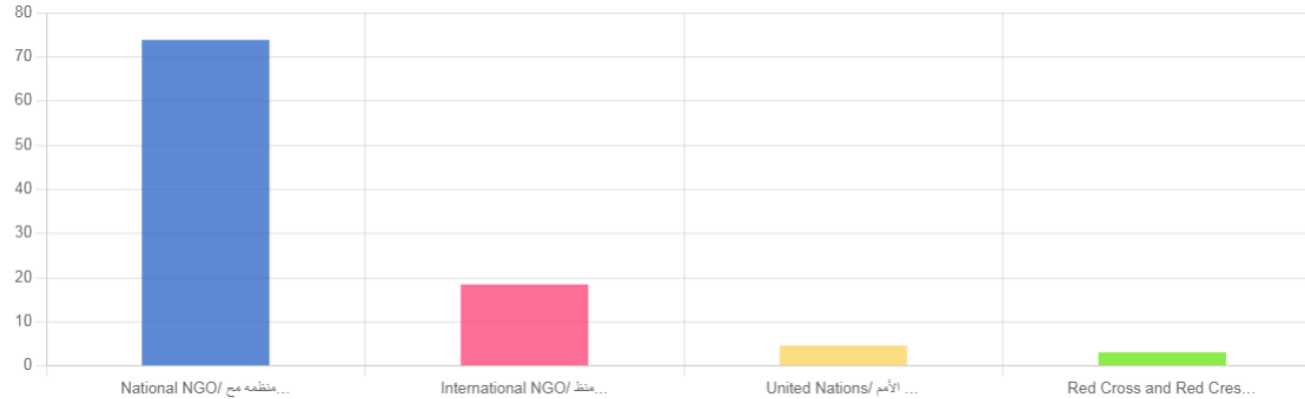
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Capacity Building Survey Result

Capacity Building Needs Survey Result

1. What is your organisation/entity type?

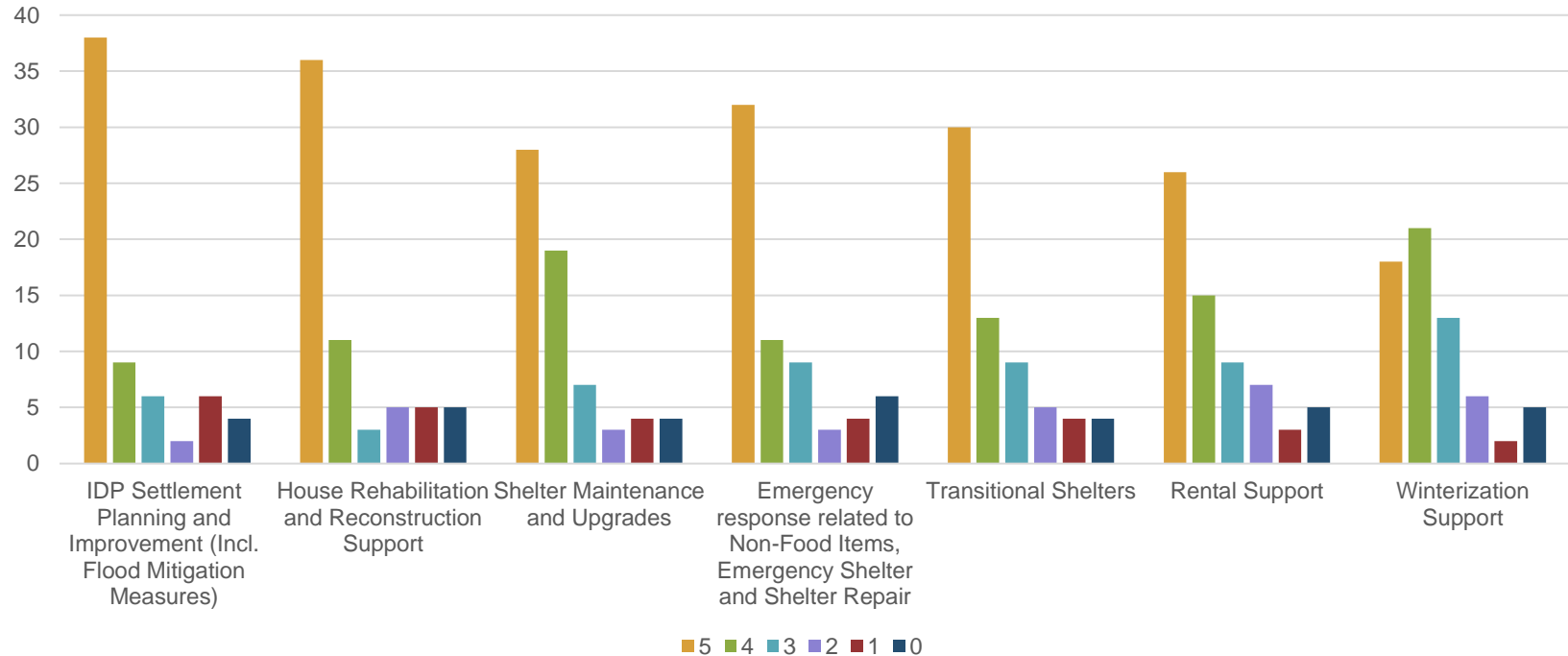
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Value	Frequency	Percentage
National NGO/ منظمة محلية غير حكومية	48	73.85
International NGO/ منظمة دولية غير حكومية	12	18.46
United Nations/ الأمم المتحدة	3	4.62
Red Cross and Red Crescent movement/ الصليب الأحمر والهلال الأحمر	2	3.08

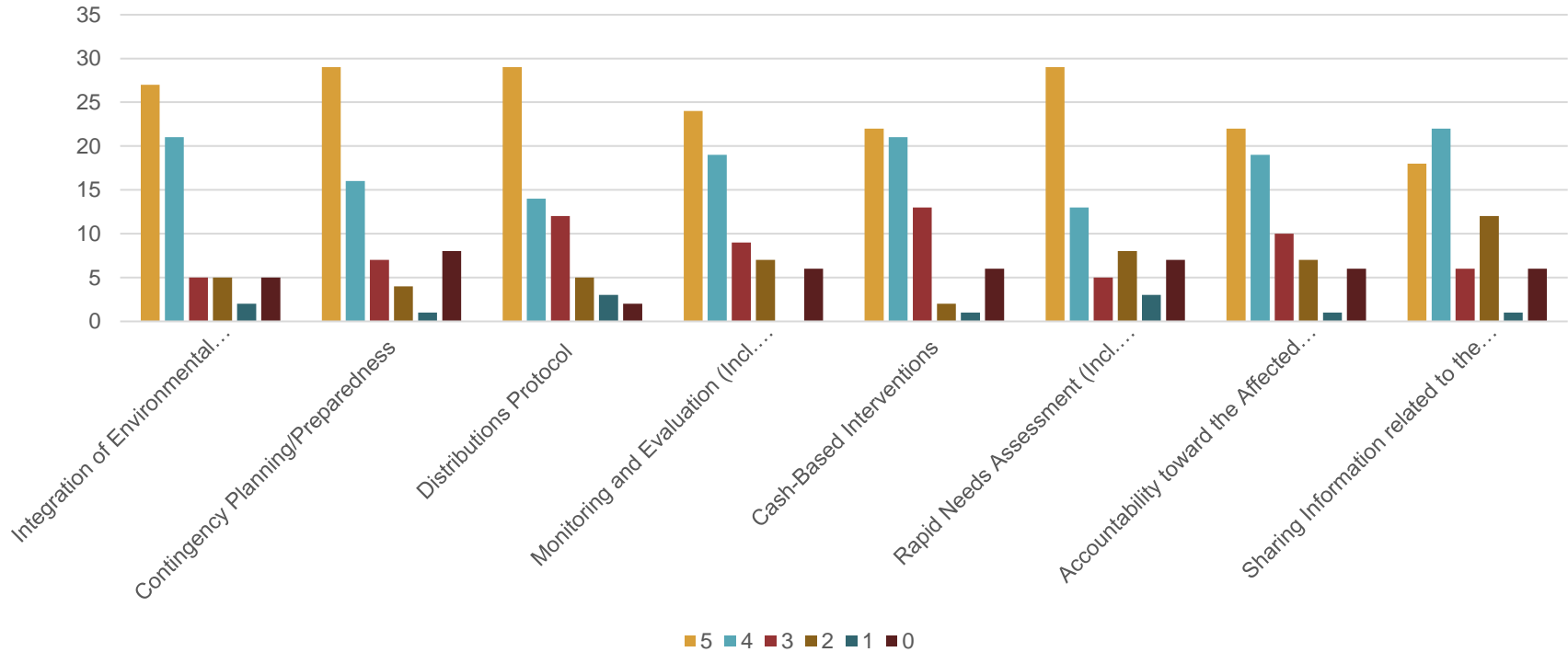
Capacity Building Needs Survey Result

Specific training on activities/programmes implementation:



Capacity Building Needs Survey Result

General training on:



Capacity Building Needs Survey Result

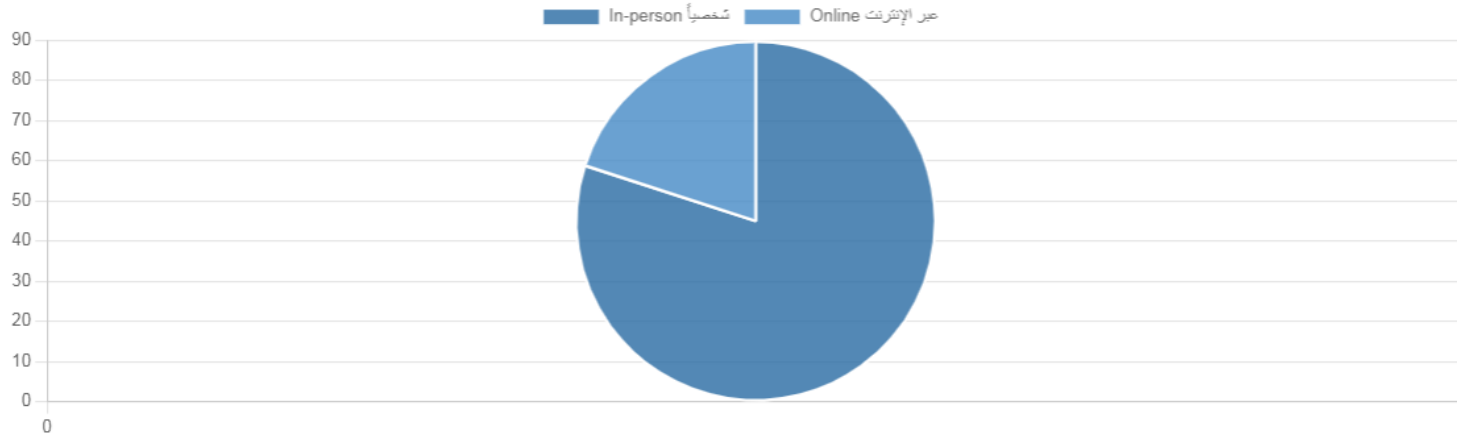
Others include:

- Preparing reports and human stories
- HLP
- Durable solutions
- Fundraising
- Localization
- Strategic Planning
- Resource Mobilization and Grant Application
- How to convert shelters from temporary to permanent
- Environment Assessment Tool such as NEAT+

Capacity Building Needs Survey Result

5. Do you prefer online or in-person capacity-building activities?

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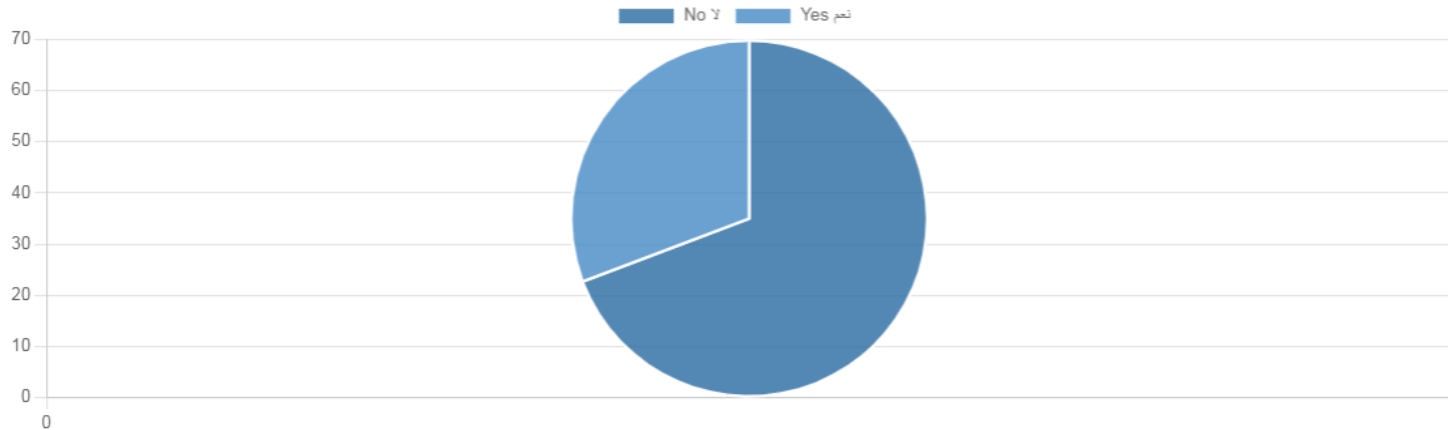


Value	Frequency	Percentage
In-person شخصياً	52	80
Online عبر الإنترنت	13	20

Capacity Building Needs Survey Result

6. Do you think your organisation could contribute any resources and/or time to support facilitating a specific capacity building program?

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Value	Frequency	Percentage
No لا	45	69.23
Yes نعم	20	30.77



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Q & A

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