



Global Shelter Cluster

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Coordinating Humanitarian Shelter

NFI Practices Workshop

Bangkok, May 15th -16th



Humanitarian Aid
and Civil Protection

Global Shelter Cluster NFI Practices WG

The GSC has created the NFI Practices WG with the aim to **improve how we work with NFIs** to meet beneficiaries needs, by:

- **Compiling existing tools and implementation practices** to capitalize on experiences from country clusters with large NFI operations.
- Identifying existing needs for resources regarding NFI practices (trainings, manuals, etc.) and **supporting the development of relevant guidance/ tools**.
- **Disseminating and sharing best practices** with country clusters and practitioners.
- Supporting the development of solid **technical specifications** for globally used items
- **Advocating** to ensure that appropriate attention is paid to NFI issues related to shelter!

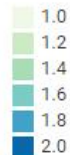
Working to improve NFI practices



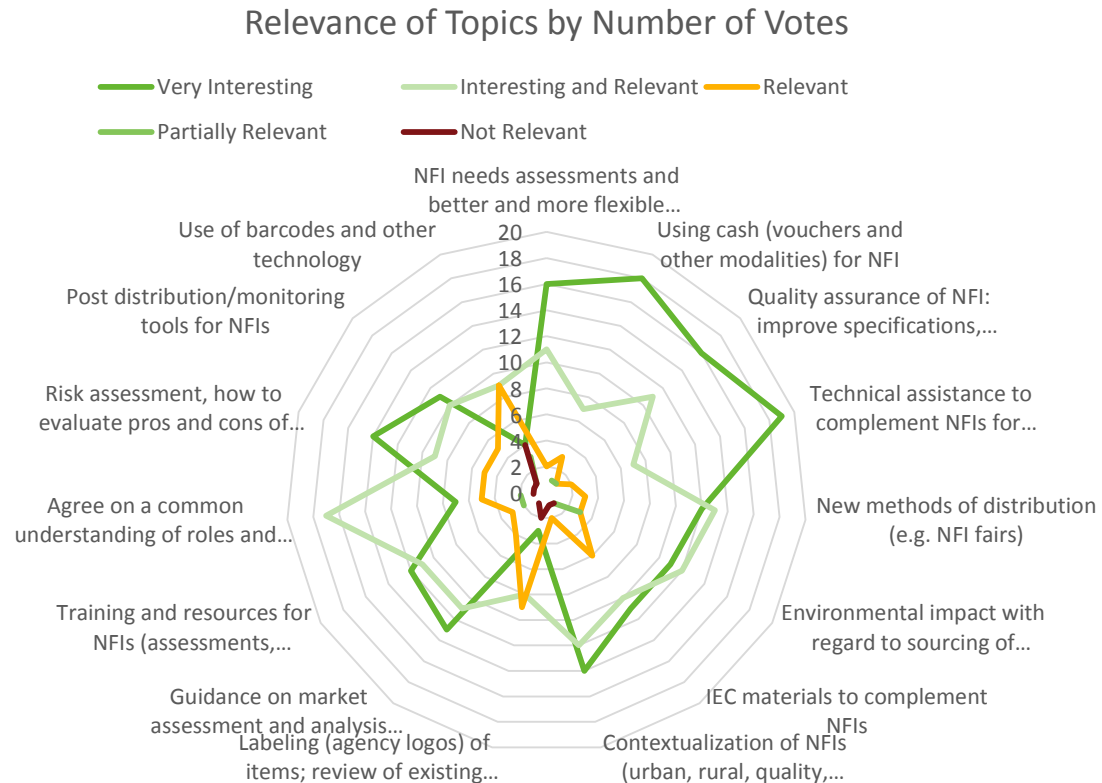
- “selecting NFI for Shelter” manual published Dec 2008 (IASC, Shelter Centre)

- **NFI practices workshop in Nairobi** in Dec. 2016 to collect input from Africa and Middle East responses (NFI practices WG)

- **NFI practices workshop in Bangkok** in Mai 2018 to collect input from Asia and Pacific responses (NFI Practices WG)

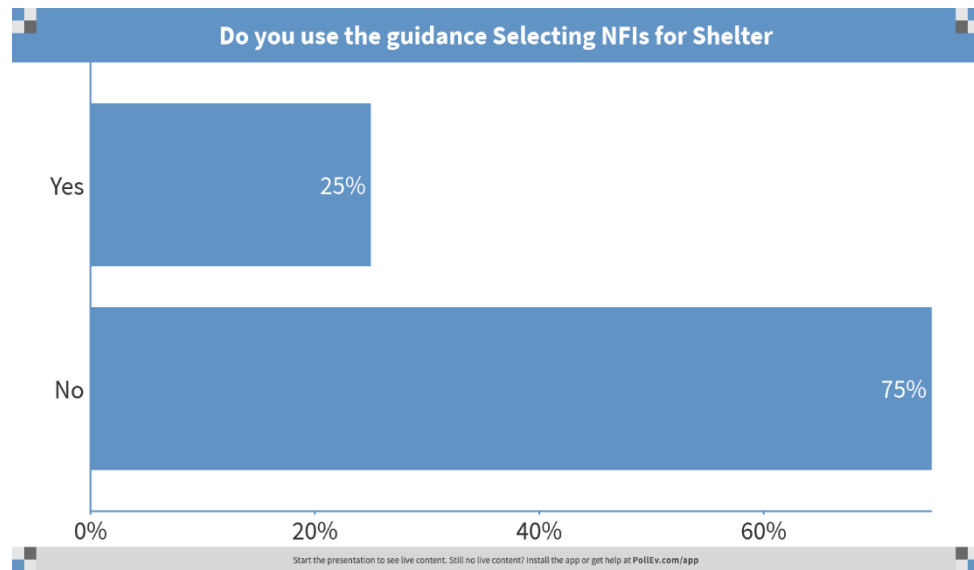


Topics for NFI practices Workshop in Bangkok



1. Technical assistance
2. Modalities for NFI distribution
3. Needs assessment & targeting
4. Contextualization of NFIs
5. Quality assurance, Specifications
6. Market assessment, Risk assessment
7. Procurement & Environmental impact

First conclusions from NFI workshop



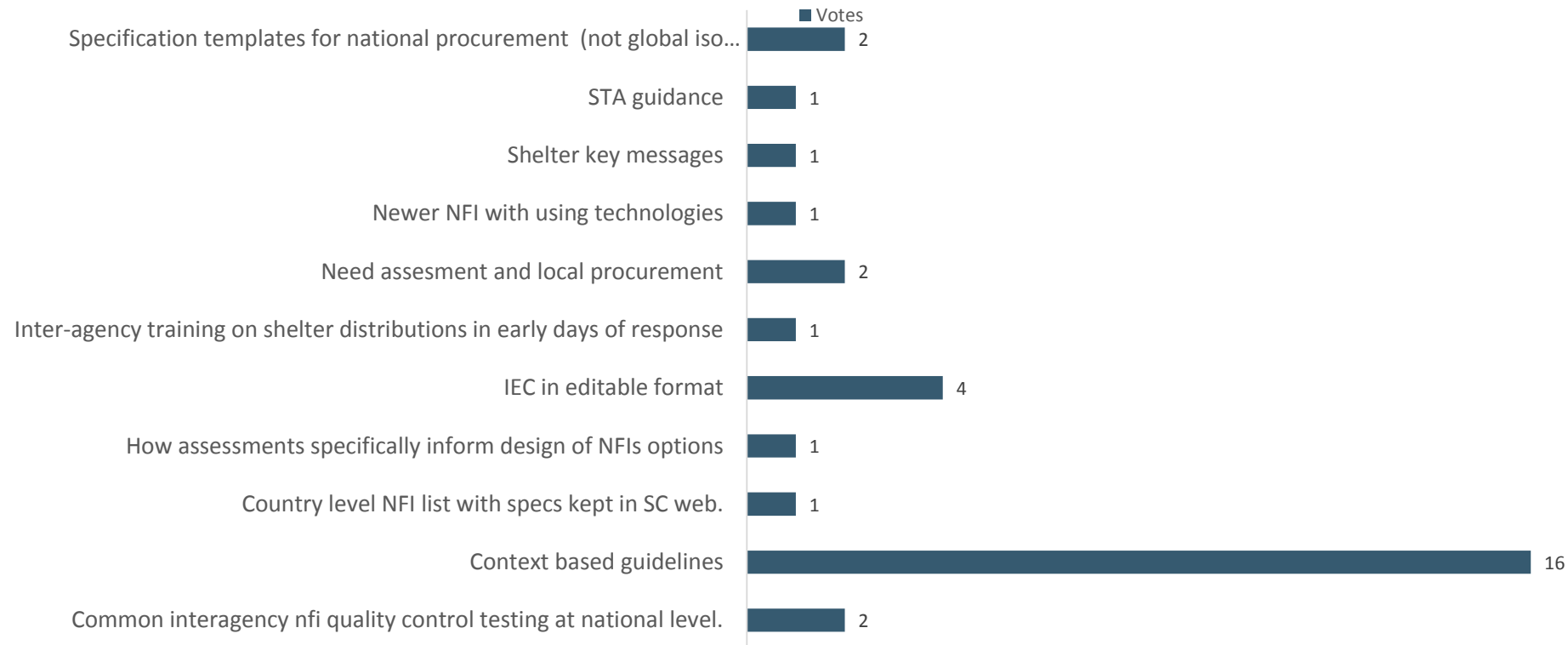
What other guidance, tools, resources have you used to learn more about NFI practices?



- Most Participants learned about NFI by consulting resources like the **IFRC/ICRC Emergency Catalogue and Sphere Standards, the Shelter Cluster website** or their agency internal guidance.

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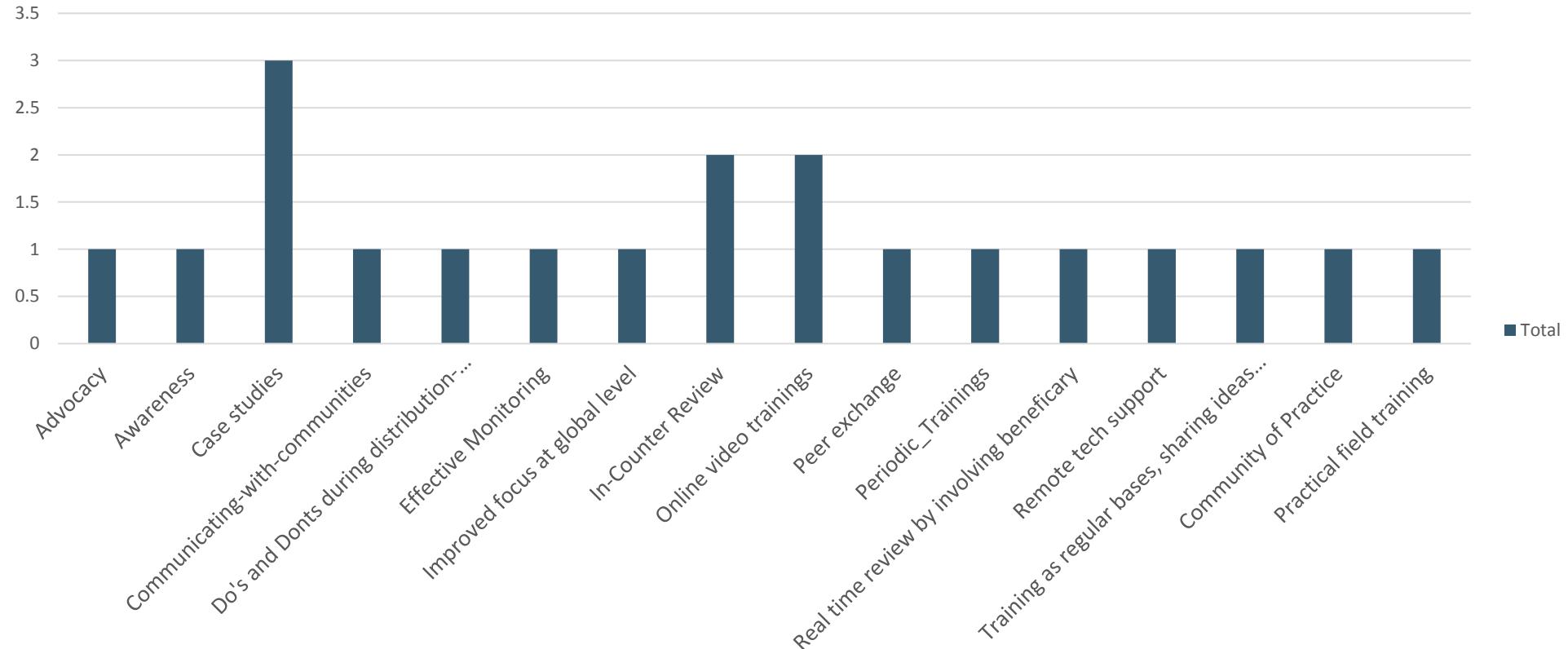
What kind of resource would you wish exists to address your questions about NFI practices ?



→ Context or country specific guidance would be most useful

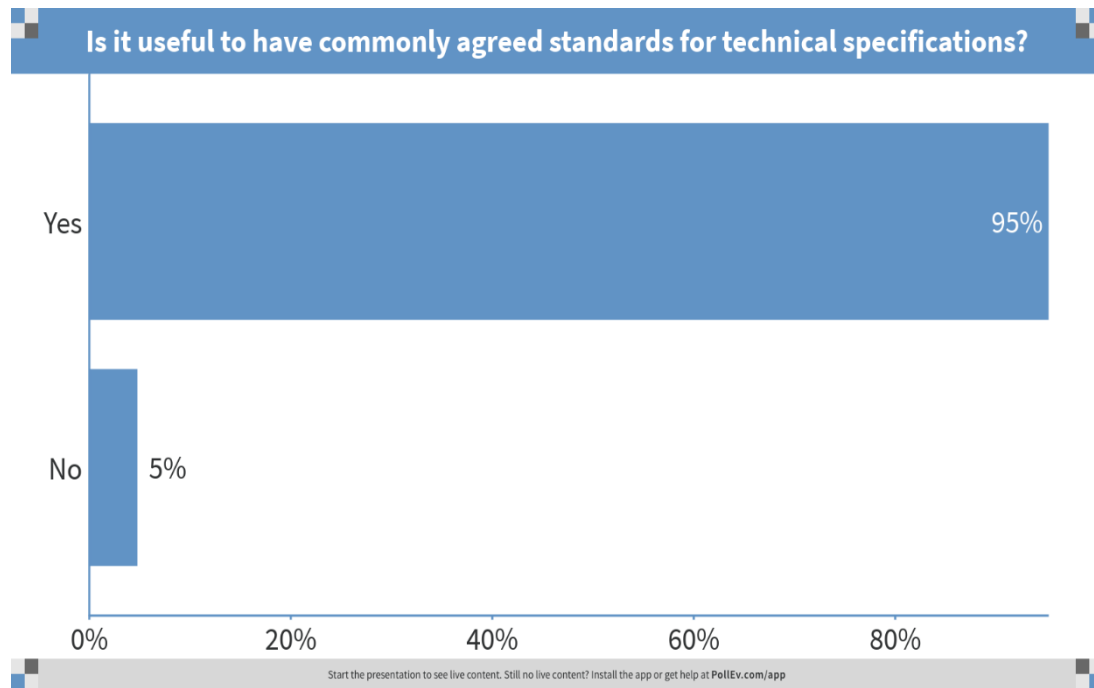
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What other kind of support would be useful to help improve how we learn about/plan/implement NFI interventions?



→ Case studies, online support, opportunities for face to face exchange and practical learning/trainings

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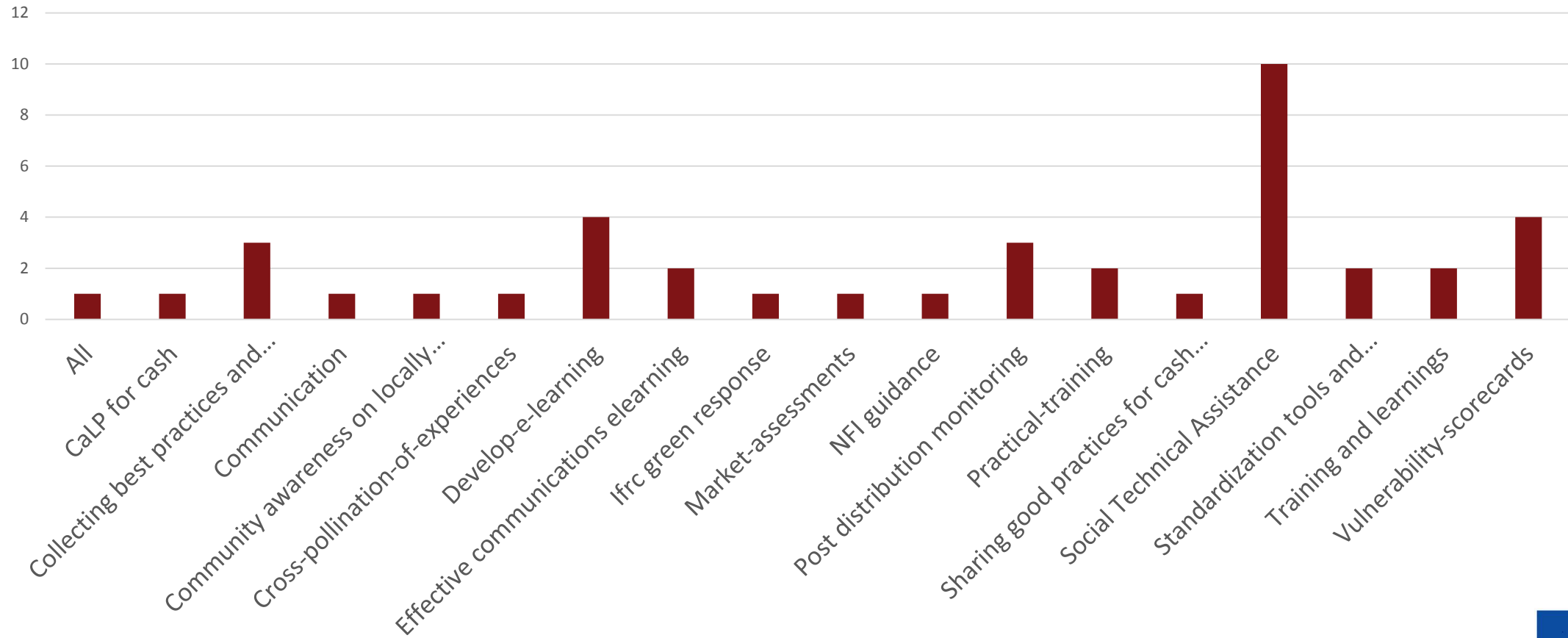
For which items should there be global standardized technical specifications?

Jerrycans Timber
 Structural post Standard size of hygiene kits items
 Tools **Tarpaulin** Tents
 CGI For emergency shelter/ tents
 Blanket **All** Rope Anything procured globally

→ Have commonly agreed global specs for essential relief items like tarpaulin (tents, tool-kits, CGI) and country/context specific specs for items that can be better sourced and procured locally.

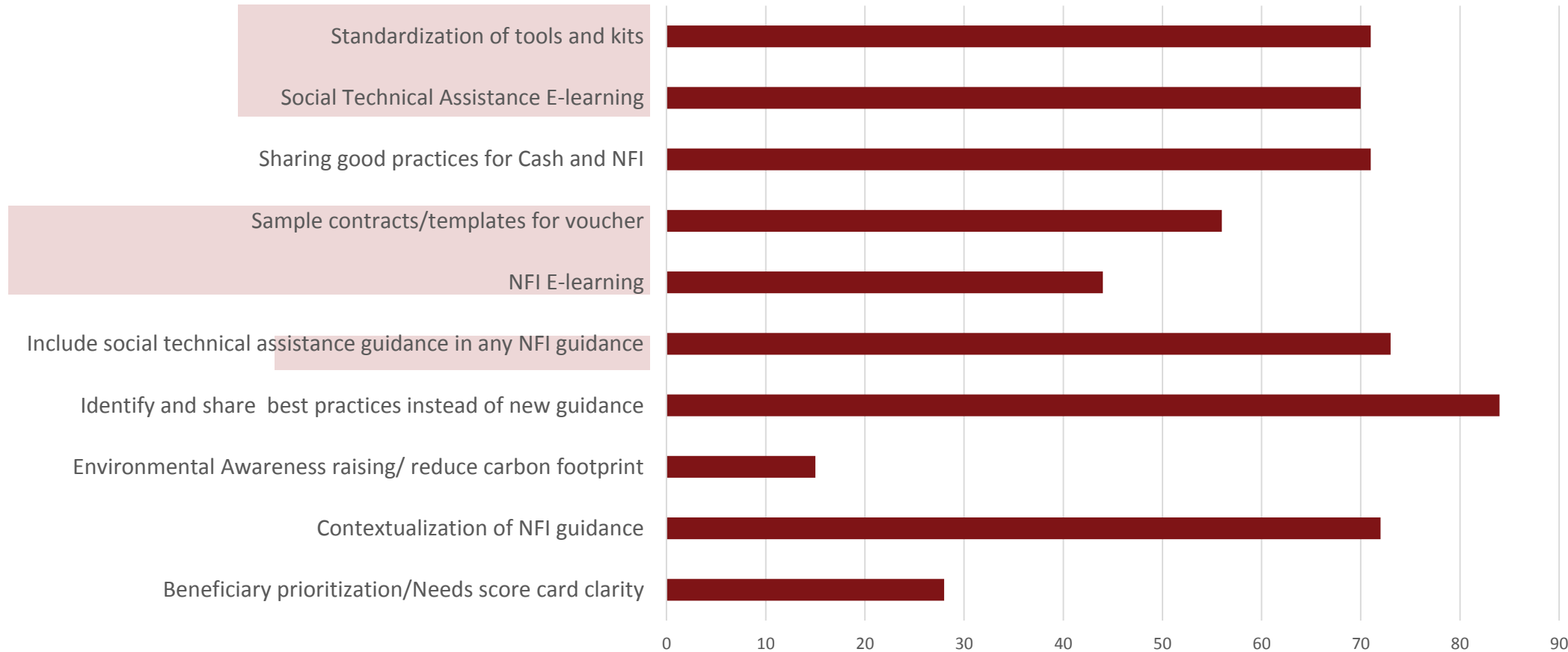
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Which topics should Agencies Champion?

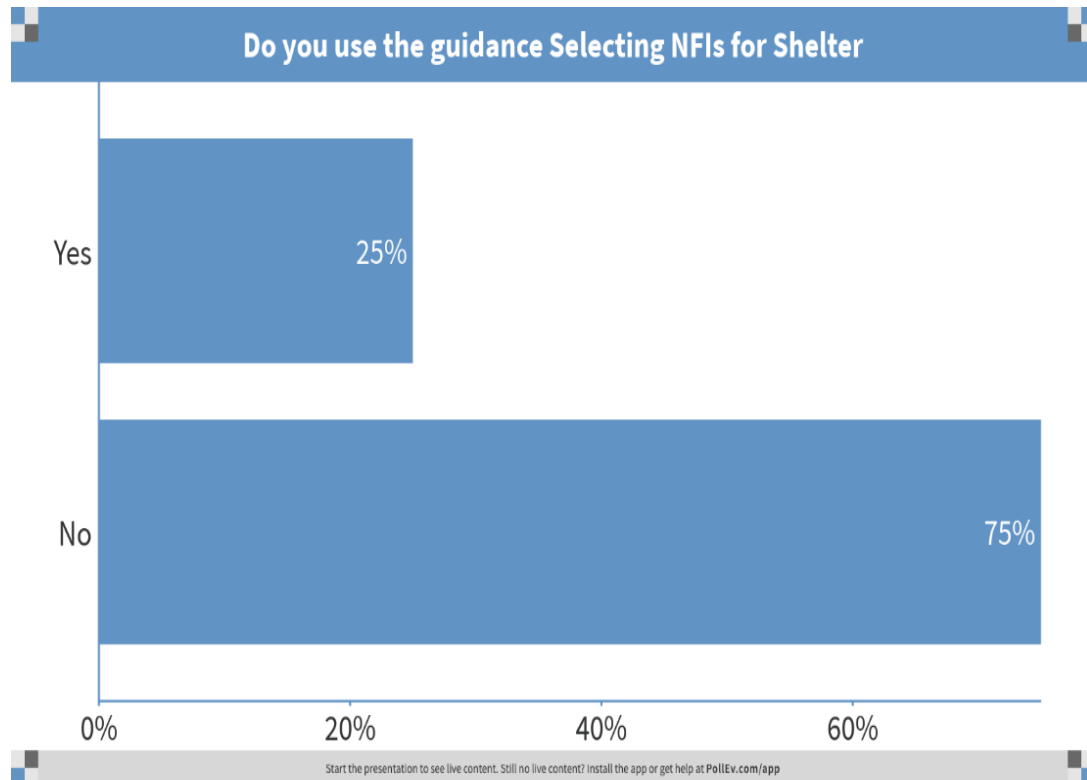


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Score for top 3 priorities for NFI Working Group



Main reference for NFIs



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