



Implementation of a national quality assurance framework in countries

**United Nations Statistical Commission Lunchtime Seminar
Implementation of Quality Assurance for Official Statistics
using UN NQAF Manual as a guide**

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NQAF development and implementation

**NQAF
development**

**Implementation
at the NSO**

**Implementation
throughout the
NSS**

**Application to
expanded data
ecosystem**

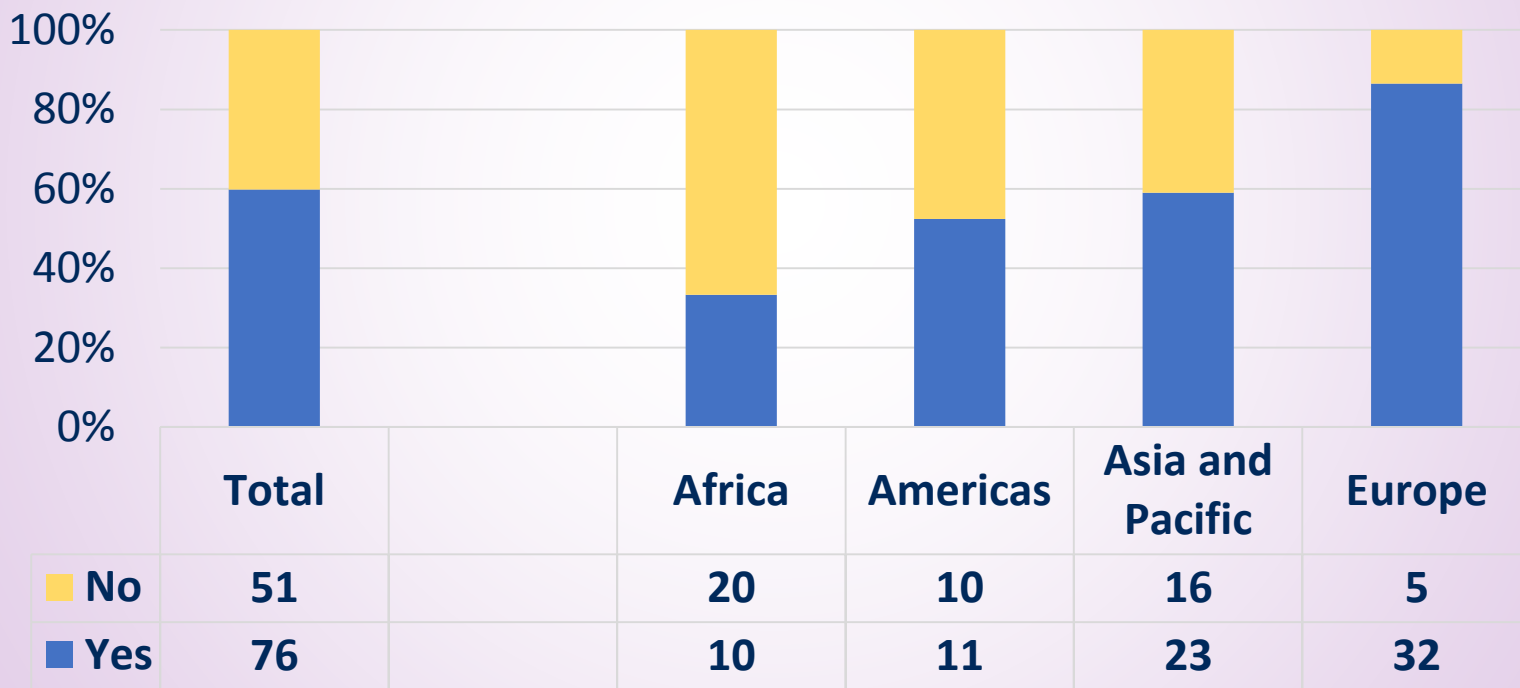
- ⇒ UN NQAF Manual to assist through
- ⇒ Recommendations
- ⇒ UN NQAF
- ⇒ Implementation guidance



NQAF implementation rate and coverage

based on 127 responses to the NQAF implementation survey
received between Dec 2017 and April 2018

Do you have NQAF for official statistics in your country?



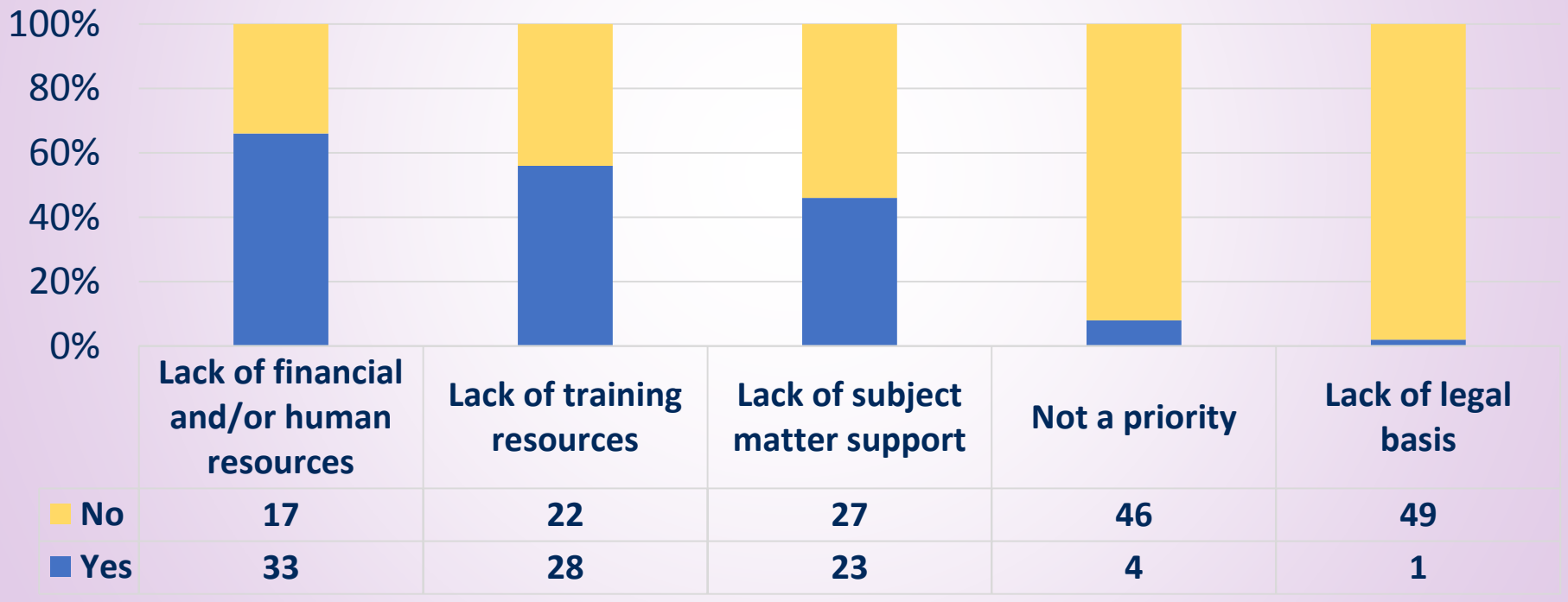
Of those responded, 55% cover entire NSS



Reasons for not having NQAF and plans to develop and implement one

based on 127 responses to the NQAF implementation survey received between Dec 2017 and April 2018

Why do you not have NQAF?

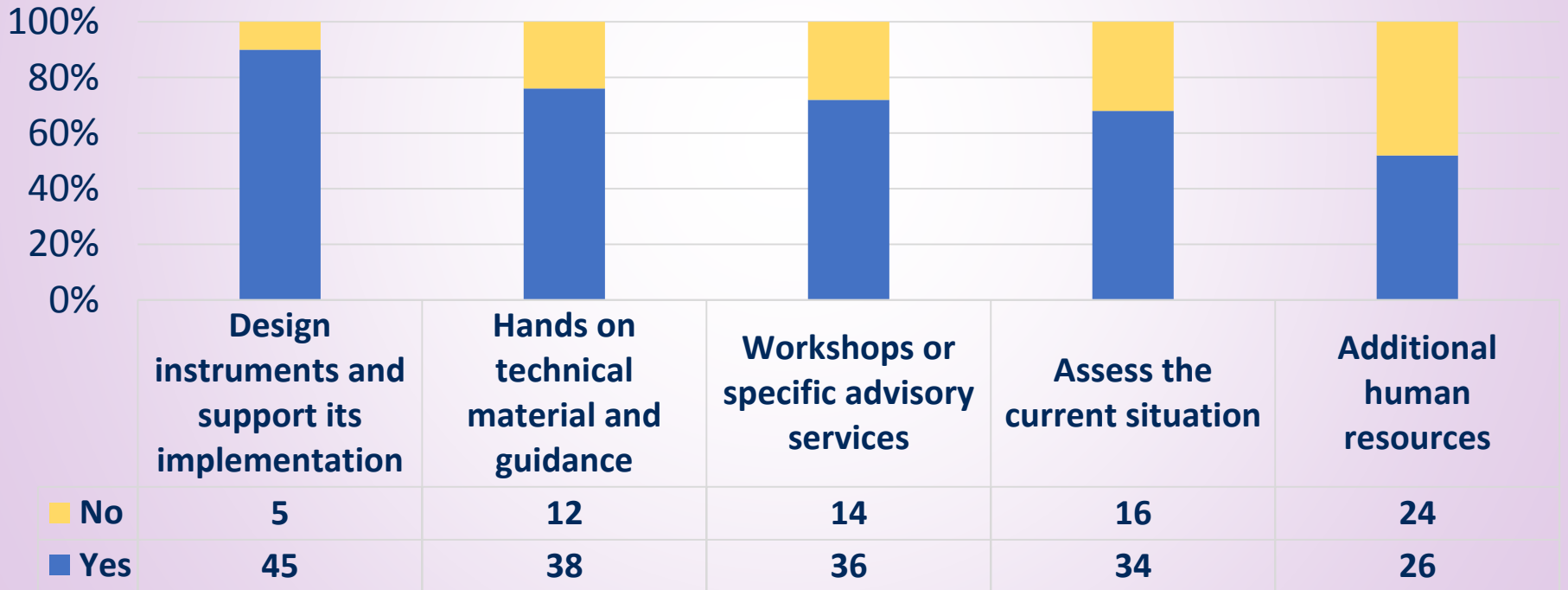


Of those responded, 95% plan to develop and implement NQAF

Assistance needed to develop and implement NQAF

based on 127 responses to the NQAF implementation survey received between Dec 2017 and April 2018

What assistance does your country need to develop and implement NQAF?





Initial proposal for the implementation plan for the Expert Group for the period of 2019-2023

- Completion, dissemination and promotion of the UN NQAF Manual
- Including additional country experiences and good practices on the UNSD website
- Establishment of an expert forum / a community of practice / a network of experts
- Development of supplementary materials to support NQAF implementation (case studies, best practices, a road map, etc.)
- Sharing training materials and further guidance and tools, such as for the self-assessment of statistical agencies
- Coordination and cooperation in technical assistance and training efforts



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