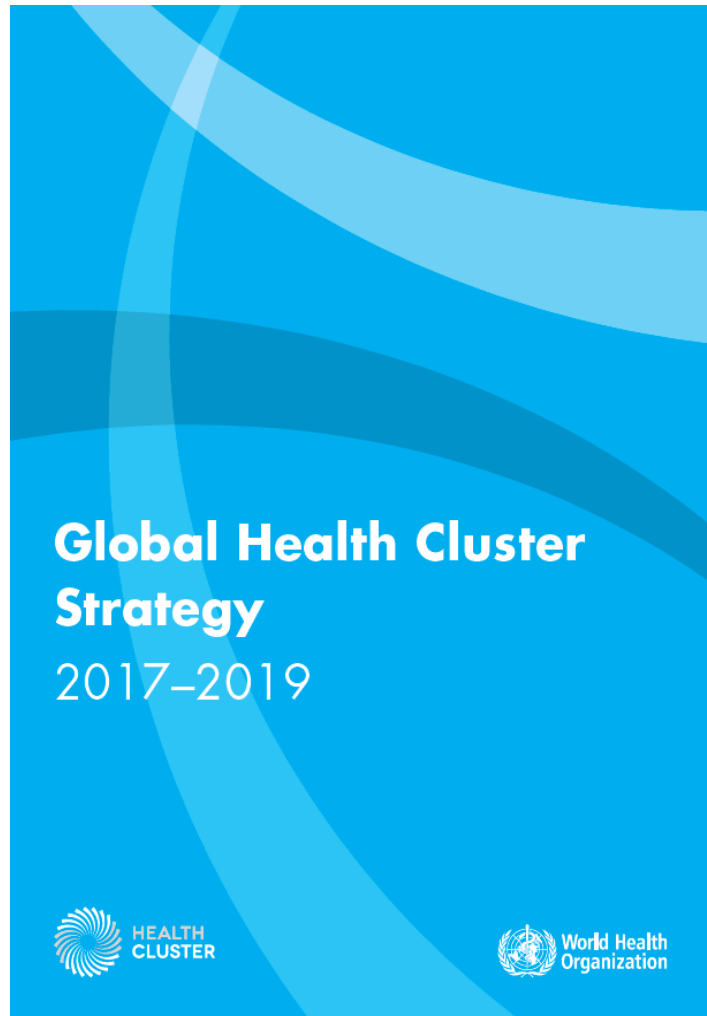




EXTENSION TO 2020-2021

GHC STRATEGY

GHC STRATEGY 2017-2019



1. Strengthen the **coordination, technical and operational capacity** of national-, regional- and global-level actors to prevent, prepare for, respond and recover from public health and humanitarian emergencies
2. Strengthen **inter-cluster and multi-sector collaboration** to achieve better health outcomes
3. Strengthen our collective and respective health **information management**
4. Address **strategic and technical gaps**
5. Strengthen health cluster **advocacy** at country and global level

RATIONALE FOR EXTENSION

- Strategic Advisory Group agreed on extension for two years 2020-2021
 - Strategic Priorities still relevant
 - Several activities not finalised
 - Ongoing shifts in humanitarian and health coordination architecture
 - Alignment with WHO programme budget biennium 2020-2021

PROCESS

- Taking stock survey (March 2019)
- Consultation with several stakeholders
 - GHC Partner Meeting (March 2019)
 - Health Cluster Forum (June 2019)
- Ad-hoc workshop: only if consistent revisions, a workshop dedicated to revise the strategy and work on monitoring and evaluation framework (*TBC – depending on consultation results*).

SURVEY OBJECTIVES

- 1) to **take stock** on the current strategy implementation, and
- 2) to **reflect on the relevance** of each priority objective by strategic priority for the next two years, based on new developments in the humanitarian landscape.

TIMEFRAME and RESPONSE RATE

- 1) Timeframe: survey was launched on 7 March and closed on 20 March.
- 2) 79 out of 277 stakeholders completed the survey: 28.5% response rate.

STAKEHOLDERS

- Strategic Advisory Group members
- GHC partners
- GHC Task Team members
- Health Cluster Coordinators
- Health Cluster Co-Coordinator
- GHC unit
- WHO Regional Programme Area Manager for Emergency Operations
- WHO Regional Operational Partnerships Officers
- WHO Regional Emergency Directors
- WHO Emergency Operations Department
- WHO Heads of Country Office, WHO Hosted Networks (GOARN, EMTs, Standby Partnerships)
- other Global Clusters
- OCHA staff

QUANTITATIVE PRELIMINARY RESULTS

Overall

- Some progress in all priority objectives
- All priority objectives are still very relevant

CONSULTATION

AIM

To gather additional qualitative feedback for each priority objectives on progress and relevance.

QUESTIONS

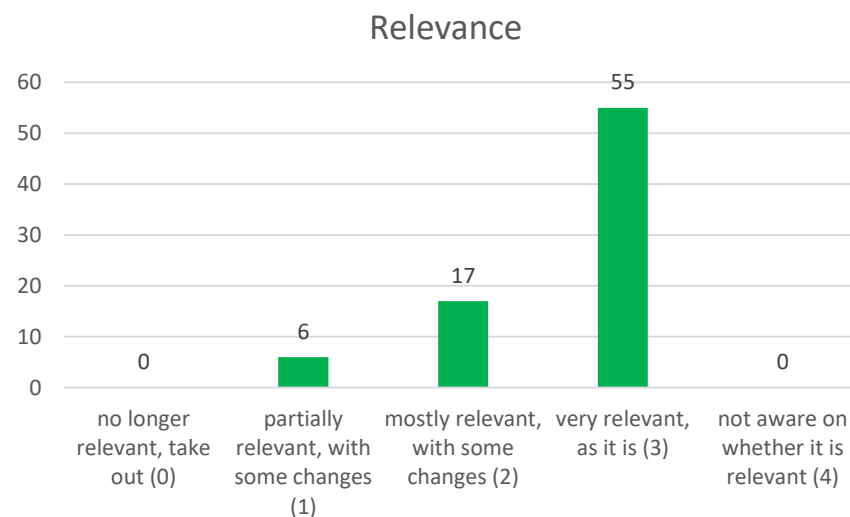
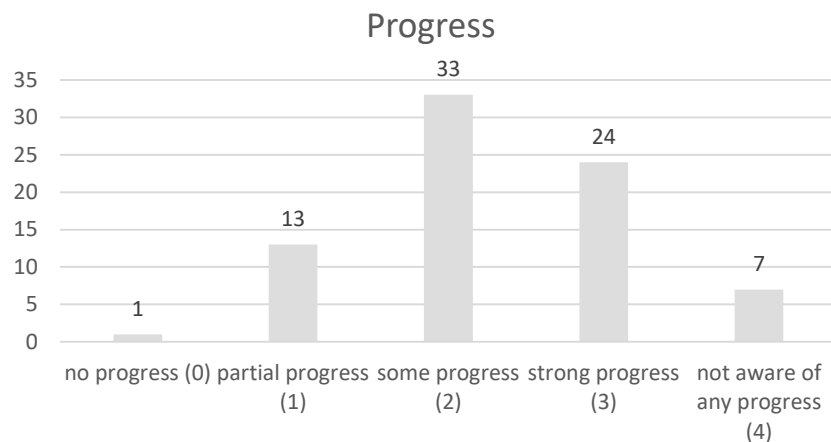
- Do the quantitative results resonate with you?
- Is there anything missing that should be included in the extended strategy? If so, what would be the contribution from your cluster?
- What is the part of the strategy that, in your opinion, would require most investment?
- Any other comment?

ROUND ROBIN

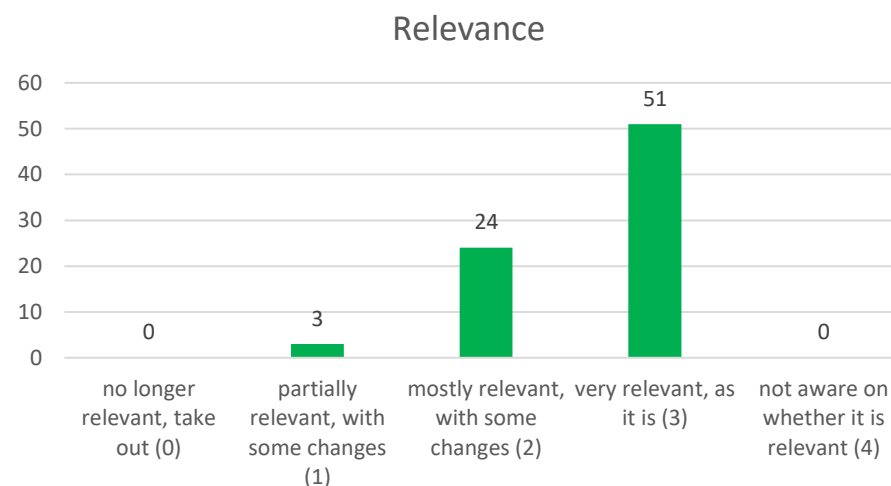
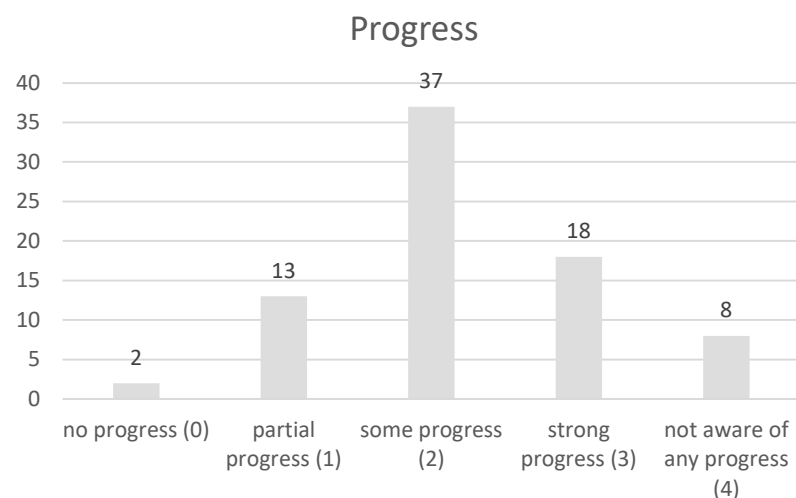
- Round robin – 5 groups of 6 people rotate every 10 minutes
- Final walk around by all participants – 5 minutes
- Plenary – 5 minutes

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 1 - STRENGTHEN THE COORDINATION, TECHNICAL AND OPERATIONAL CAPACITY OF NATIONAL/REGIONAL AND GLOBAL-LEVEL ACTORS TO PREVENT, PREPARE FOR, RESPOND TO AND RECOVER FROM PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES.

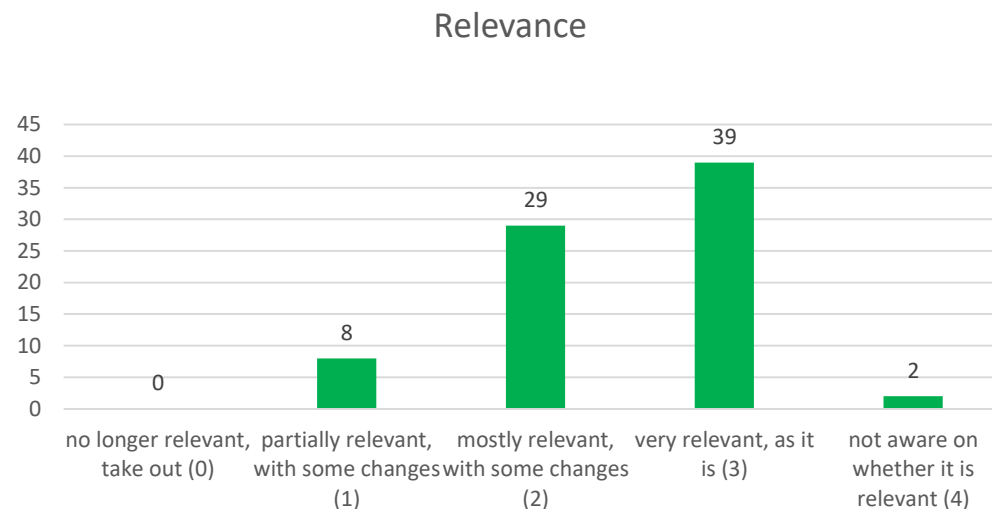
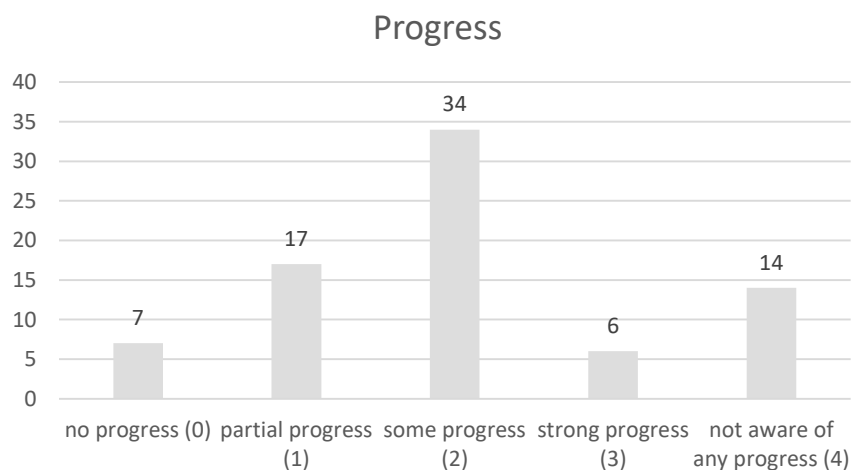
1.1 Enhance capacity of the health authorities and partners to coordinate a health response at national and subnational levels.



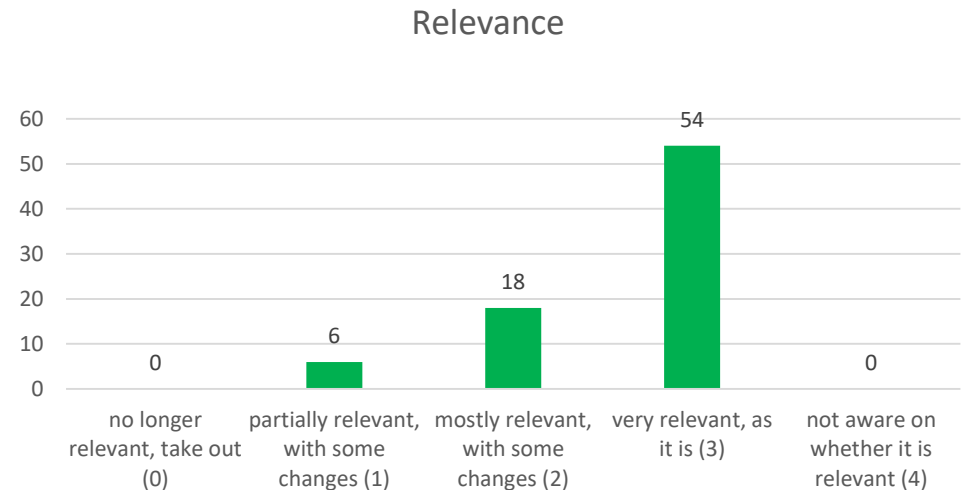
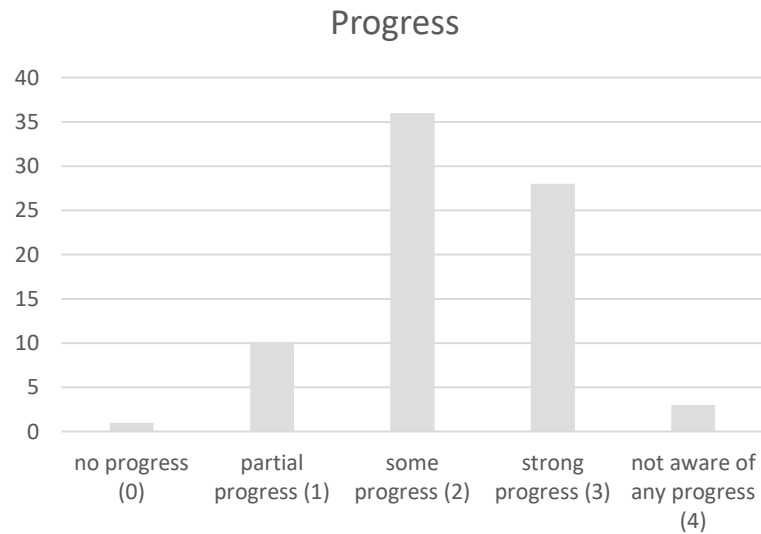
1.2 Identify and leverage strengths of health stakeholders to enhance preparedness and provide timely and consistent operational support to country Health Clusters.



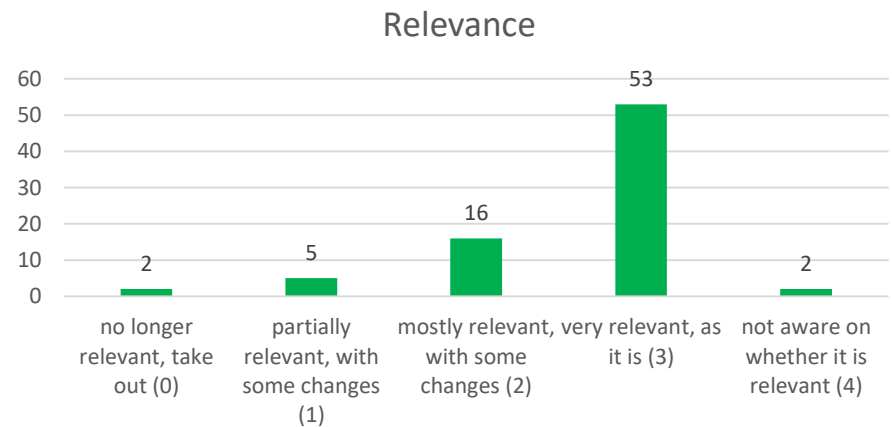
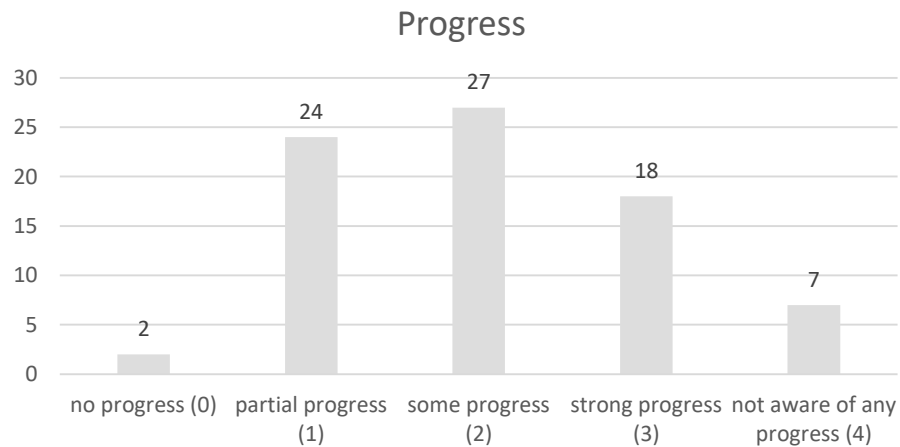
1.3 Provide transition support to appropriate coordination solutions within national structures



1.4 Provide appropriate technical and operational support to Country Health Cluster teams and partners.

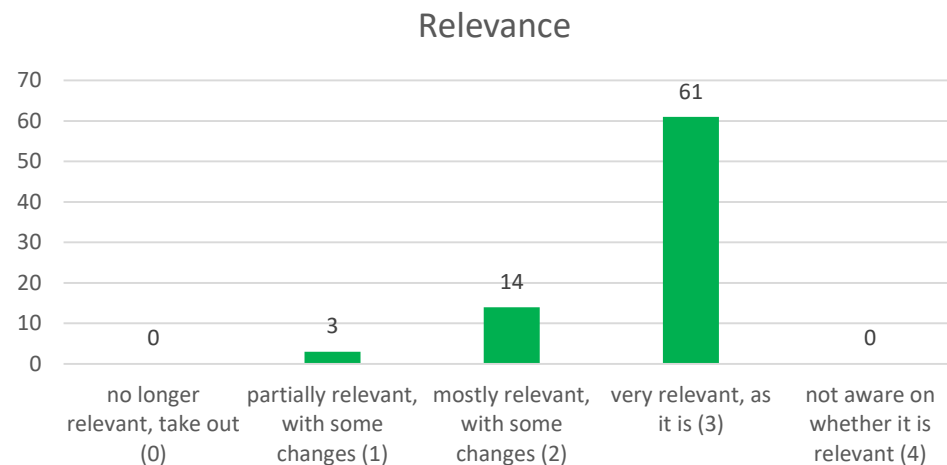
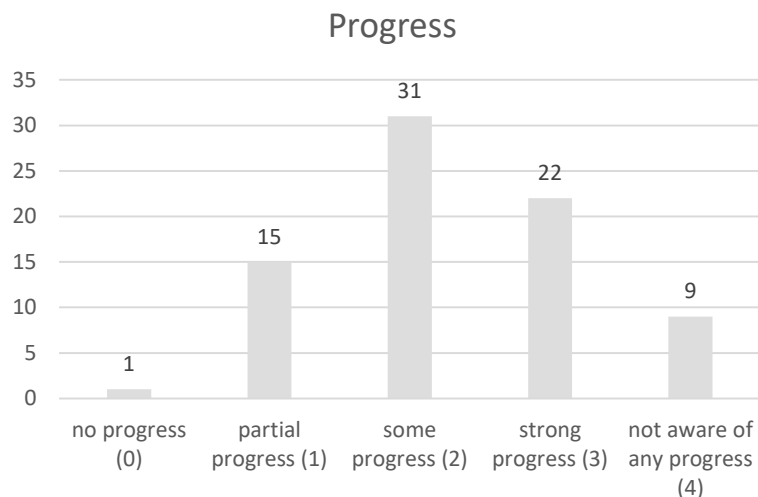


1.5 Provide adequate and appropriate surge capacity to support national and subnational coordination platforms.

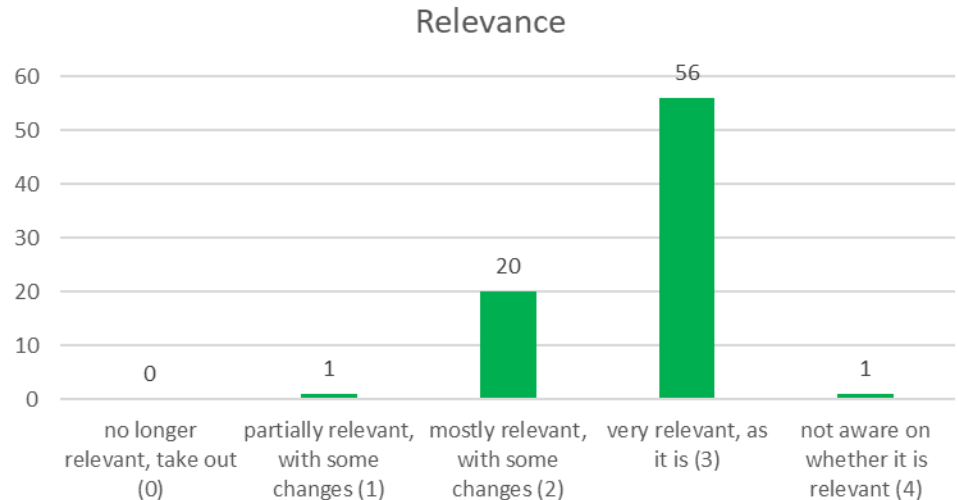
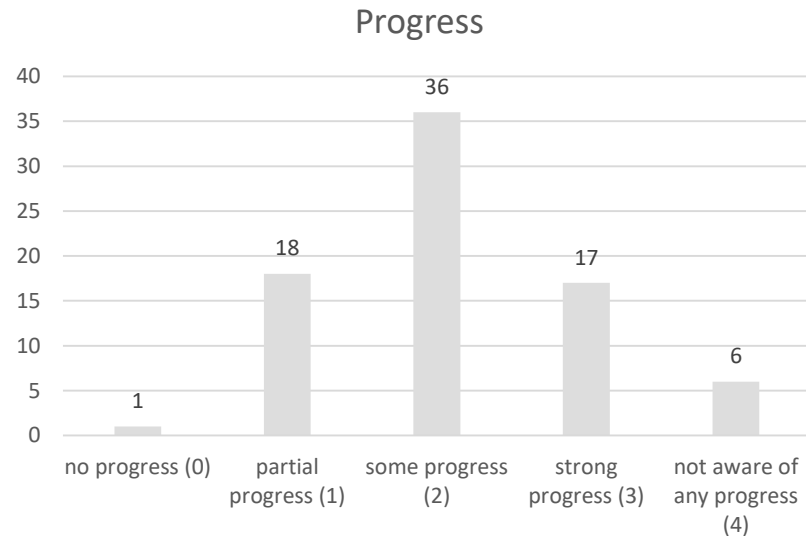


STRATEGIC PRIORITY 2 - STRENGTHEN INTER-CLUSTER AND MULTI-SECTOR COLLABORATION TO ACHIEVE BETTER HEALTH OUTCOMES.

2.1 Joint identification and comprehensive analysis of priority needs, response planning and gaps to support operational decision-making and service delivery.

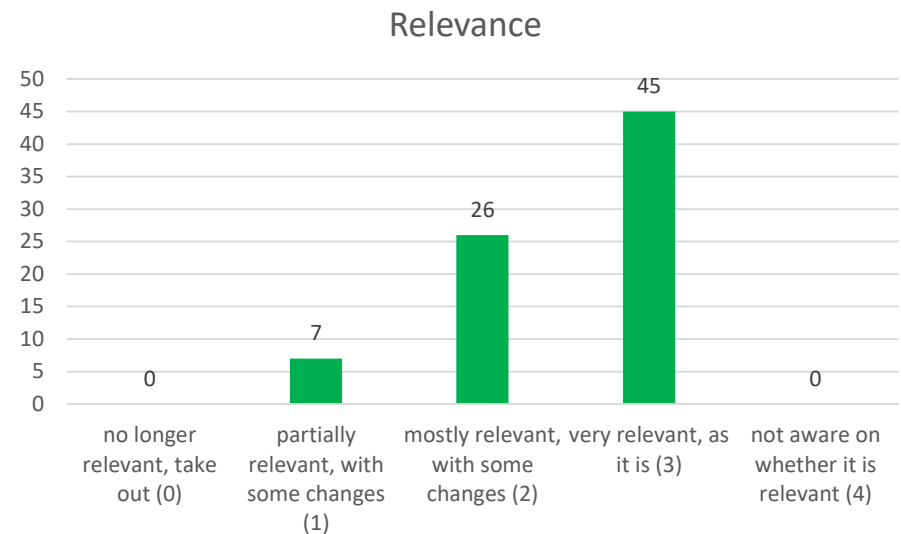
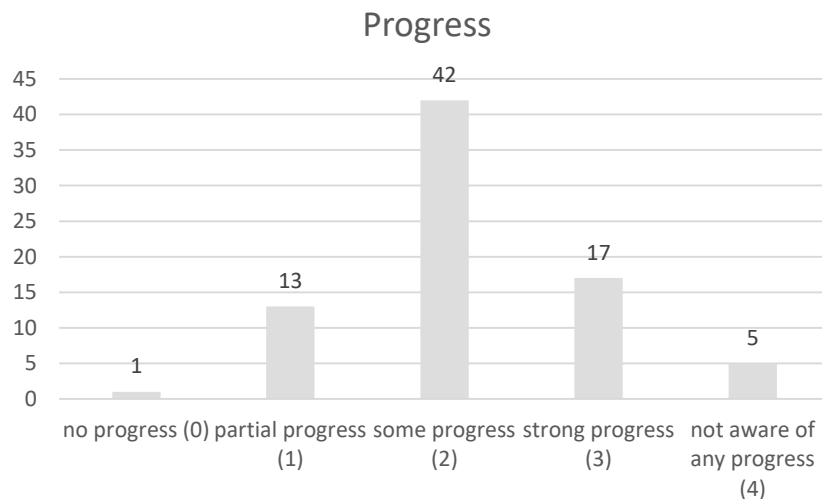


2.2 Identify programmatic synergies between and among sectors/clusters to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from public health and humanitarian emergencies.

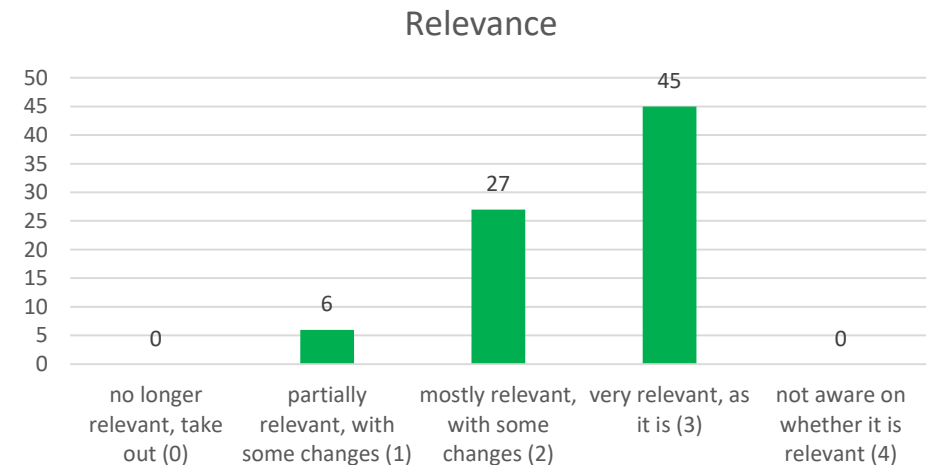
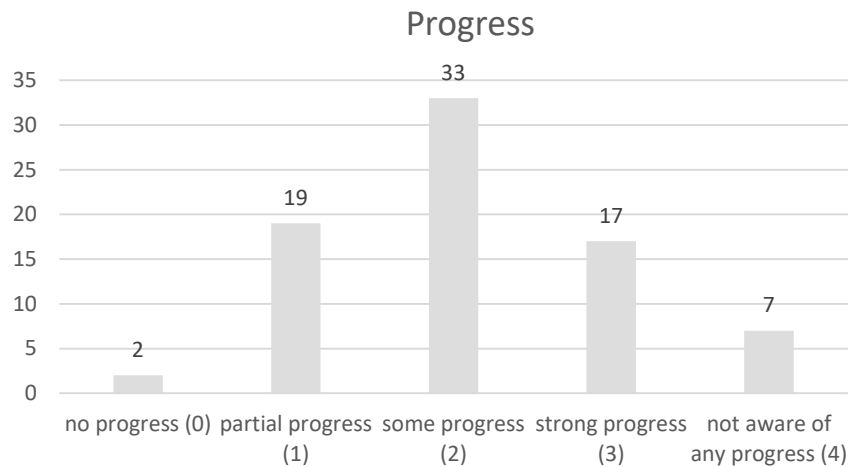


STRATEGIC PRIORITY 3 - STRENGTHEN OUR COLLECTIVE AND RESPECTIVE HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND USE.

3.1 Improve the standardization, quality and timeliness of public health and humanitarian information.

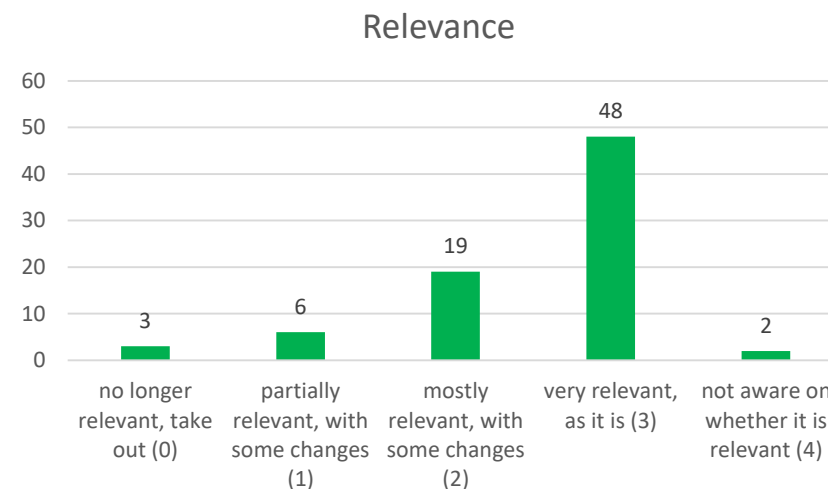
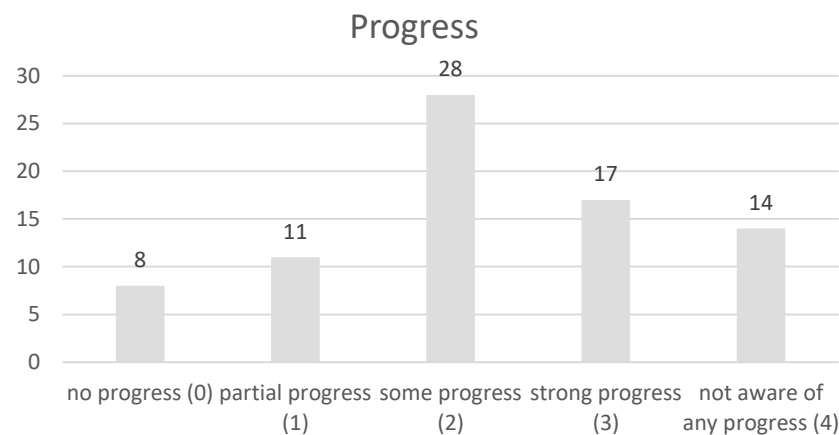


3.2 Demonstrate the impact and effectiveness of the Health Cluster at country and global levels.

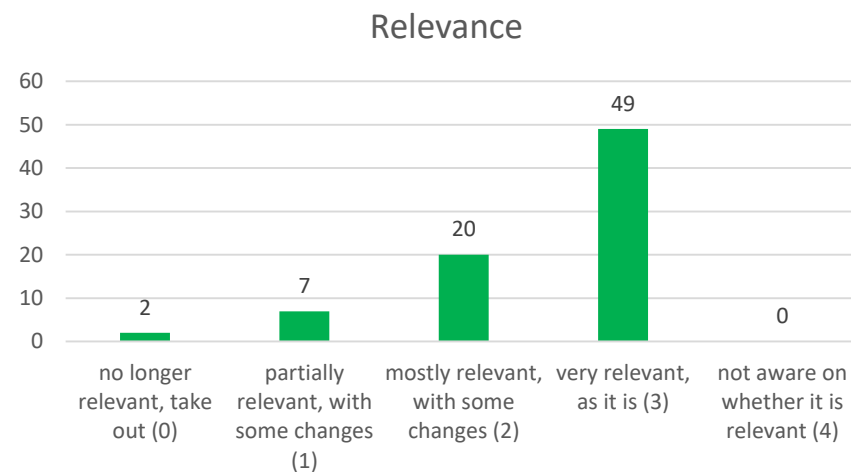
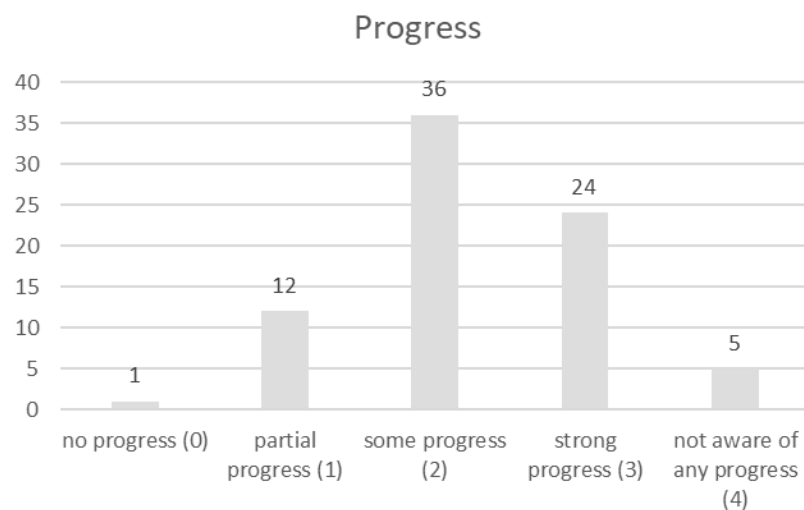


STRATEGIC PRIORITY 4 - ADDRESS STRATEGIC AND TECHNICAL GAPS.

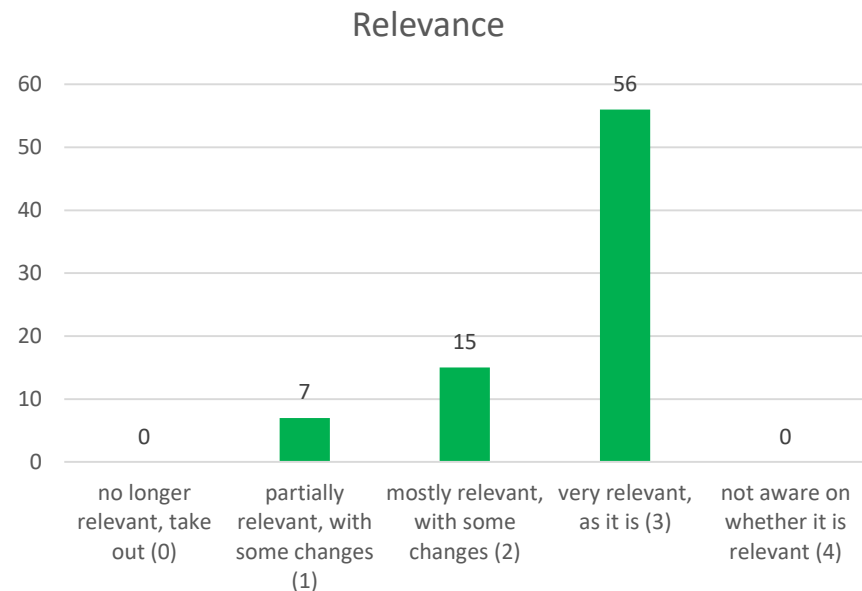
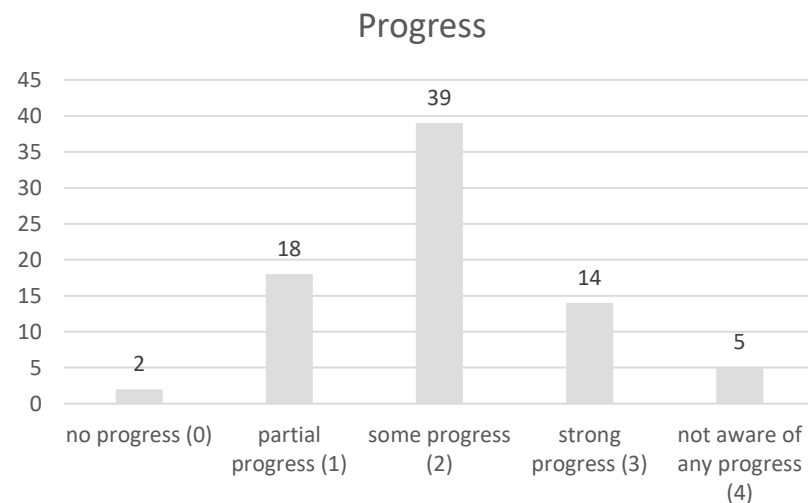
4.1 Develop guidance on coordination options for different operational contexts.



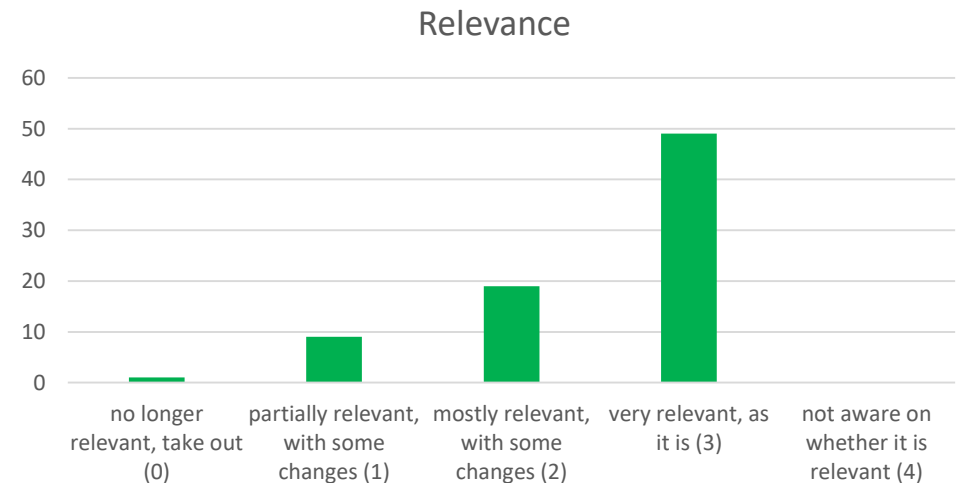
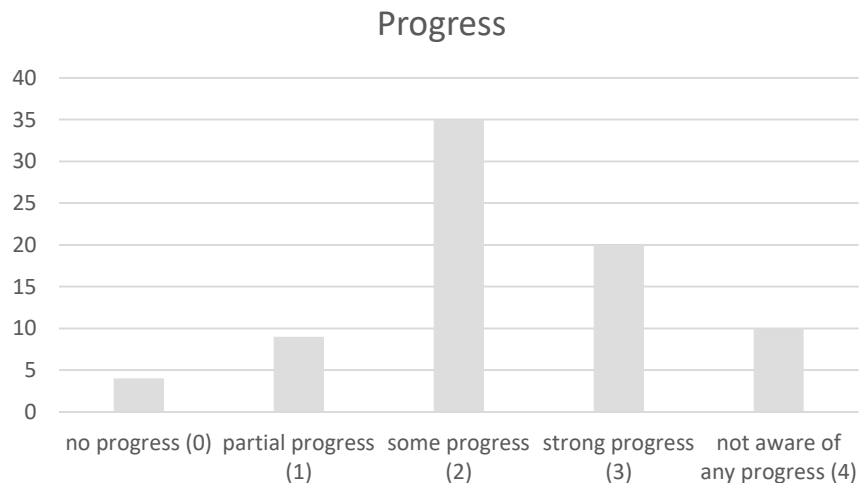
4.2 Identify, develop and mainstream guidance and tools to support the Health Cluster response.



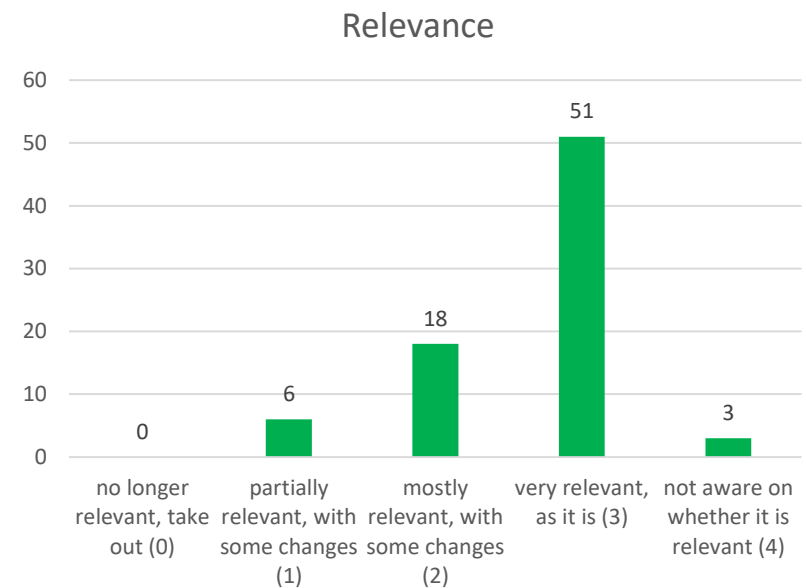
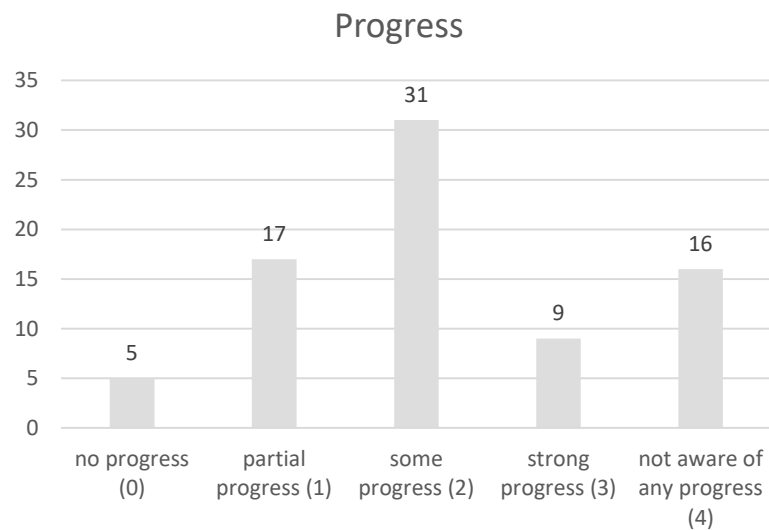
4.3 Capture and disseminate good practices and lessons learned.



4.4 Establish an online repository of technical guidance for response to humanitarian emergencies.

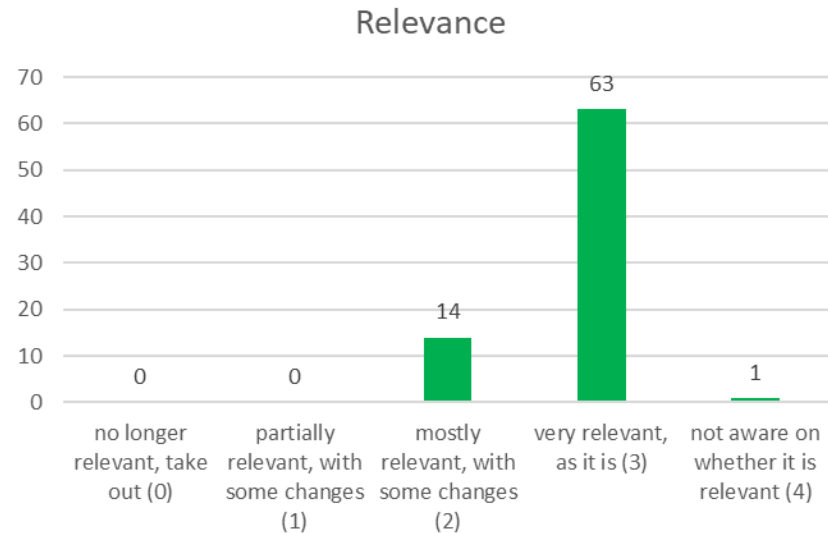
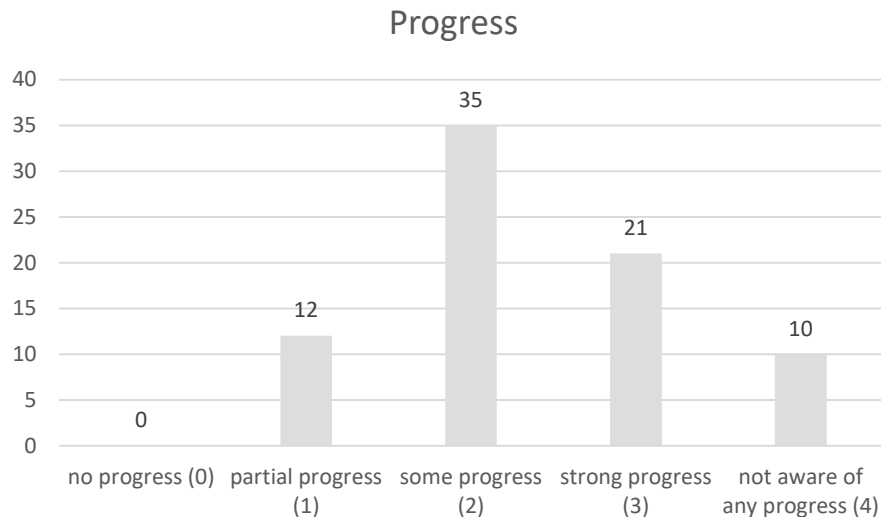


4.5 Develop and disseminate practical guidance and tools to support effective protection mainstreaming and Accountability to Affected Populations (AAP).

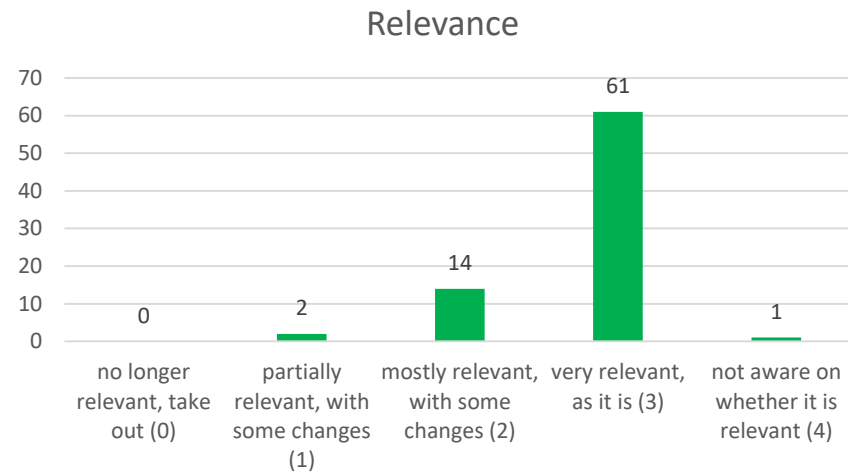
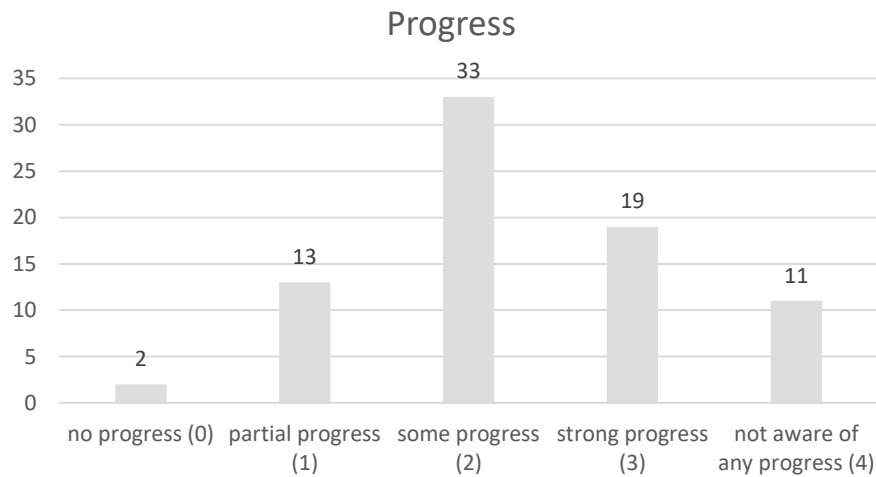


STRATEGIC PRIORITY 5 - STRENGTHEN HEALTH CLUSTER ADVOCACY AT COUNTRY AND GLOBAL LEVELS.

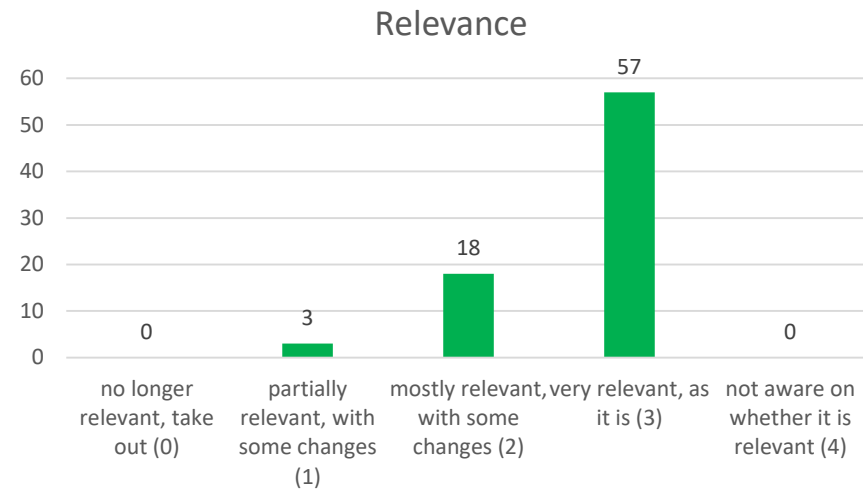
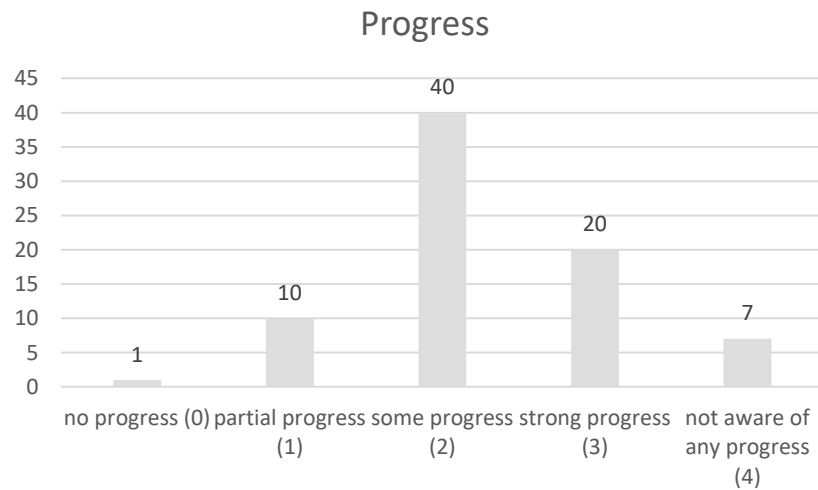
5.1 Advocate to better protect health care providers and service users.



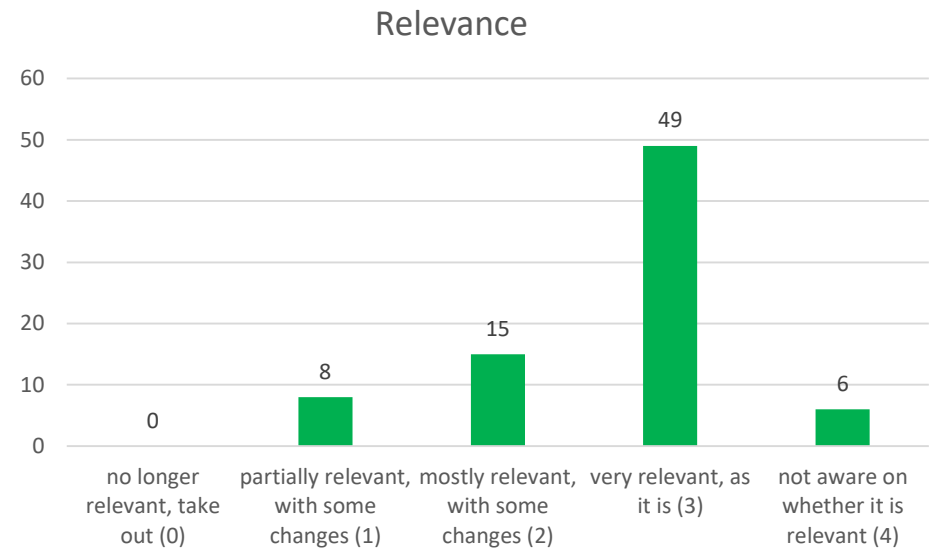
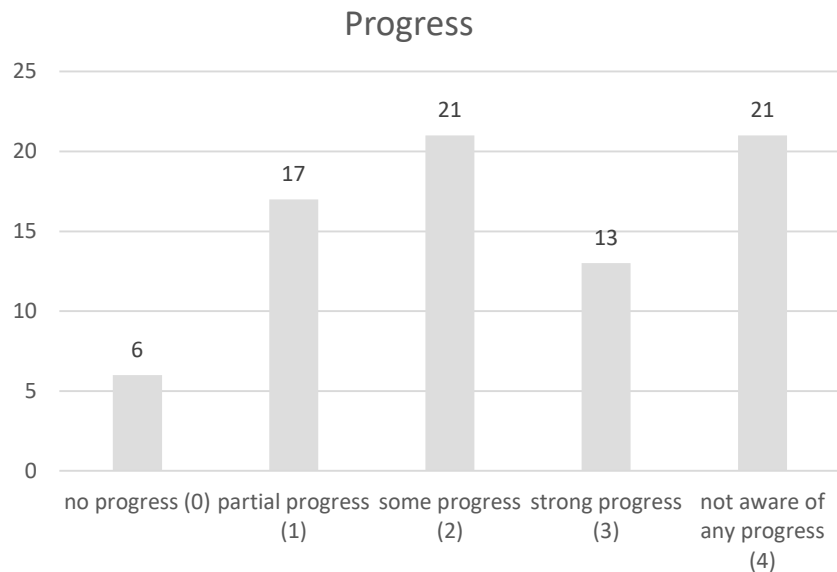
5.2 Increase advocacy for improved access and equity of the health response.



5.3 Strengthen knowledge and information sharing among health partners at all levels.



5.4 Develop a global advocacy and resource mobilization strategy



COMMENTS ON ADDITIONAL PRIORITY OBJECTIVES

- Resource mobilization, investigate innovative mechanisms for mobilisation of funds
- Ensuring a dedicated Health Cluster team is in place in every country
- Connection to Sustainable Development Goal 3
- Reference to Sphere Standards
- Addressing HIV connection and relations with UNAIDS
- Develop a how to "work" with stabilization donors and non-national but de-facto health authorities' guidance
- Clarify role of various coordination mechanisms
- In its training activities, the HC should more strongly incorporate competency based training and run effective competency based assessment to see a real progress in the pool of HC coordinators
- Supporting the transition from emergency to health system recovery.
- Strengthen the capacities of local or national organizations in resource mobilization.
- Clarifying role of cluster in transitions
- Advocacy of the cluster system with national NGOs