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Expert meeting on statistics on gender and
the environment, 2-4 September 2019,
Bangkok

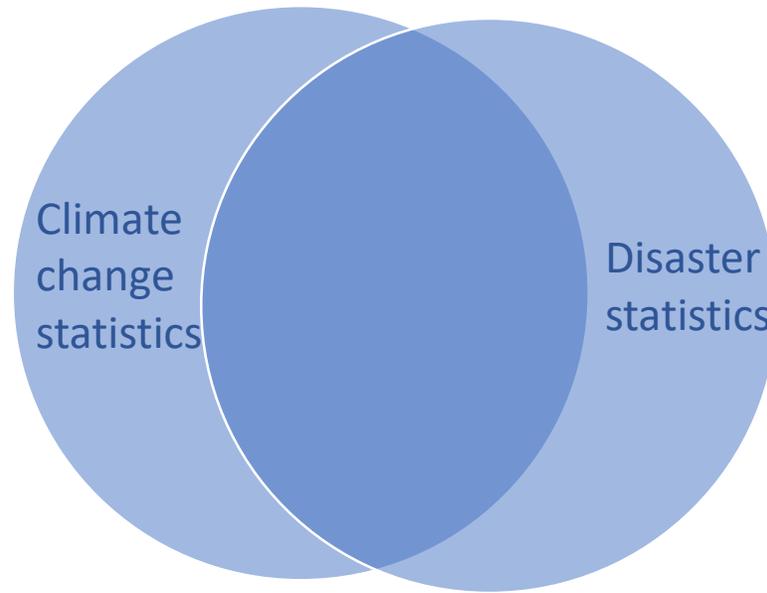
Gender, disasters and climate change statistics in Asia and the Pacific

Progress in Asia-Pacific to date

- Regional meeting on Gender Statistics on Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction (22 April 2019, Bangkok, Thailand)
- Co-organized between ESCAP & UN Women, back-to-back with Expert Group Meeting on Disaster Statistics
- Brought together more than 50 participants from around 20 countries
- Representatives from national statistical offices, national disaster management agencies, ministries of environment, national women's machineries, and development organizations



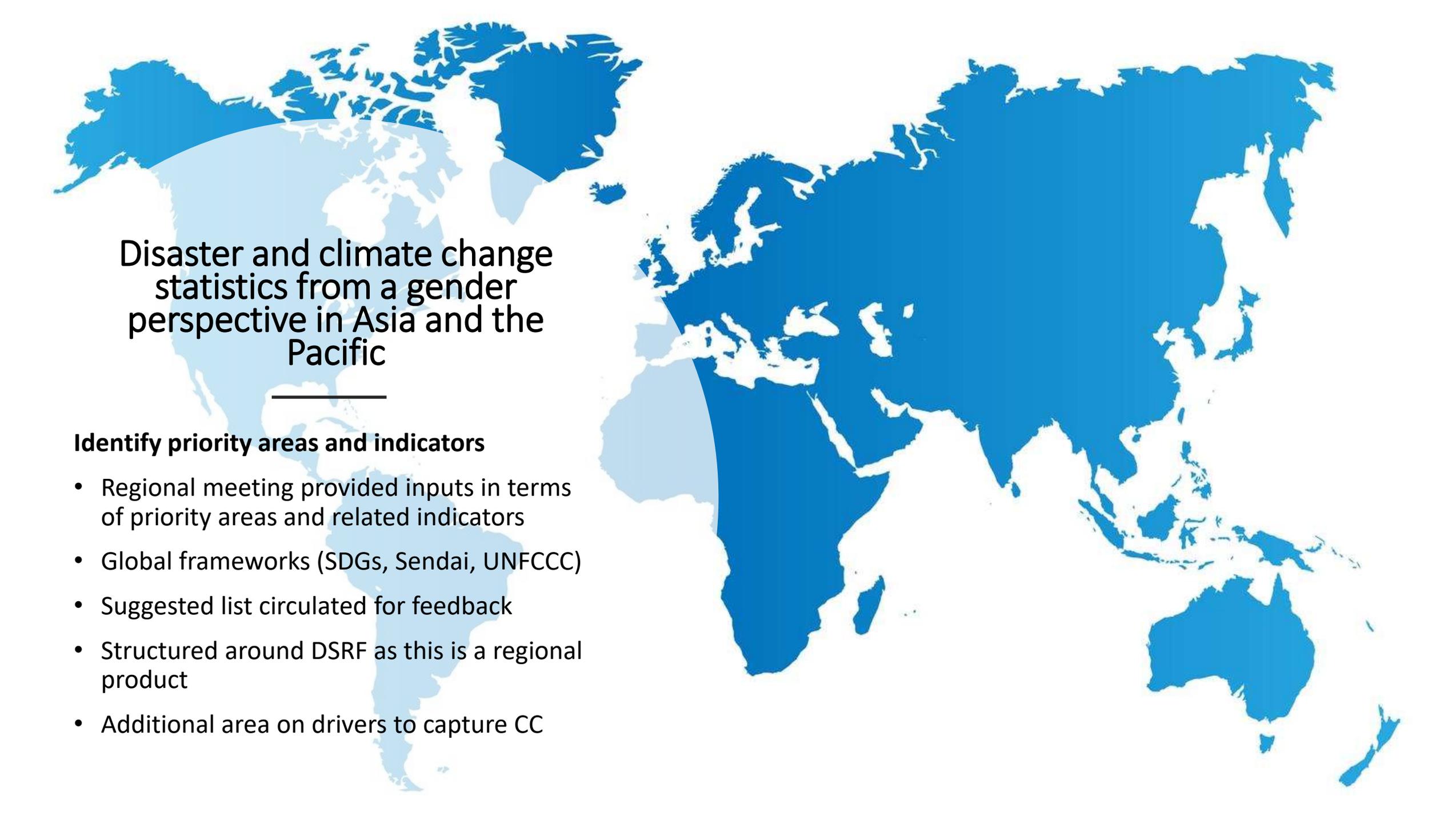
Strong demand for a gender angle in disasters and climate change statistics and analysis



PARIS2015
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Both issues covered in global goals
Data from a gender perspective largely missing



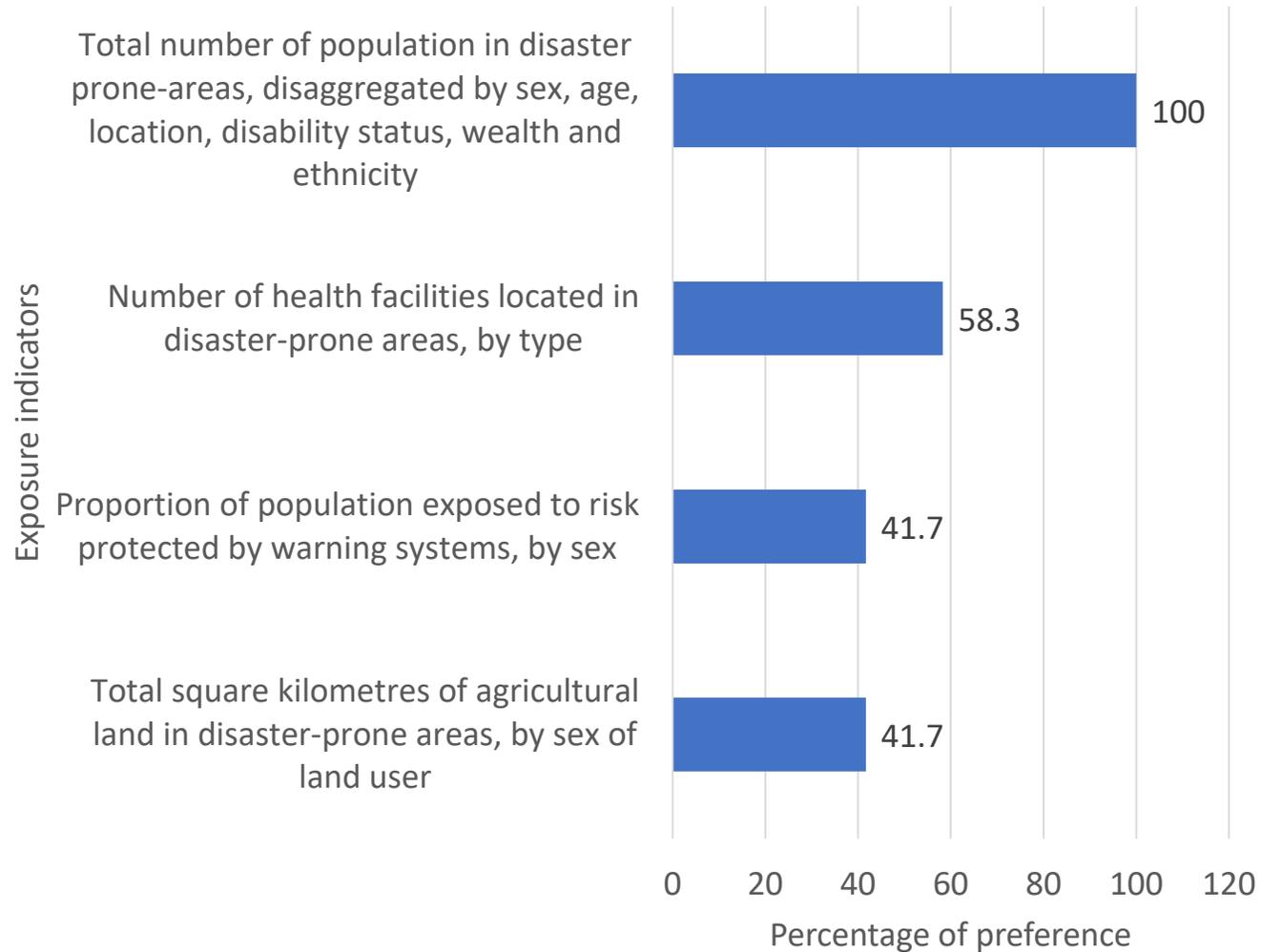
Disaster and climate change statistics from a gender perspective in Asia and the Pacific

Identify priority areas and indicators

- Regional meeting provided inputs in terms of priority areas and related indicators
- Global frameworks (SDGs, Sendai, UNFCCC)
- Suggested list circulated for feedback
- Structured around DSRF as this is a regional product
- Additional area on drivers to capture CC

Which indicators were given preference?

Preference % on Exposure indicators

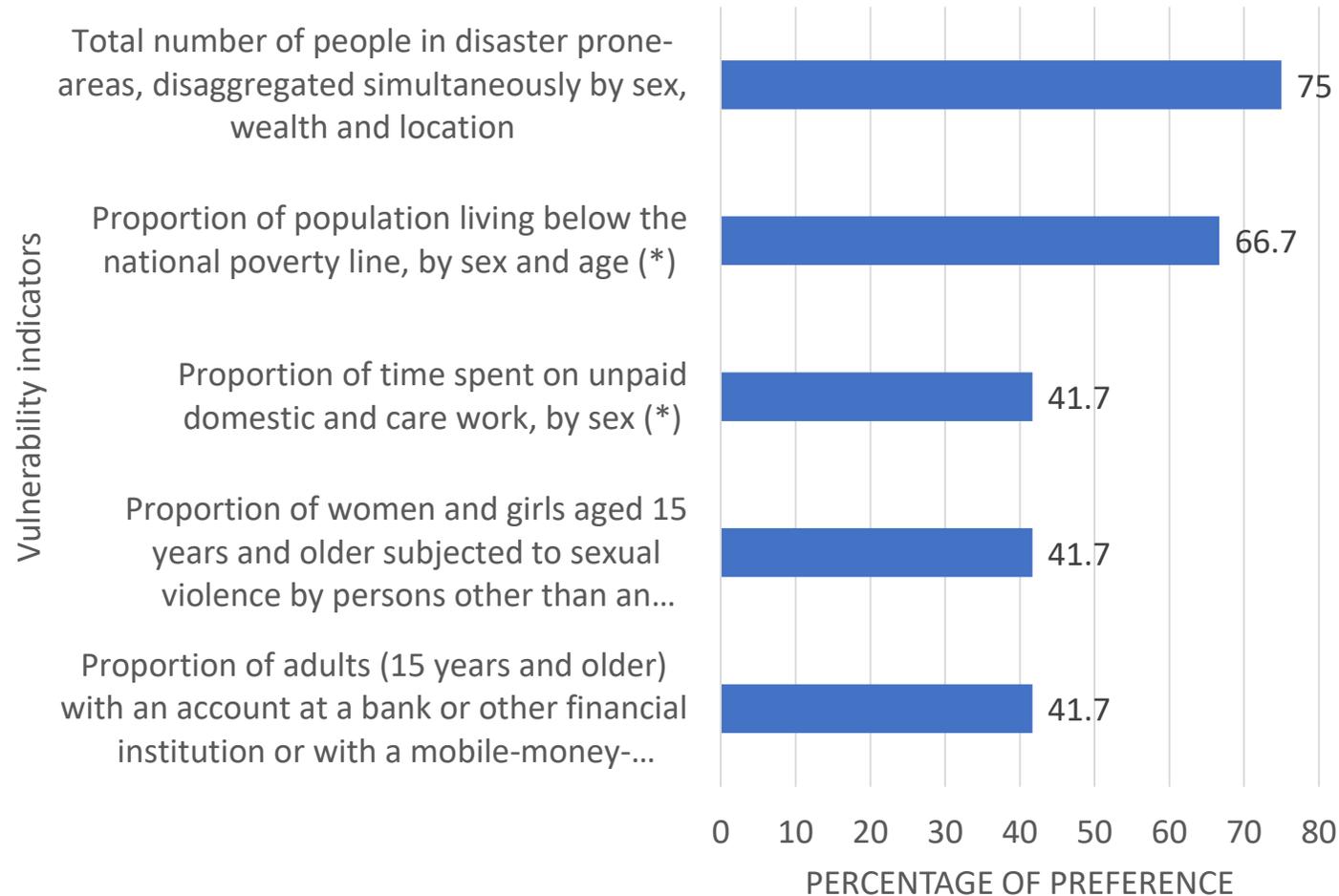


EXPOSURE

- All participants identified “population at risk” as a priority
- Specific health facilities relevant to gender
- Early warning systems/prevention
- Livelihoods

Which indicators were given preference?

Preference % on vulnerability indicators

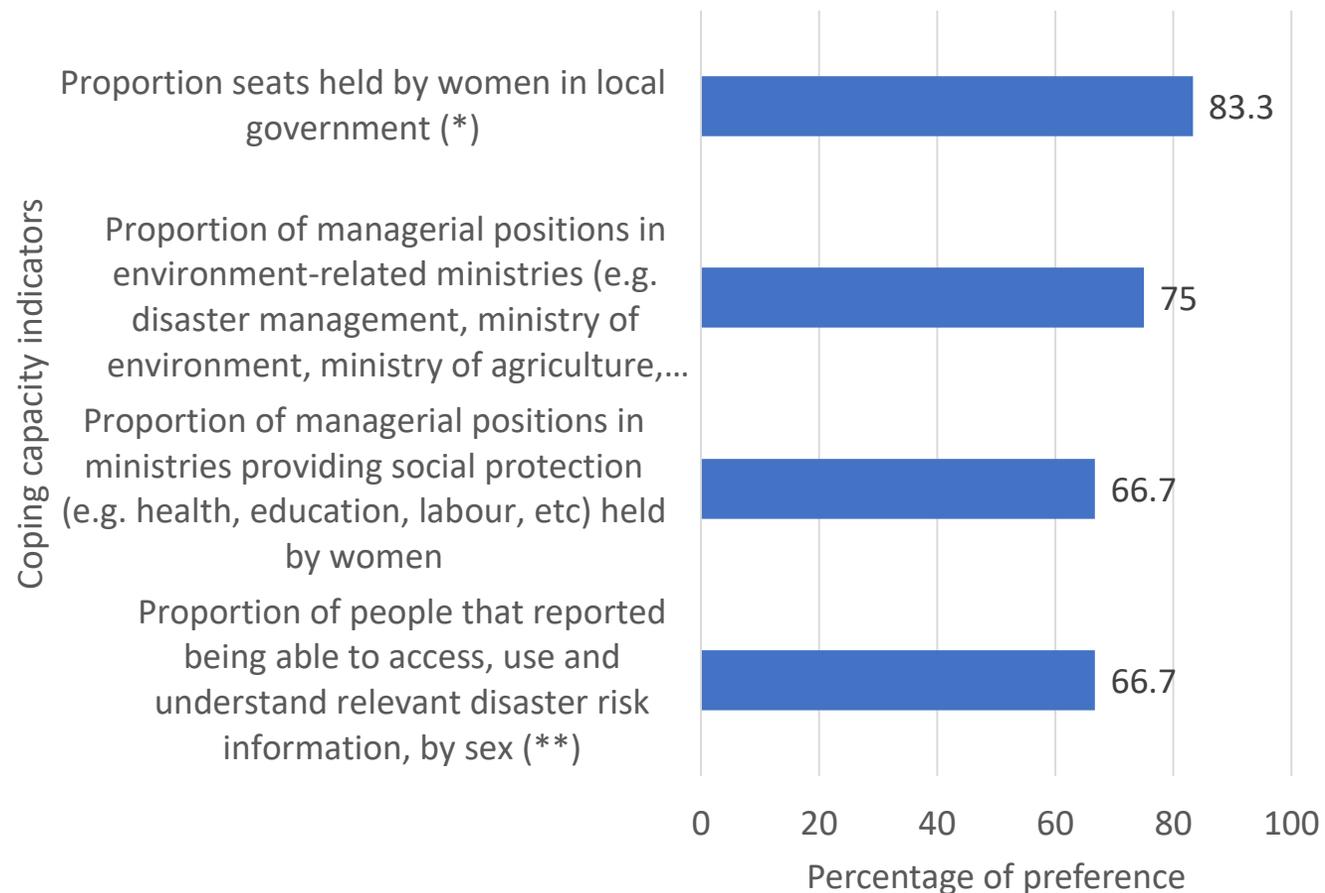


VULNERABILITY

- Again, priority given to measuring geographical exposure
- Poverty, time use, asset ownership as key measures of vulnerability
- Violence

Which indicators were given preference?

Preference % on Coping capacity indicators

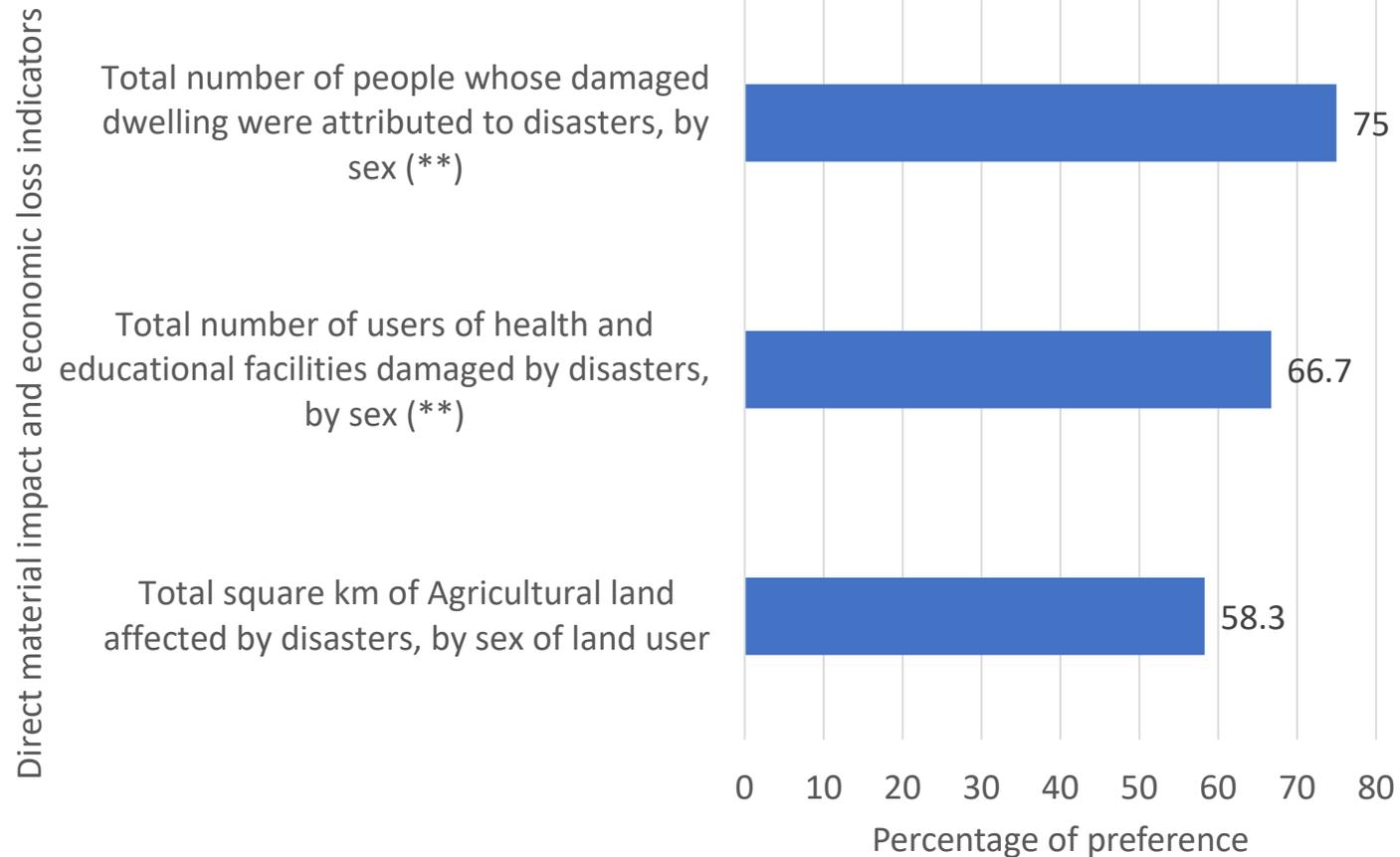


COPING CAPACITY

- High importance given to decision making
- Both on environmental issues, but also on other issues
- Besides, understanding disaster risk

Which indicators were given preference?

Preference % Direct material impact and economic loss indicators

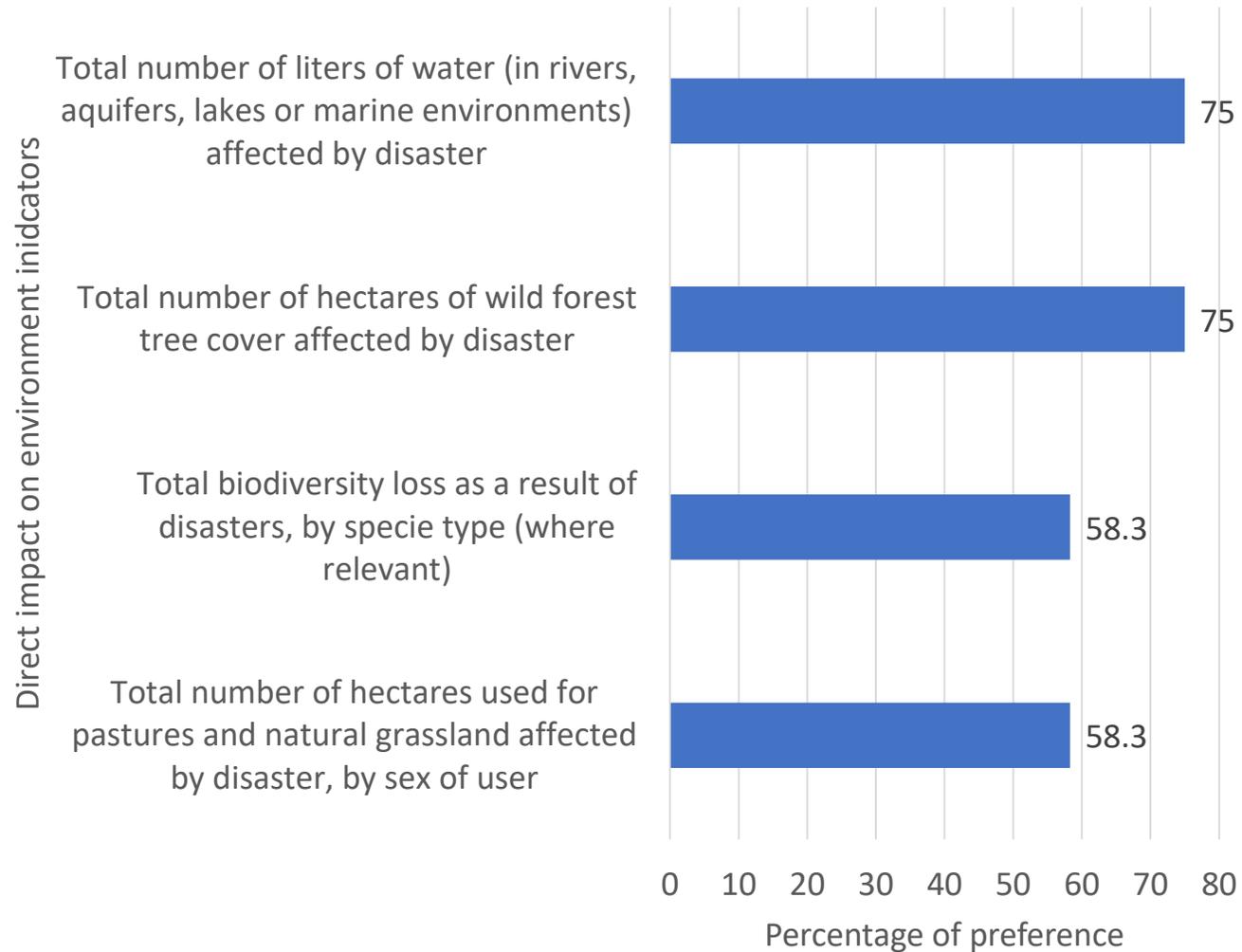


MATERIAL IMPACT

- Dwellings, schools and productive assets
- Land coming out as a relevant issue throughout (but not always on top 4)

Which indicators were given preference?

Preference % on Direct impact on environment indicators

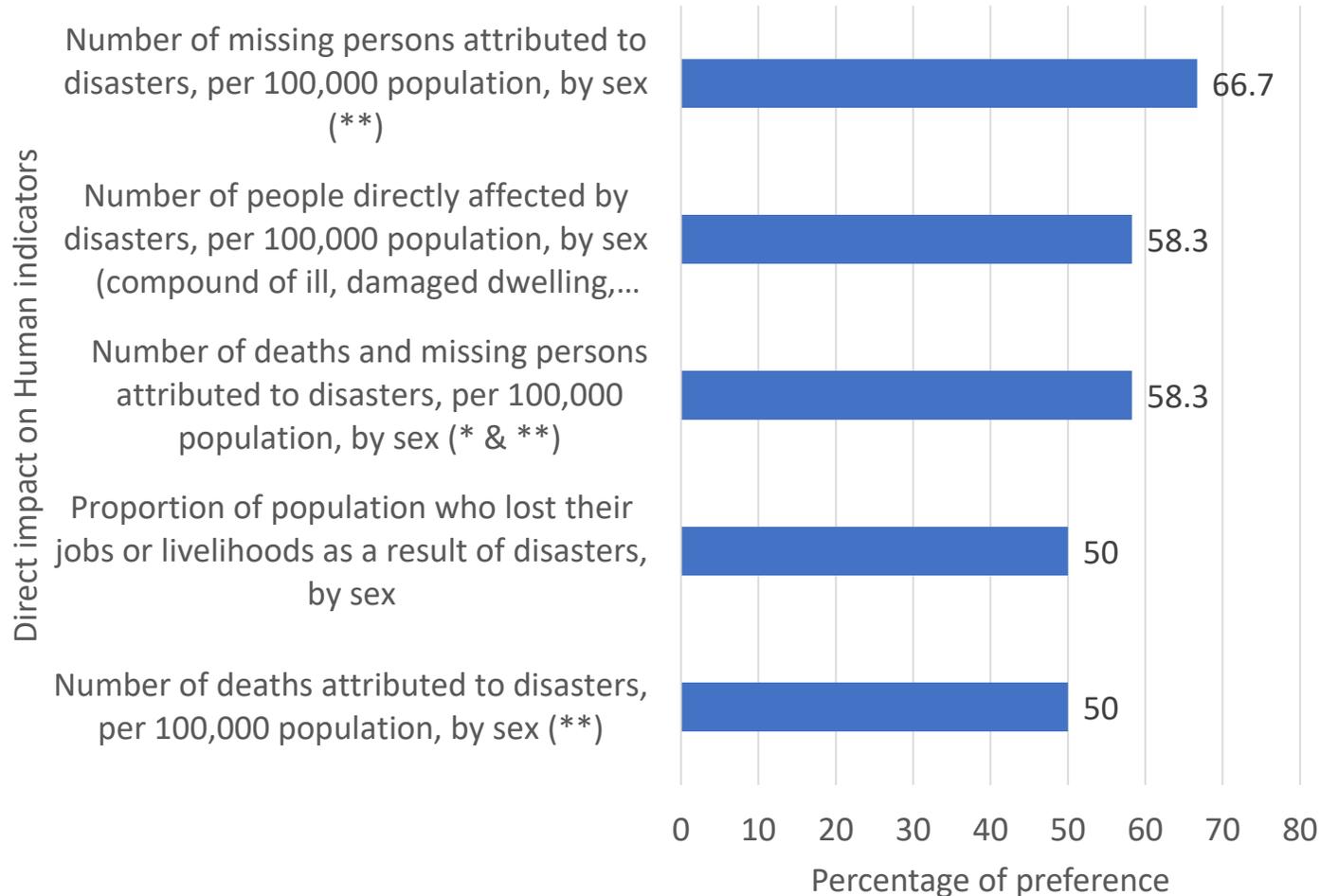


ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

- Balanced variety of issues
- Water
- Forests
- Biodiversity
- Land

Which indicators were given preference?

Preference % on Human indicators

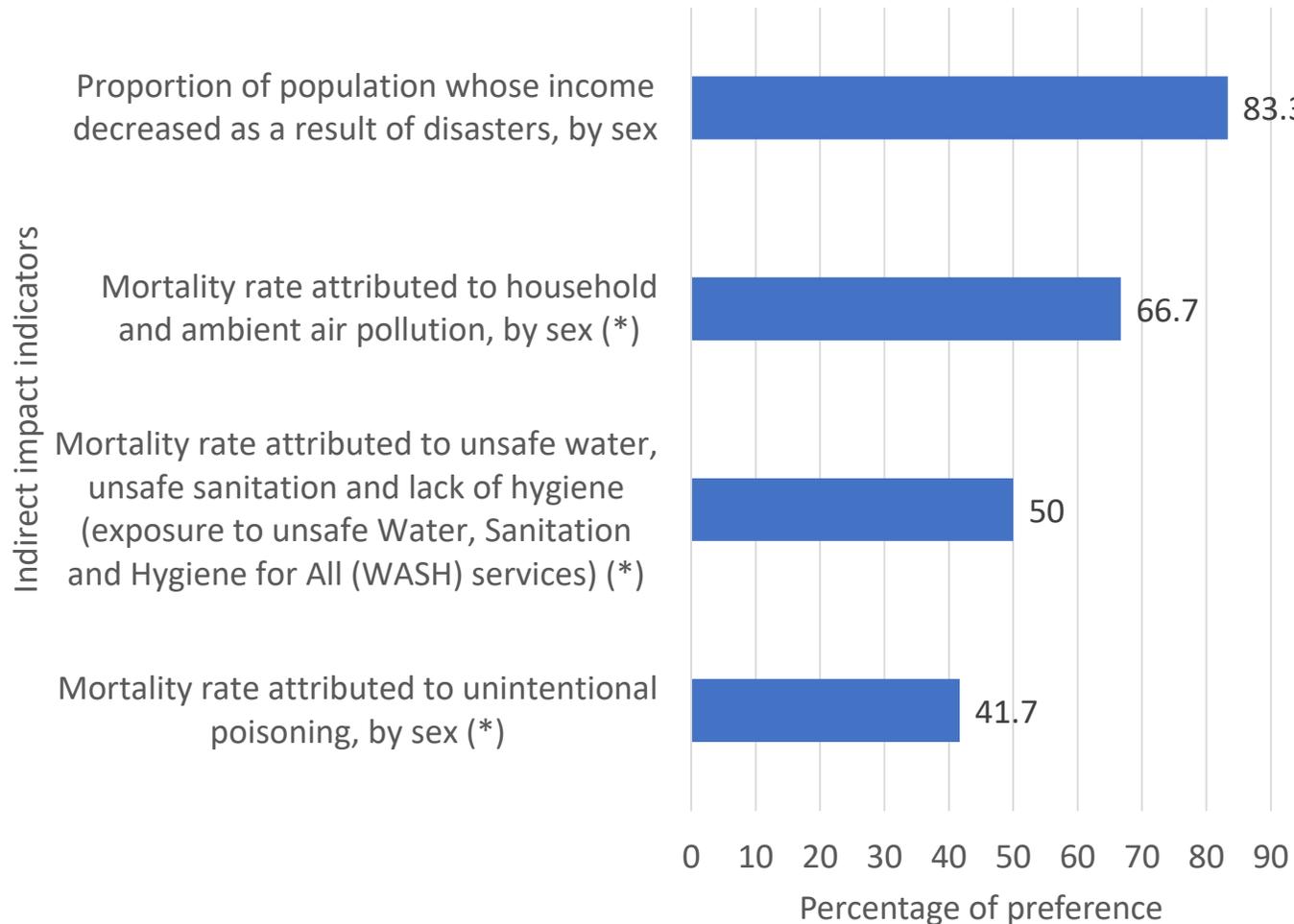


HUMAN IMPACT

- Covers deaths, missing, ill, jobs, etc.
- Most indicators directly from SENDAI

Which indicators were given preference?

Preference % Indirect impact indicators

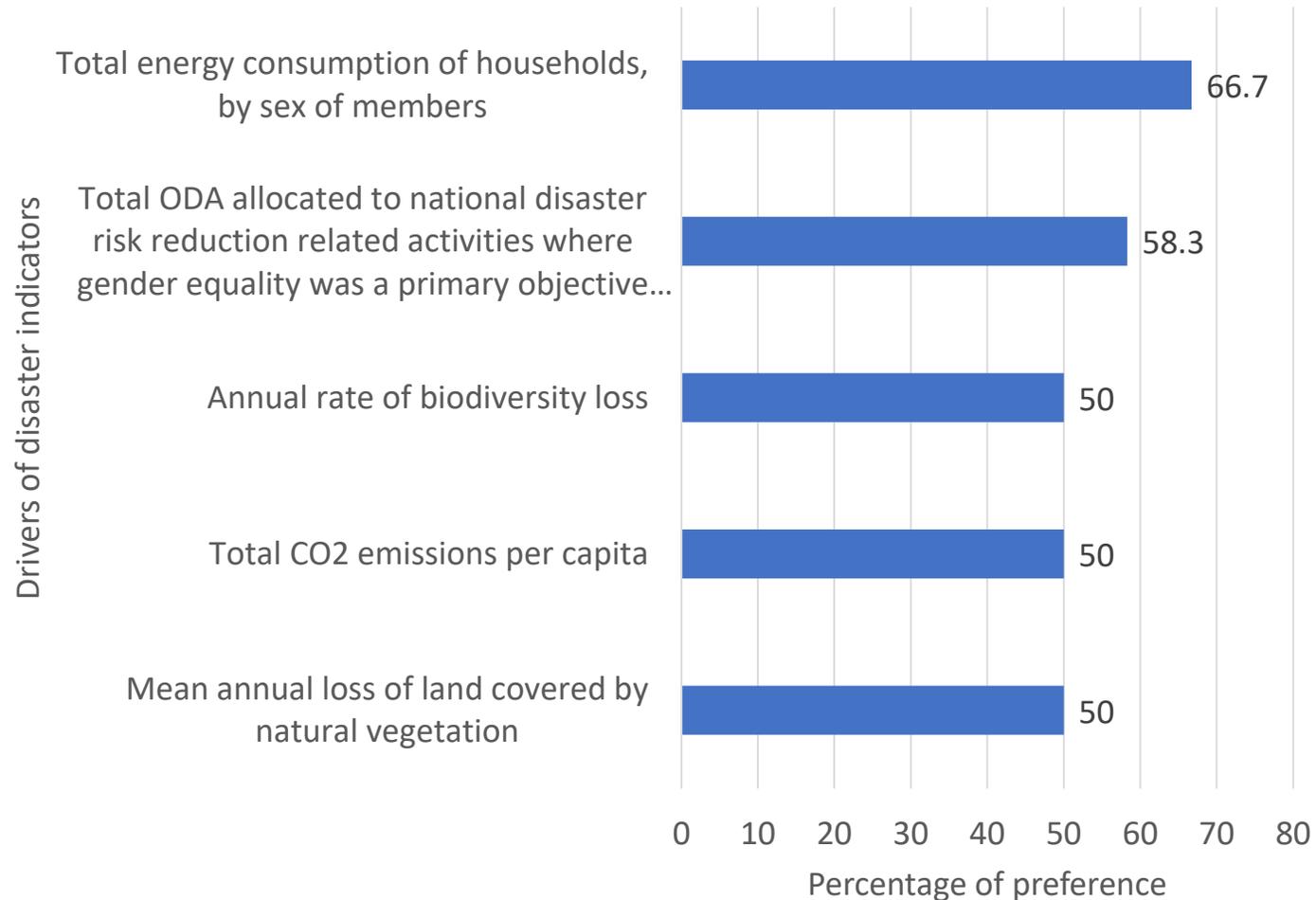


INDIRECT IMPACT

- Mortality and livelihoods indicators prioritized
- Most are SDG indicators
- Income indicator similar to SENDAI indicator on livelihoods affected by disaster

Which indicators were given preference?

Preference % on Drivers of disaster indicators



DRIVERS

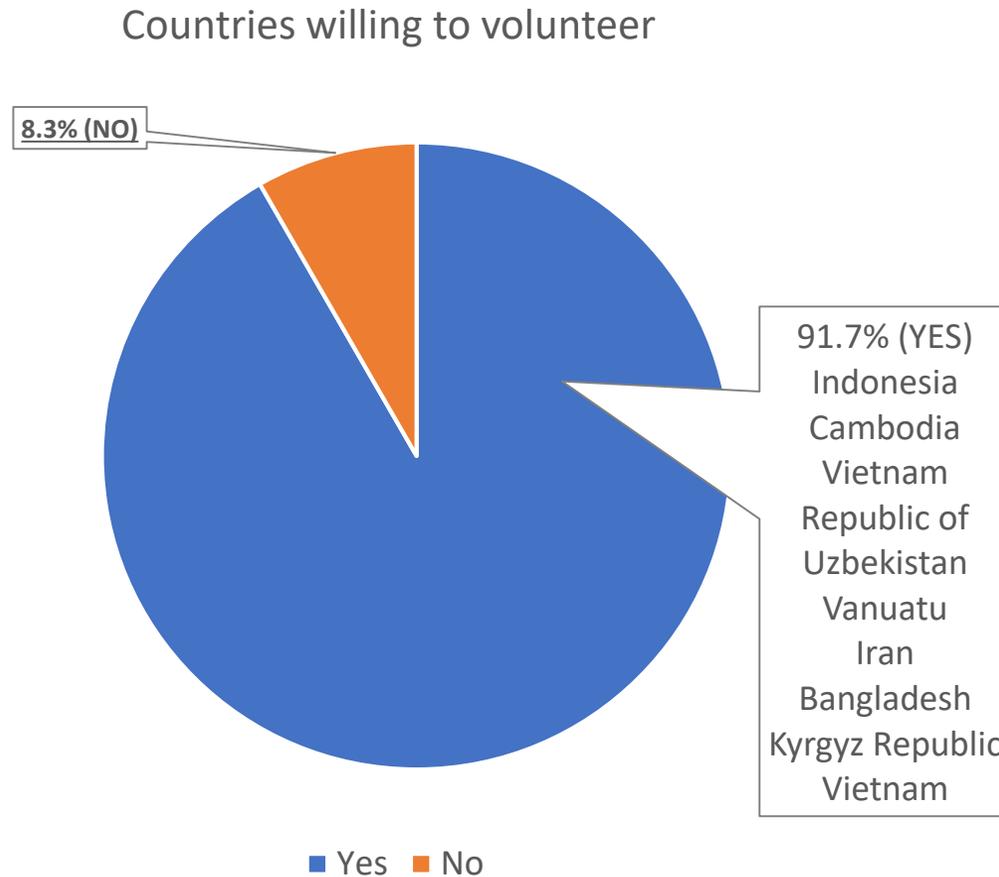
- Drivers category reflects broader CC issues
- Consumption coming out as highly relevant
- Biodiversity and vegetation loss indicators lack a direct gender angle but are highly relevant

Outcomes of the meeting

- Consensus on the need to agree on a set of common indicators
- Consensus on the need to compile a glossary with metadata
- Create a steering committee/Task team to help steer this work
- Countries requested support for:
 - In-depth review of existing data
 - Workshop to design action plan to fill data gaps on G & DRR-CC
 - Capacity building to mainstream gender on policy documents that regulate data collection on DRR - CC
 - Capacity building for NSOs and NDRMOs on how to use statistical tools to produce gender data
 - Strengthening user-producer coordination
 - Training to better interpret and use gender data on CC & disasters



What has happened so far?



- Countries volunteering for the Task Team (almost all respondents)
- Volunteers will also be provided with an update of the outcomes of this expert meeting

Timeline of next steps: towards better data on gender, climate change and DRR

