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Empowering People for a Sustainable Future

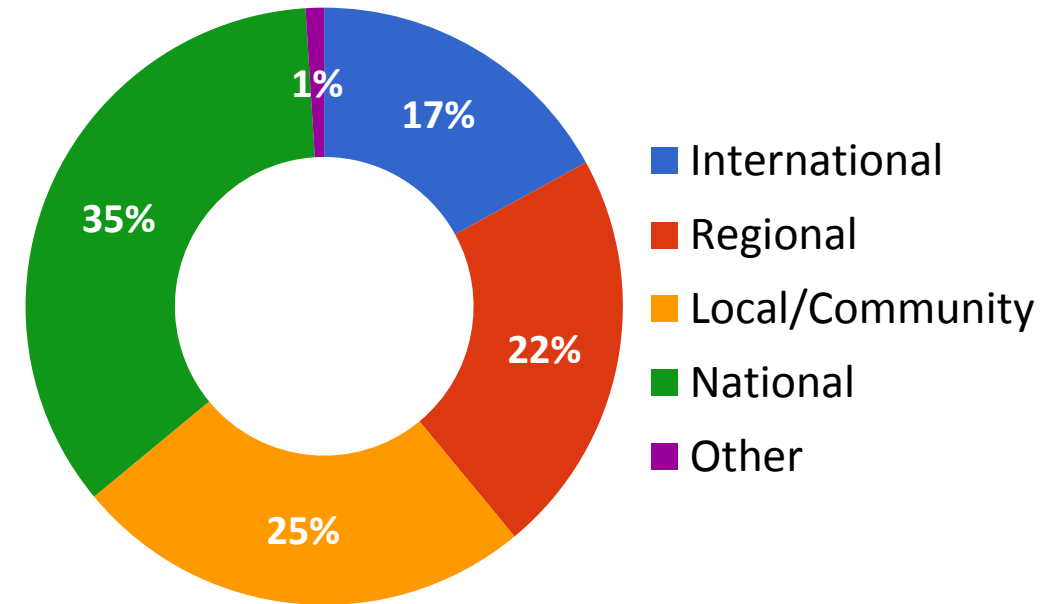
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Call for Case Studies – Quick Facts

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- Timeline 20 Dec. 2018 – 25 Jan. 2019
- **112 responses** (plus other material received)
- Responses from all over the region
- High response rate from **South & South-East Asia**
- Responses mostly involve initiatives at the **national level** (35%)

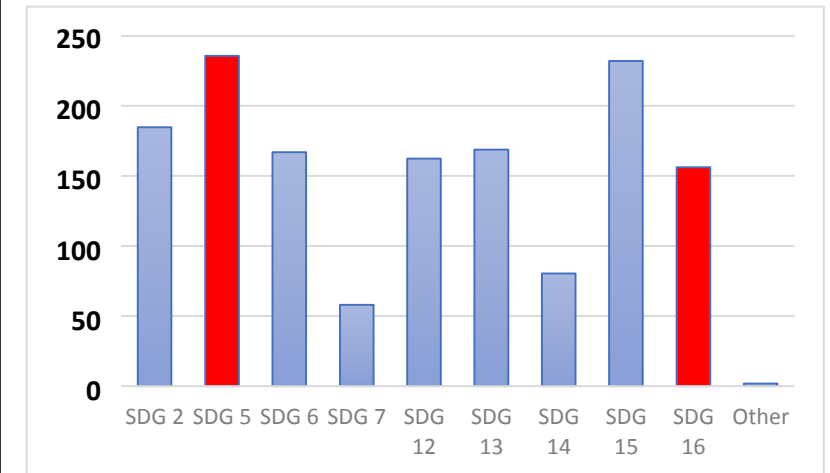


Level of engagement

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- Mostly **young initiatives** (almost **40%** of initiatives are 1-3 years)
- **94%** **have an engagement element**
- **92%** indicated the engagement element **is important** for achieving its objectives
- The nature of the engagement element is a **mix of formal and informal**

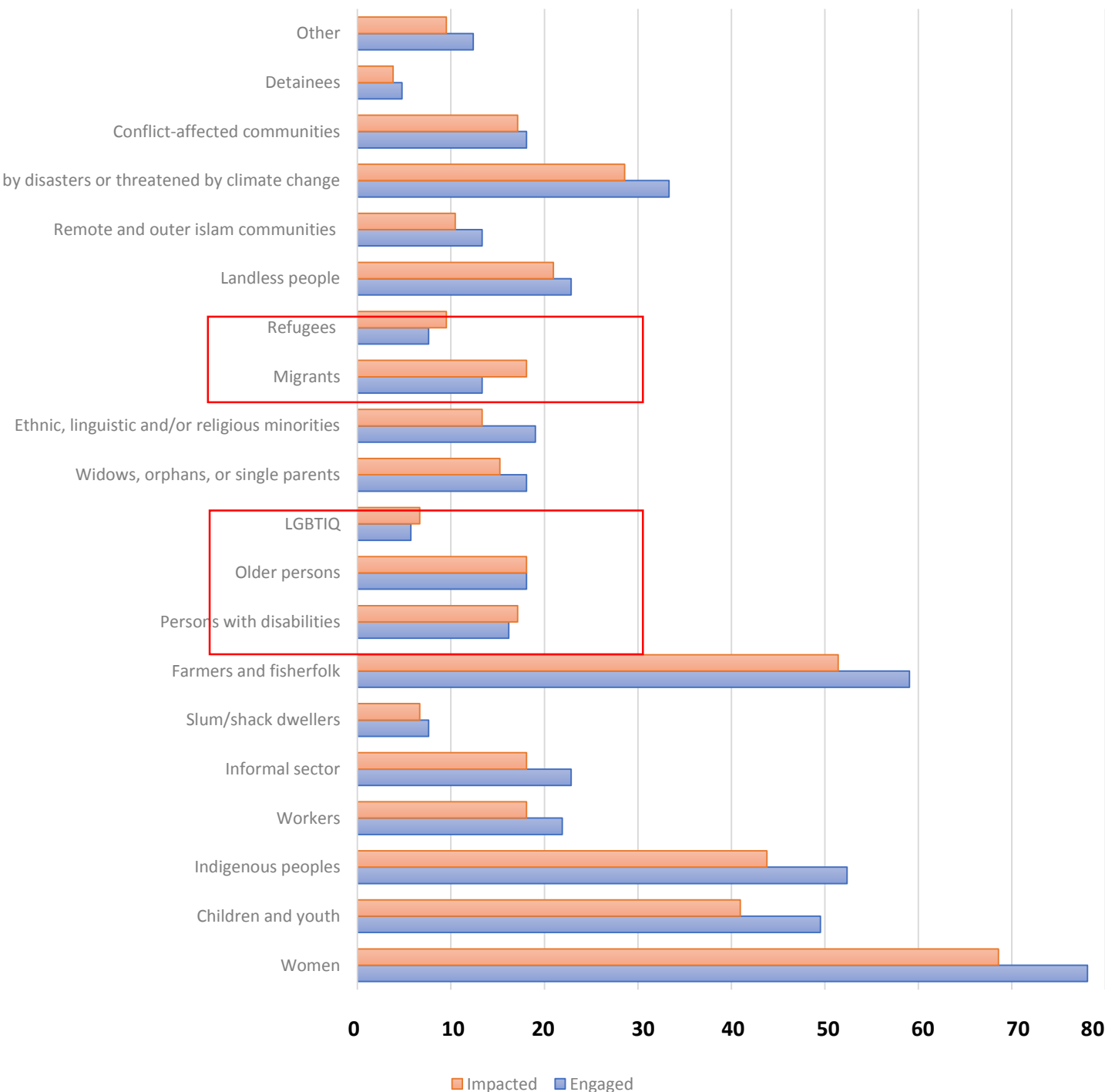


SDG Focus

Initiatives mainly engage:

1. **women**
2. **farmers and fisherfolk**
3. **indigenous people**
4. **children and youth**

Impacted and **engaged** groups tend to correspond but some of the least engaged are highly impacted (see red box)

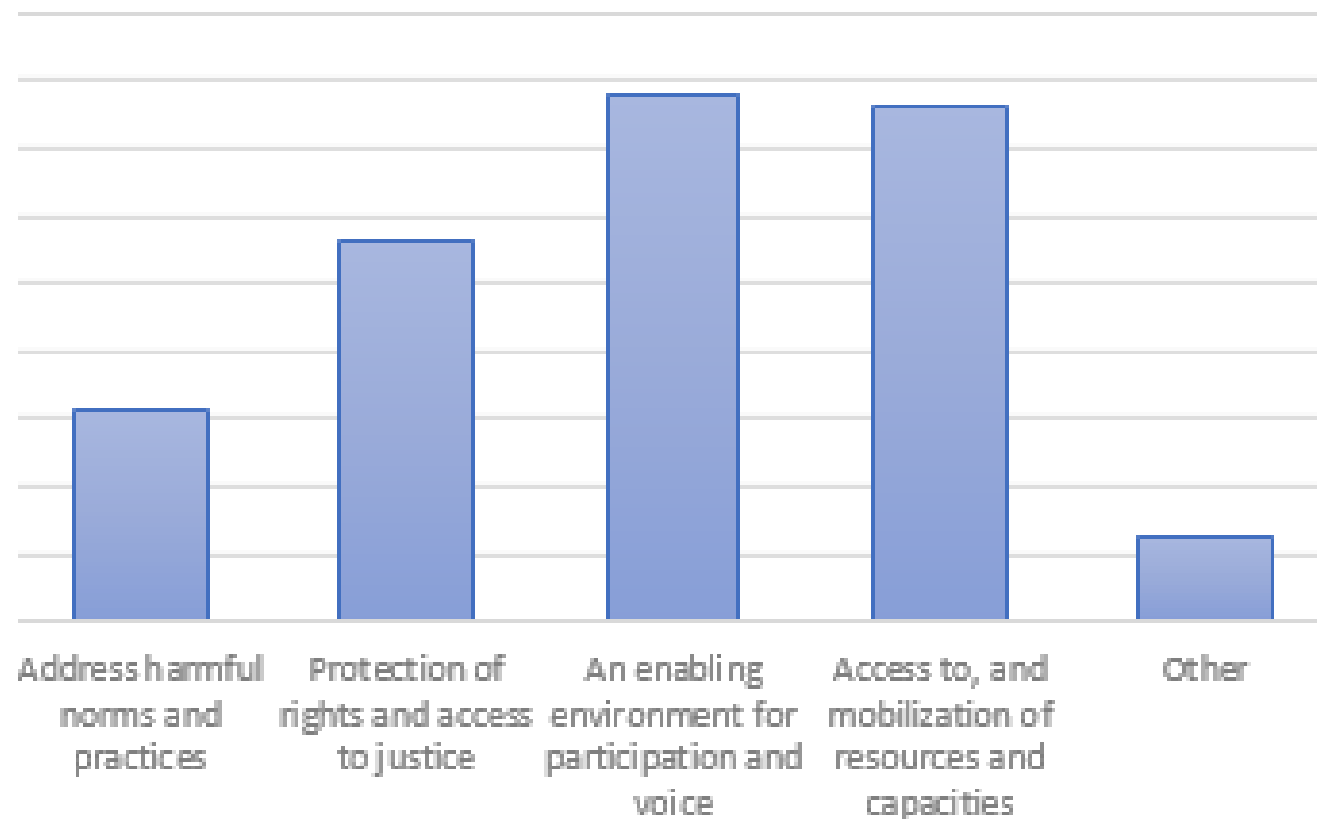


Strategies employed

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Different strategies have been employed, with priority given to:

- **an enabling environment** for participation
- those that allow for **access to resources**



Strategies that promote empowerment and inclusion employed by respondents

Outcomes and impact

- **45%** of initiatives resulted in **enhanced social impact**
- In **93%** of cases engaging marginalized groups **led to enhanced environmental impact**
- Improved environmental outcomes were **both a main objective and a co-benefit of the initiative**

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