

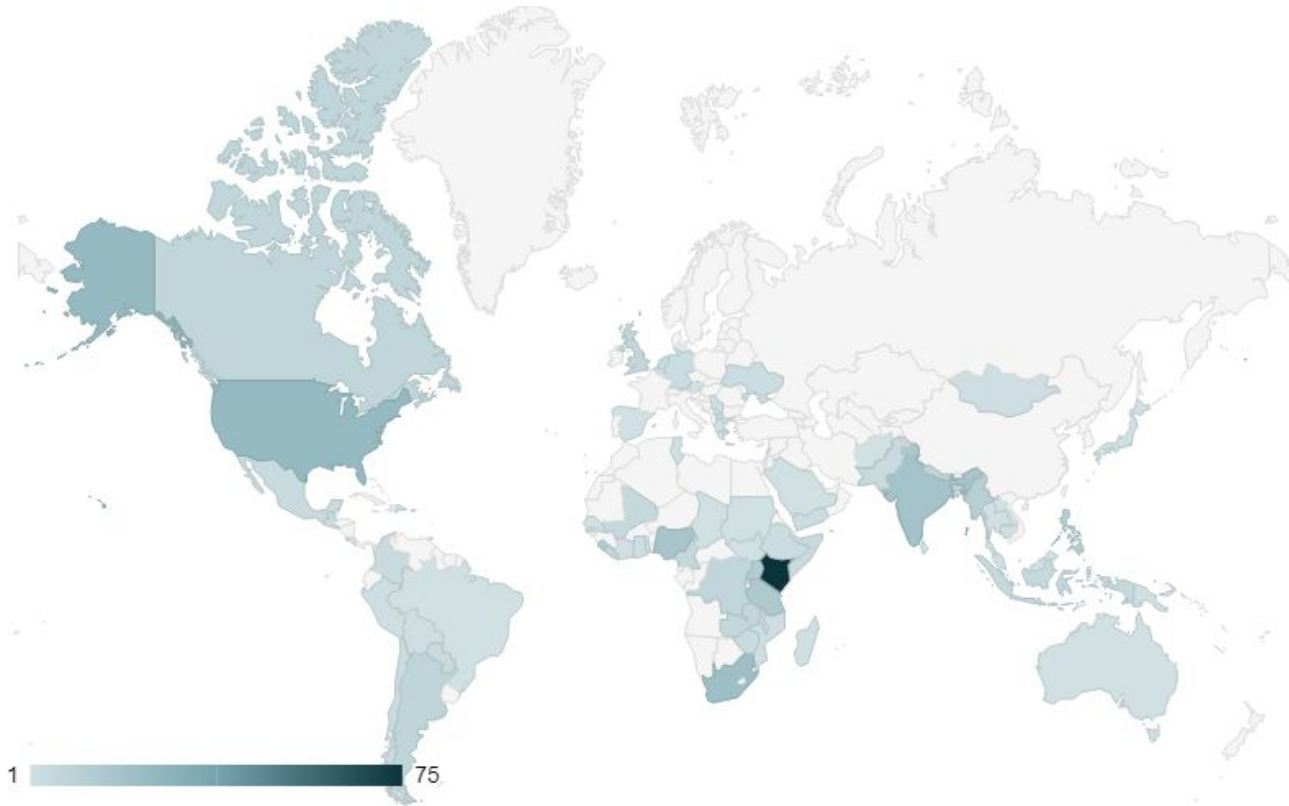
2018 Annual Network Survey Results

The fourth annual Global Legal Empowerment Network survey was carried out in January and February 2019. The survey had over 400 respondents from 80 different countries. The responses for each question are displayed in graphs for simple visual understanding.



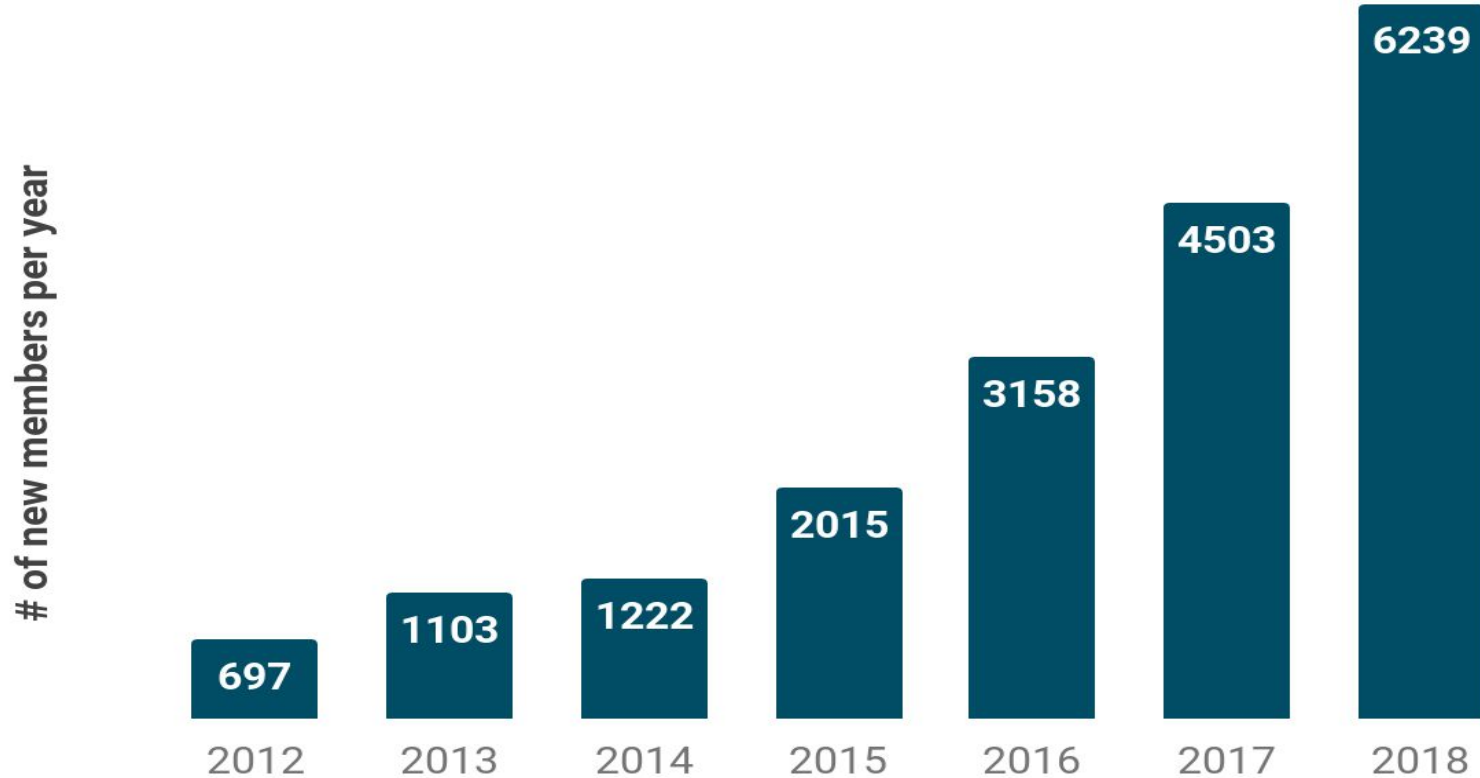
Responses by Country

415 responses from 80 countries

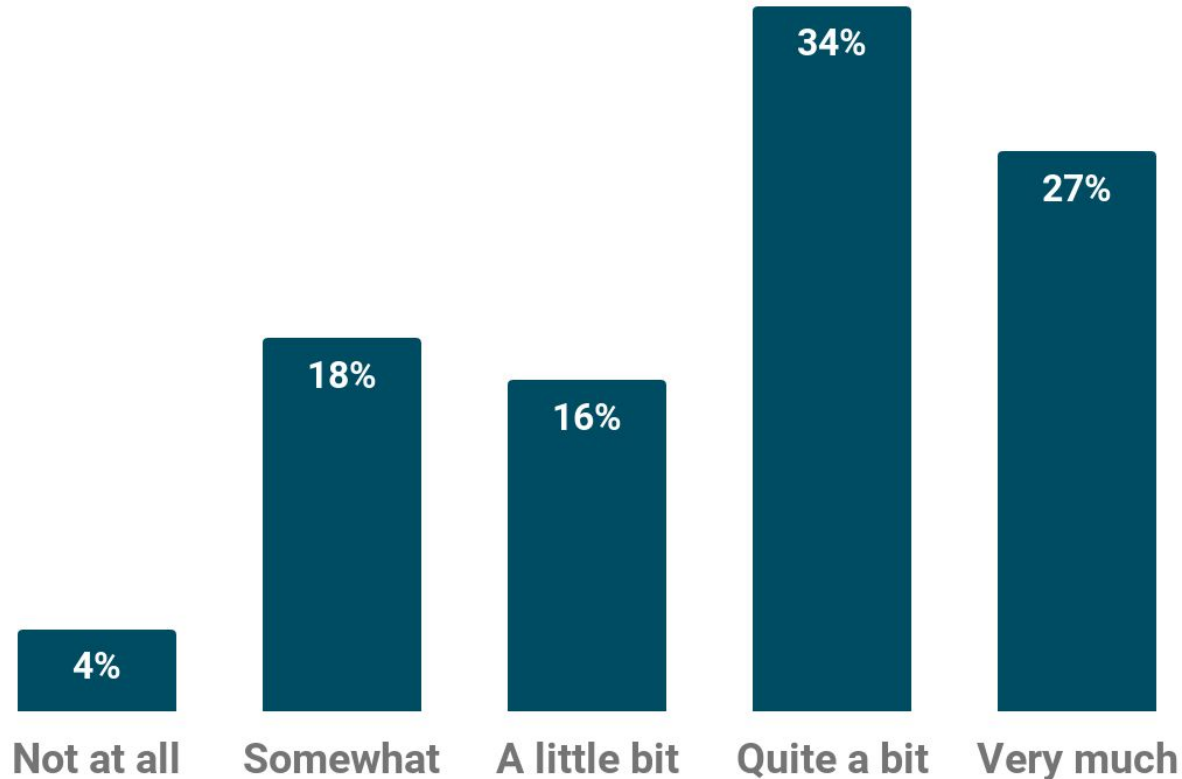


394 Responses

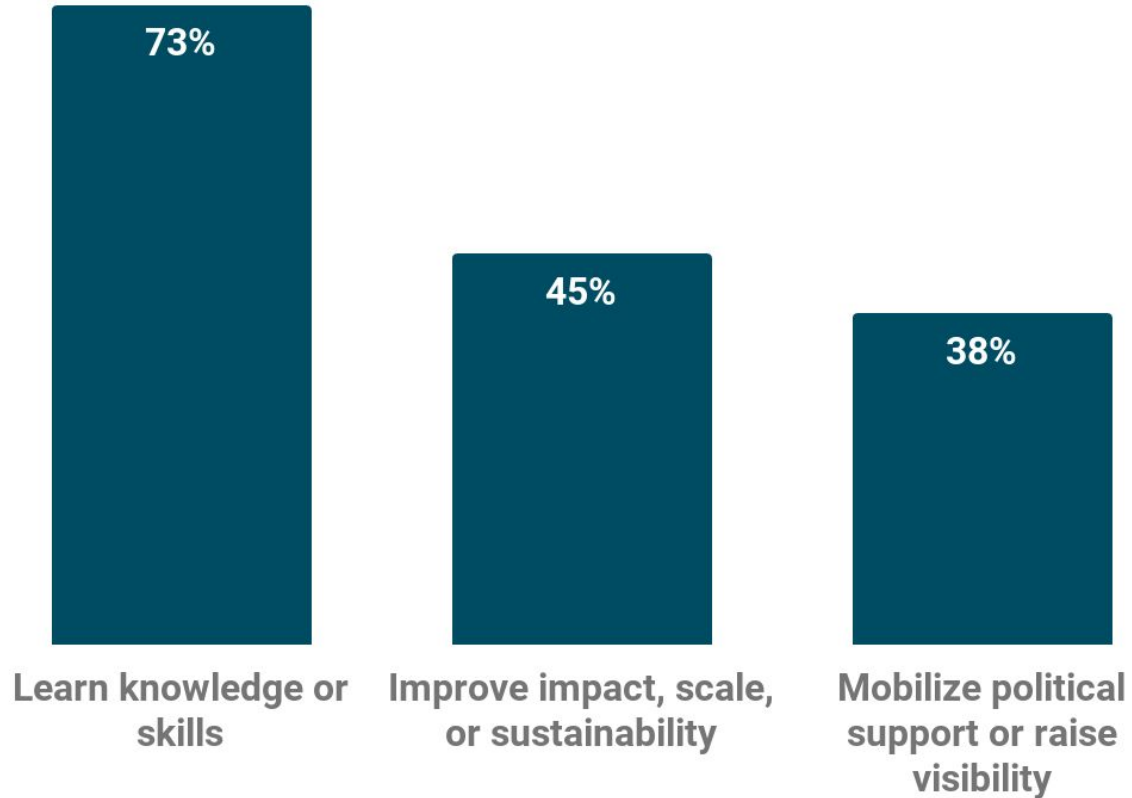
The Network continues to grow every year



A majority of members continue to feel part of a community within the Global Legal Empowerment Network

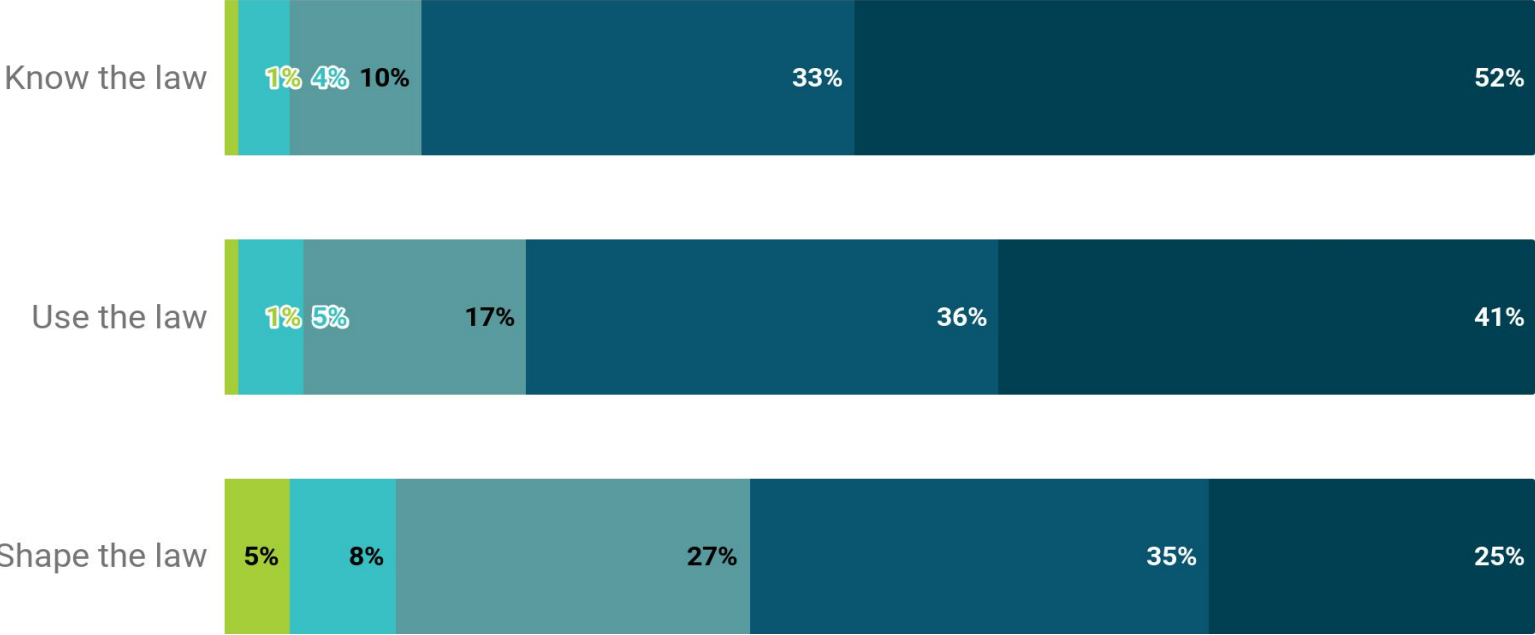


Members reported that the Network helped them to...

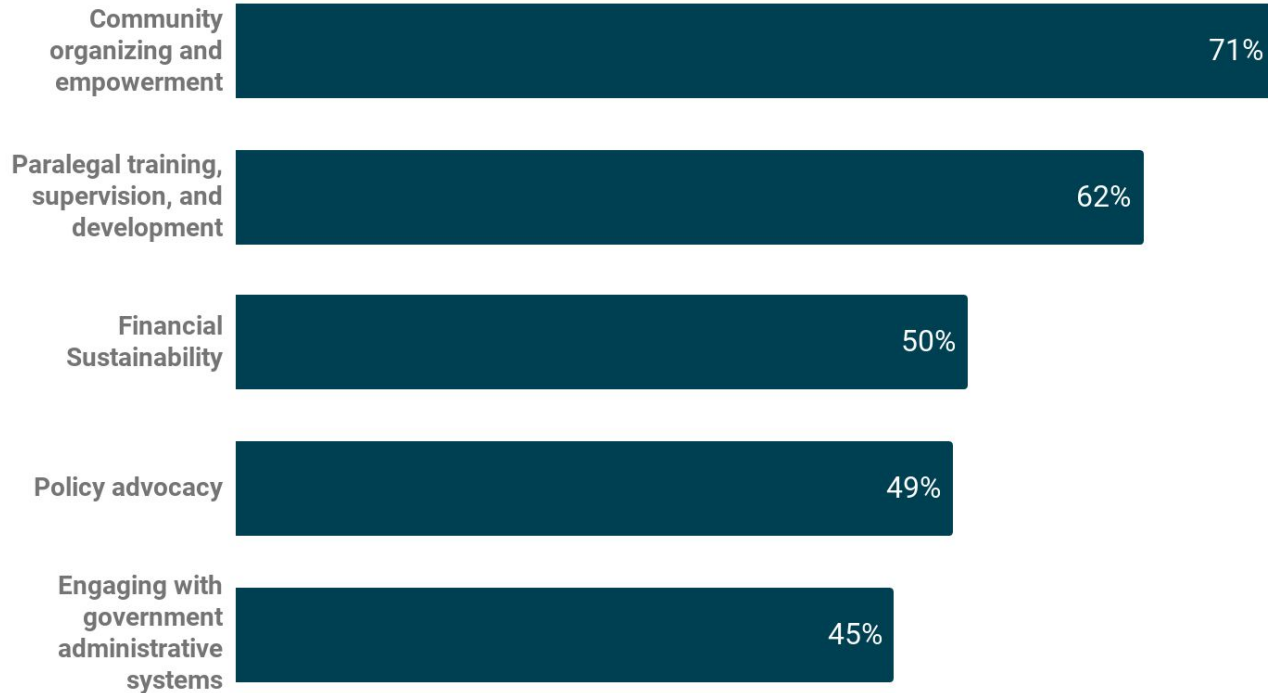


Members find themselves helping people to...

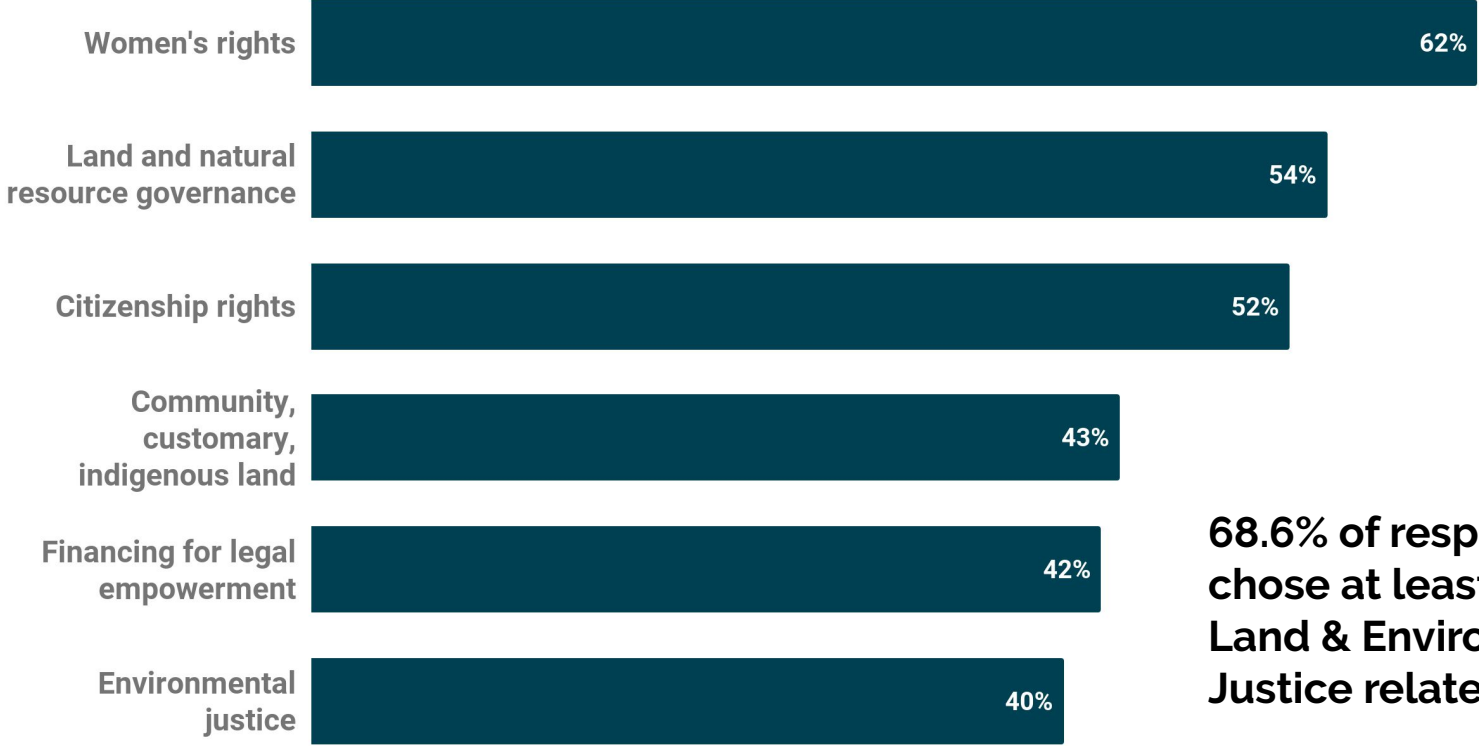
Never Rarely Sometimes Often All the time



Community organizing and paralegal development are the two most important areas of practice...



The top 6 justice challenges Members are focused on are...



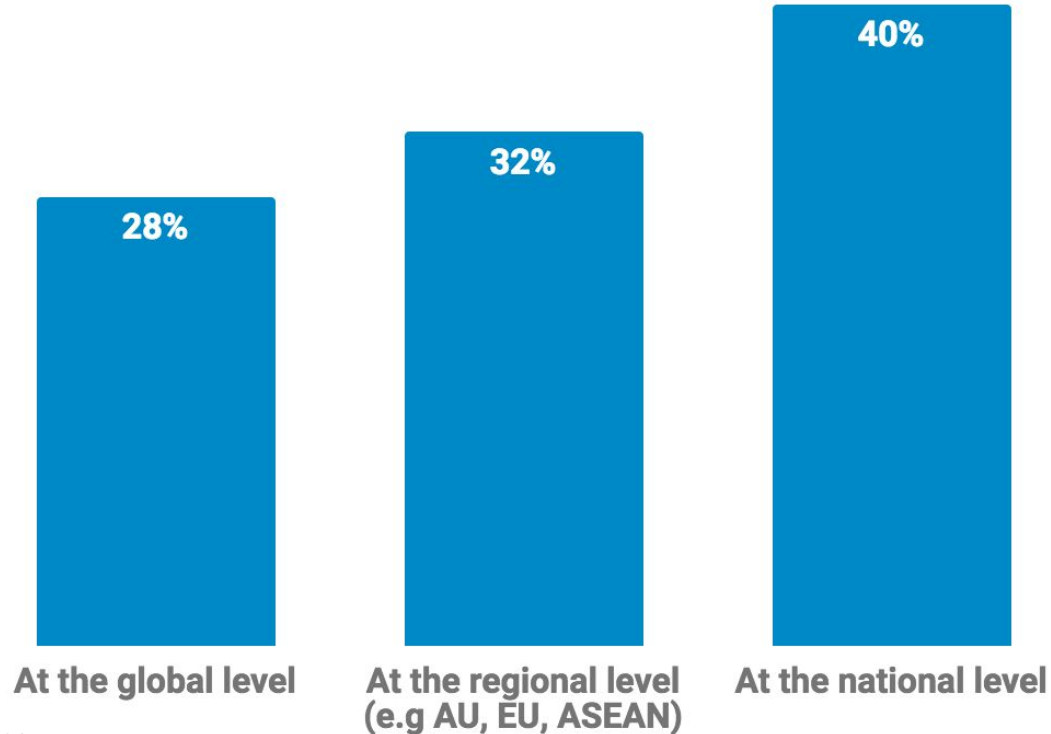
68.6% of respondents chose at least one of three Land & Environmental Justice related topics

The “Justice for All” campaign continues to build momentum towards improving financing and protection for grassroots justice defenders

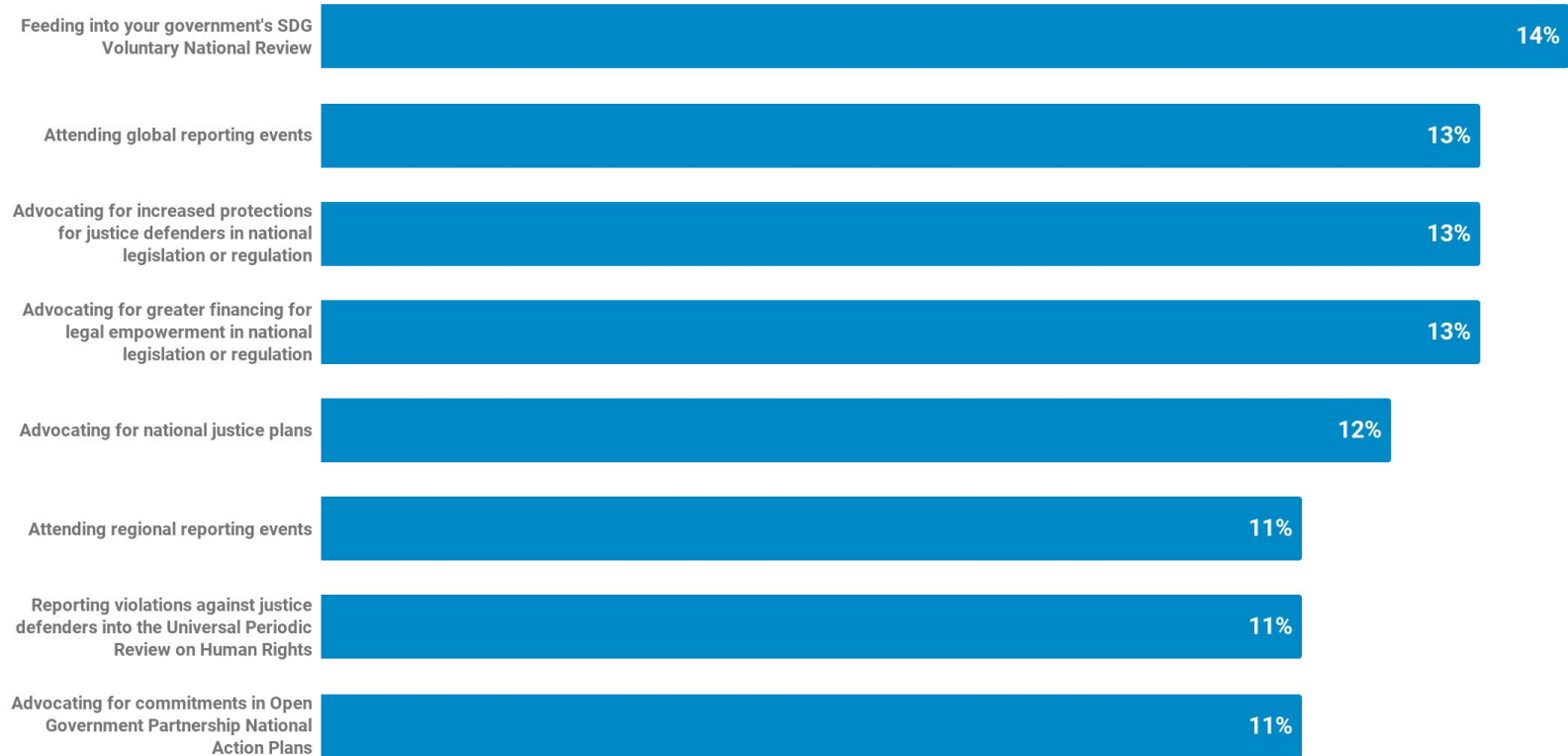


99.7% of members said they were interested in mobilizing around the **Justice For All** campaign goals this year.

Members reported interest in mobilizing to advance the campaign's goals specifically



Members are interested in engaging in these advocacy processes



Respondents share other ways to engage in advocacy processes

"Promoting better legal contract frameworks to support community investments. These can support leasing, contract farming, redress, etc."

"Disseminating the messages of the campaign through the platforms available to the institution, printed publications, website and social networks. Socializing and sharing the contents of the campaign with other organizations and networks of civil society organizations. Organizing discussion forum about the content of the campaign."

"Raising awareness among potential funders in the private sector of the consequences of poor people not having access to legal aid related to civil law crises caused by their poverty that threaten their families' homes, health, education, employment, etc."

"Doing advocacy at the local level like municipalities and counties."

How else could a global campaign support the work happening in your country or region?

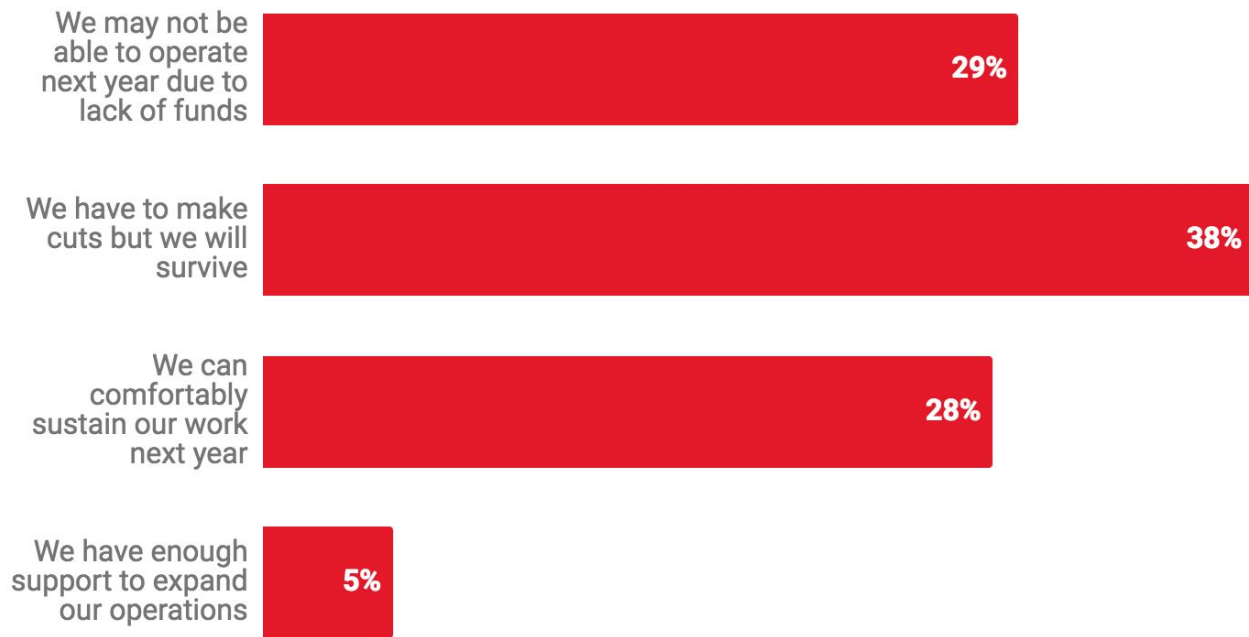
“By convening sessions within our geo-political regions. This will greatly assist advocates and organisations plan multi-country interventions on specific challenges affecting communities that we work with. Provide national and regional contacts or support for justice defenders and their organisations should they need protection.”

“Raise more international awareness on land and environmental issues, sustainable funding to continue paralegal support, create more learning opportunities on Legal Empowerment.”

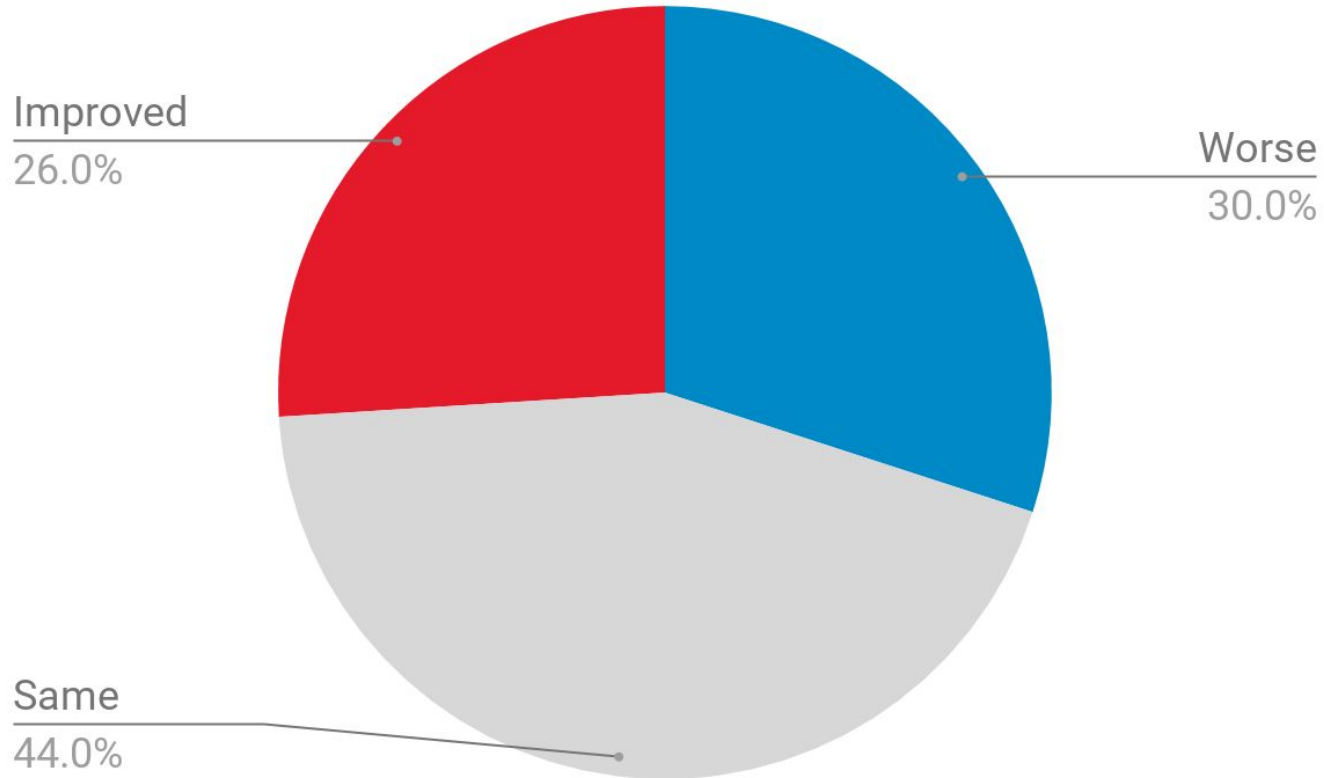
“Training, sensitization, advocacy, facilitate access to justice for litigants, support for paralegals and customary authorities (informal justice), support Human Rights Organizations in the promotion of human rights, support women and youth in community resilience.”

“Advocating to donors and their governments to pressure my government.”

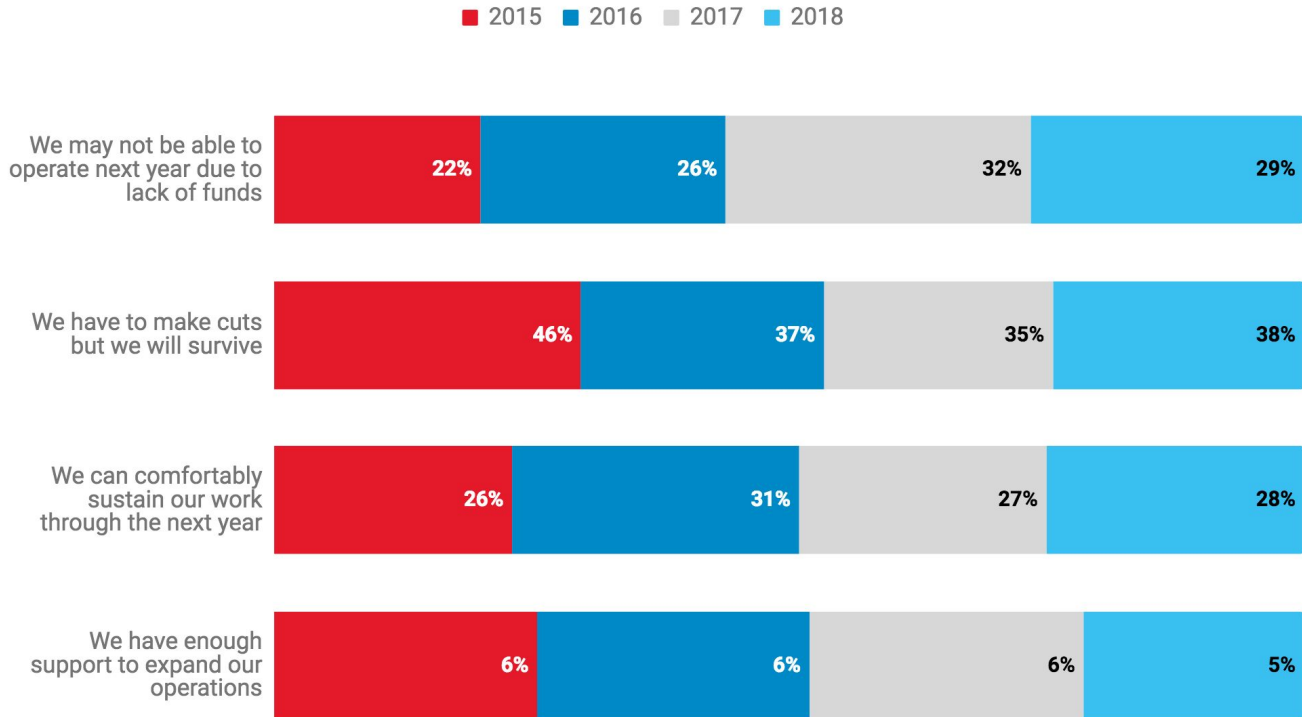
The majority of members continue to worry about funding next year...



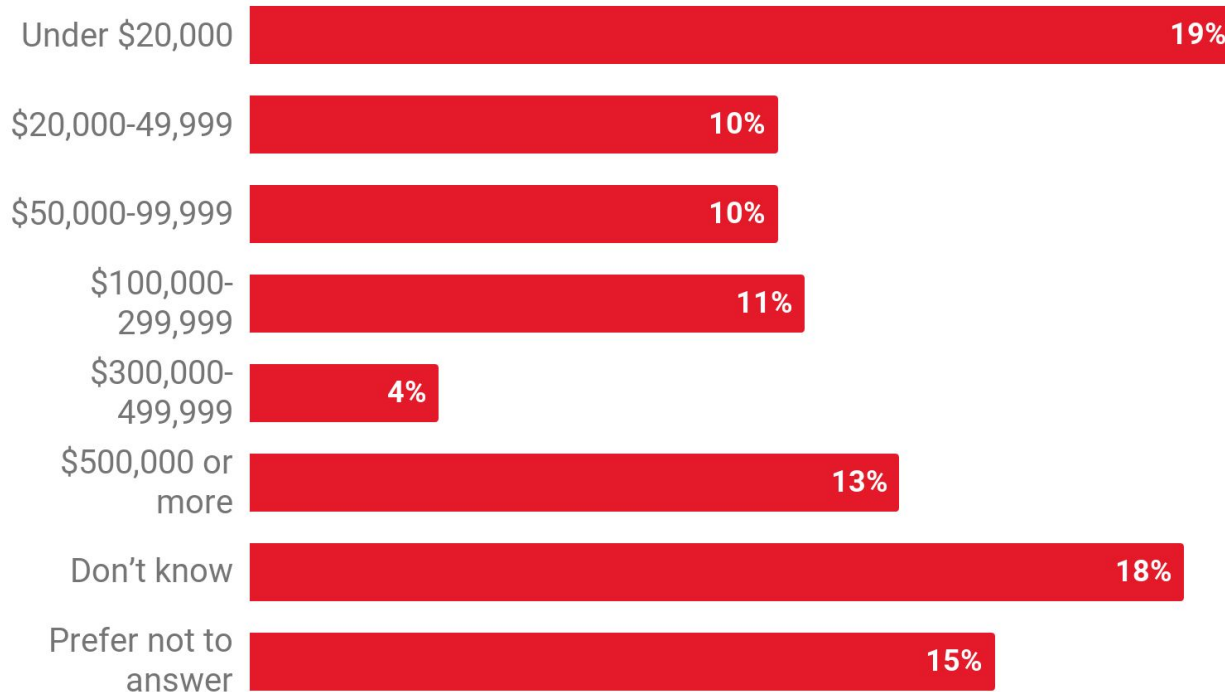
26% saw your funding improve, while 74% said it stayed the same or worsened



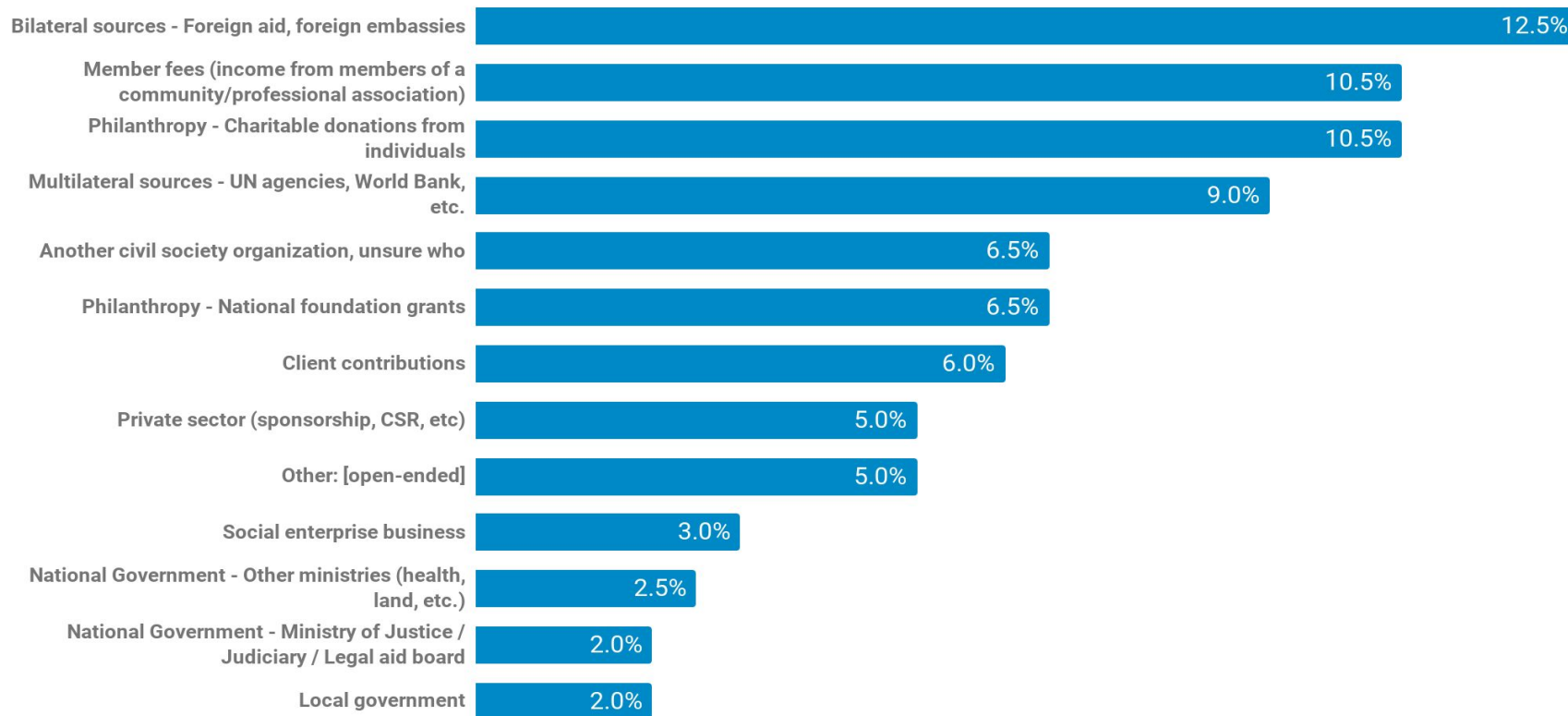
Based on historical survey results, funding sustainability continues to be difficult



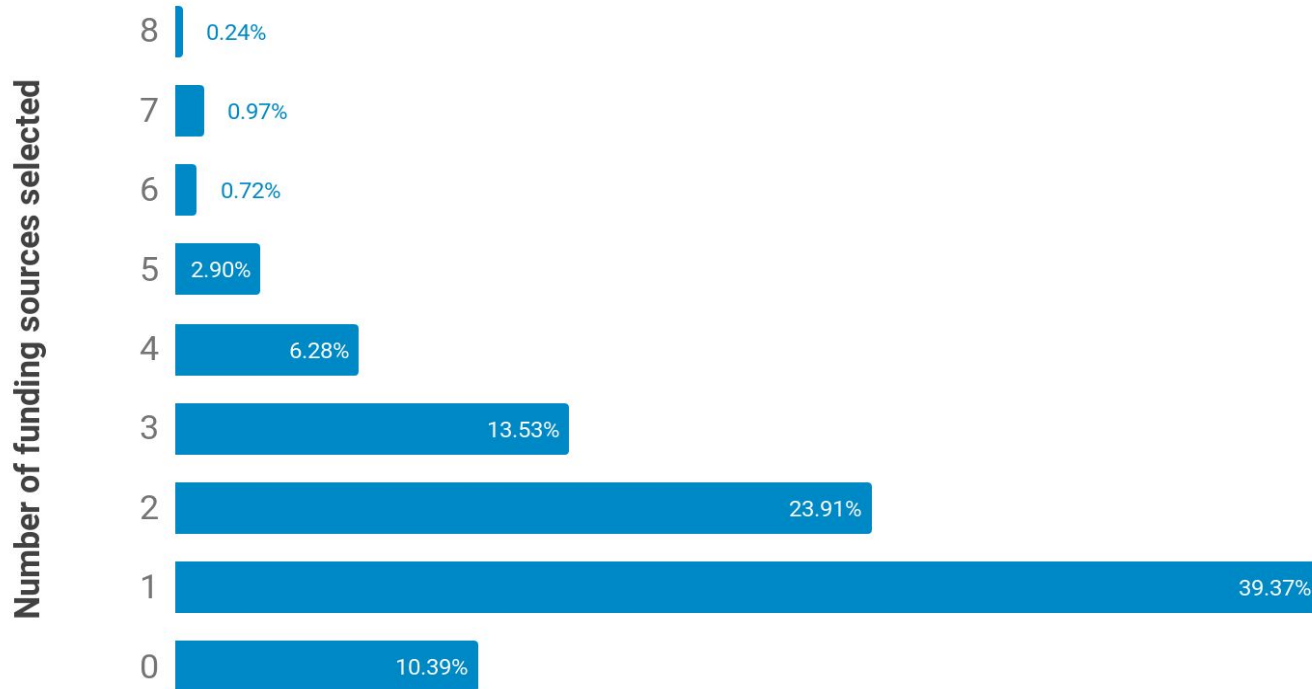
Many organizations are smaller grassroots groups with accordingly smaller budgets



For the first time, we asked about where members receive their funding



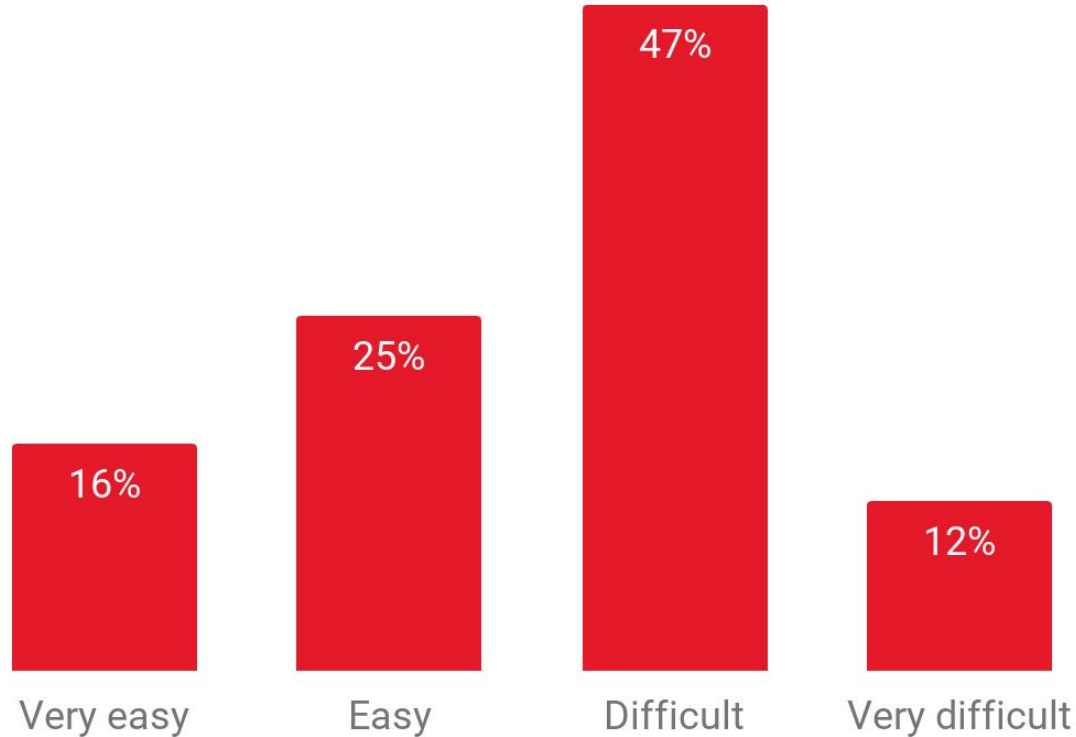
There is a lack of diversity among funding sources



The financing situation for the legal empowerment field is dire. A look at the 'Other' responses to funding sources reveals price members have to pay to sustain their work:

- *“I am not getting any financial assistance, [but] using my family grocery money.”*
- *“I am using my family funds to run the Advice Centres by taking from the budget of my Groceries. THERE'S NO FUNDING IN OUR OFFICE.”*
- *“My personal funds.”*
- *“No Funding.”*

Many members struggle to do legal empowerment in their country's context...



Turning back to our network, members expressed interest in helping to build our movement in the years to come by...

#1

Promoting the Network in our organization, community, or at other events

59.7% of respondents

#3

Writing a blog or story about our work

46.7% of respondents

#2

Recruiting our colleagues to join the Network

47.9% of respondents

**For more information on the Global Legal Empowerment Network
and the Justice for All global campaign, visit:**

www.namati.org/network

www.justiceforall2030.org

