



GFCE Clearing House mechanism & Lessons learnt

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GFCE Clearing House mechanism





GFCE Secretariat: Lessons learnt

- Political mandate
- Refine the cyber capacity needs
- Agreement on deliverables





**Interactive session: Please share your
insights!**



Do you have any other lessons learnt of the GFCE clearing house cases?



No

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The longer term goal should be to reach a point where we don't need a GFCE clearing house

No

A key theme seems to be the ability to scale

Scalability is difficult

Tailoring the advice given through the clearing house to the local context is incredible important. To avoid prebaked, prescriptive solution.

Better understand what the portfolio/offerings of GFCE members are



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Means to encourage and facilitate peer-to-peer experience sharing is useful. Ex: folks who just established a new CSIRT sharing their experience with those looking to build one

Could the clearing house establish a standard menu of need and a standard menu of donor offerings and capabilities?

We need to be careful about jumping on vague interest expressed in GFCE meeting being interpreted as formal requests. The Clearing House process is a hidden gem that need a higher profile, but we need to have formal buy in before we go too far.

Do you have a process in place to engage with smaller players (SMEs, start-ups) which may have the right expertise or solution to contribute but are not members of the GFCE yet?

More systematic gathering of national and regional context

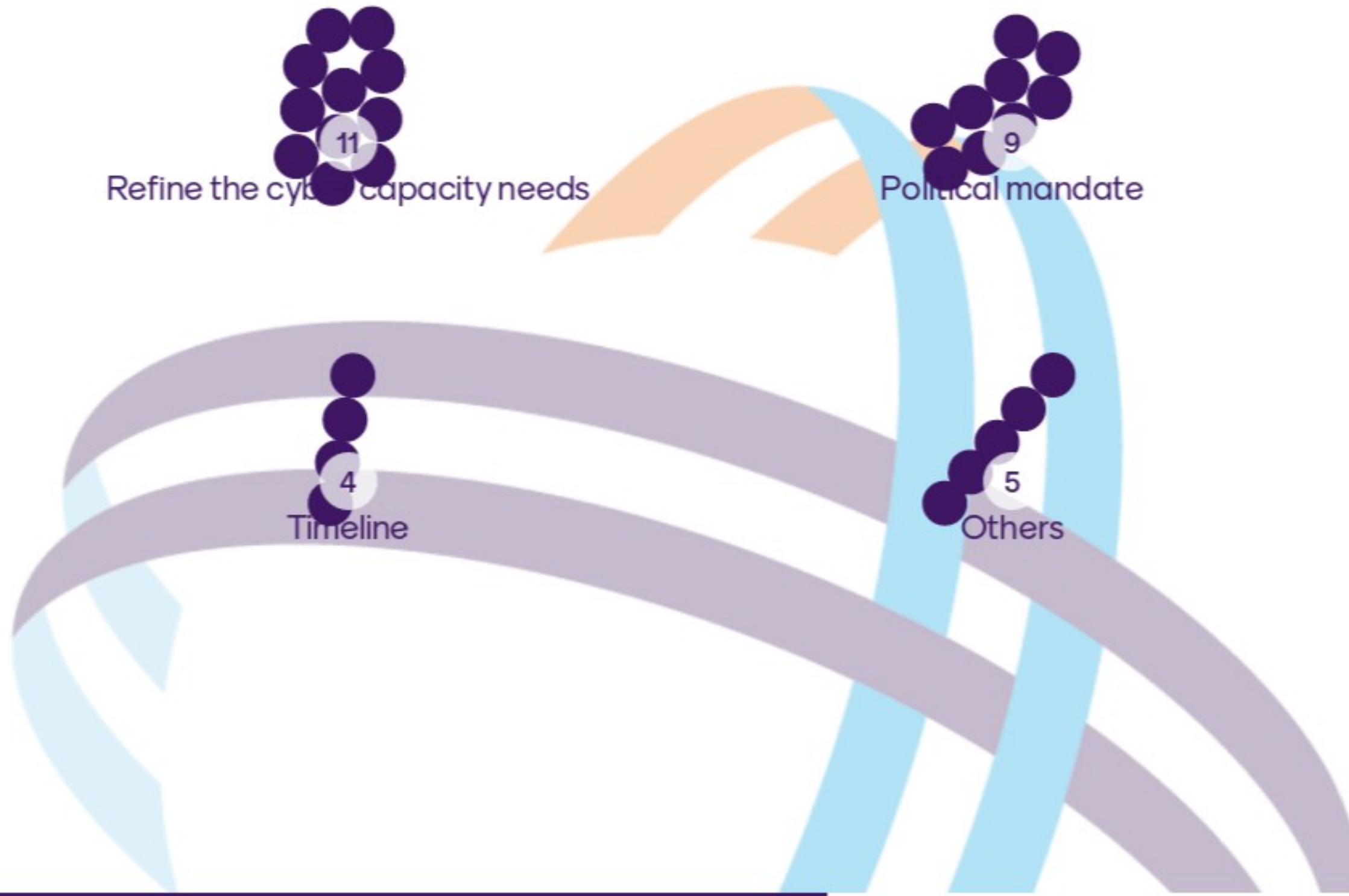
Could you publish the clearing house process on the GFCE website?

May need a more predefined workflow to maintain some structure.

Is there a "mentoring" role that the GFCE can formalize?



Preparatory phase: What are important criteria that need to be met before starting a clearing house request?



Coordination phase: What should the role of the GFCE Secretariat be in this phase?



If the GFCE can provide a platform to build peer-to-peer connections. To help folks meet others who recently or are currently going through similar efforts to share frank advice and lessons learned

Assist in finding natural goal alignments between providers and requesting members.

Provide an independent assessment of the feasibility and likely success of a partnership.

It is very important that capacity building requests are matched with the RIGHT expertise and skills

Helping beneficiary countries find information

How can GFCE secretariat write an action plan when they do not control the funding and activities?

Sharing information on what projects are happening or planned

Bringing together / develop a coalition of the willing

Provide continuity and oversight to the matchmaking on an ongoing basis .



Coordination phase: What should the role of the GFCE Secretariat be in this phase?



It would be very valuable that GFCE can provide some assessment to potential supporters that the requesting parties are responsive, pragmatic, know their limitations (to be realistic) etc.

Work on coordination between government and private sector providers.

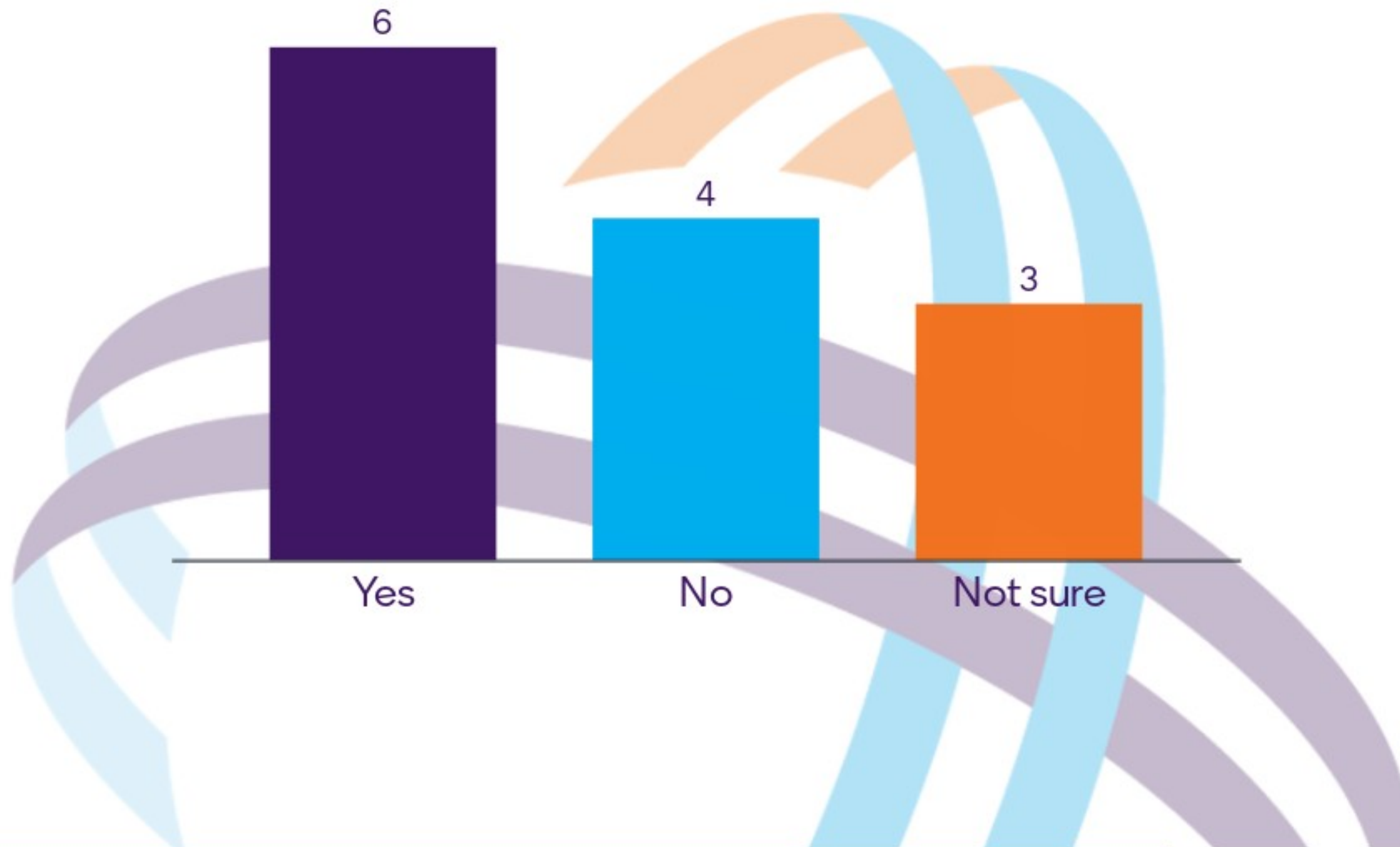
Look for innovative ways to meet needs.

Share information with GFCE members and regional groups.
Coordination. Regular feedback.

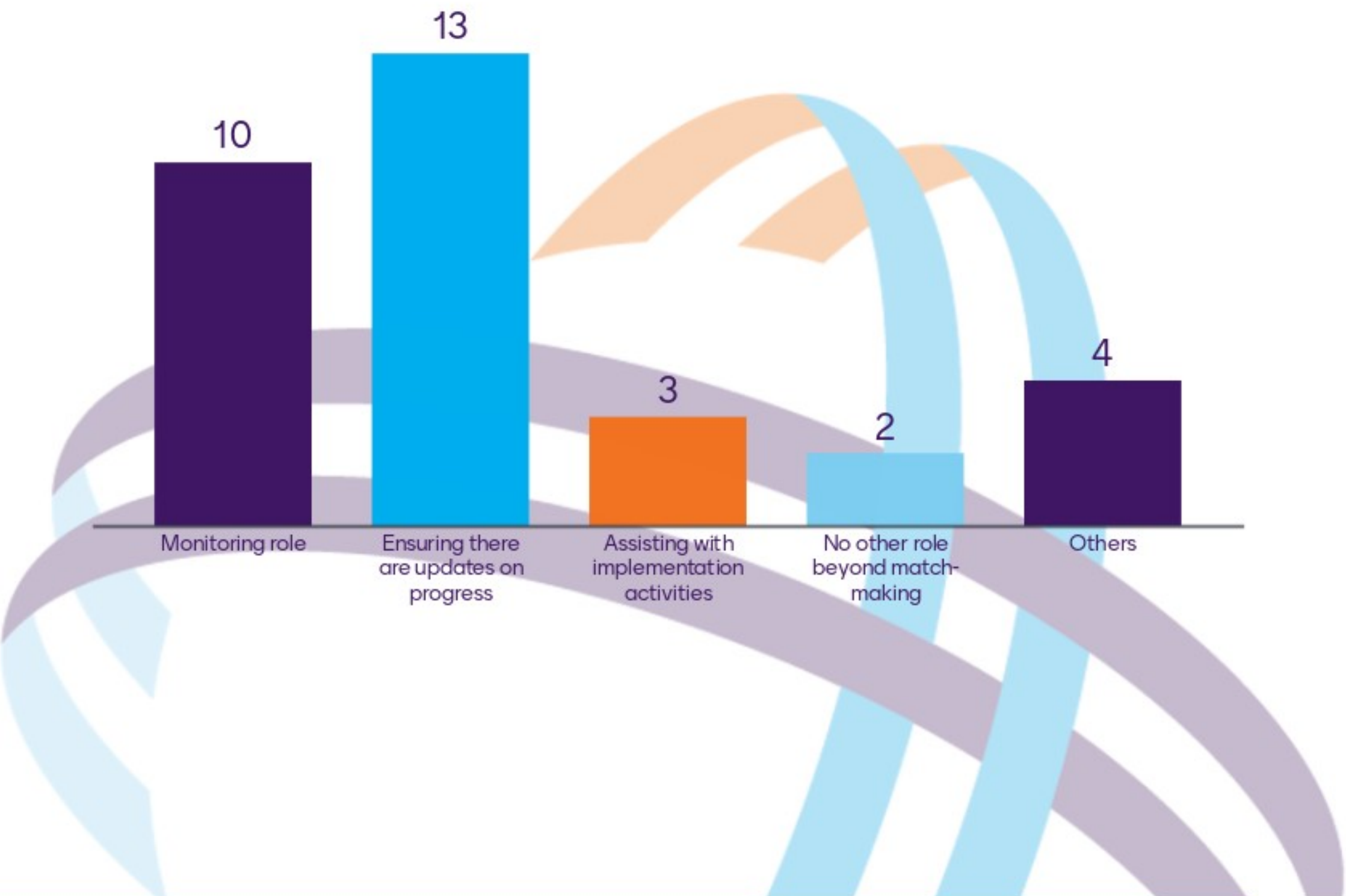
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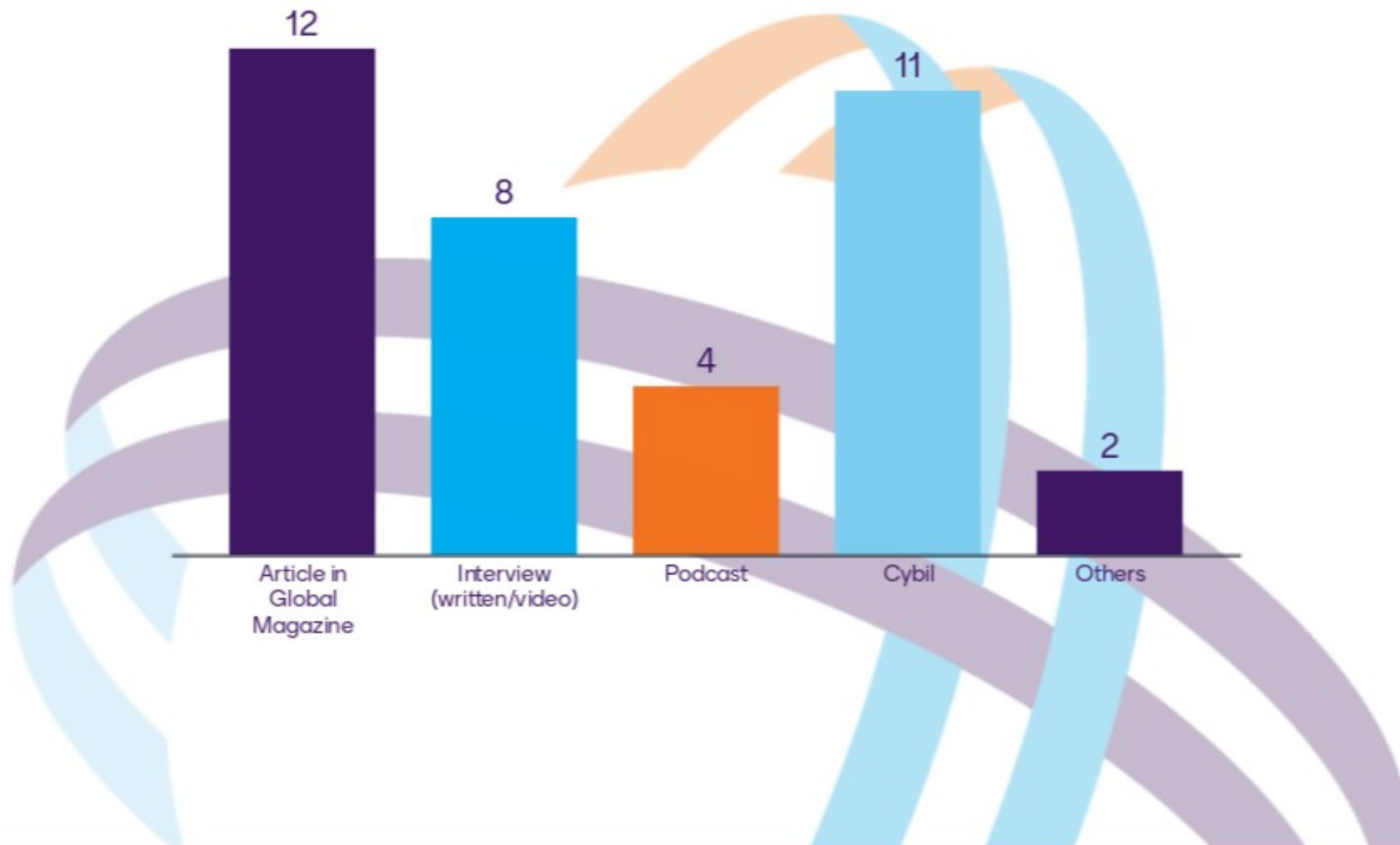
Coordination phase: Should there be a written agreement / Action Plan amongst the "Friends of ..." group to formalize their commitment?



Implementation phase: What is expected from the GFCE Secretariat during the implementation phase?



Implementation phase: In what format should lessons learnt and/or an outcome report of the clearing house case be fed back to the GFCE?





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