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# Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme

European Education and Culture  
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Call 2023 – Selection results

# Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme.

Kick-off meeting - Projects 2023

20 March 2024



# Call for proposals 2023

## NDICI-2023-MOBAF

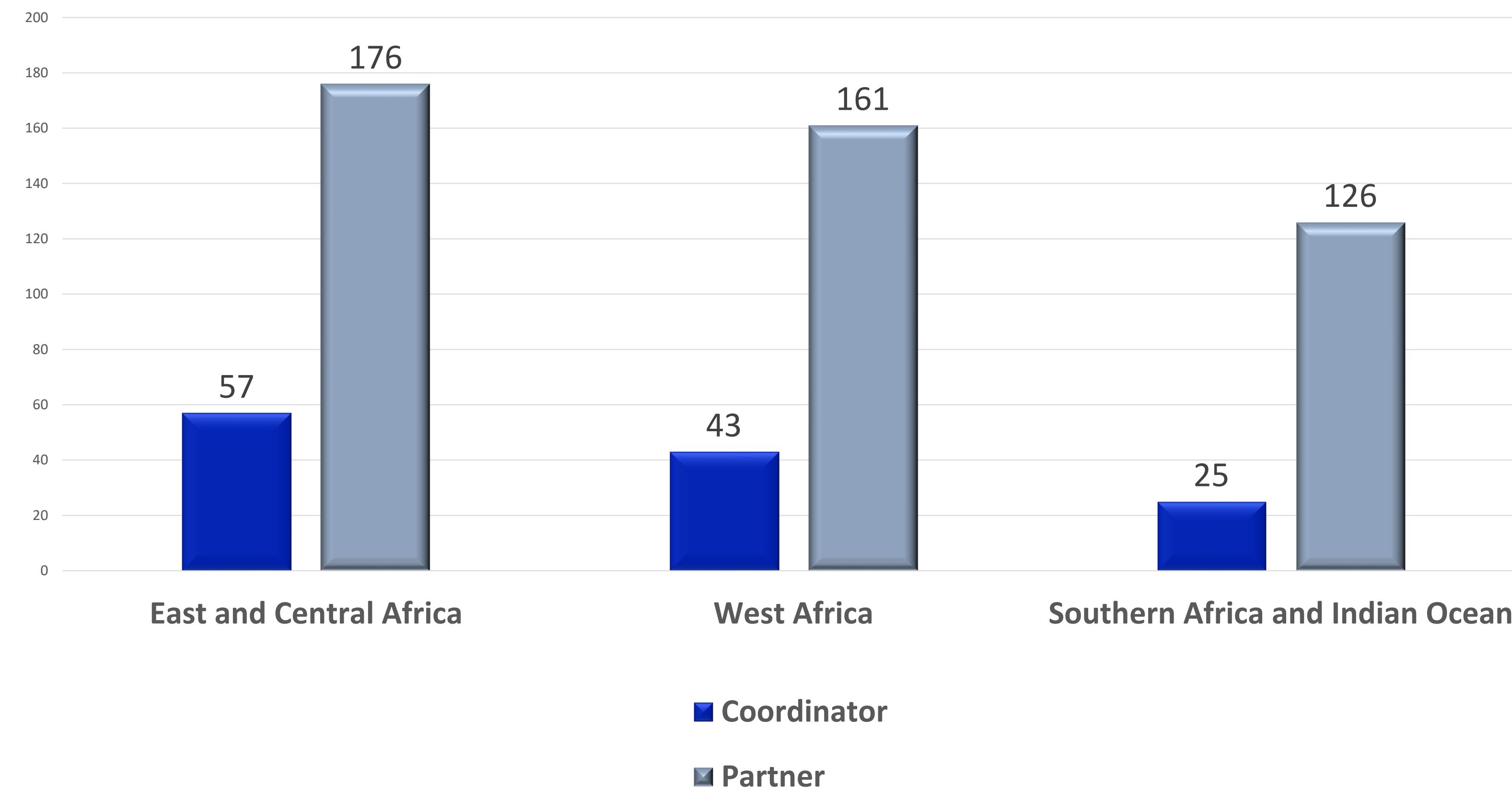
### Submitted proposals



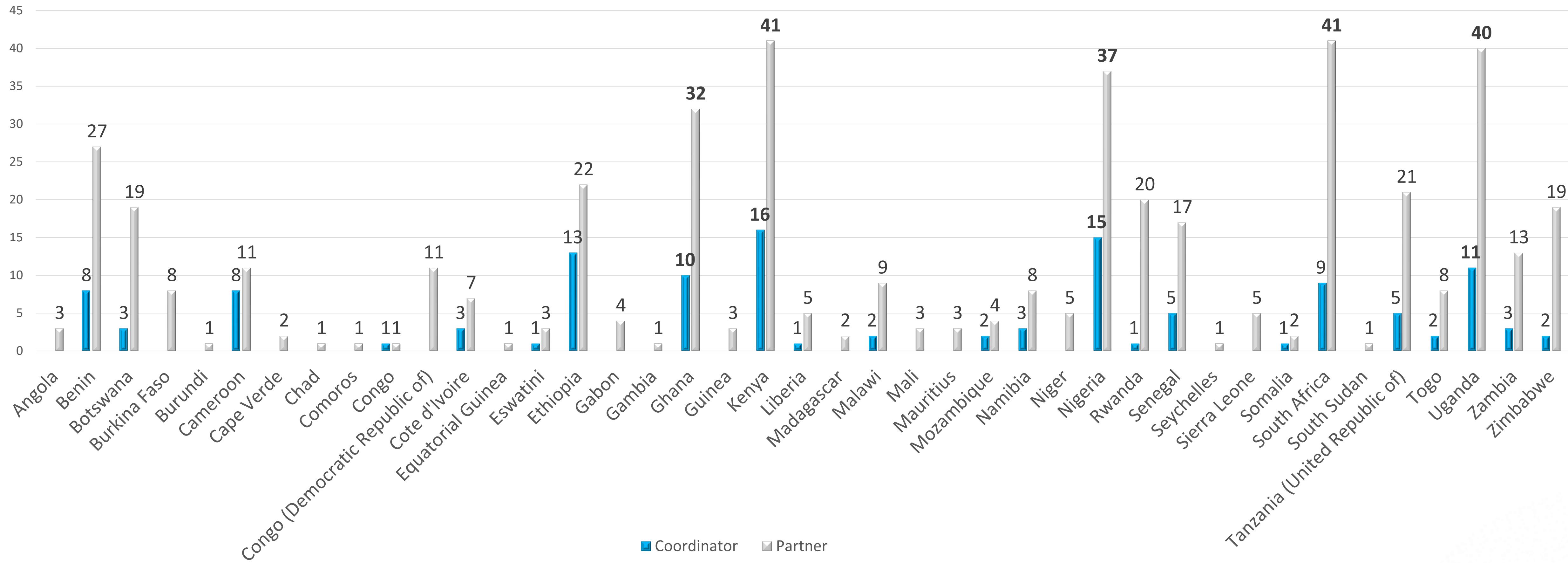
\* This number includes all eligible partner types, i.e. coordinators, partners and associated partners.

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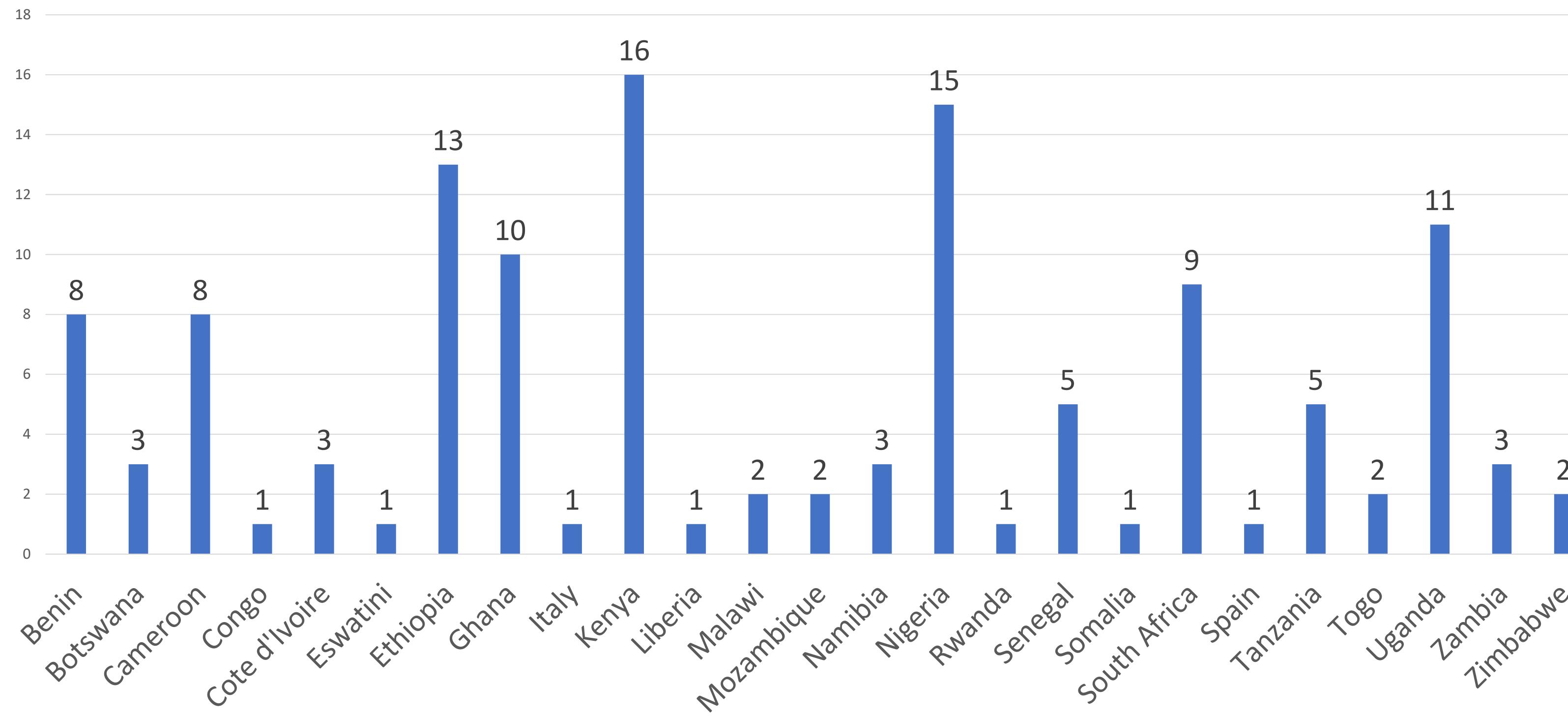
## Number of submitted proposals per region (Coordinator and partners)



## Number of submitted proposals per country (Coordinator and partner)



# **Number of submitted proposals per Country (Associated partner)**





# Sub-Saharan African countries new-comers in submitted proposals



Equatorial  
Guinea

Guinea Bissau

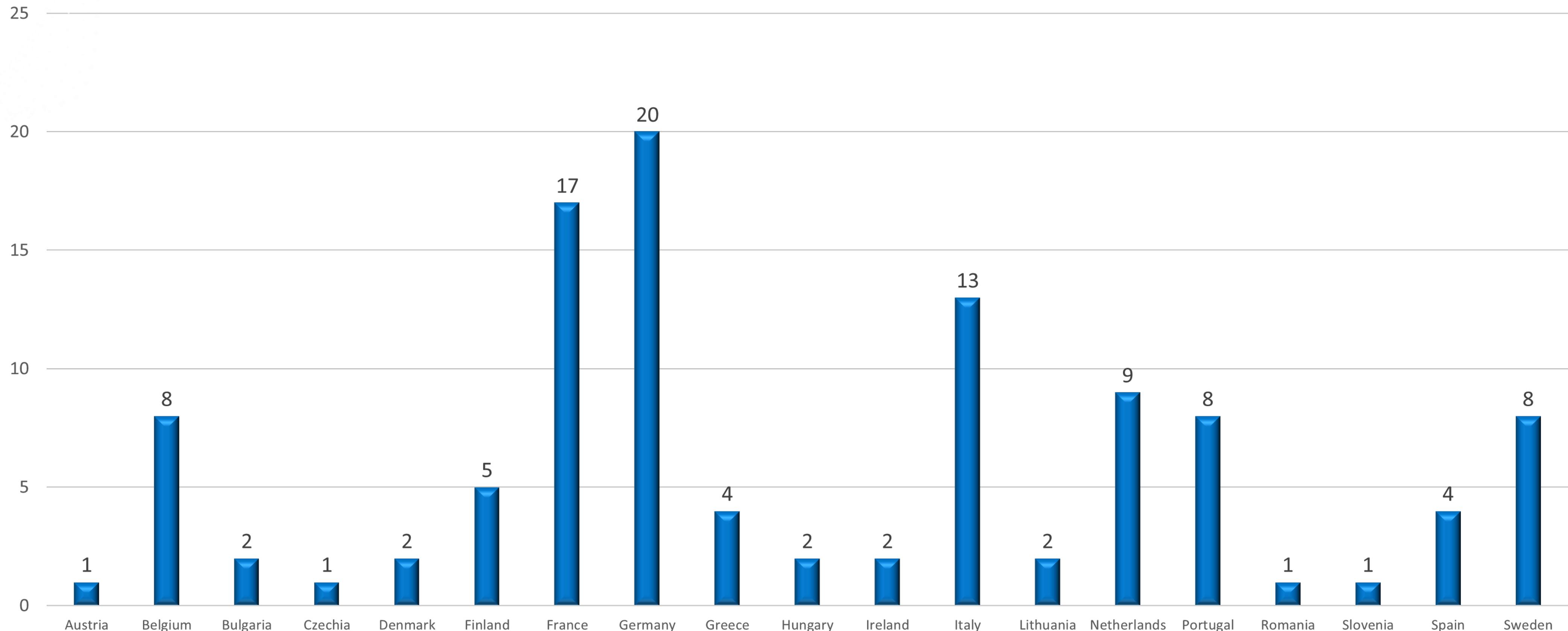
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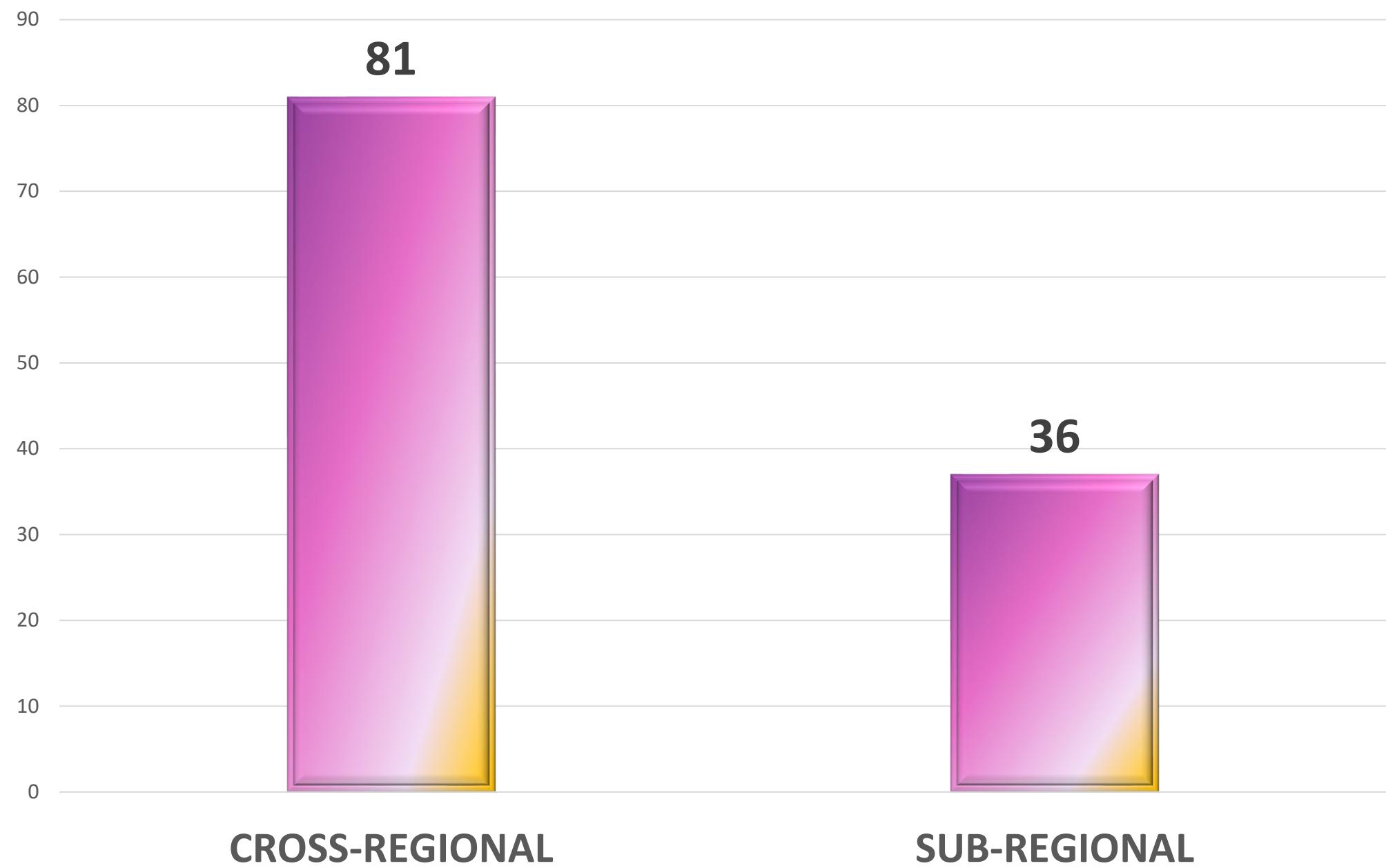
Somalia

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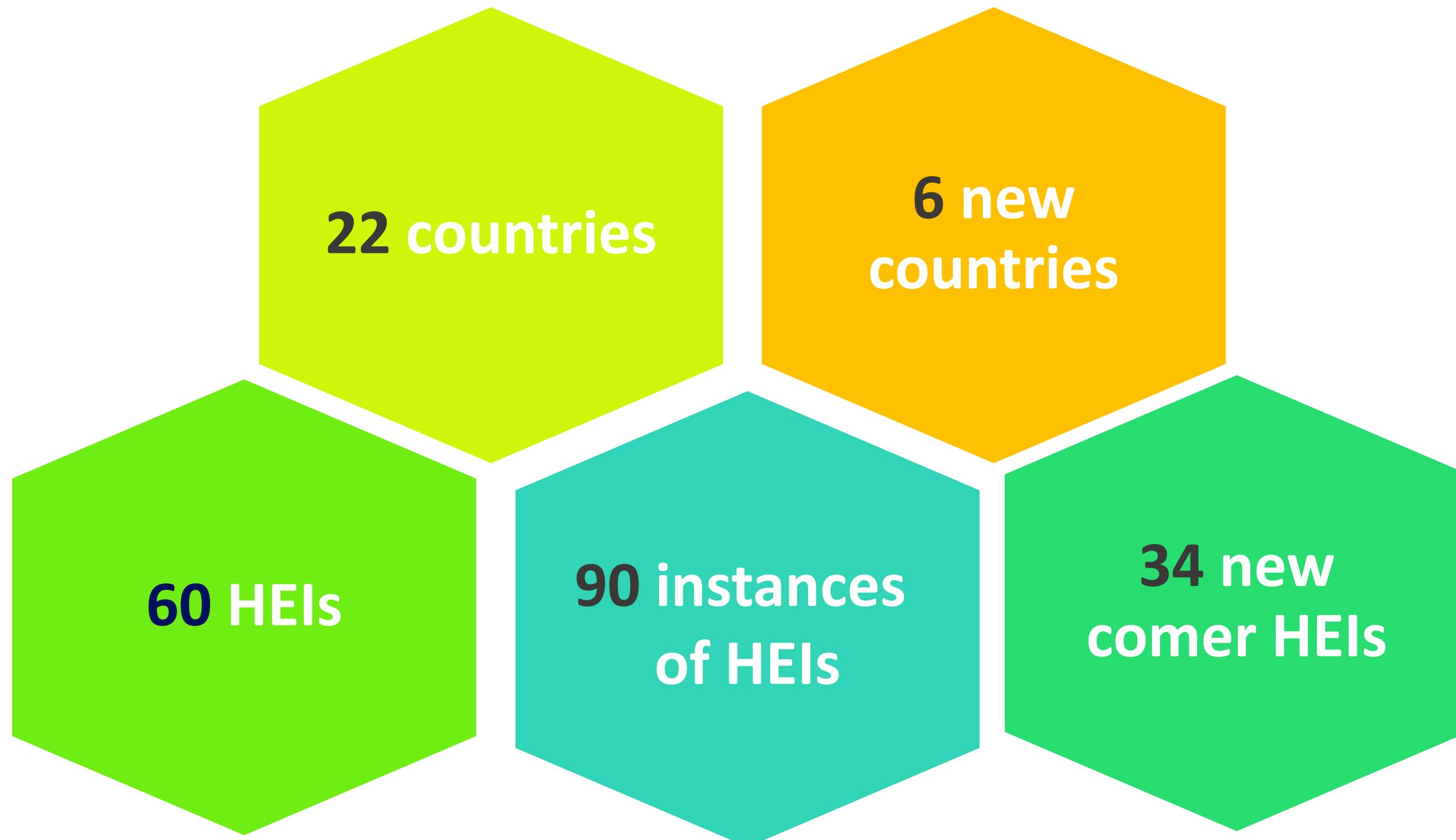
## Number of submitted proposals per EU country (EU technical partner)



**NDICI-2023-MOBAF**  
**Number of sub-regional and cross-regional  
submitted proposals**

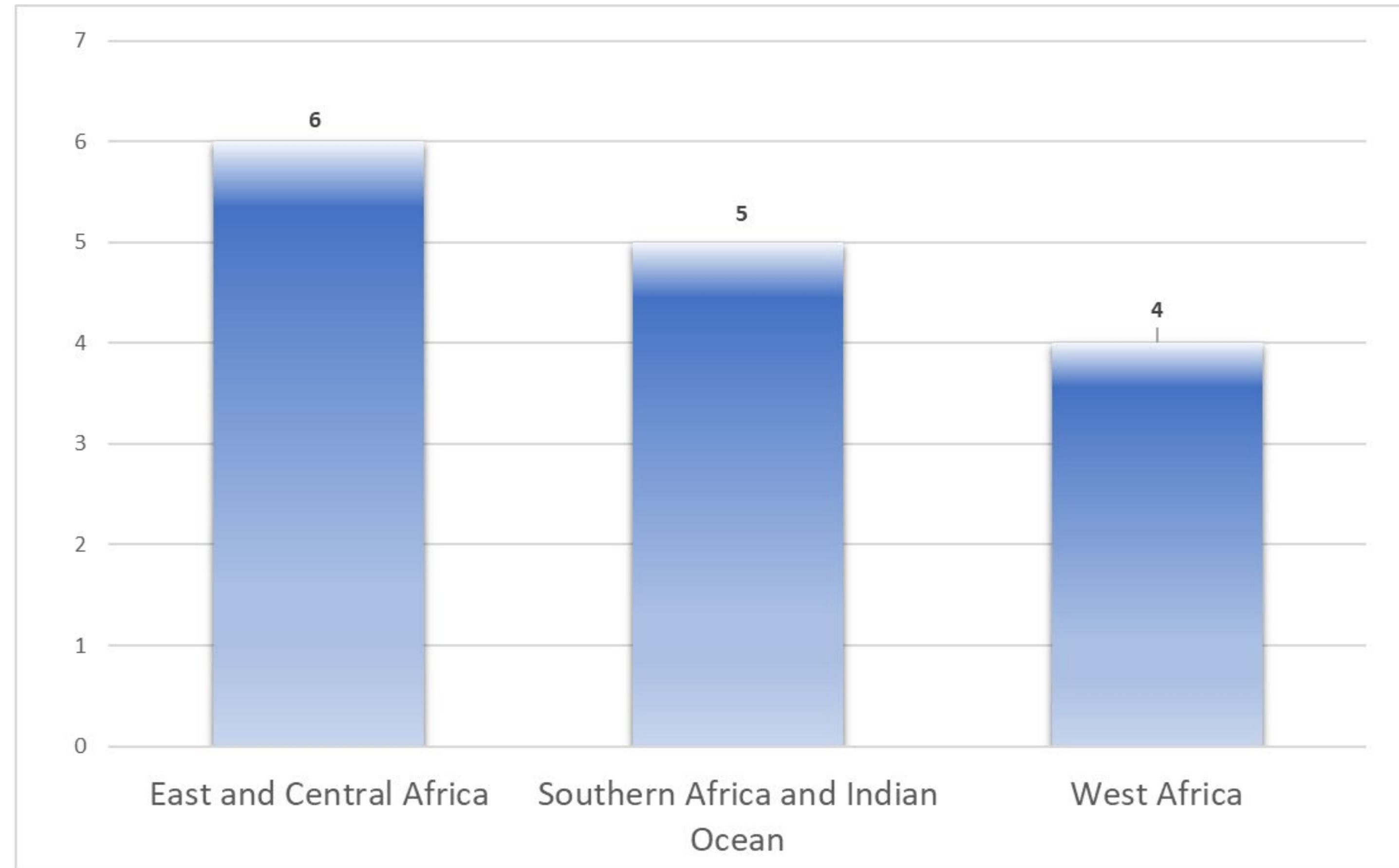


## Countries and HEIs from Africa

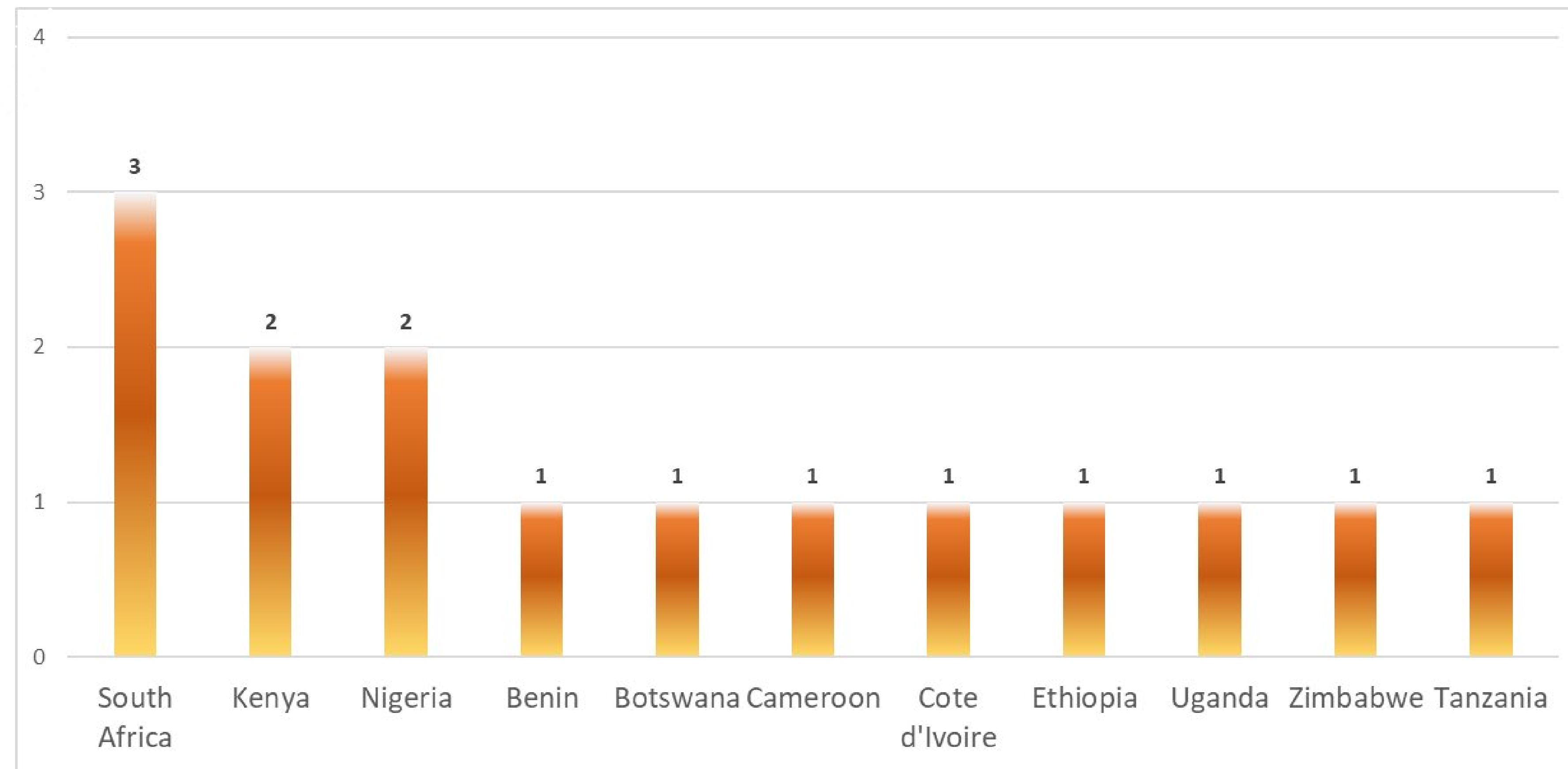


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## Number of MOBAF projects per region (Coordinator)

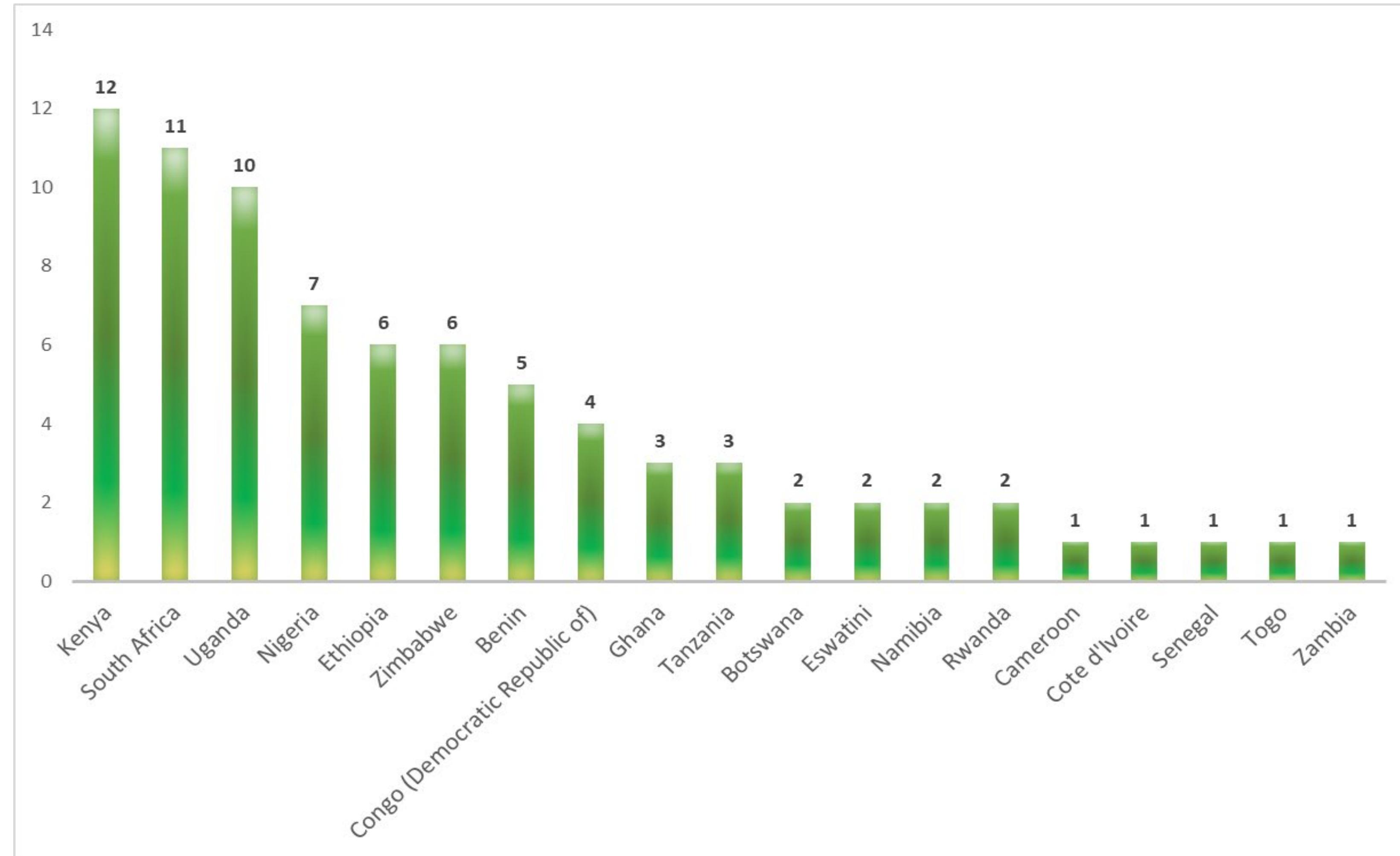


# **Number of MOBAF projects per Country (Coordinator)**



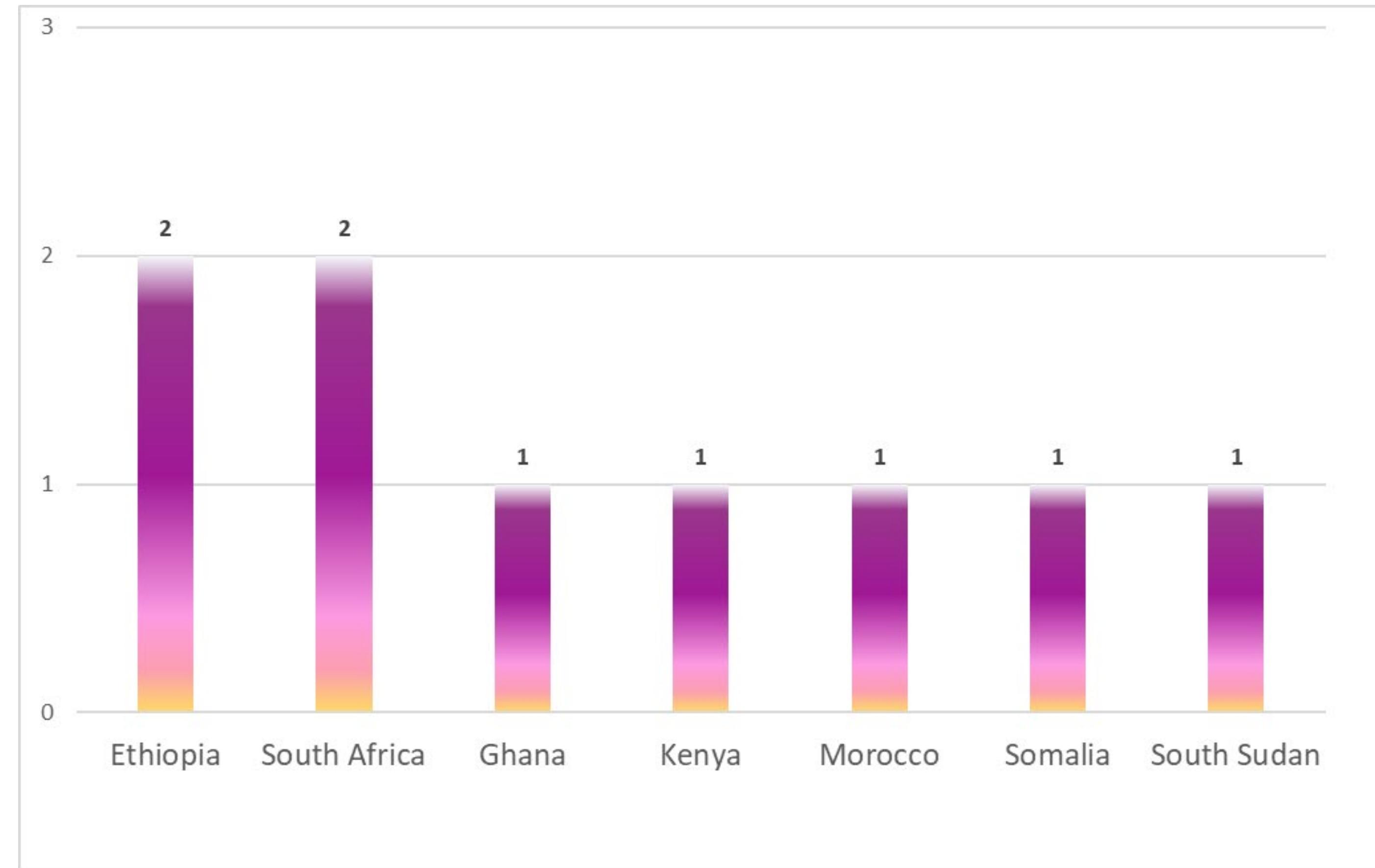
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## Number of MOBAF Projects per Country (Coordinator and partner)



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## Number of MOBAF projects per Country (Associated partner)



# Newcomer Sub-Saharan African countries in MOBAF projects



Eswatini

Rwanda

Somalia

South  
Sudan

Tanzania

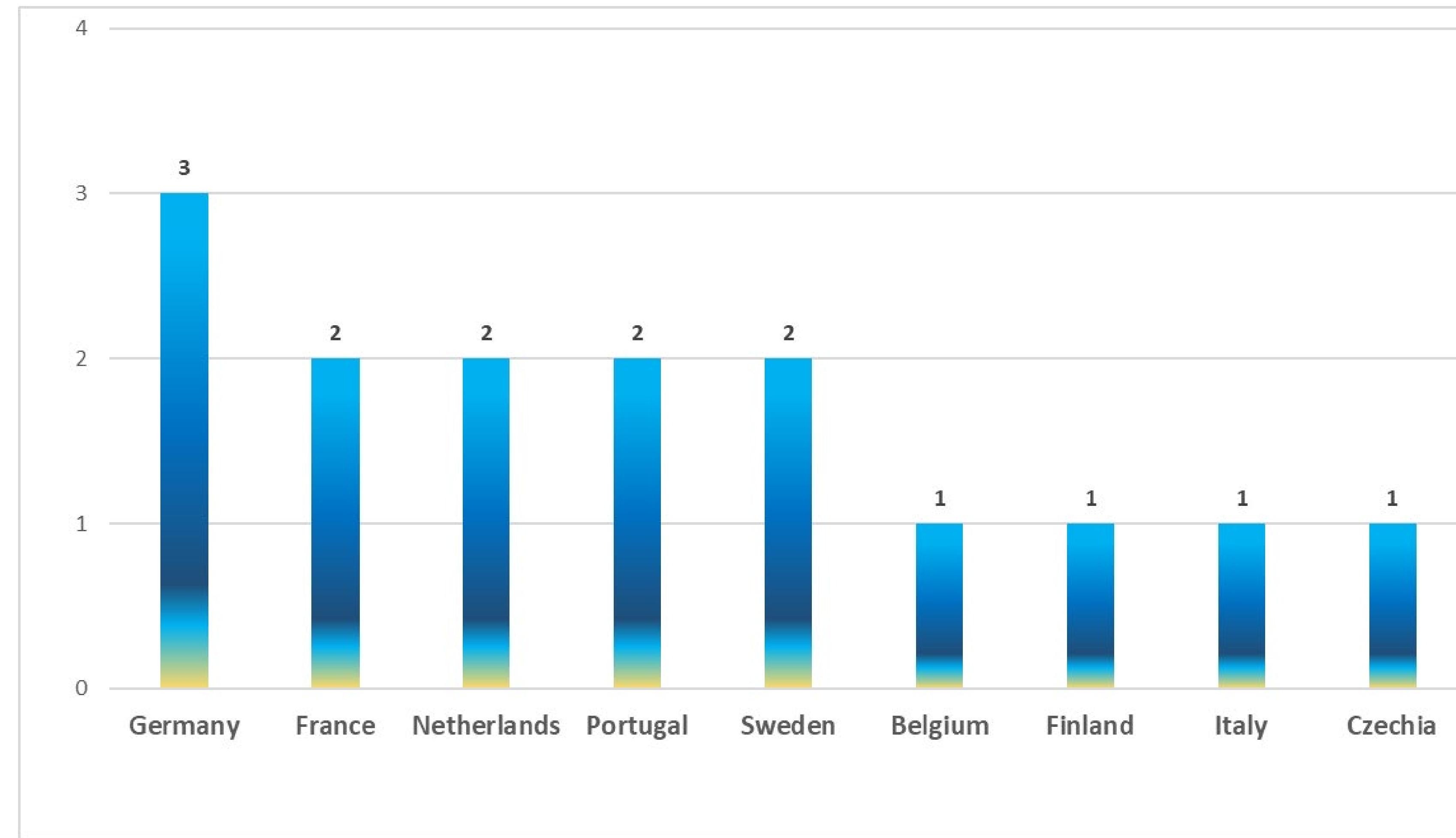
(only as coordinator)

Togo

Zimbabwe

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## Number of MOBAF projects per EU Country of EU Technical Partner

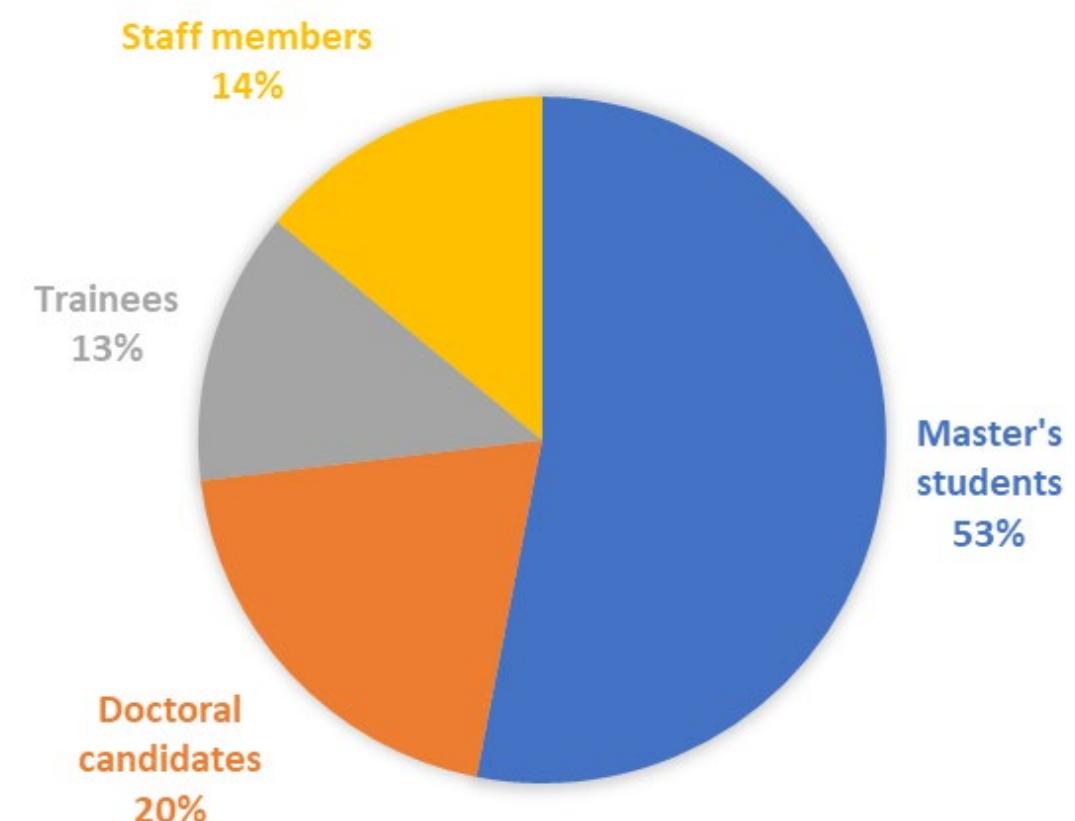


## Partnership Composition

- 5 Sub-regional
- 10 Cross-regional

## Number of Mobility flows

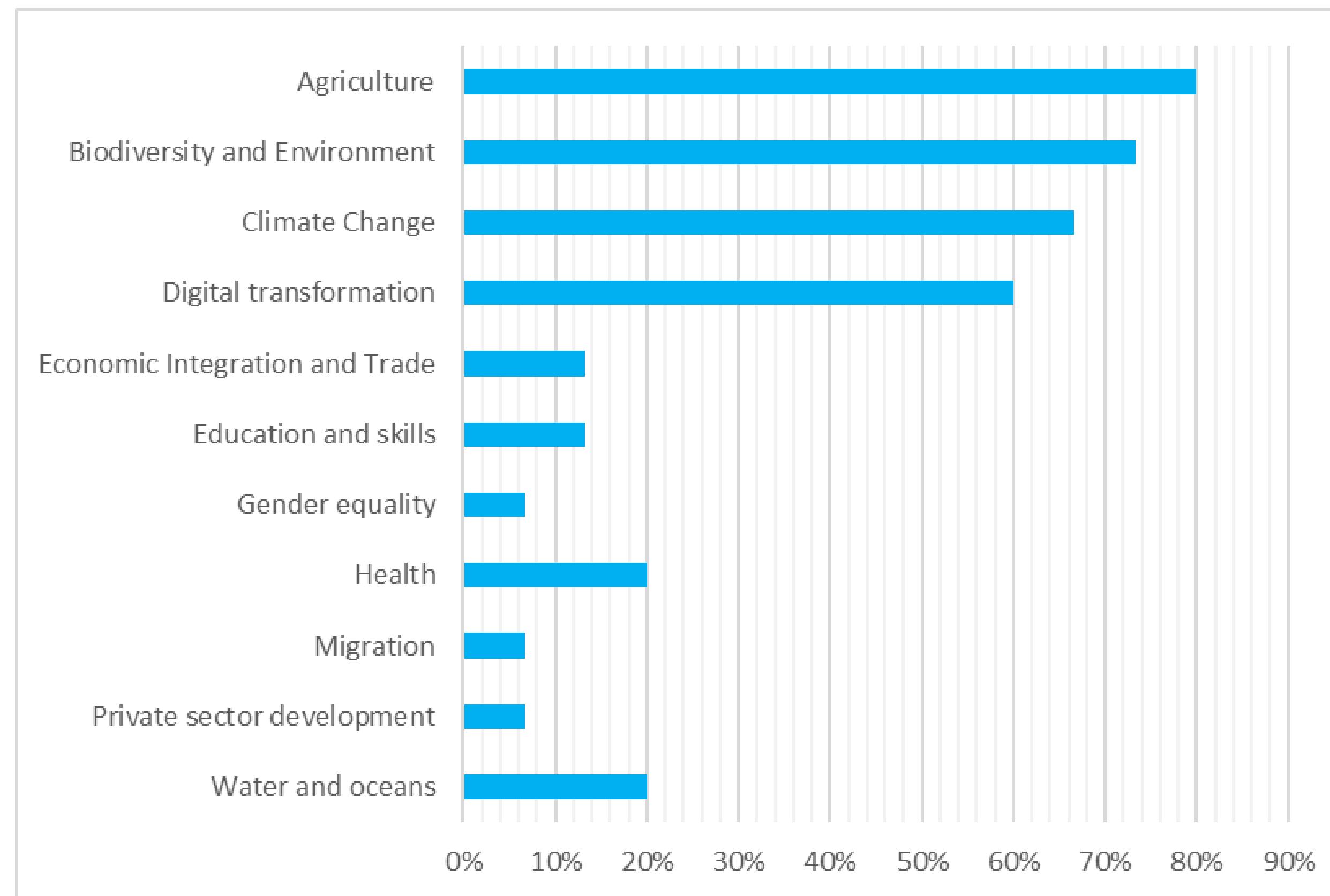
- 963 in total
- 64 in average



# NDICI-2023-MOBAF

## MOBAF projects – features

### Thematic fields of selected projects



## NDICI-2023-MOBAF Selection results



- Good ratio of **cross-regional** and **sub-regional** projects: 2/3 of the proposals are cross-regional which shows both a consistent focus on continent-wide cooperation and an interest in the new sub-regional dimension.
- **Increased institutional and geographical coverage of the programme:** 34 new-comer HEIs and 6 new-comer countries (Eswatini, Rwanda, Somalia, South Sudan, Togo and Zimbabwe)
- **Good regional coverage:** 19 countries involved with coordinators or partners HEIs from the 3 regions of sub-Saharan Africa. Universities from East and Central Africa are represented in almost 47% of the proposals, from Southern Africa and Indian Ocean in 30% and from West Africa in 23%.
- The call's objectives of selecting 40% of projects in the field of climate change is largely surpassed. Climate change is the priority topic across all the 15 proposals. Environmental and climate change themes are addressed in the specific subject areas chosen.



# The 15 MOBAF projects 2023.



CB4EE



# Capacity Building for Engineering Education Practice and Research

Thematic areas: Agriculture, Climate Change, Education and skills

**Coordinator: University of Pretoria (South Africa)**

**Partners:**

- Mbarara University of Science and Technology (Uganda)
- Murang'a university of Technology (Kenya)
- Strathmore University (Kenya)
- University of Cape Town (South Africa)
- University of Lagos-Unilag (Nigeria)

**EU Technical Partner:** Kungliga Tekniska Hoegskolan (Sweden)



# CaReFoAfrica



## Building Capacity for Climate-Resilient Food Systems in Africa

Thematic areas: Agriculture, Biodiversity and Environment, Climate Change, Water and Oceans

**Coordinator: University of the Free State (South Africa)**

**Partners:**

- **Makerere University (Uganda)**
- Maseno University (Kenya)
- Université d'Abomey-Calavi (Benin)
- Université Evangelique en Afrique UEA (Congo)
- University of Eldoret (Kenya)

**EU Technical Partner:** Hochschule Weihenstephan-Triesdorf (Germany)

**Associate Partners:** Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (Uganda)



# COCREATE-Africa



## Collaborative Graduate Training to Enhance Climate Smart Agriculture and Biodiversity Conservation in East and Central Africa

Thematic areas: Agriculture, Biodiversity and Environment, Climate Change

**Coordinator:** Haramaya University (Ethiopia)

- Partners:**
- Makerere University (Uganda)
  - The Nelson Mandela African Institute of Science and Technology (Tanzania)
  - Uganda Martyrs University (Uganda)
  - Université de Lubumbashi (Congo)
  - University of Eldoret (Kenya)

**EU Technical Partner:** Instituto Politecnico do Porto (Portugal)

- Associate Partners:**
- Amoud University (Somalia)
  - Ethiopian Biodiversity Institute (Ethiopia)
  - Oda Bultum University (Ethiopia)
  - University of Juba (South Sudan)



# CREATE-Green Africa



## Climate Research and Education to Advancing Green Development in Africa

Thematic areas: Agriculture, Biodiversity and Environment, Climate Change, Migration, Water and oceans

**Coordinator: University of Dar Es Salaam (Tanzania)**

- Partners:**
- Mekelle University (Ethiopia)
  - University of Ghana (Ghana)
  - University of Port-Harcourt (Nigeria)
  - University of the Free State (South Africa)
  - Zimbabwe Open University (Zimbabwe)

**EU Technical Partner:** Hochschule fur Angewandte Wissenschaften Hamburg (Germany)



**CSAS**



## **Partnership to Strengthen Graduate Training and Research Capacity for developing climate smart agrifood systems in Central and East Africa**

Thematic areas: Agriculture, Biodiversity and Environment, Climate Change

**Coordinator: Université de Dschang (Cameroon)**

**Partners:**

- Bishop Stuart University Mbarara Limited (Uganda)
- Egerton University (Kenya)
- Haramaya University (Ethiopia)
- Makerere University (Uganda)
- Université de Kinshasa (Congo)

**EU Technical Partner:** Sveriges Lantbruksuniversitet (Sweden)

**Associate Partners:** Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (Uganda)



## GENES II



# Mobility for Plant Genomics Scholars to Accelerate Climate-Smart Adaptation Options and Food Security in Africa II

Thematic areas: Agriculture, Biodiversity and Environment, Climate Change, Health

**Coordinator: Ebonyi State University (Nigeria)**

- Partners:**
- Egerton University (Kenya)
  - Jimma University (Ethiopia)
  - Noordwes-Universiteit (South Africa)
  - Université d'Abomey-Calavi (Benin)
  - University of Zimbabwe (Zimbabwe)

**EU Technical Partner:** Wageningen University (The Netherlands)



Gr2A



## **Grow Green Africa: Building Climate Change Resilience through Smart Green Technologies**

Thematic areas: Agriculture, Biodiversity and Environment, Digital transformation

**Coordinator: National University of Science and Technology (Zimbabwe)**

**Partners:**

- Copperbelt University (Zambia)
- Namibia University of Science and Technology (Namibia)
- Rhodes University (South Africa)
- University of Eswatini (Eswatini)

**EU Technical Partner:** Turun Yliopisto (Finland)



## GREEN STEM



# **Green, REsilient and ENtrepreneurial Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics for Africa**

Thematic areas: Biodiversity and Environment, Climate Change, Digital transformation, Economic Integration and Trade, Education and Skills

**Coordinator: University of Nairobi (Kenya)**

**Partners:**

- University of Lagos-Unilag (Nigeria)
- University of Rwanda (Rwanda)
- University of Witwatersrand Johannesburg (South Africa)

**EU Technical Partner:** Université Paris Sciences et Lettres (France)



# HCE Solutions



## Promoting inclusive Homegrown clean energy solutions for climate change adaptation and mitigation in Africa

Thematic areas: Agriculture, Biodiversity and Environment, Climate Change, Digital Transformation

**Coordinator: Federal University of Technology, Minna (Nigeria)**

- Partners:**
- Makerere University (Uganda)
  - Uganda Martyrs University (Uganda)
  - Université d'Abomey-Calavi (Benin)
  - University of Nigeria, Nsukka (Nigeria)
  - University of Zimbabwe (Zimbabwe)

**EU Technical Partner:** Instituto Politecnico do Porto (Portugal)

**Associate Partners:** West African Science Services Centre on Climate Change and Adapted Land Use (WASCAL) (Ghana)



# INTERACT-Africa



## Mobility in Innovative Green Technologies for Climate Change Mitigation and Sustainable Bioeconomy

Thematic areas: Agriculture, Biodiversity and environment, Digital transformation, Health

**Coordinator:** Moi University (Kenya)

- Partners:**
- Addis Ababa University (Ethiopia)
  - Institut Facultaire des Sciences Agronomiques (IFA) de Yangambi (Congo)
  - Mbarara University of Science and Technology (Uganda)
  - Sokoine University of Agriculture (Tanzania)

**EU Technical Partner:** Mendelova Univerzita V Brne (Czechia)

**Associate Partners:** Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute (Kenya)



# MAINSTREAM



## Mobility 4 Agricultural International Networks Supporting Thematic Resilience and Enhancing Adaptation and Mitigation

Thematic areas: Agriculture, Digital transformation, Economic Integration and Trade

**Coordinator: Mountains of the Moon University (Uganda)**

**Partners:**

- Arsi University (Ethiopia)
- Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology (Kenya)
- Université de Kara (Togo)
- Université du sine Saloum El-Hadj Ibrahima Niass (Ussein) (Senegal)
- University of the Free State (South Africa)

**EU Technical Partner:** Hochschule Weihenstephan-Triesdorf (Germany)



**NeDMEV**



## **Network for Zero-defect and Zero-waste Digital Manufacturing (DM) for Electric Vehicles'**

Thematic areas: Digital transformation, Private sector development

**Coordinator: Botswana International University of Science and Technology (Botswana)**

**Partners:**

- Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (Kenya)
- Nelson Mandela University (South Africa)
- Pentecost University LBG (Ghana)

**EU Technical Partner:** Universita di Bologna (Italy)

**Associate Partners:** Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (South Africa)  
HH Industries (South Africa)



# ORPHAN



## **Mobility for high skilled scientists and entrepreneurs on orphan crops in higher education for accelerated climate change solutions in Africa**

Thematic areas: Agriculture, Digital transformation, Health

**Coordinator: Université Nangui Abrogoua (Ivory Coast)**

- Partners:**
- Ebonyi State University (Nigeria)
  - Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (Kenya)
  - Université d'Abomey-Calavi (Benin)
  - University of Zimbabwe (Zimbabwe)

**EU Technical Partner:** Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium)



PATH

# Capacity Building of African Young Scientists in Precision Agriculture Through Cross-Regional Academic Mobility for Enhanced Climate-Smart Agri-Food System

Thematic areas: Agriculture, Climate Change, Digital transformation

**Coordinator:** Université d'Abomey-Calavi (Benin)

**Partners:**

- University of Cape Coast (Ghana)
- University of Rwanda (Rwanda)
- University of Eswatini (Eswatini)

**EU Technical Partner:** Institut National d'Enseignement Supérieur pour l'Agriculture, l'Alimentation et l'Environnement (France)

**Associate Partners:** Université Mohammed VI Polytechnique (Morocco)



**TESIECS**



## **Towards Enhancing Sustainable and Innovative Environmental Change Solutions**

Thematic areas: Biodiversity and Environment, Climate Change, Water and Oceans, Gender Equality

**Coordinator: University of Johannesburg (South Africa)**

**Partners:**

- Namibia University of Science and Technology (Namibia)
- University of Botswana (Botswana)
- University of the Western Cape (South Africa)
- University of Zimbabwe (Zimbabwe)

**EU Technical Partner:** Stichting VU (The Netherlands)



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