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IMI-SDG 6

SDG 6.4 capacity development

Regional 5-week trainings 2020-2021

Looking back – Results and lessons learnt

FAO, IMI-SDG6, June 2020 - March 2021, Zoom

Content

- **SDG 6.4 regional 5-week trainings (June 2020 – March 2021)**
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- **Context**
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 - SDG 6.4 capacity development - planning, design and implementation of activities
 - Key elements, support tools, help desk

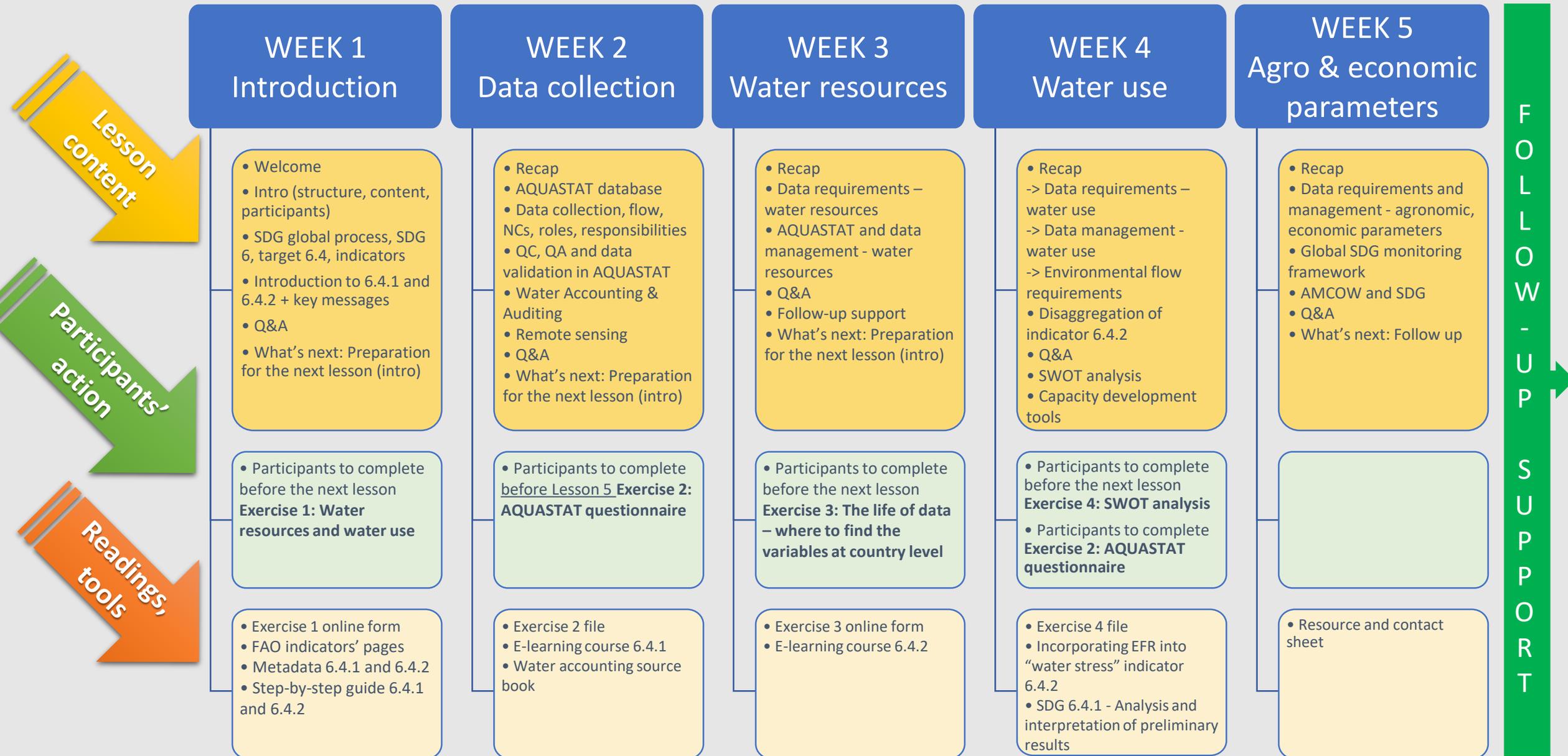
SDG 6.4
regional trainings

SDG 6.4 regional trainings

(June 2020 – March 2021)

- 4 regional online trainings (Latin America and the Caribbean, Southeast Asia, Africa EN, Africa FR)
- 5 weeks each
- Audience: water professionals and statisticians
- 1487 professionals enrolled (975 participated in the live sessions, 512 received the training package and recordings)
- 90 countries
- In collaboration with AQUASTAT

SDG 6.4 regional online course: 5-week training content



After session follow-up messages

1) Readings

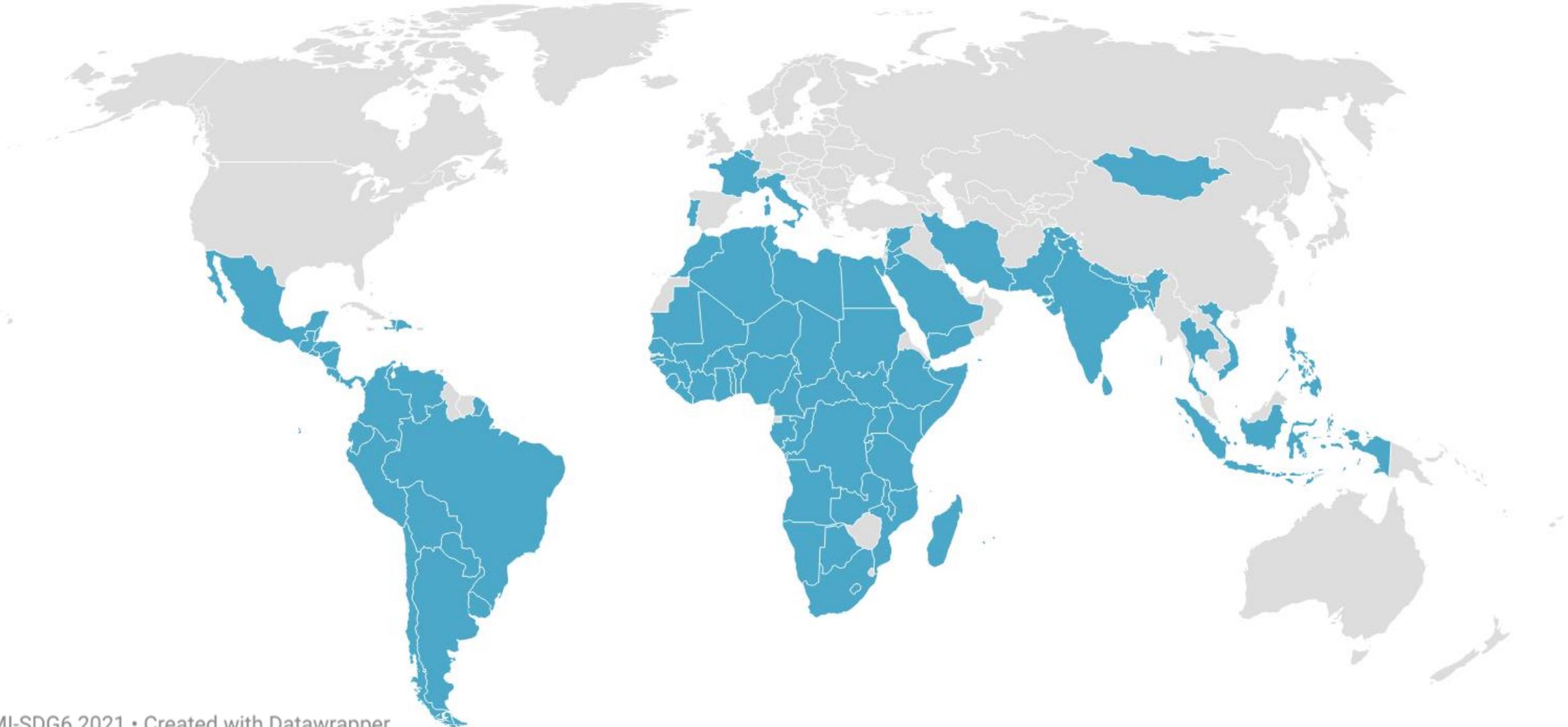
2) Exercises (individual and group work)

e.g. *Life of data* (where to find SDG 6.4 related data and *SWOT analysis* (monitoring of SDG 6.4 indicators)

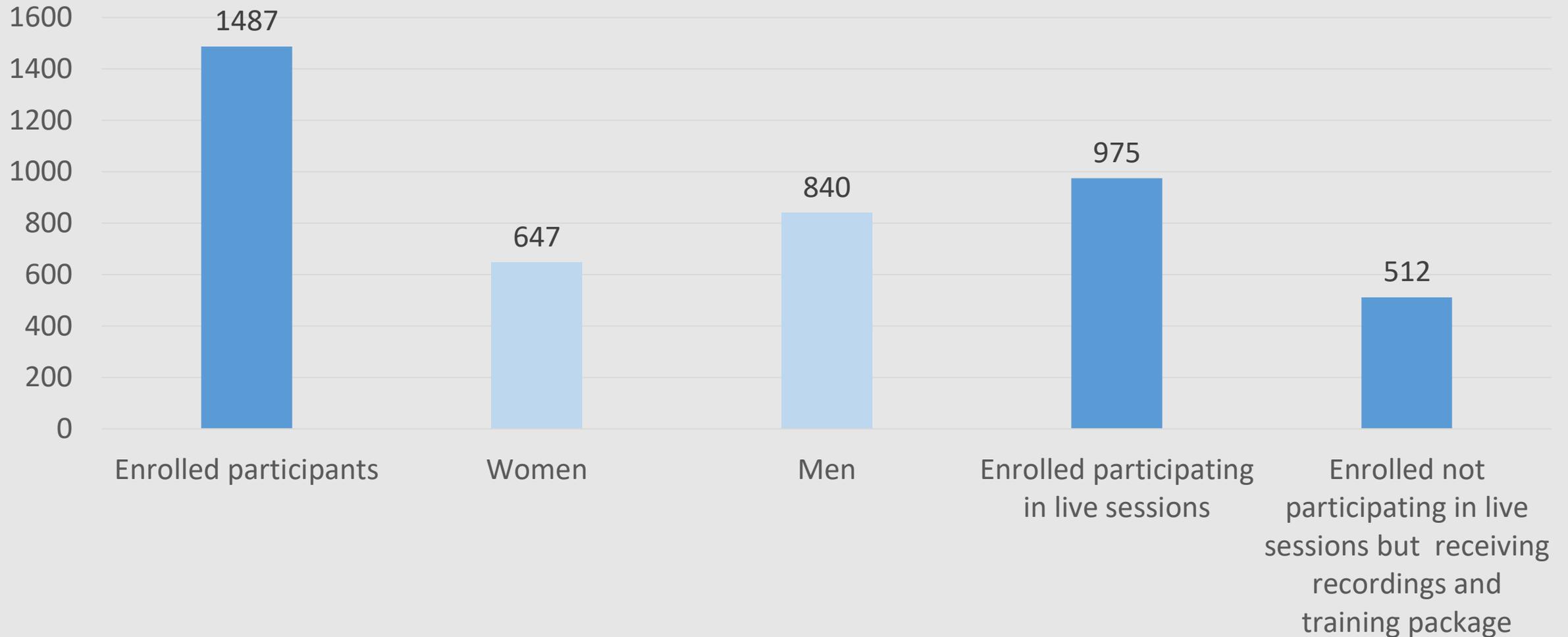
3) Session recording

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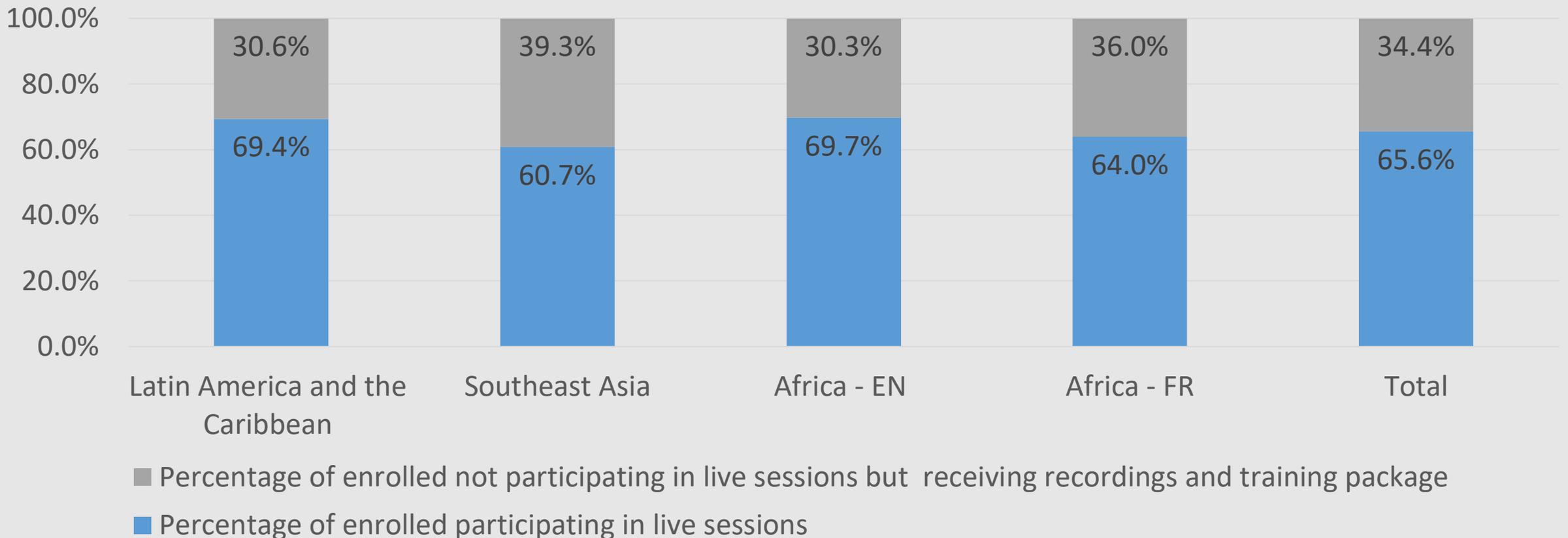
Countries involved (June 2020 – March 2021)



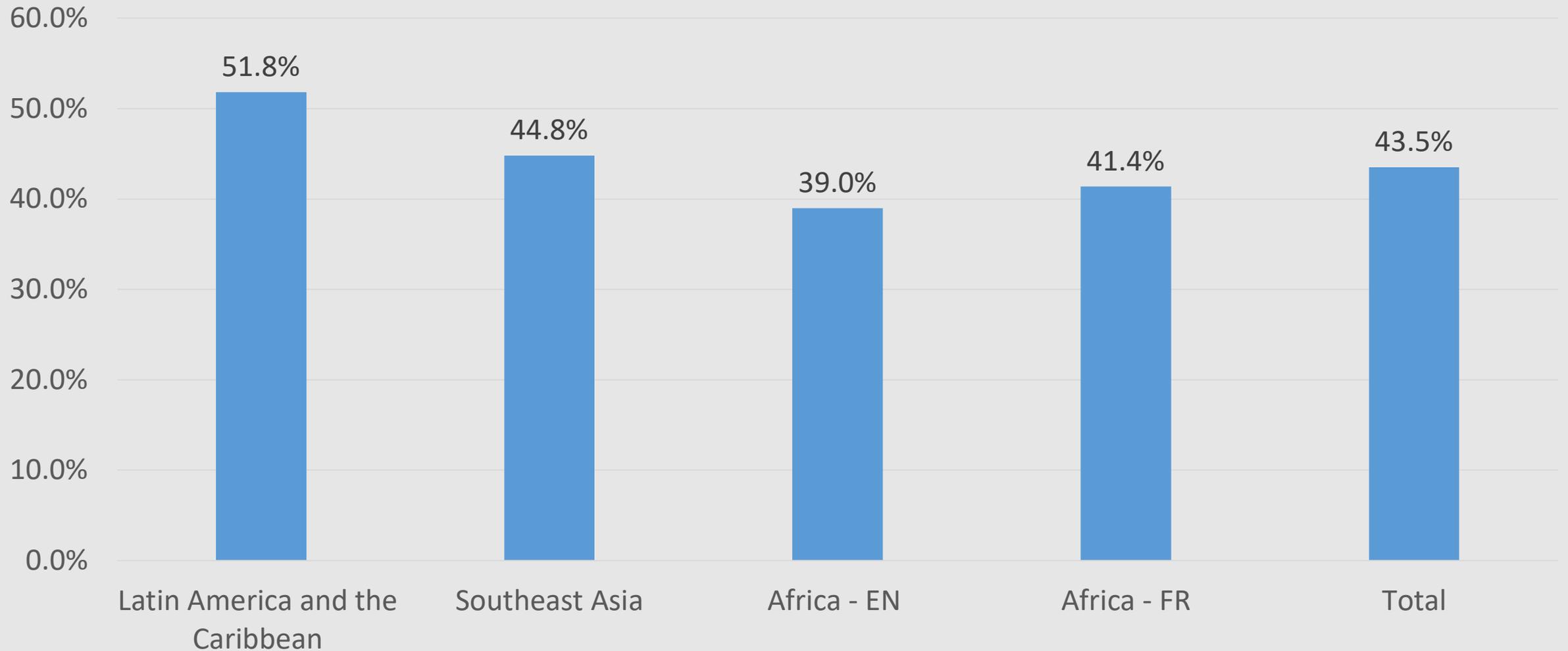
SDG 6.4 regional trainings Participants (June 2020 - March 2021)



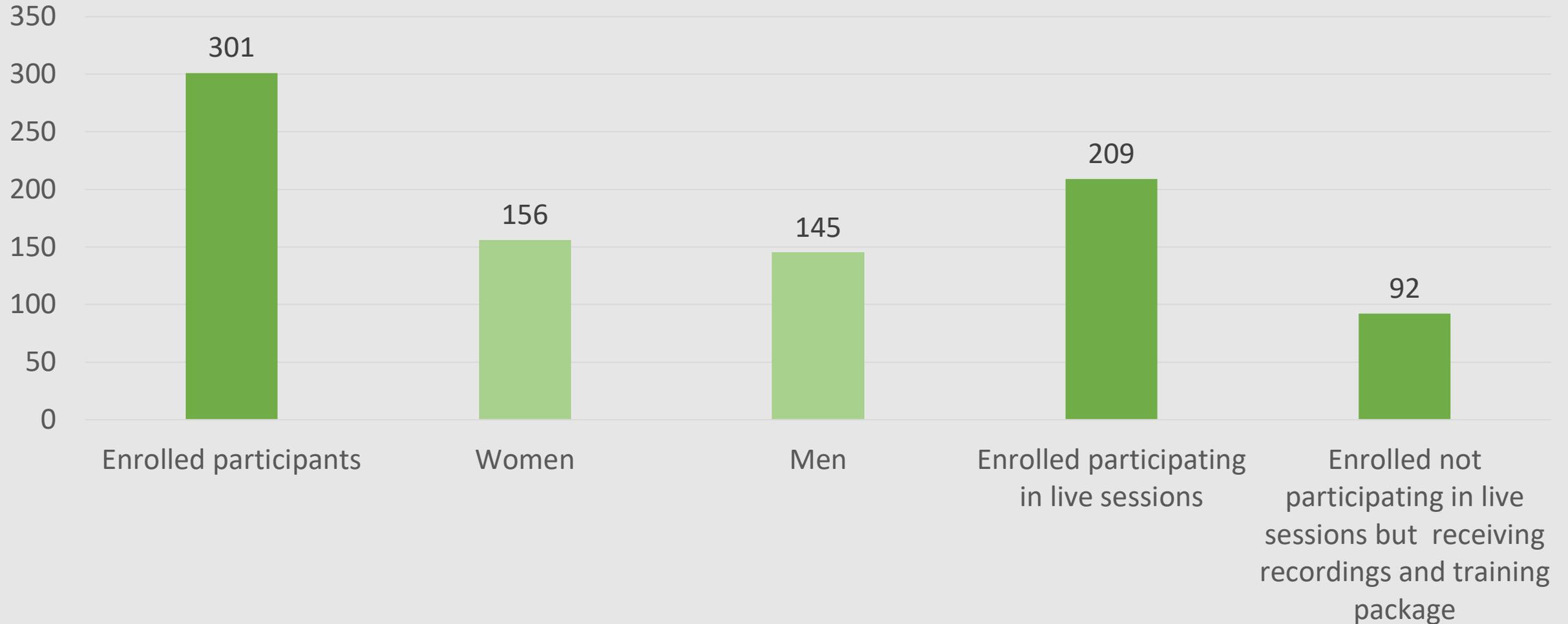
SDG 6.4 regional trainings
Percentage of enrolled participating in
live sessions (June 2020 - March 2021)



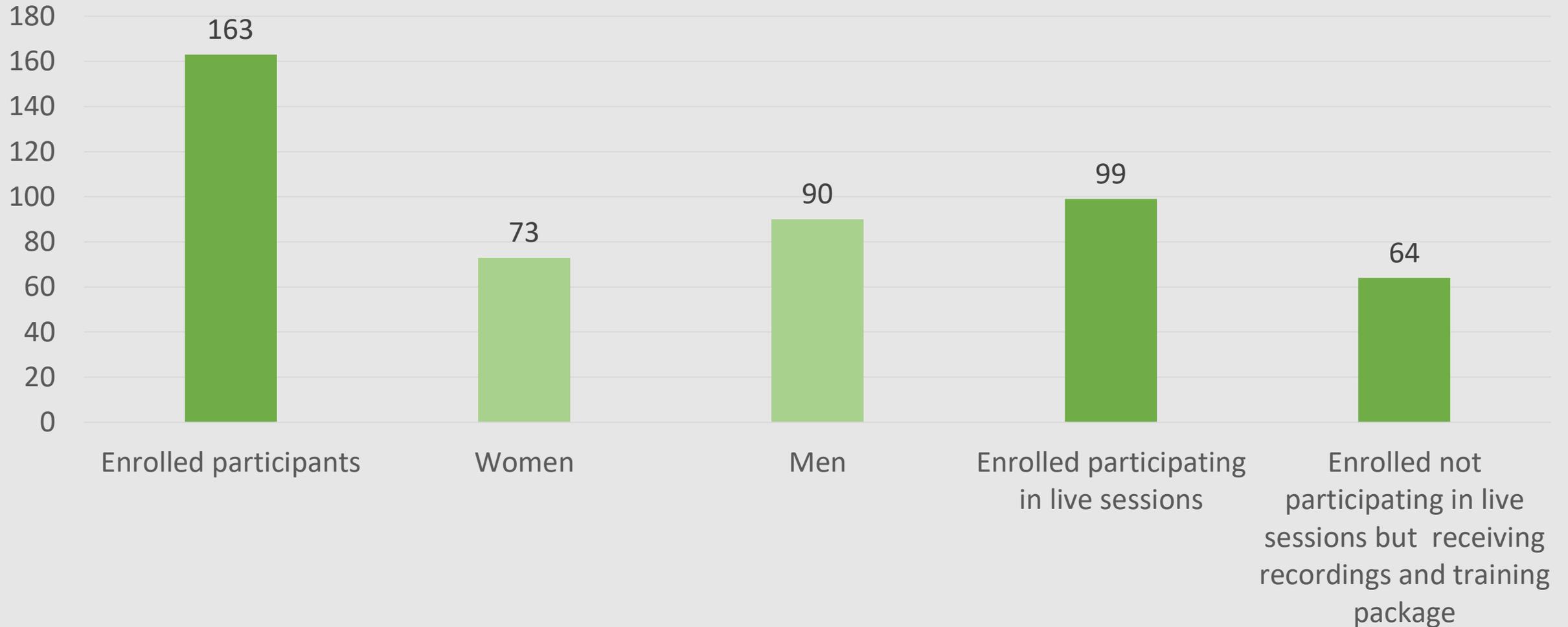
*SDG 6.4 regional trainings
Percentage of women enrolled
(June 2020 - March 2021)*



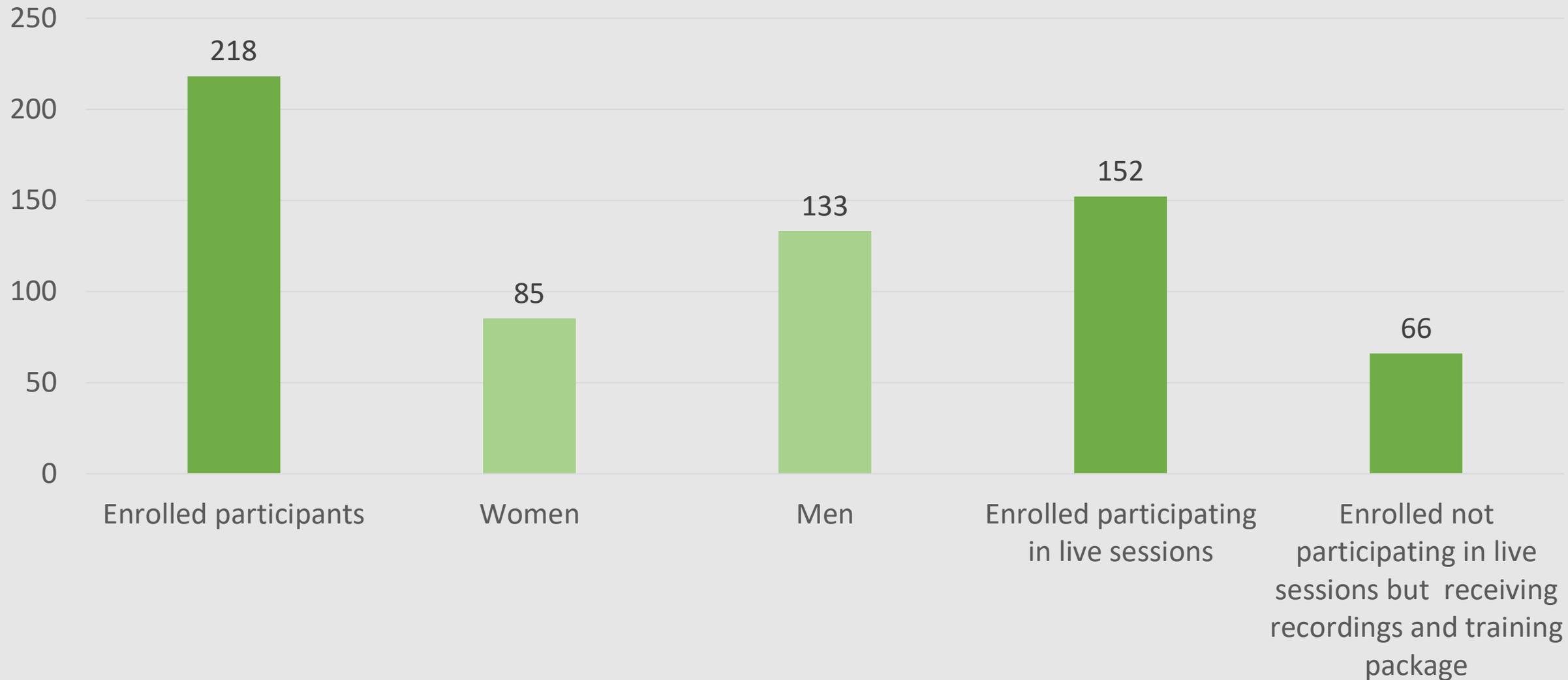
*SDG 6.4 regional training
Latin America and the Caribbean
(June - July 2020)*



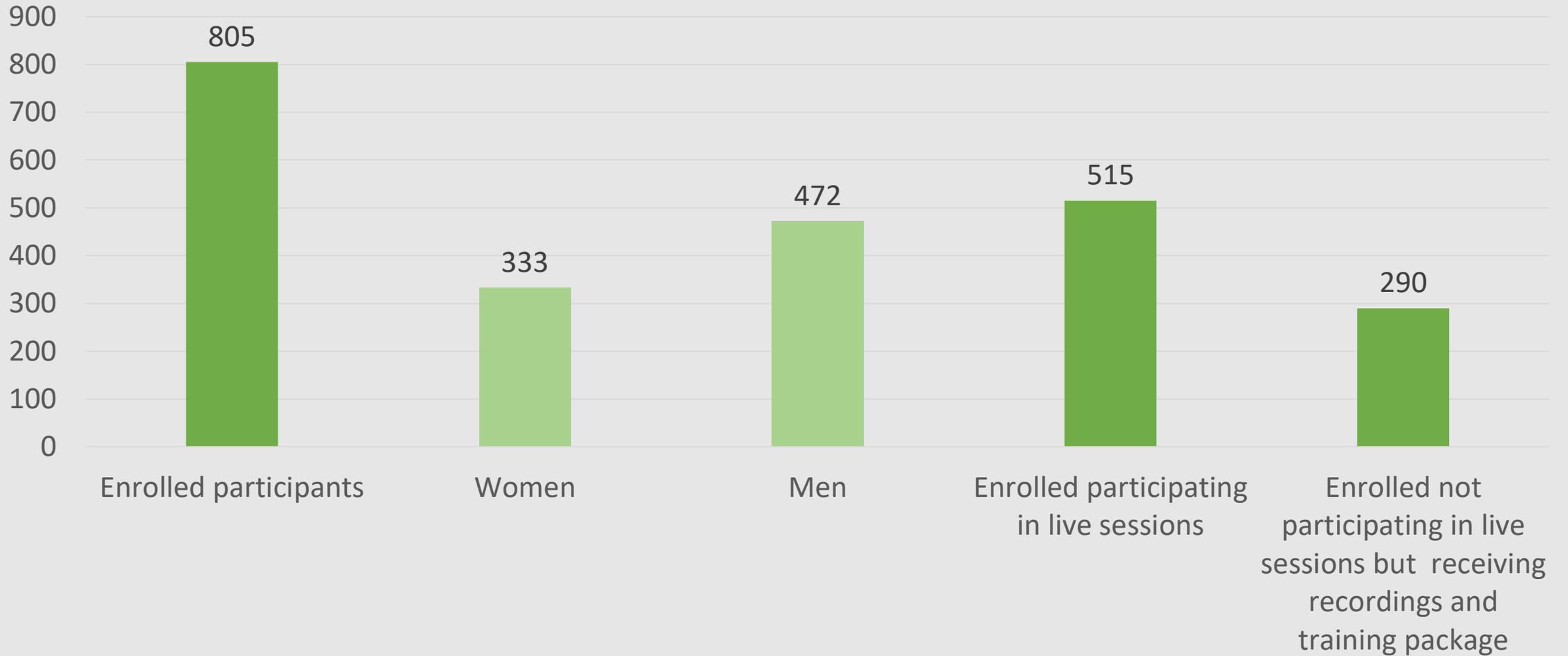
*SDG 6.4 regional training
Southeast Asia
(June - July 2020)*



SDG 6.4 regional training
Africa - EN
(November - December 2020)



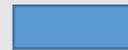
*SDG 6.4 regional training
Africa - FR
(February - March 2021)*



Lessons learnt



- Possibility of involving many **more participants** from **various environments** (e.g. academia, development banks, NGO, country institutions not directly involved in SDG monitoring) -> possible **enabling environment** at country/regional level
- **Prolonged collaboration of the participants within country teams** (exercises)
- **Training package** for each lesson (including recording) **shared with all enrolled** (also those who didn't participate in the live session).
- **Low cost**



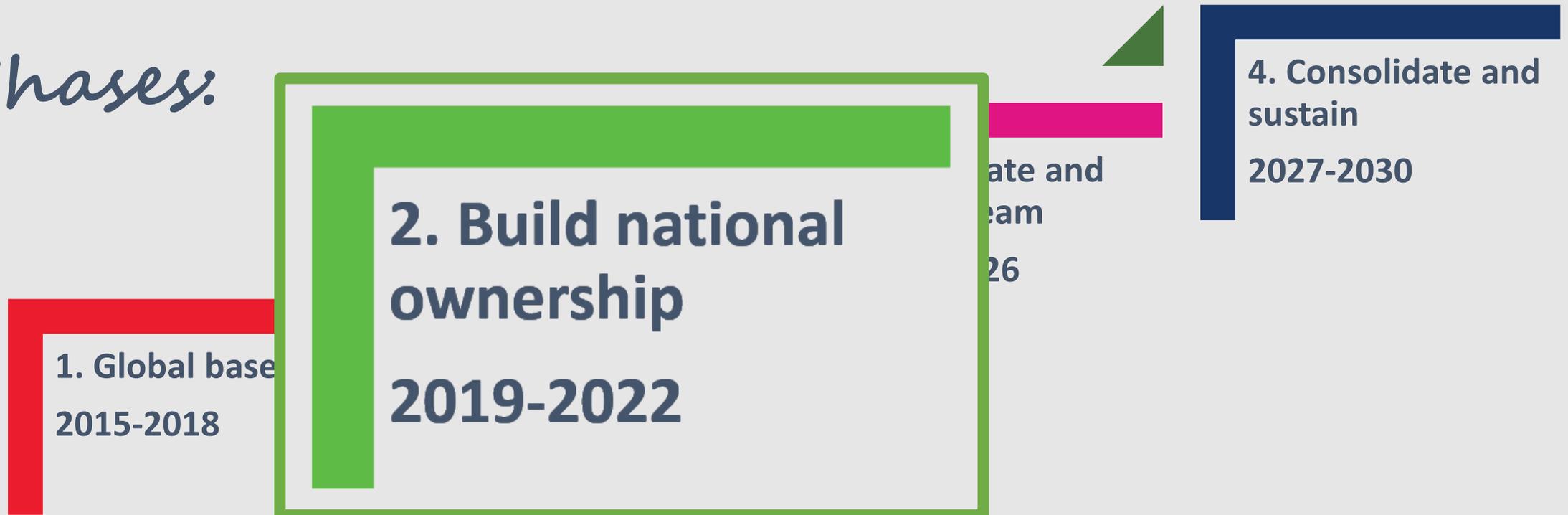
- Very **demanding - staff time** in the course of the 5 weeks of the training (interactive exercises, follow-up, and support to the participants)
- **Interactivity is limited by the delivery modality** (virtual environment), less in-depth discussions
- Collaboration within country teams depends on the **willingness/motivation of the participants**
- **Lack of informal talk and networking**

Context

IMI-SDG 6 → 2015-2030

Goal: Acceleration of the achievement of SDG 6 on water and sanitation through evidence based policies, regulations, planning and investments

Phases:



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SDG 6.4 capacity development activities: planning, design and implementation



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SDG 6.4 capacity development

1) Tools (methodological guidelines, e-learnings, reports)

→ Regional, sub-regional, country-level

2) **Trainings, workshops, courses**



→ Geographical and/or language regions

3) Help desk

→ Specific technical trainings (e.g. disaggregation, institutional development)

Tools

1 - STEP-BY-STEP METHODOLOGIES

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2 - E-LEARNING COURSE – INDICATOR 6.4.1

How to Interpret the Indicator

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3 - E-LEARNING COURSE - INDICATOR 6.4.2

Indicator 6.4.2

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4 - SDG 6.4.1 - ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION OF PRELIMINARY RESULTS

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5 - SDG 6.4.2 - GUIDELINES ON ENVIRONMENTAL FLOWS

5

6 - PROGRESS REPORTS ON INDICATORS 6.4.1 and 6.4.2

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7 - CALCULATION SHEET

(within AQUASTAT questionnaire)

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8 - WATER ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING

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IMI-SDG 6 help desk

Case-by-case, individualized support:

- E-mail
- Skype, Zoom etc.
- Phone call
- other



Thank you!

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