

AWID WEBINAR: DATA, RESOURCES, AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS

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GLOBAL FUND FOR
WOMEN
Champions for Equality™



OUR PROMISE

WE GET MONEY
AND ATTENTION
WHERE IT WILL MAKE
THE BIGGEST
DIFFERENCE IN THE
FIGHT FOR GENDER
EQUALITY.



OUR APPROACH

- Focus on ending gender-based violence, economic and political empowerment, and sexual and reproductive health and rights
- Use our networks to find, fund, and amplify the courageous work of women who are building social movements and challenging the status quo
- Global Fund for Women has invested in nearly 5,000 grassroots organizations in 175 countries since 1987, helping to win rights for millions of women and girls

SUPPORTING WOMEN'S RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE HARD TO REACH

- Core funding
- Average grant size \$5,000 to \$30,000 per year
- Close to half (47%) of our grants were awarded to organizations with a budget size of \$50K or lower



495 GRANTS

IN FISCAL
YEAR 2015



\$6,958,217.73

AWARDED IN GRANTS
IN 82 COUNTRIES FOR:



Freedom from
Violence



Sexual &
Reproductive
Health & Rights



Economic &
Political Equality

TRENDS

- Large donors are moving towards giving larger-size grants
- Women's rights organizations who do not meet certain criteria are left out
- Restricted funding is growing yet our annual available revenue fluctuates
- The demand is high—we receive over 2,500 proposals each year and are able to award about 20%
- Significant resources are spent on applications that are ultimately declined





GUIDING VALUES

RESPECT

BALANCE OPENESS & EFFICIENCY

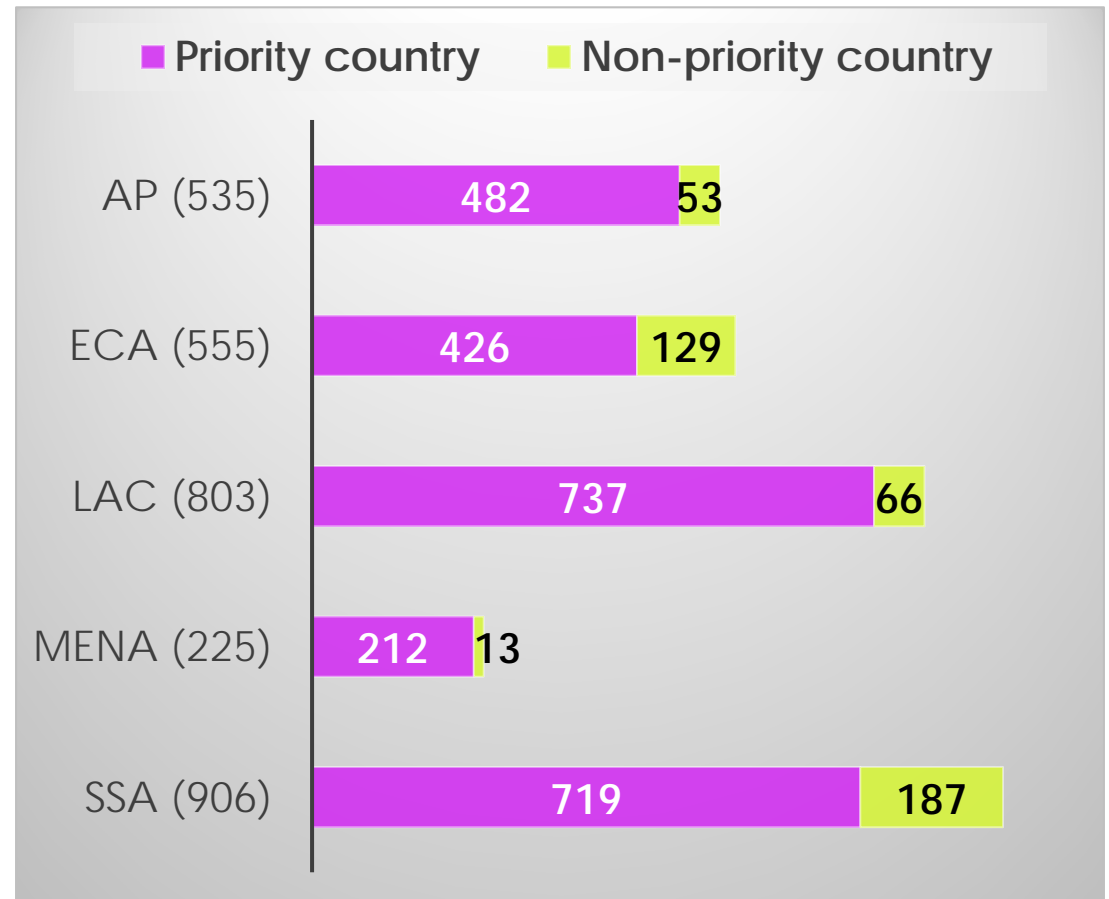
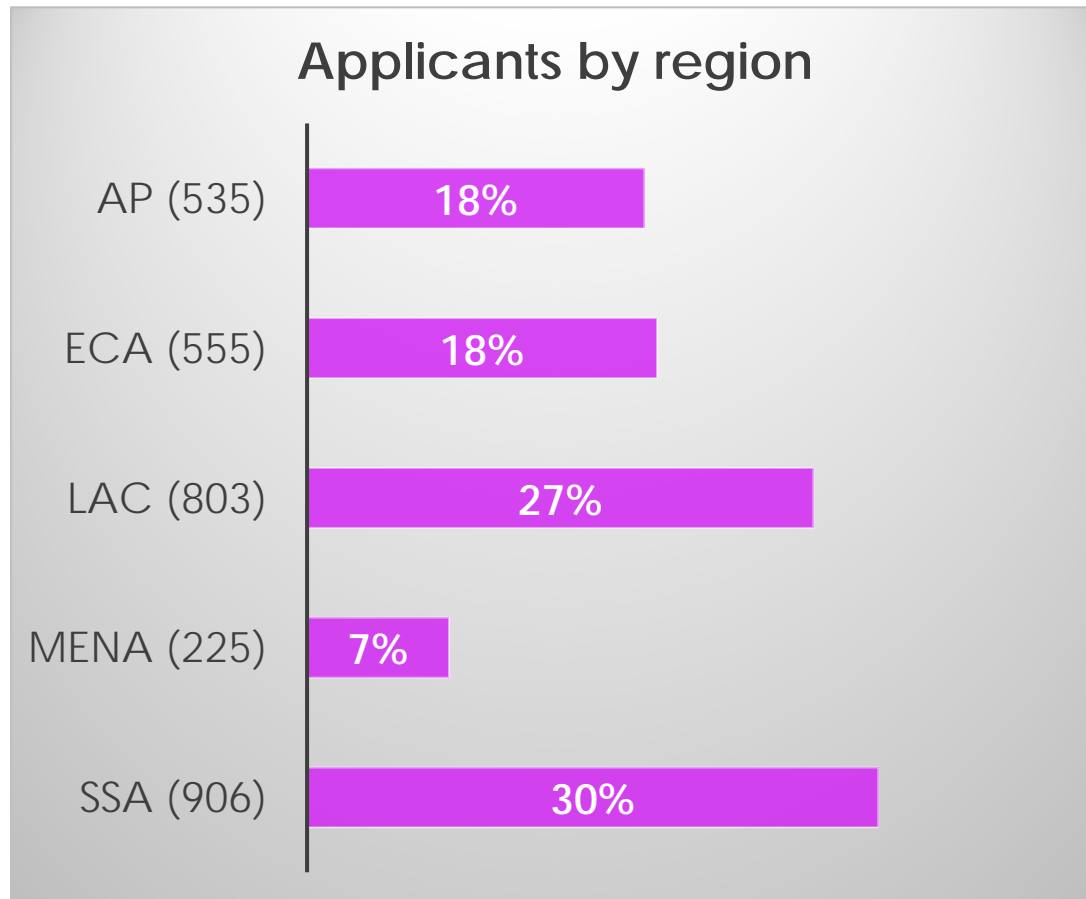
TRANSPARENCY

GRANTMAKING PROCESS

- Two-step application process (profile + full proposal)
- Open calls
- RFPs
- Clearly communicate criteria, priorities, and timelines

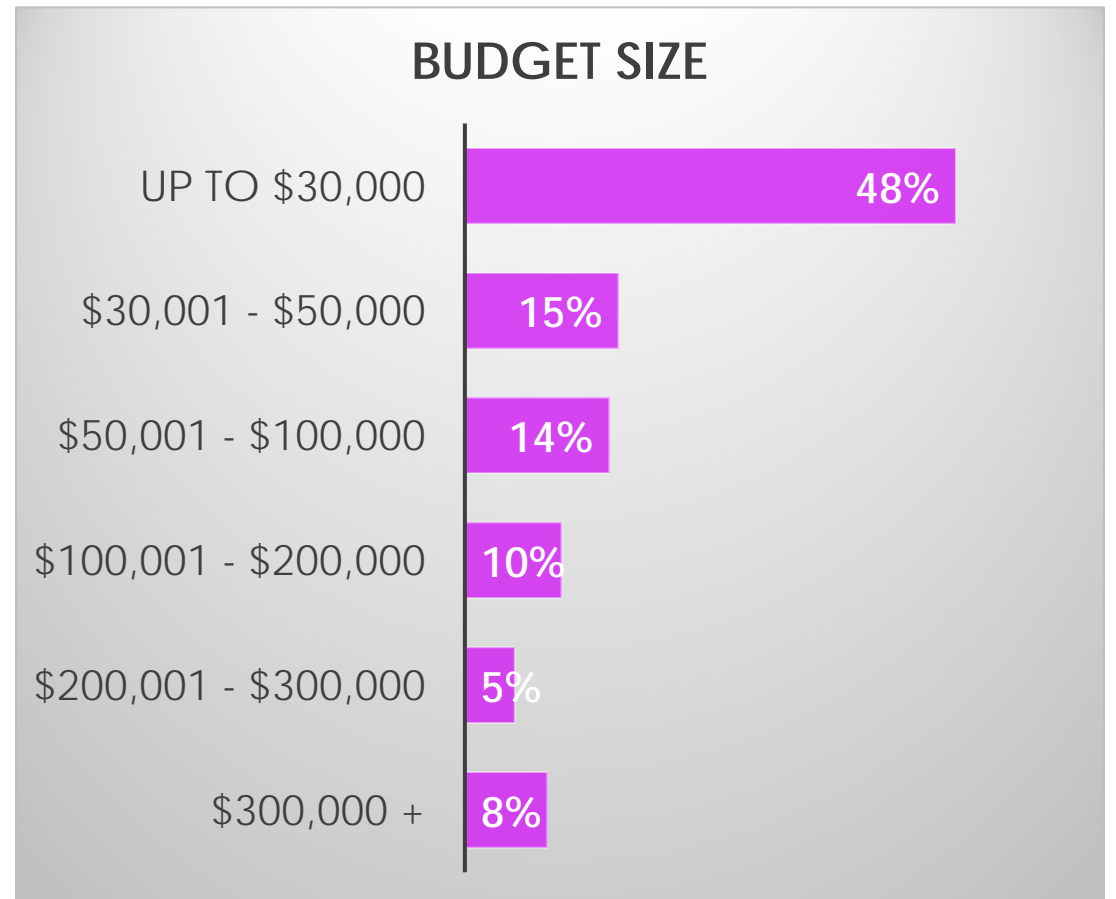
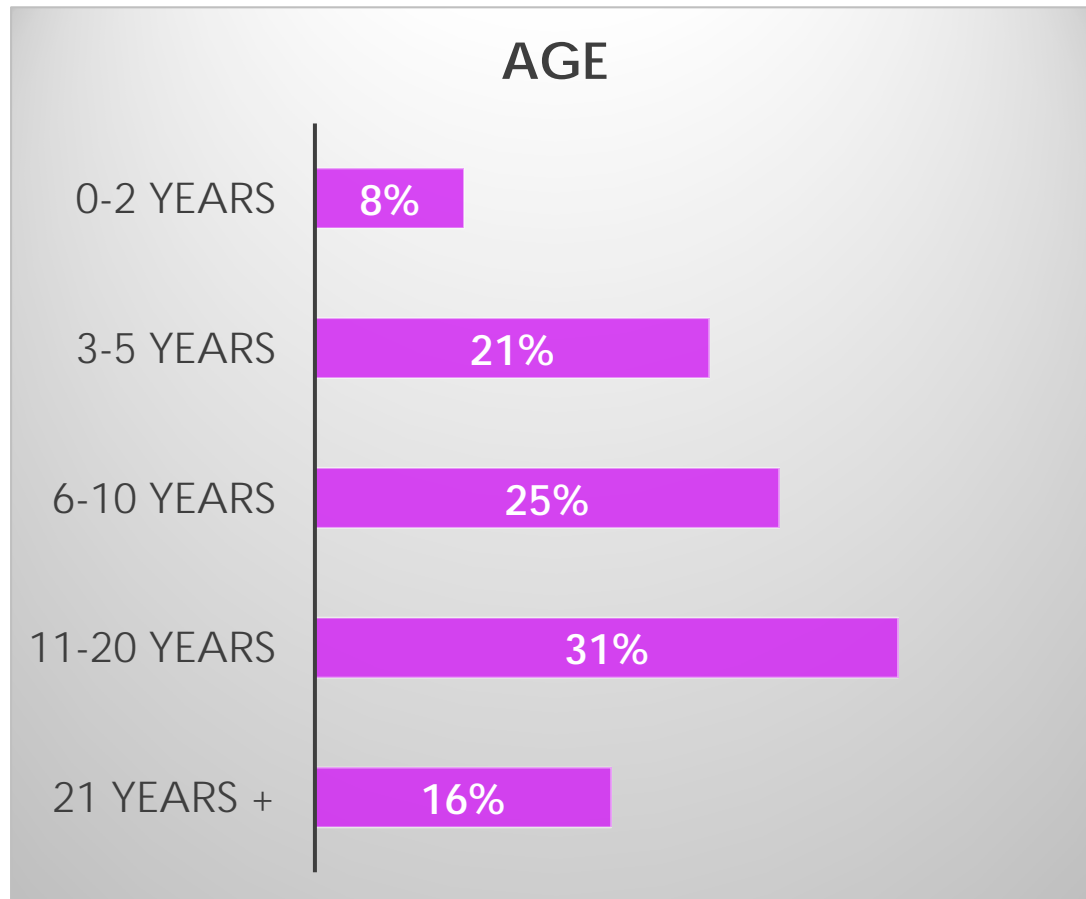
INTEREST & DEMAND

3,024 ORGANIZATIONS FROM 100 COUNTRIES SUBMITTED PROFILES.



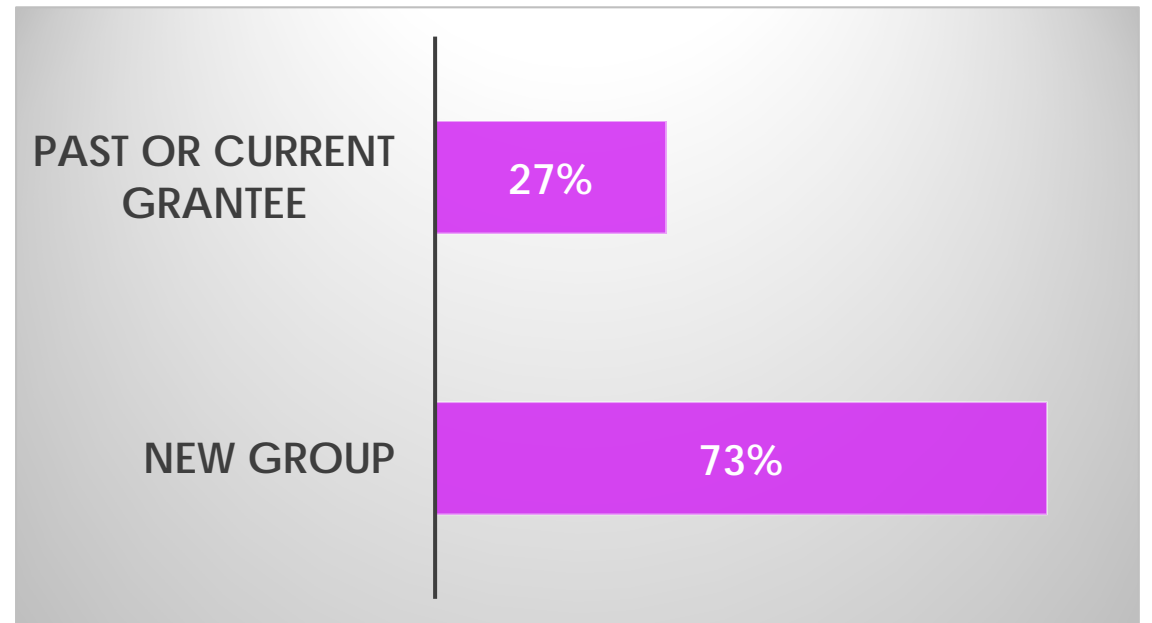
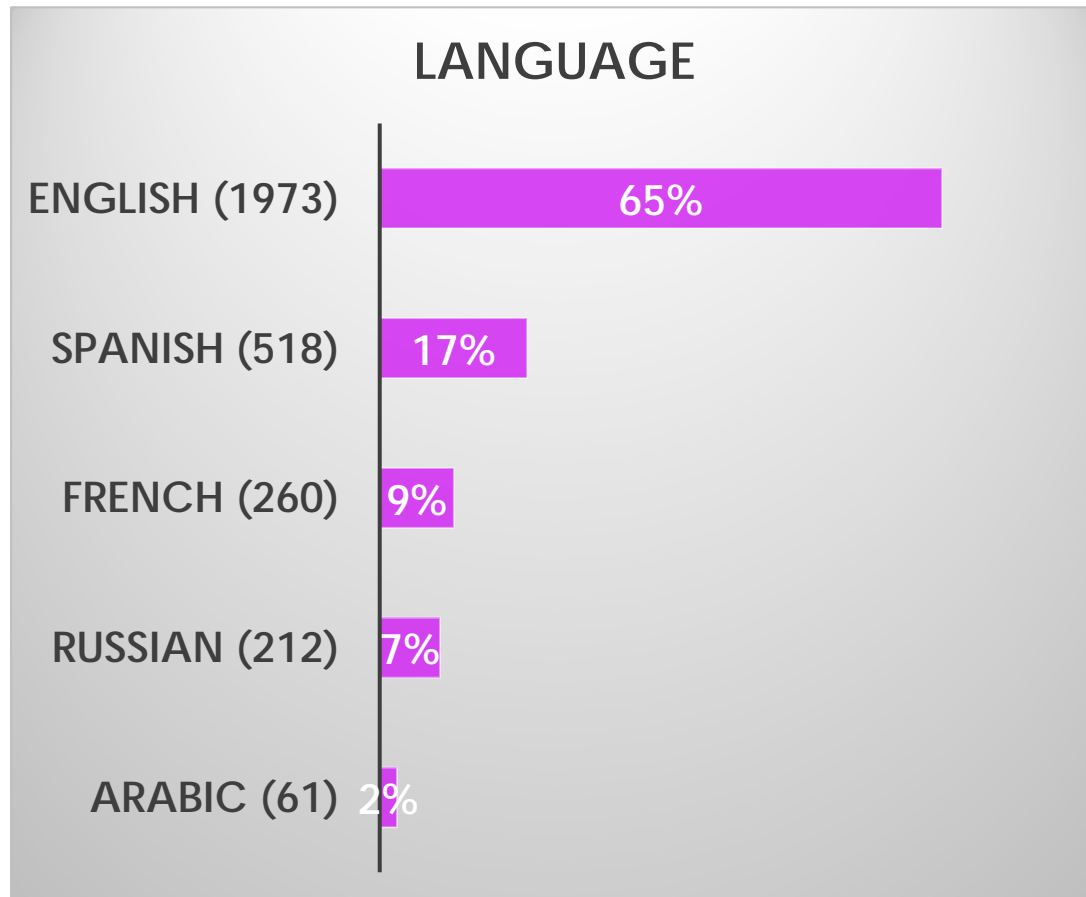
AGE & SIZE

ALMOST HALF OF THEM HAVE A SMALL BUDGET. 8% WERE ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE PAST TWO YEARS.



LANGUAGE CAPACITY & RELATIONSHIP

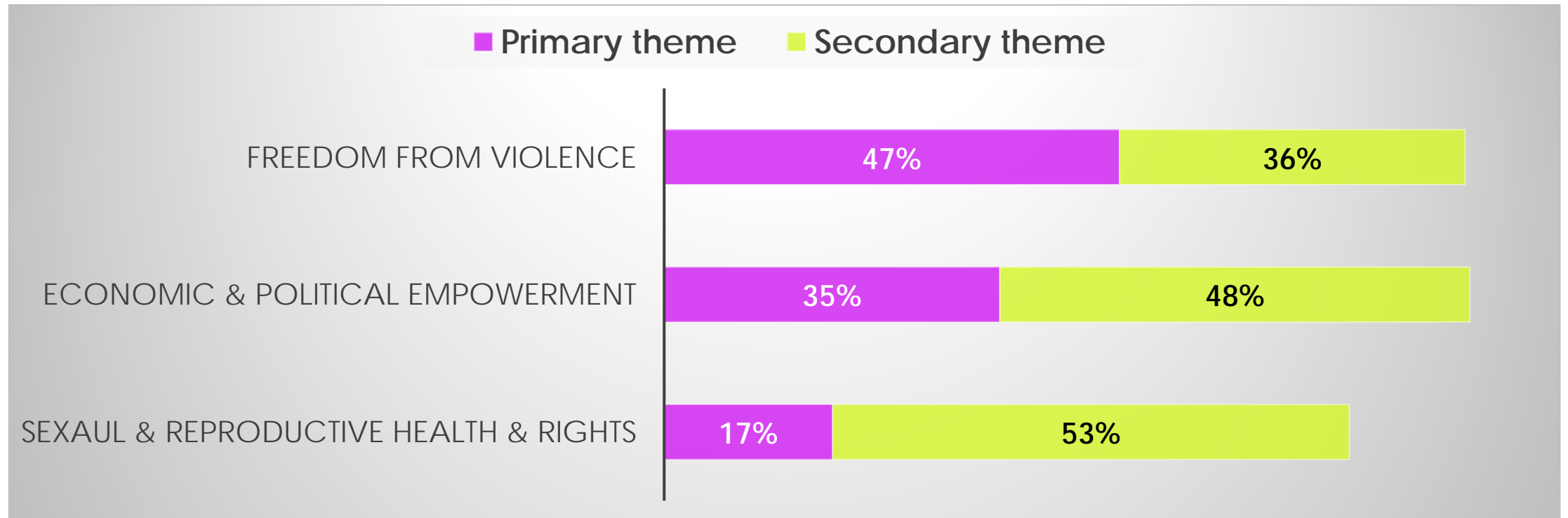
MORE THAN ONE-THIRD APPLIED IN A NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE. CLOSE TO THREE-QUARTERS HAVE NEVER RECEIVED A GRANT FROM GLOBAL FUND FOR WOMEN.



163 (5%) requested confidentiality

INTERSECTION OF ISSUES

81% WORK ON MORE THAN ONE ISSUE.



HOW WE USE THE DATA

- Better understand interest and demand
- Continue to improve our grantmaking process
- Mobilize resources