

Survey on the Work and Functioning of the UN Human Rights Council

VIEWS FROM THE GROUND

- Preliminary Results -

25 October 2010



MAIN AREAS OF THE SURVEY

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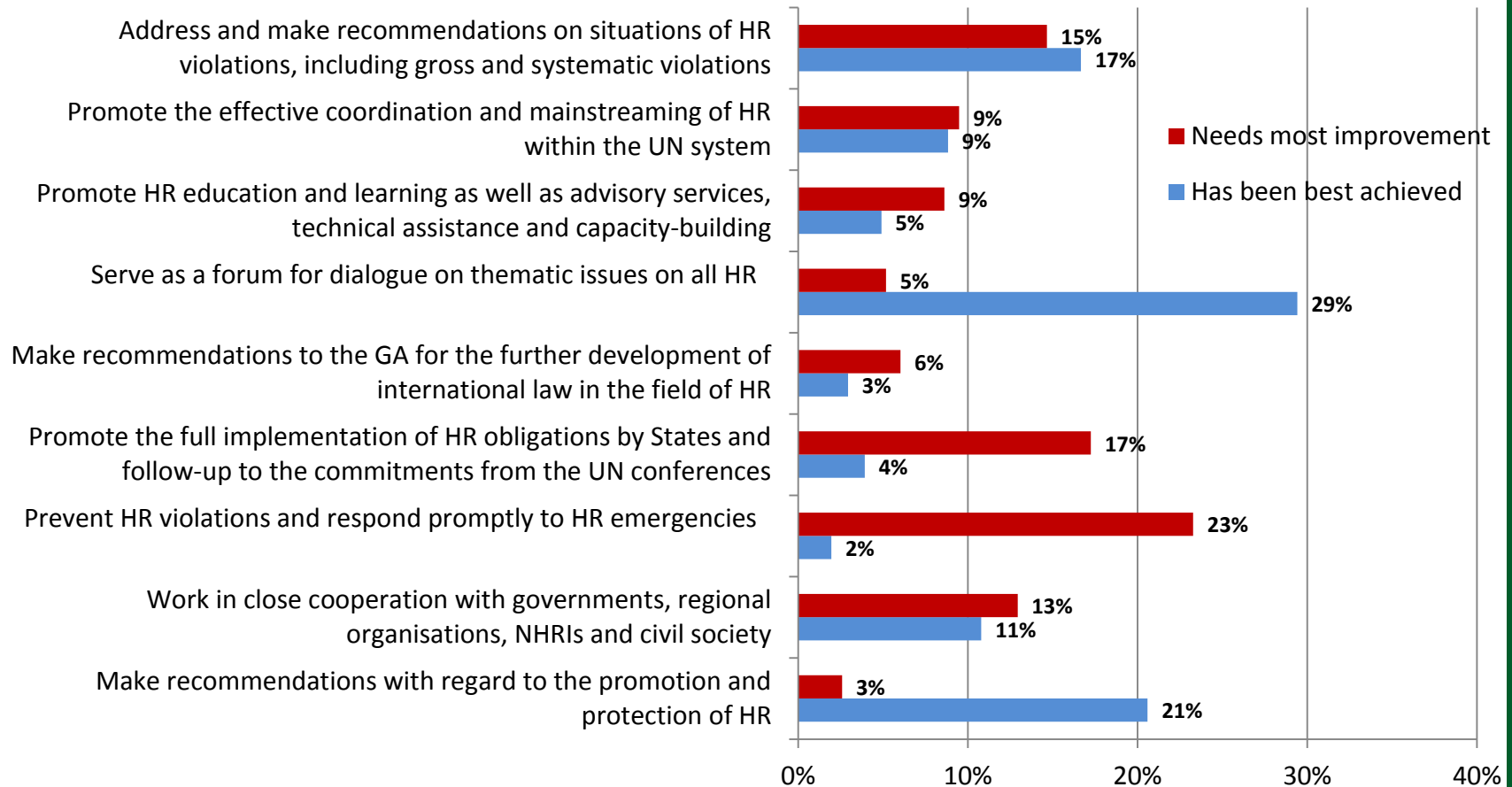
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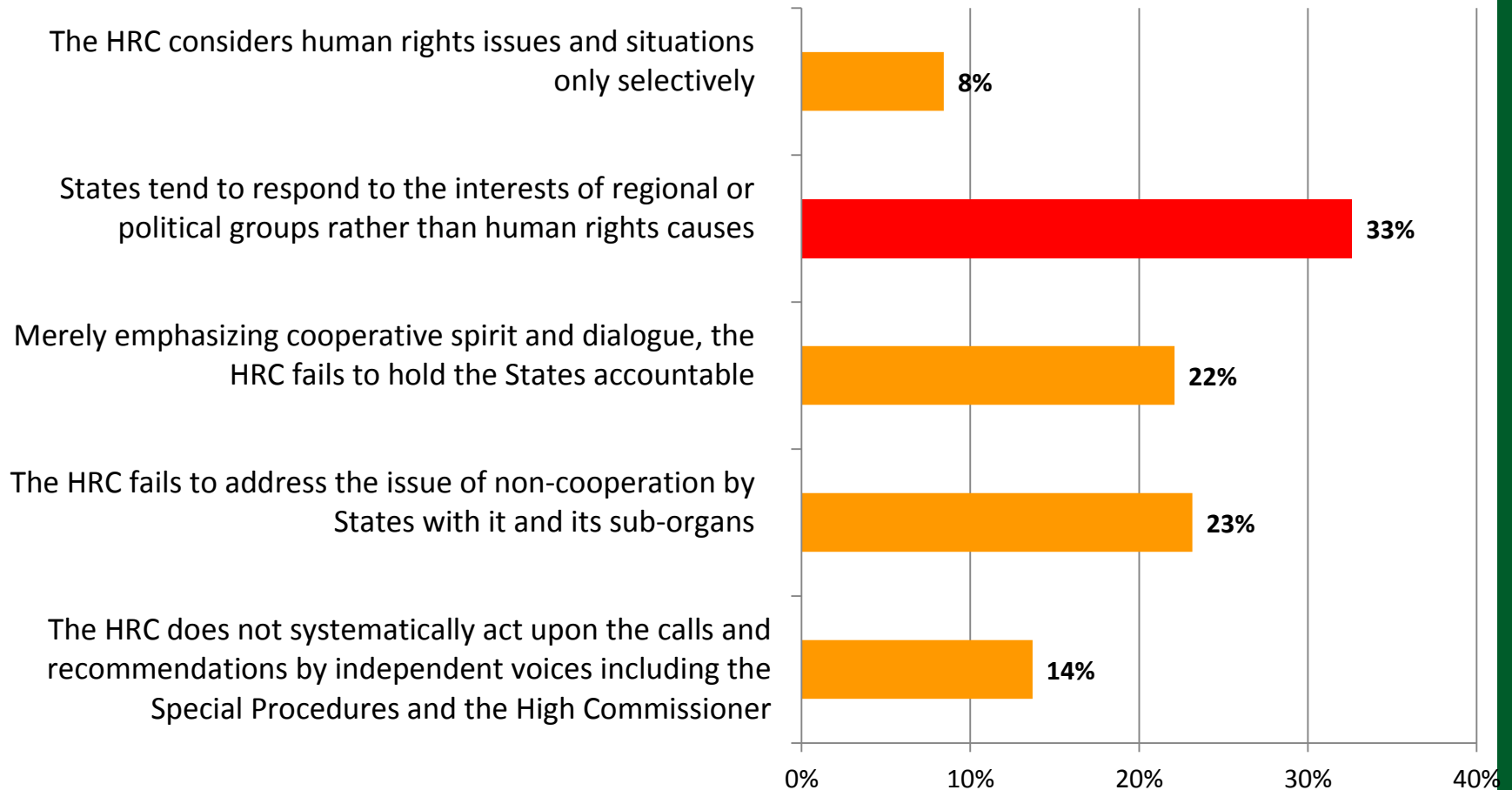
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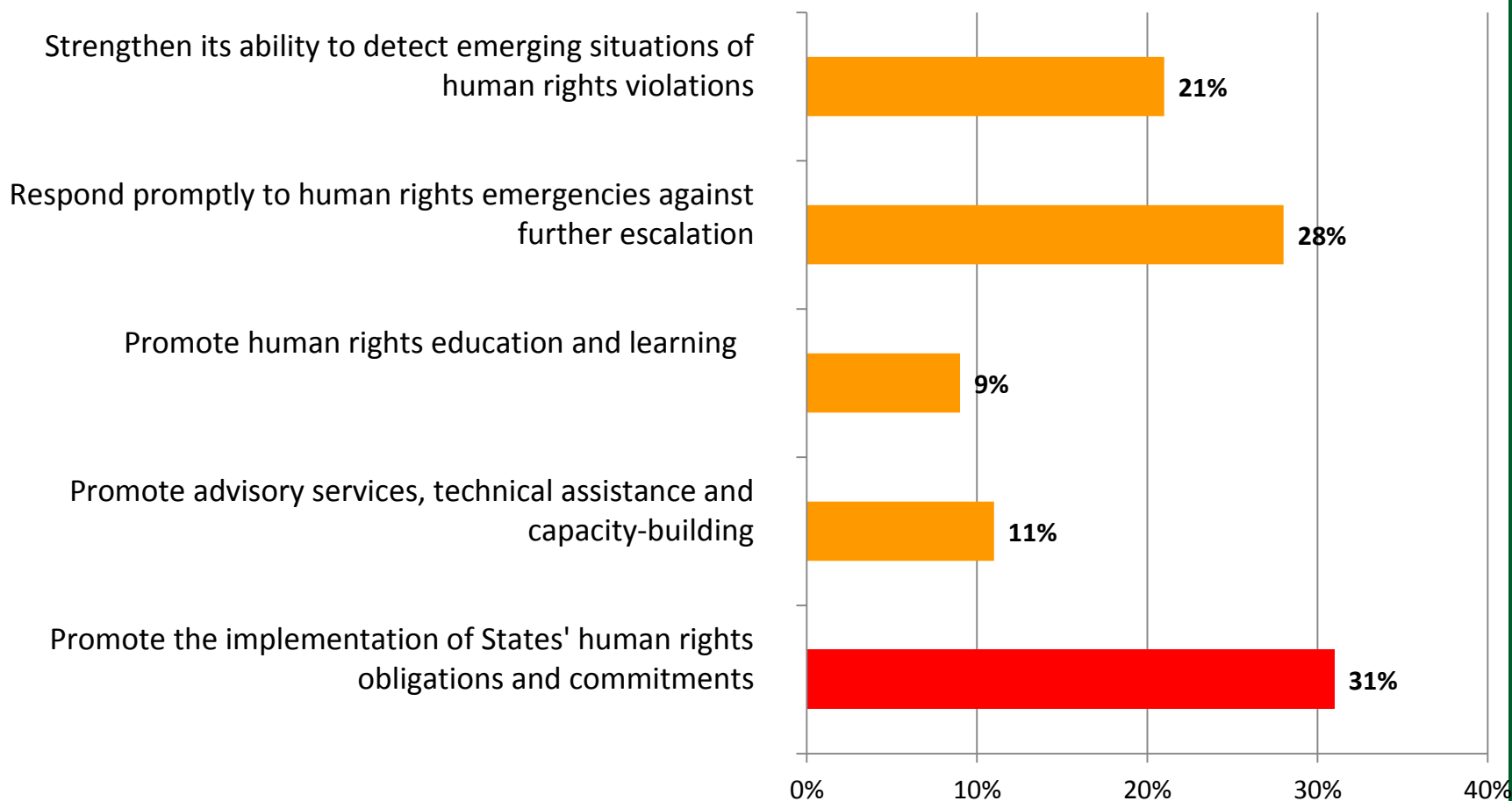
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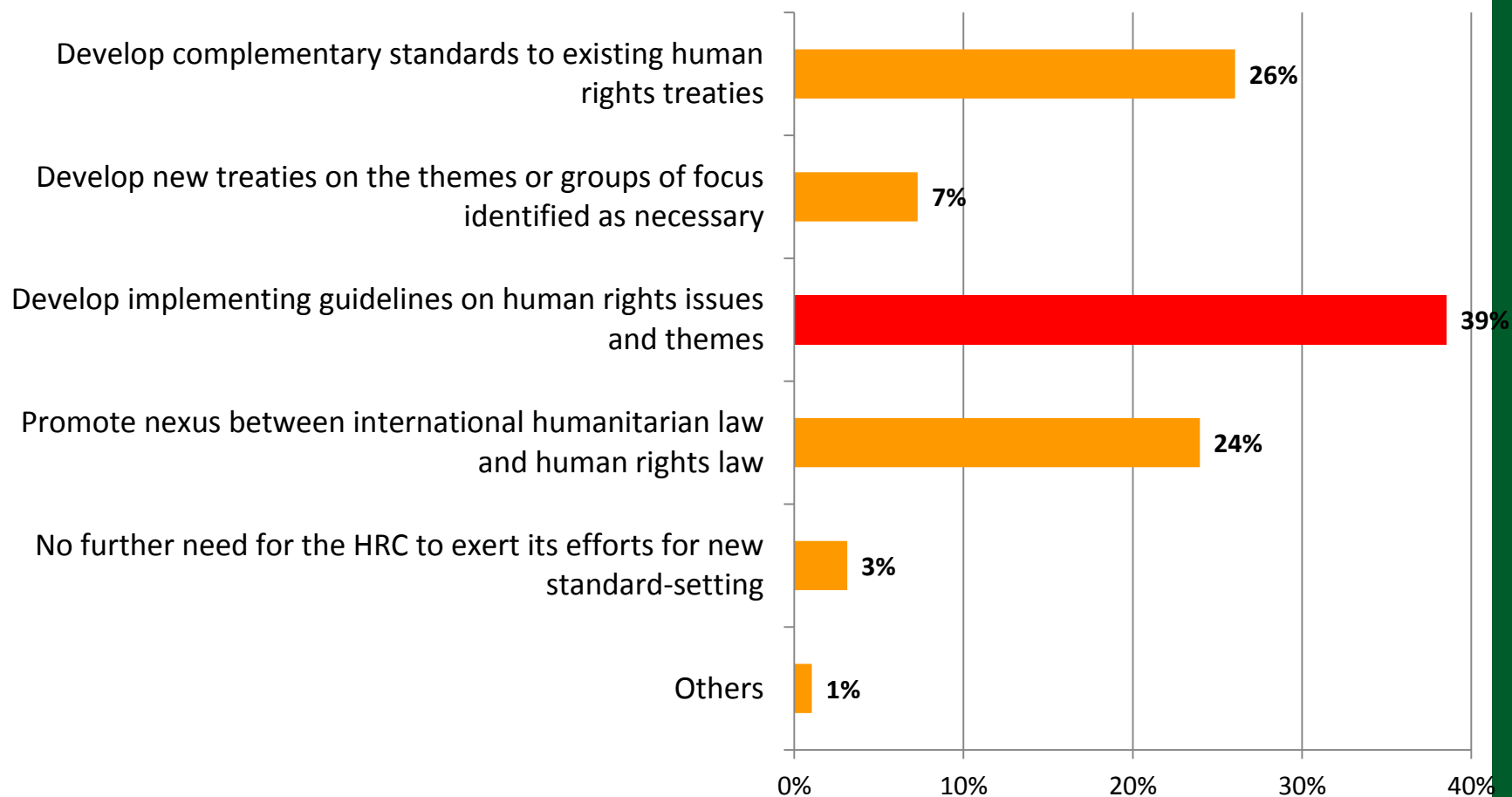
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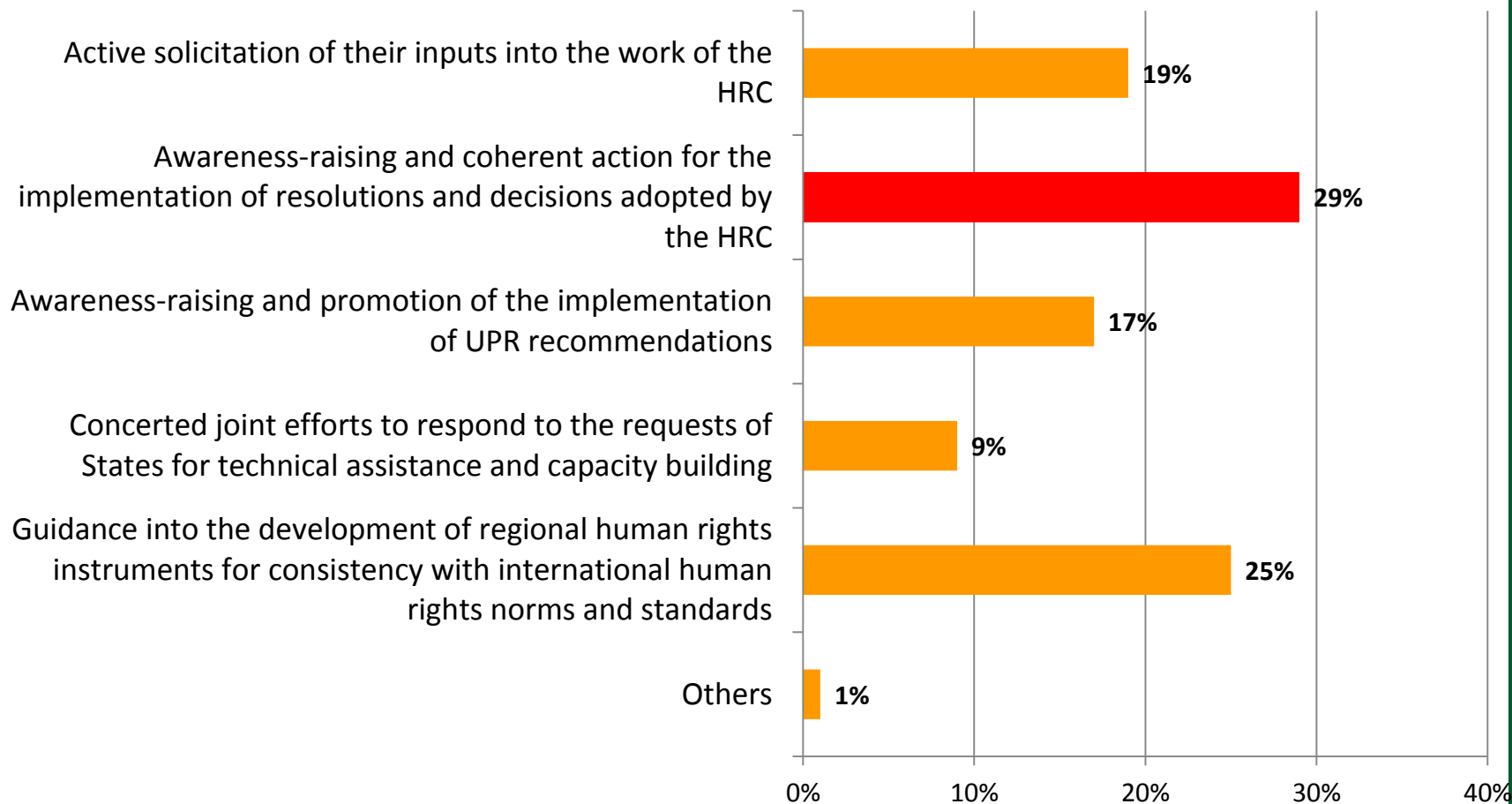
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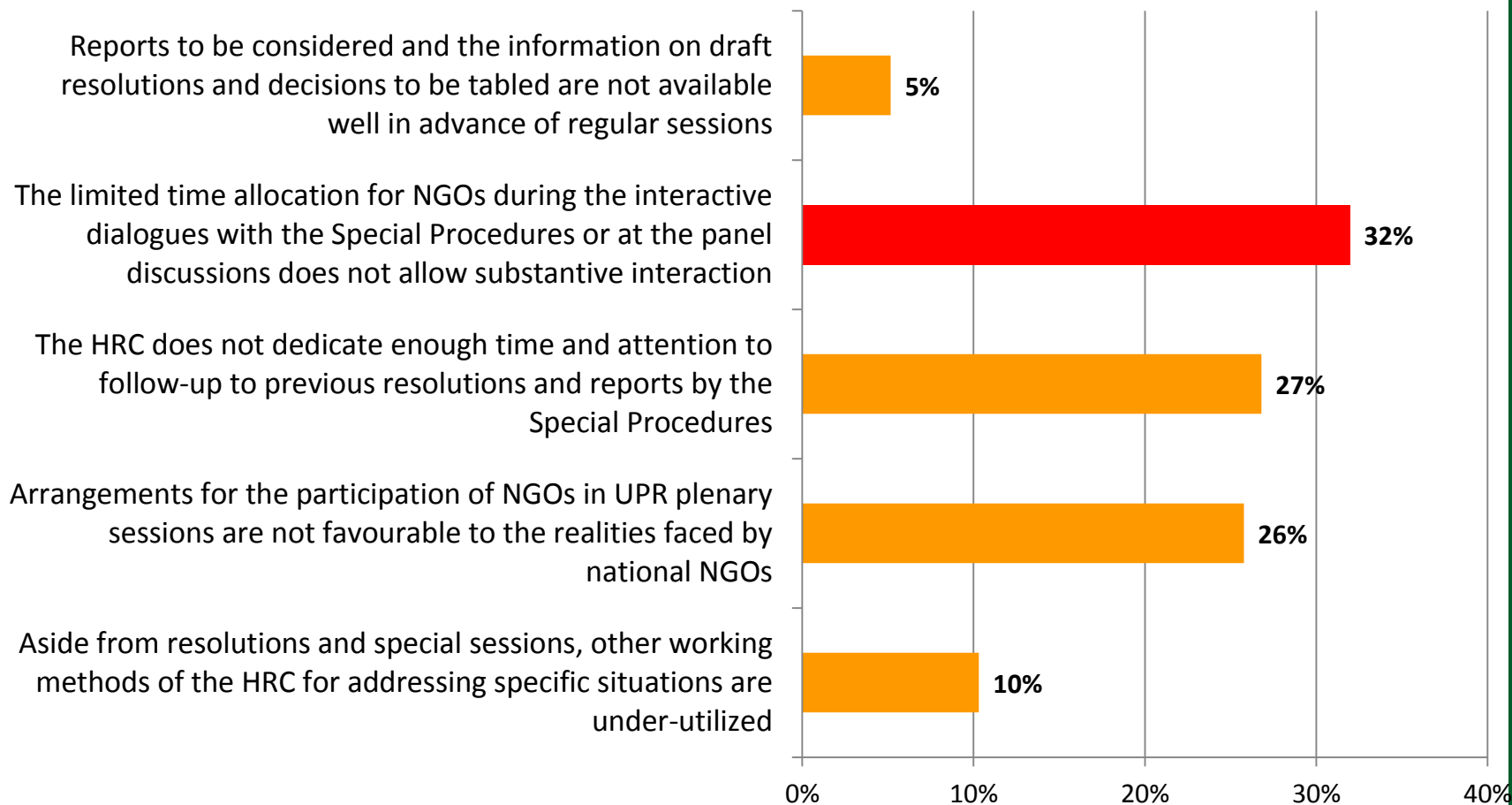
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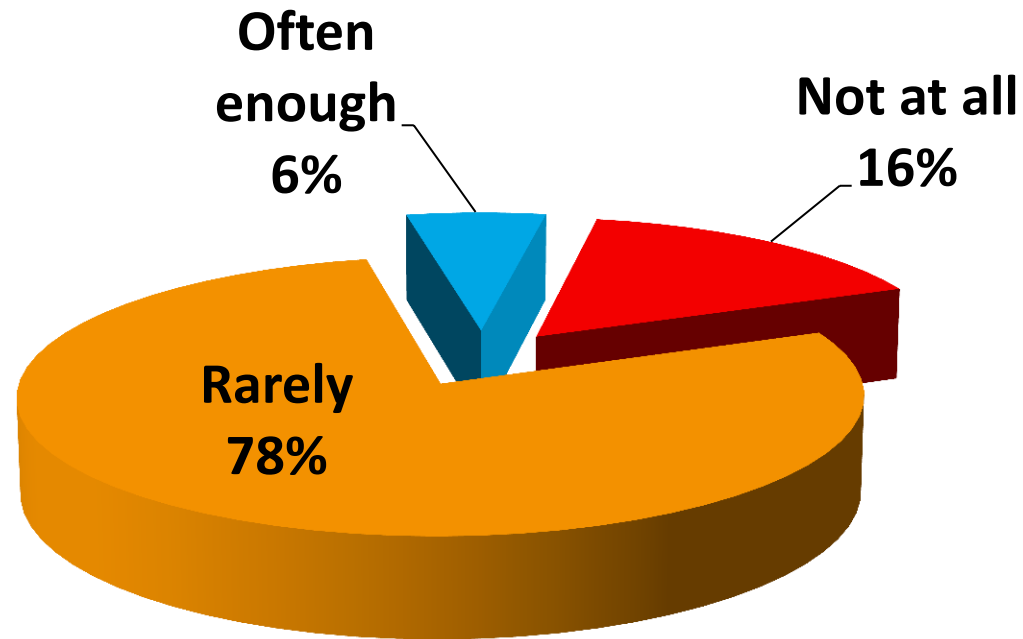


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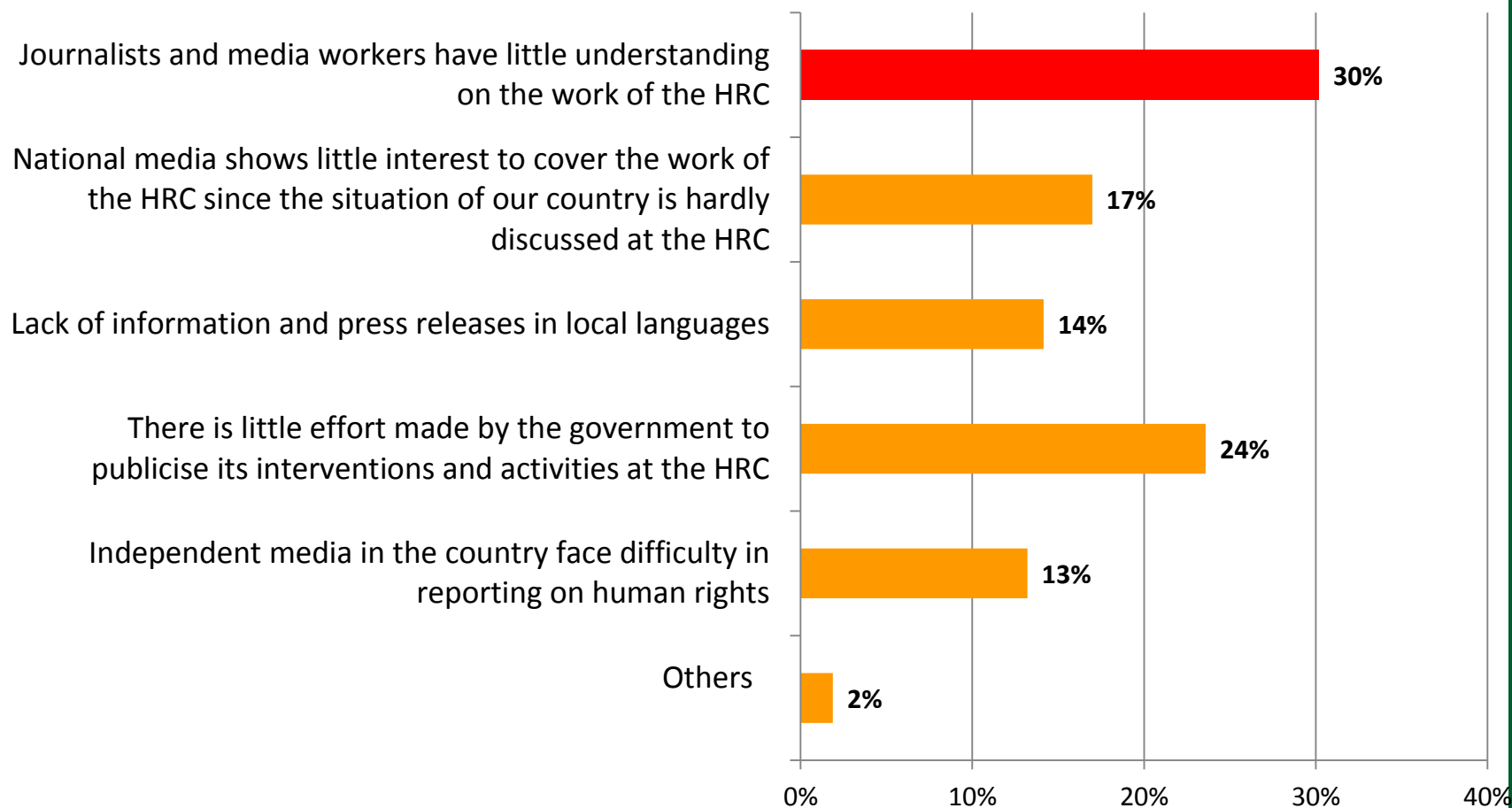
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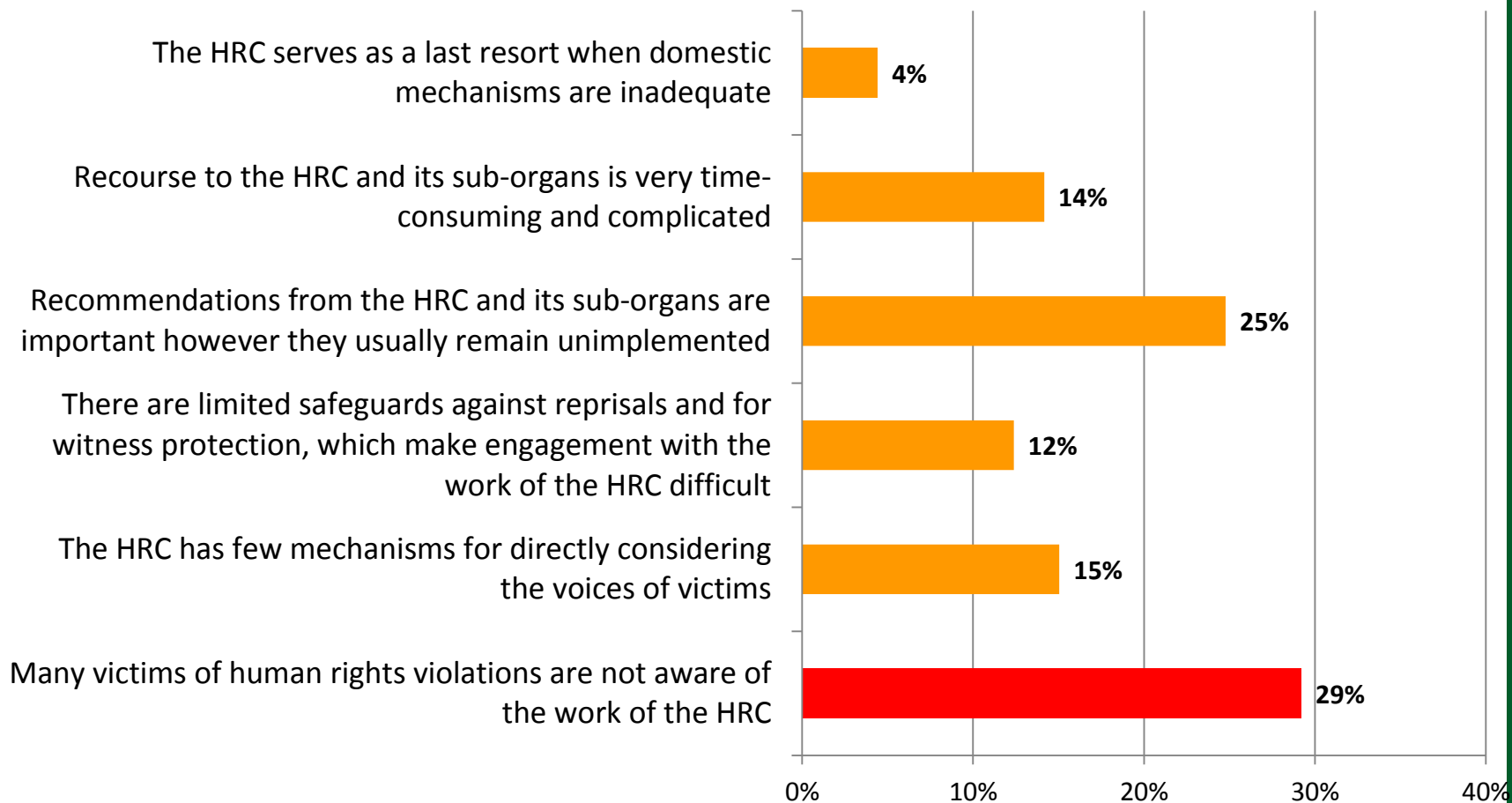
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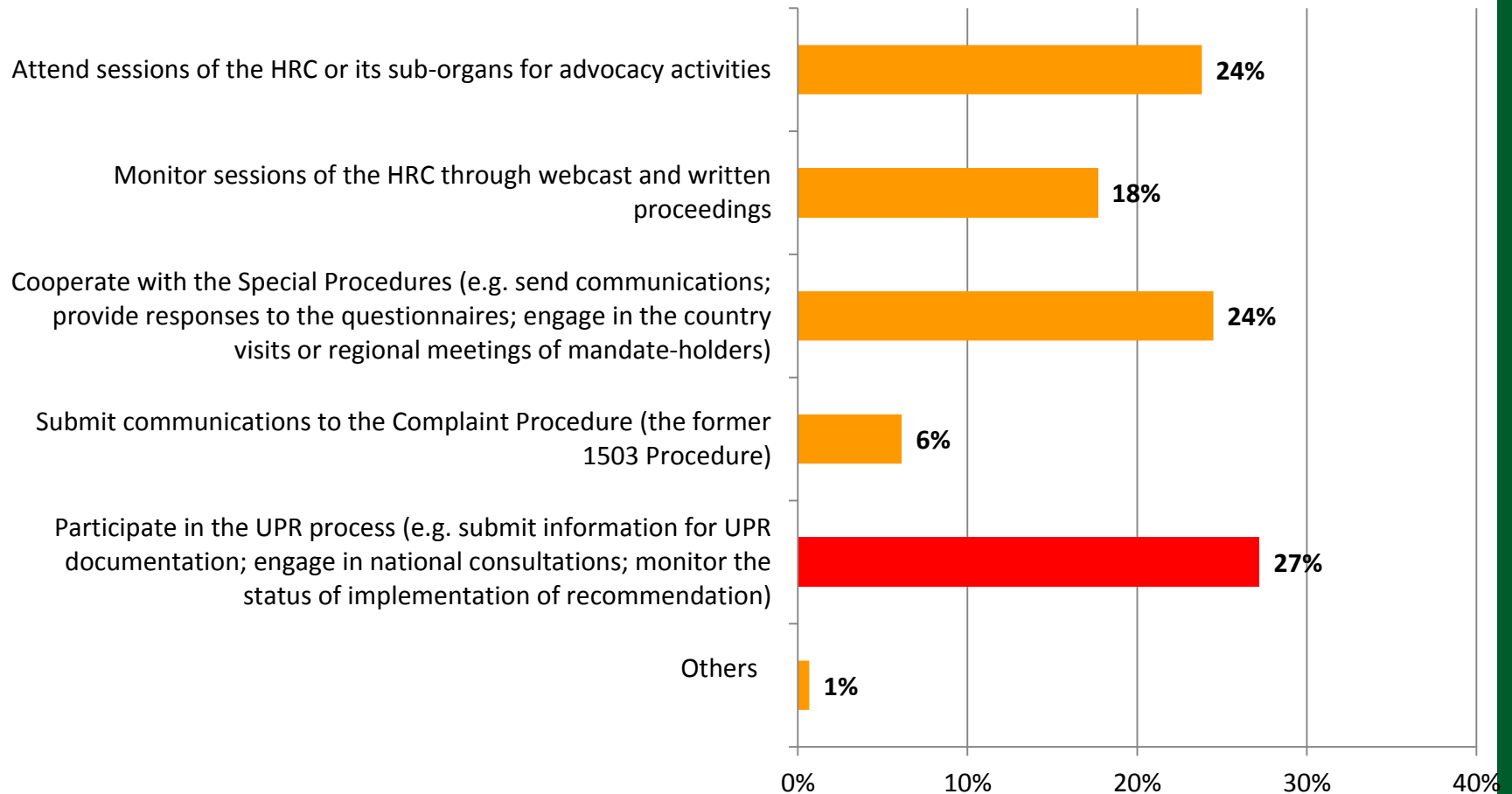


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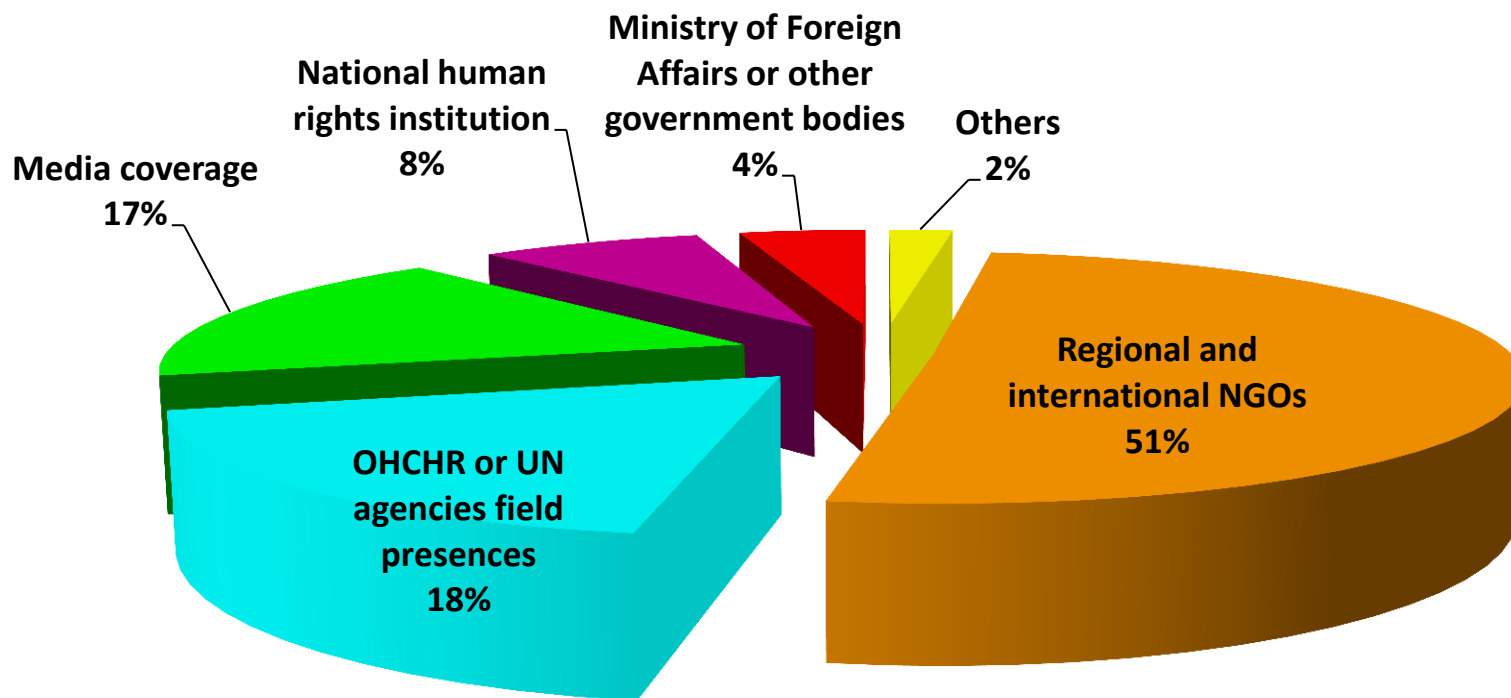
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- ✓ How has your organization engaged with or participated in the work of the HRC?
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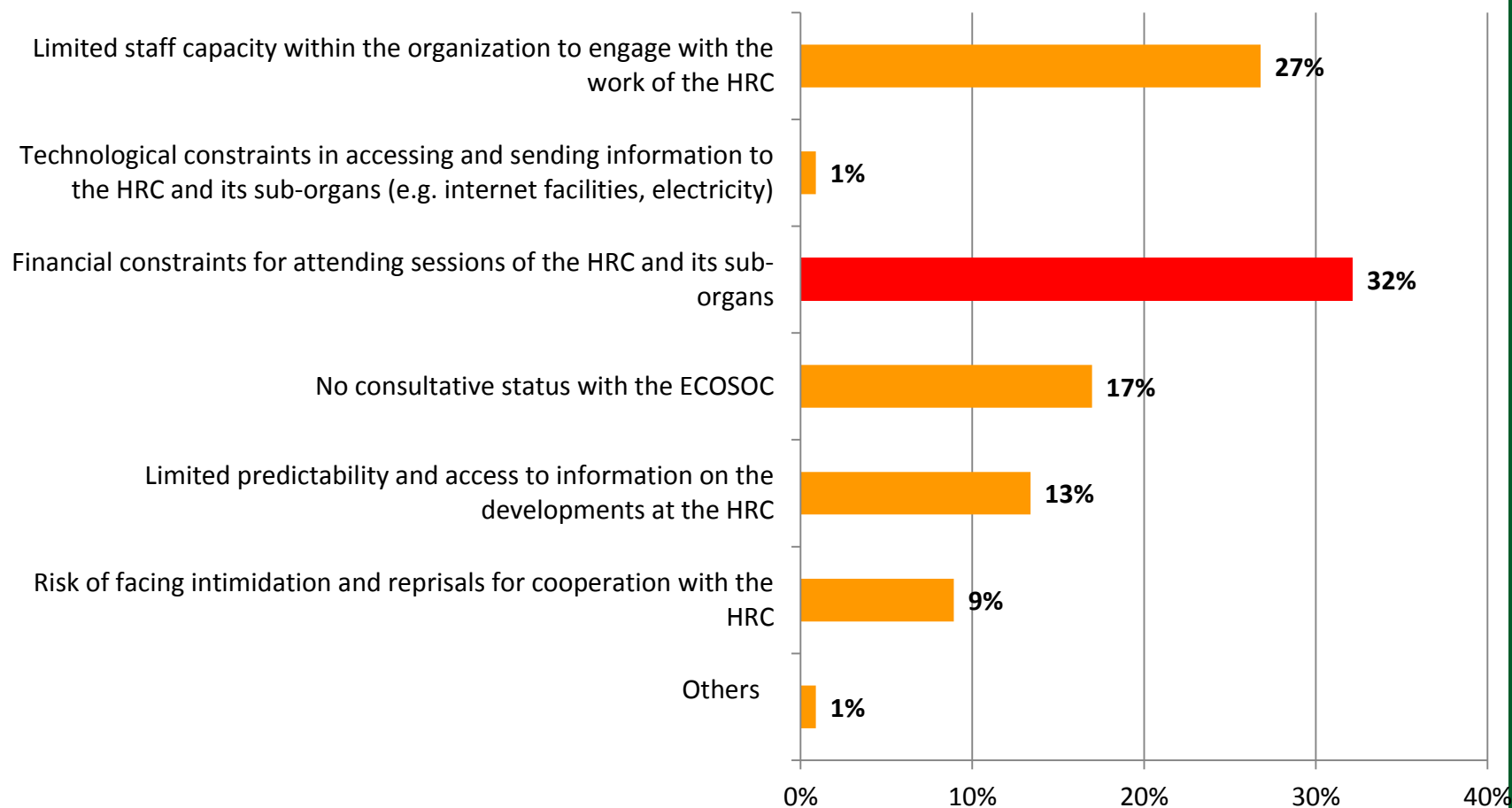
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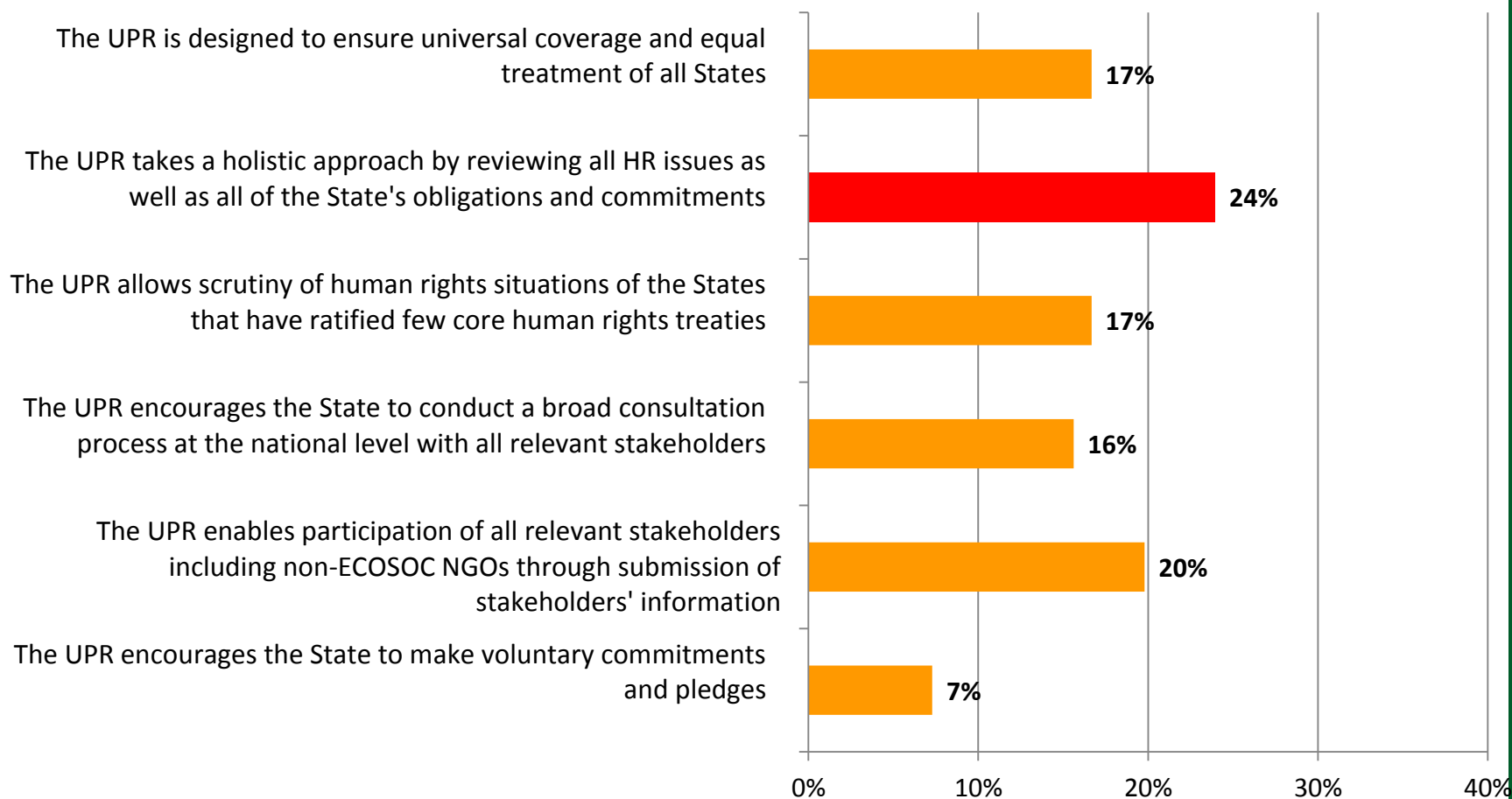
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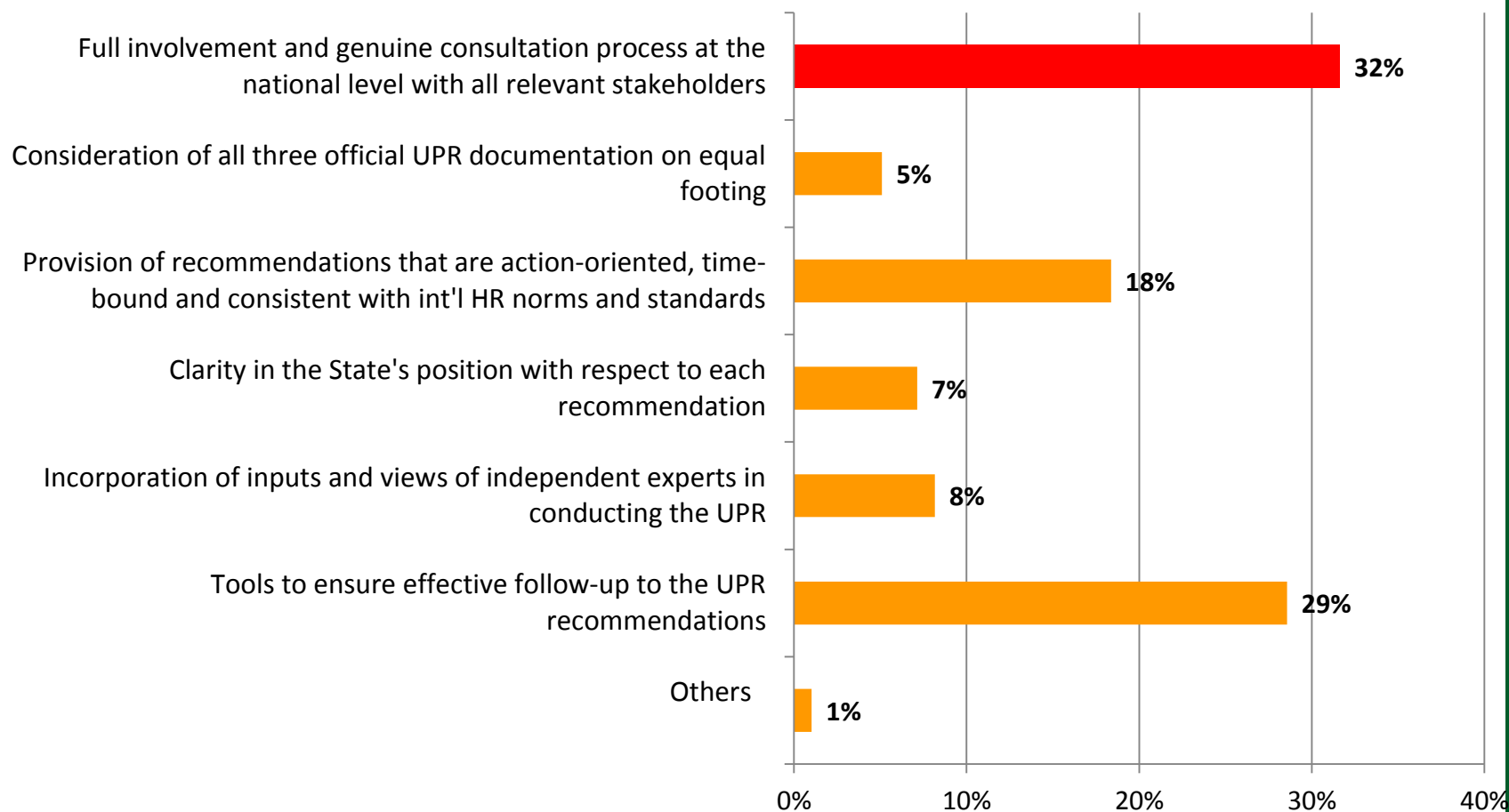
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- ✓ As a newly created mechanism, what is **the strength of the UPR**, which needs to be reinforced by the HRC?
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