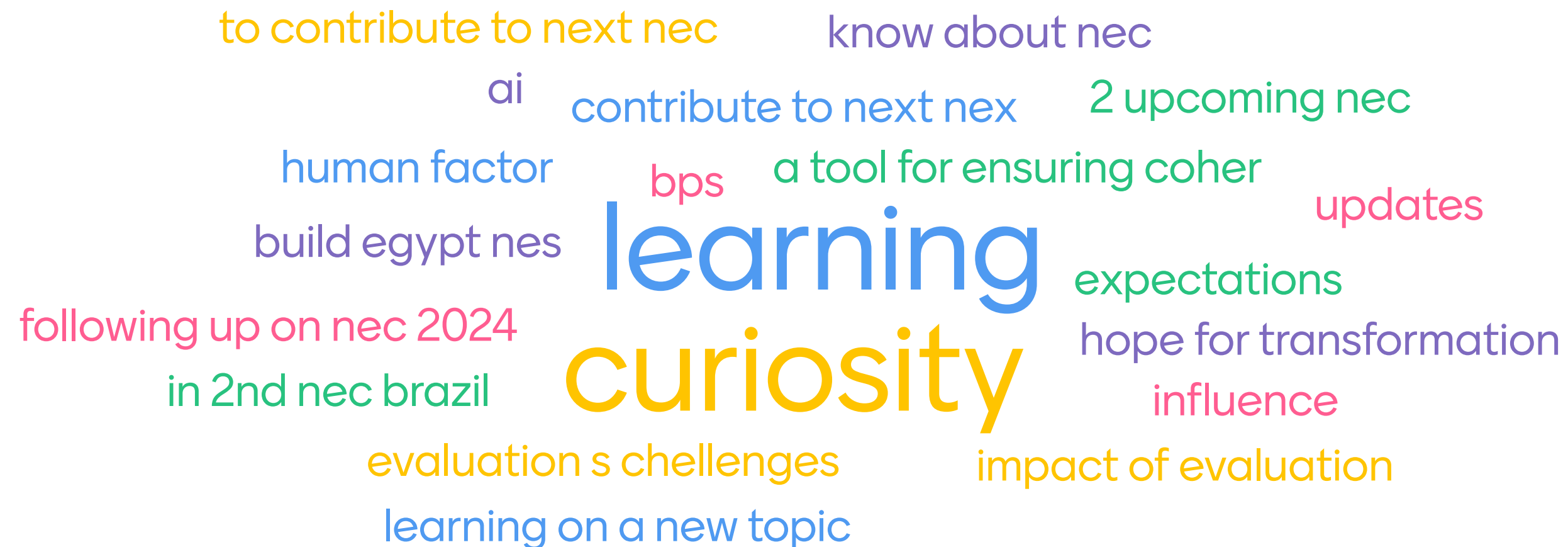




Which organization are you joining from today?



In one word, what brought you here today?



In a word or two, what's at stake for evaluations right now?



Why do good evaluations still get ignored?

Late timing

Not tied to budget
purses

very long reports

Communication Gaps
(Too Technical)

No clue how to use

Increase budget

Political avoidance n
cycles

Poor advocacy and
involvement of
programme owners



Why do good evaluations still get ignored?

Lack of understanding and capacity to spend time planning around evaluation results

Not in time release, too long

Increase budget

Decision making relies on more inputs

Mix btwn m and e

professionals are not only able to conduct high-quality analyses, but also to interpret and use the findings to improve public policies

Political will

lack of independence and hard power from evaluation offices

Why do good evaluations still get ignored?

Political priorities, weak update and poor timing

do not address decision makers needs

Evaluation is limited to compliance

complicated language

Not connected to systems

support the spread of good practices and the development of a strong evaluation culture

Lack of national capacity, policy, law, use, Qa, no valid NES

not relevant focuses

Why do good evaluations still get ignored?

POLITICS POLITICS
POLITICS

not in national
language



Which parts of the NECD ToC do you see as most critical to keep? Why is that?

It is a whole system
indivisible

Demand

Identifying and empowering
national champions to
advance the evaluation
agenda

Stakeholder
engagement and
participation

More focus on
demonstrating
evaluation ROI

It's not only a technical
issue

demand

Advocacy

Which parts of the NECD ToC do you see as most critical to keep? Why is that?

Identifying champions is very important to sustainability

citizen participation to stimulate demand for evaluation from the bottom-up

more focus on national evaluators and their capacities

Institutional and governance arrangements

Perhaps think about improving

Macro, meso, micro .. they add up to effective a NES .. it shud seriously started with highest level political commitment otherwise forget it

The side of demand and use from civil society, and parliamentarians as those that can keep govenrments accountable

Identify the information needs of the different stakeholders (potential demand for evaluation)

Which parts of the NECD ToC do you see as most critical to keep? Why is that?

investing in evaluation
skills and communities of
practice

Decision. Making

For Costa Rica, establishing the
context (enabling environment)
involves overcoming individual
institutional barriers and
working together as a nation

explain why
independent evaluation
cannot be fully replaced
by AI

MESA is starting pt

Institutional ownership

Learning and training

investing in the human
capacities needed to make
evaluation truly effective.

Which parts of the NECD ToC do you see as most critical to keep? Why is that?

Vopes

helping the most
governments behind in
evaluation
institutionalization

Because demand
increases chances of
use

Statistical capacity

Country-led evaluation

Political commitment

The field missions are
critical

Evaluation thus becomes a
tool for intersectoral
coherence and a driver of
continuous improvement.



Which parts of the NECD ToC do you see as most critical to keep? Why is that?

The most critical parts to keep are the overall causal logic and the three-pillar structure: enabling environment, institutional capacity, and individual capacity.

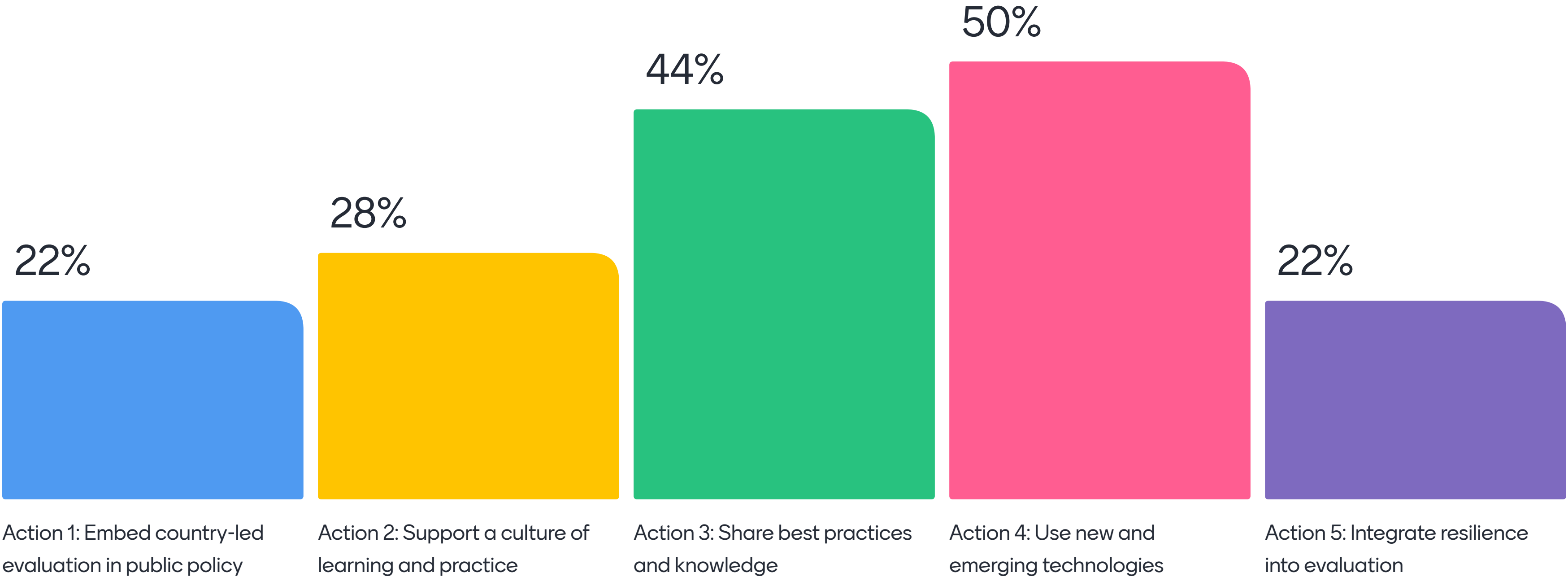
In the enabling environment the demand and legitimization of evaluation should not only come from state, but from rights holders (we all need to work deeper on this)

Be honest: what is this model missing or getting wrong?

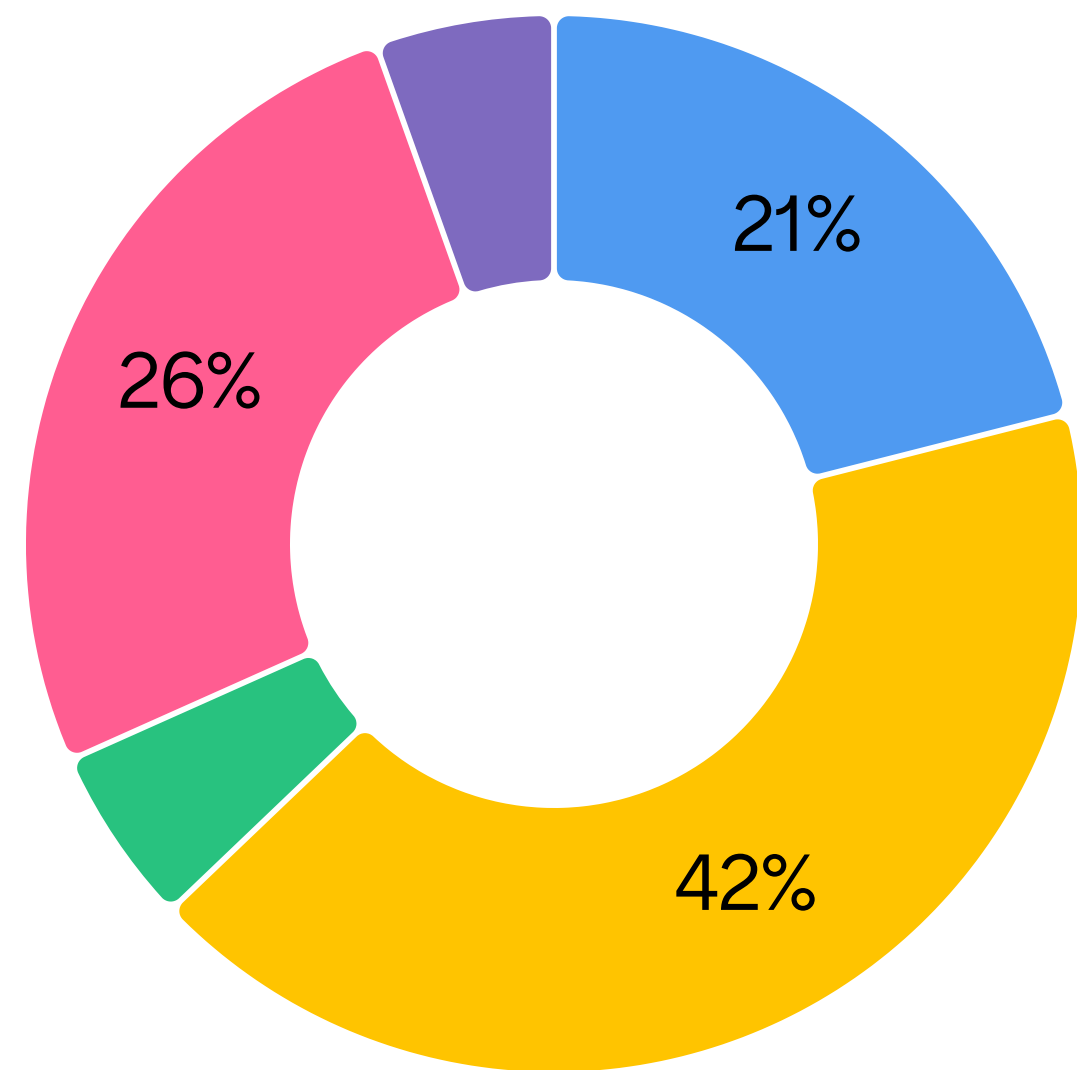




Momentum: Which of the five actions is seeing the most promising work right now?



If funding were cut in half, which action would you protect?



- 21% Action 1: Embed country-led evaluation in public policy
- 42% Action 2: Support a culture of learning and practice
- 5% Action 3: Share best practices and knowledge
- 26% Action 4: Use new and emerging technologies
- 5% Action 5: Integrate resilience into evaluation

Trust in evidence is under pressure, what is missing from this plan to deal with that?

Statistical and
evaluation policy

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quality and credibility of
evaluations, based on
robust methods and
participatory evaluation
process

Educating decision
makers

Produce more and
better evaluations,
ensuring their strategic
use

Structured approach to
deal with disinformation and
contradictory narratives

Support capacities
development to advocate
for the use of evidence on
media, civil society and
parliamentarians

data access facilitated
by government

Trust in evidence is under pressure, what is missing from this plan to deal with that?

Planning with a clear
monitoring and
evaluation plan

What is regarded as
trustworthy? Who
decide on it?

Short termism

Use of evaluations

explicit trust-building
layer

evaluation for complex
reality

Ai fictions evidence

Sensitizing governments
and people
representatives

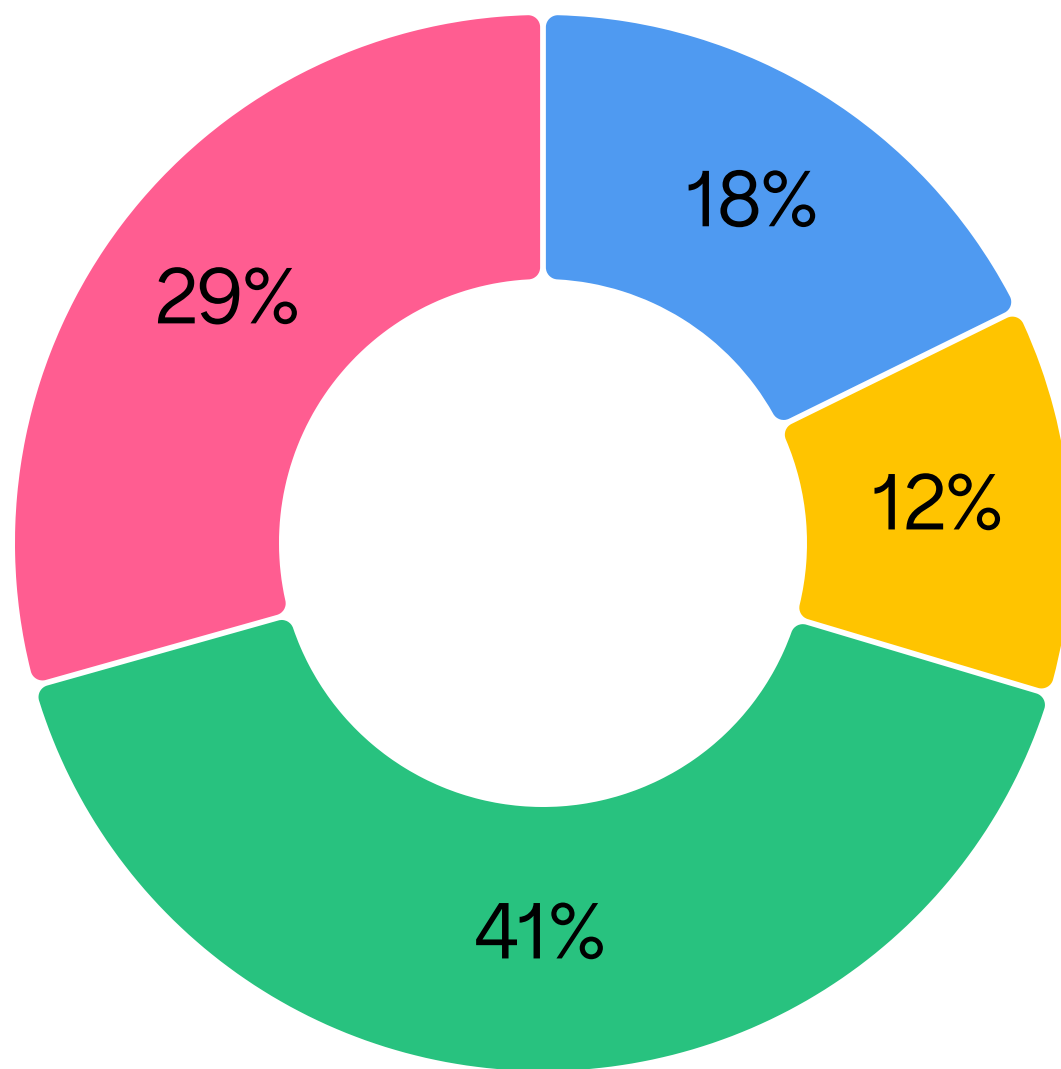
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evaluation culture

Fictitious evidence,
manipulated

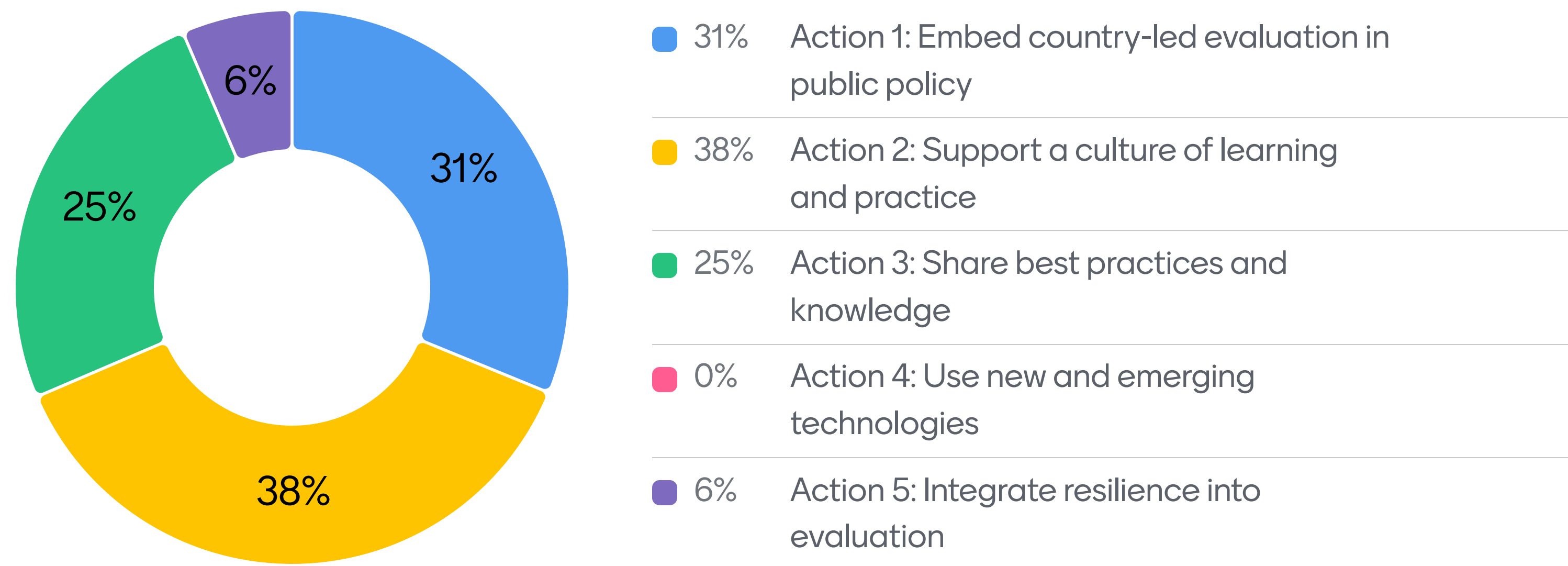


Be honest about your own institution. The Beijing Action Plan is:

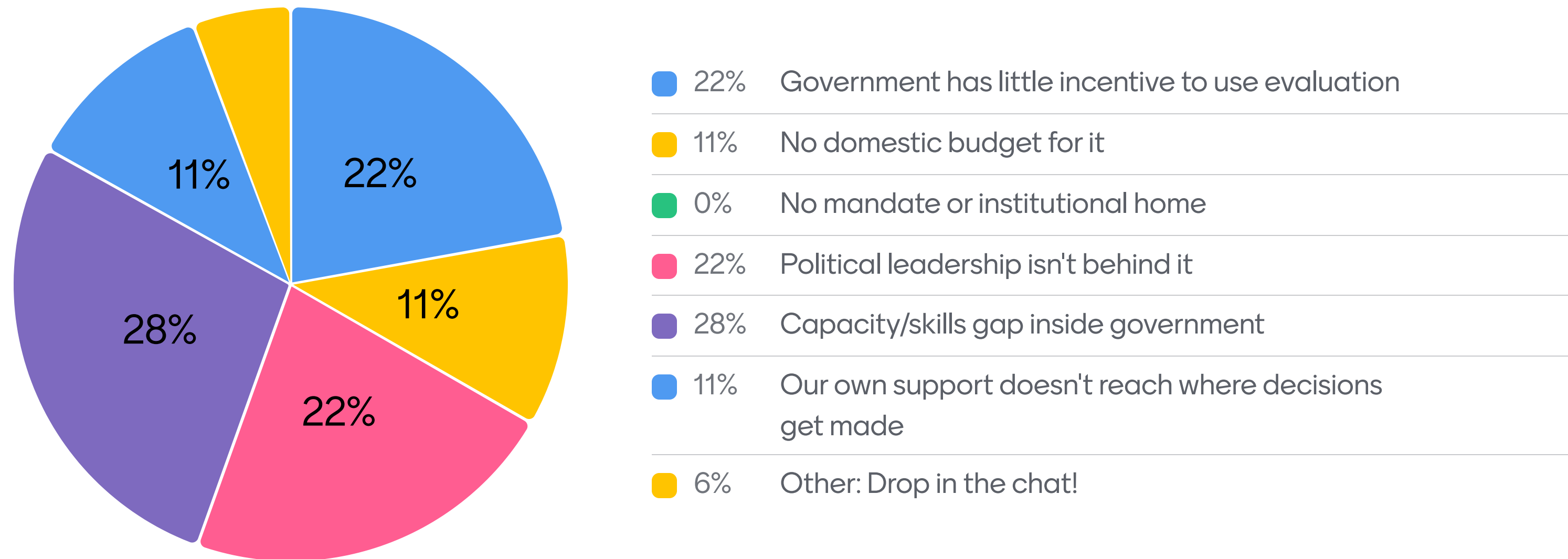


- 18% Actively shaping decisions
- 12% Cited/mentioned, but rarely acted on
- 41% Known, but not really used
- 29% Hasn't reached us/not known

If you were to operationalize just **ONE of the five actions** in your institution's work, which would move the needle most on evidence use? (Pick one)



What most stands between this plan and real change in the government systems you support? (Pick the biggest.)



Name the **ONE** thing the upcoming NEC conference could do that **would actually help you** move this forward in the countries you work with

How much it is important
thru evidences and best
practices

Invite senior state's
representatives to
support evaluation

High level participation

practical guidance,
adaptation, and follow-
up.

Close the planning and
monitoring cycle

Showcase some good
practices in financing
national evaluation systems,
both foreign donor and
domestic funding

Publications on best
practices from different
countries and regions that is
written not only by gvt—
research projects + Mktng
MESA

Have close collaboration
and follow up with national
policy makers tapping on
VOPEs' bridging and power

Name the **ONE thing** the upcoming NEC conference could do that **would actually help you** move this forward in the countries you work with

Institutional frameworks and incentives to encourage evaluations and promote greater impact through their use

Identify the real challenges hindering the use of evaluation and propose solutions to overcome them, ranked by level of complexity

Encourage the political will of country on evaluation

Fund and support country-level pilots to test and adapt the ToC

NEC can consider identifying and showcasing case studies in different countries which align to the NECD ToC, demonstrating how investment in evaluation benefits the policies of countries.

Best practices in implementing recommendation

Focus more on qualitative improvement of population life

Innovative evaluation procurement

Name the **ONE** thing the upcoming NEC conference could do that **would actually help you** move this forward in the countries you work with

Share brief examples from champion countries and given current political situation let's start again advocating for evidence based policy

given the crisis of multilateralism, NEC can shift the evaluation issue away from development assistance

I didn't know about NEC. Missed most of the session. But making all stakeholders to be aware of the Beijing Action Plan and the progress of it will be better.

real using evidence to improve decisions

The link and evidence between the development of assessments and the improvement of people's lives

Provide evidence that home evaluation can evidence policy for development implementation

Compliance to Beijing n other declarations— measurement toolkits, periodic measure with incentives

monitoring and evaluation systems integrated into local information systems

THANK YOU!