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Impact evaluations for Intimate Partner Violence prevention: Where are we? How can we inform action and programming?

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Who we are & what we do

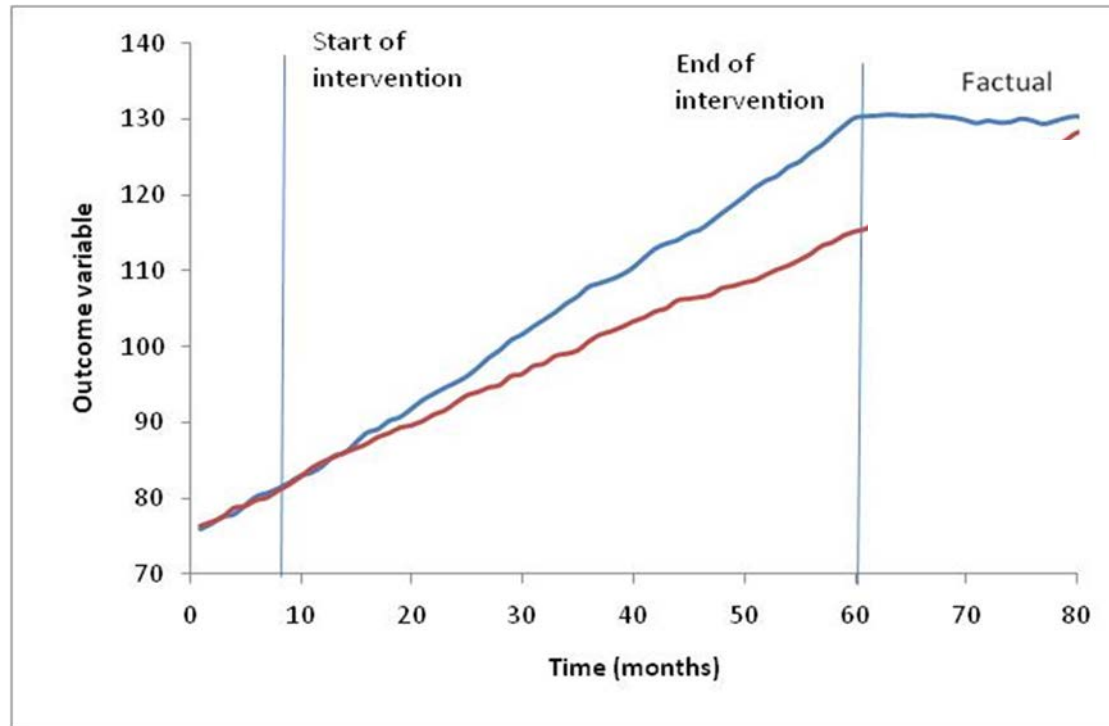
3ie is a member-based international NGO promoting evidence-informed development policies and programmes.

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- **Convener** of forums to build a culture of evaluation, capacity to undertake impact evaluations and reviews and commitment to evidence-informed decision-making
- **Producer** of knowledge products for policymakers, programme managers, researchers, civil society, the media and donors



What do we mean by evidence?

A 3ie gap map covers impact evaluations and/or systematic reviews of effectiveness studies. Impact evaluations are studies that measure an attributable net impact using a counterfactual—what works.





IPV prevention Challenges when considering policy and programming

- A lot of information out there
- Multiple approaches to IPV prevention
- Multiple types of outcomes
- Testing of theories of change and proof of concept unclear
- Impact assessed based on what we can realistically measure given time and budgets.
- Prioritizing research
- Assessing policy options



Interventions

	Women					Men					Relationship/household				Community/society			Cross cutting th		
	Awareness & life skills (W)	Attitudes & self-efficacy/identity (W)	Socio-economic factors (W)	Incidence or reaction to IPV (W)	Access to/use of response services (W)	Awareness & life skills (M)	Attitudes to IPV, perception of gender roles (M)	Socio-economic factors (M)	Incidence or reaction to IPV (M)	Access to/use of response services (M)	Awareness, life skills & attitudes to IPV	Incidence & exposure to IPV	Decision-making/gender roles	Response to IPV	Attitudes to IPV & perception of gender roles	Incidence, prevalence & exposure to IPV	Community/society response to IPV	Report cost-effectiveness	Measure long term impact	Vulnerable populations (other than women)
Economic, income generation																				
Social empowerment, skills building, awareness raising																				
Attention to physical or psychological health																				
Bystander interventions																				
Counselling, critical																				

2 Impact evaluations

IEB011. Parcesepe et al. (2016) Alcohol harm reduction intervention [Kenya]
IEB015. Wechsberg et al. (2013) Randomised trial of the Women's Health CoOp

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Impact Evaluation : 2010 | Journal Article

Evaluation of a Classroom-Based Psychosocial Intervention in Conflict-Affected Nepal: A Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial

Author	Mark J.D. Jordans, Ivan H. Komproe, Wietse A. Tol, Brandon A. Kohrt, Nagendra P. Luitel, Robert D. Macy, Joop T.V.M. De Jong
Country	Nepal
Region	South Asia
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Subsector	Secondary Education, Health Services, Preventive Health and Health Behavior, Conflict Prevention and Post-Conflict Reconstruction
Equity Focus	Conflict Afflicted
Evaluation design	Randomised Control Trials (RCT)
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Publication Details

Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry, July 2010, vol.51, iss.7, pp.818-826. Available from:

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Objectives of 3ie evidence gap maps

- ❑ To understand the size and scope of the evidence base for a given theme or sector
- ❑ To enable policy-makers and practitioners to identify and explore existing evidence for a given theme or sector

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- ❑ To facilitate strategic and efficient research procurement
 - a) Impact evaluation evidence gap maps can identify *promising* questions for **new synthesis research**
 - b) Impact evaluation evidence gap maps combined with information on evidence demand can identify *priority* questions for **new impact evaluation investment**



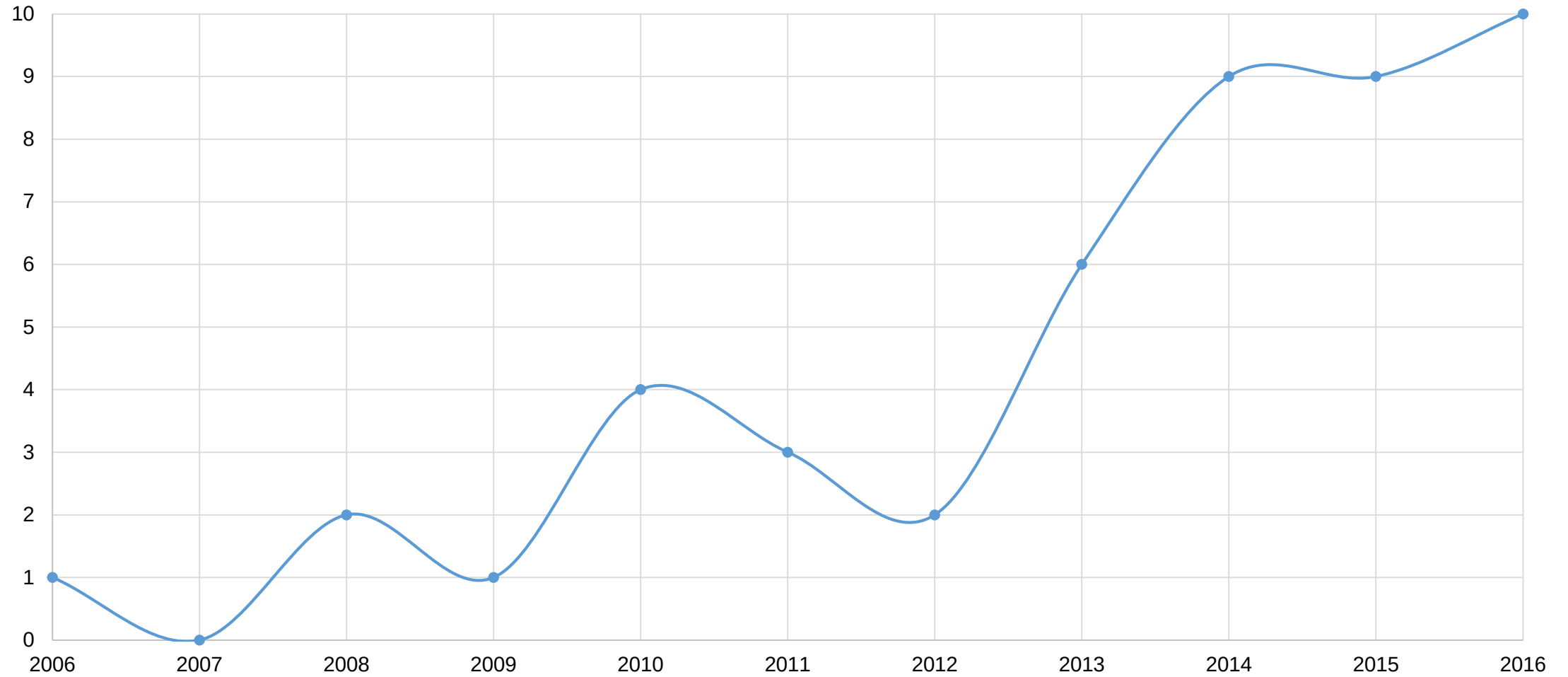
Adding value, not reinventing the wheel

The map framework and classification was inspired and built on other efforts, including:

- ☐ What works to prevent violence against women?
- ☐ The Lancet series
- ☐ World Bank's review of reviews

...and many others

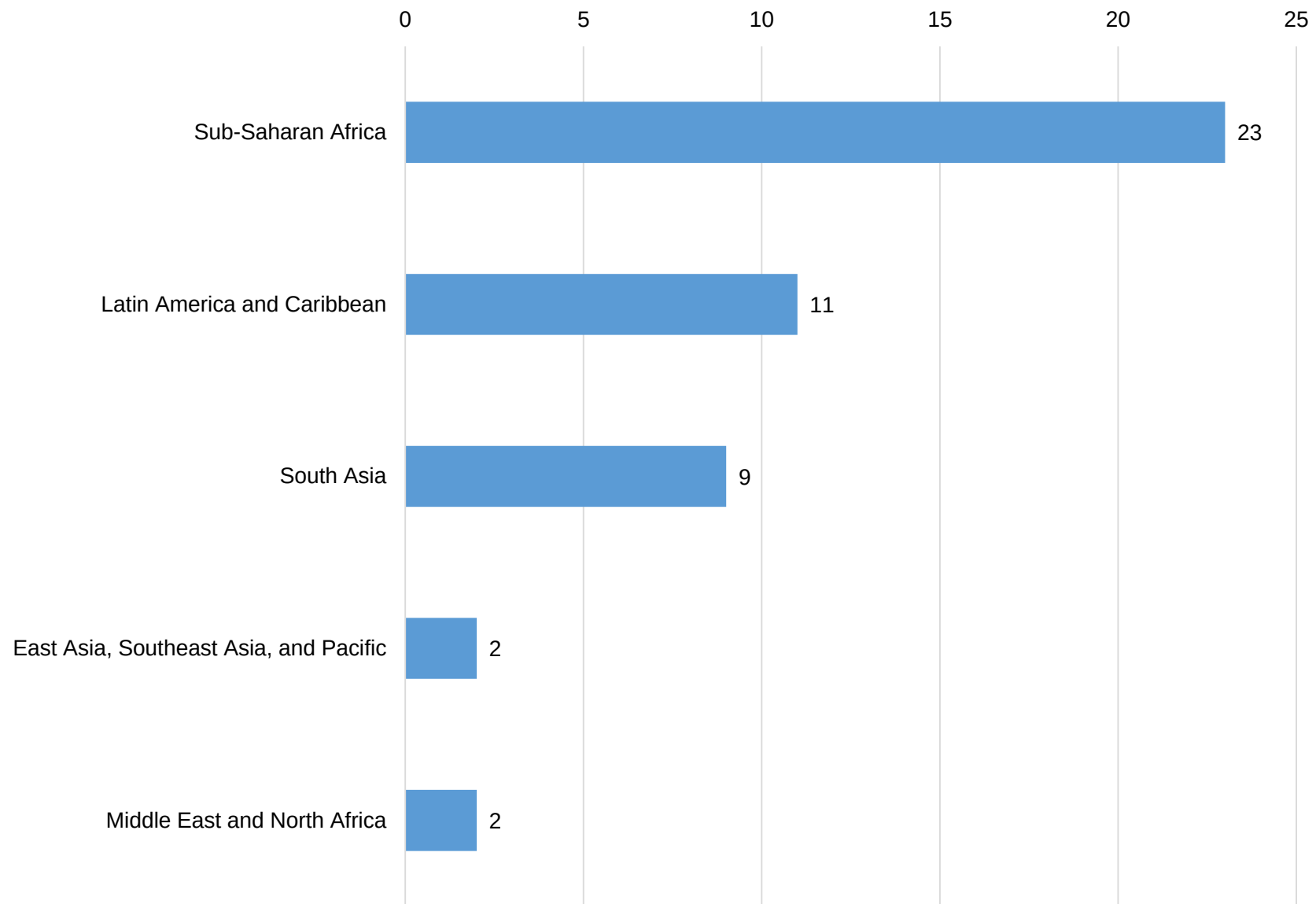
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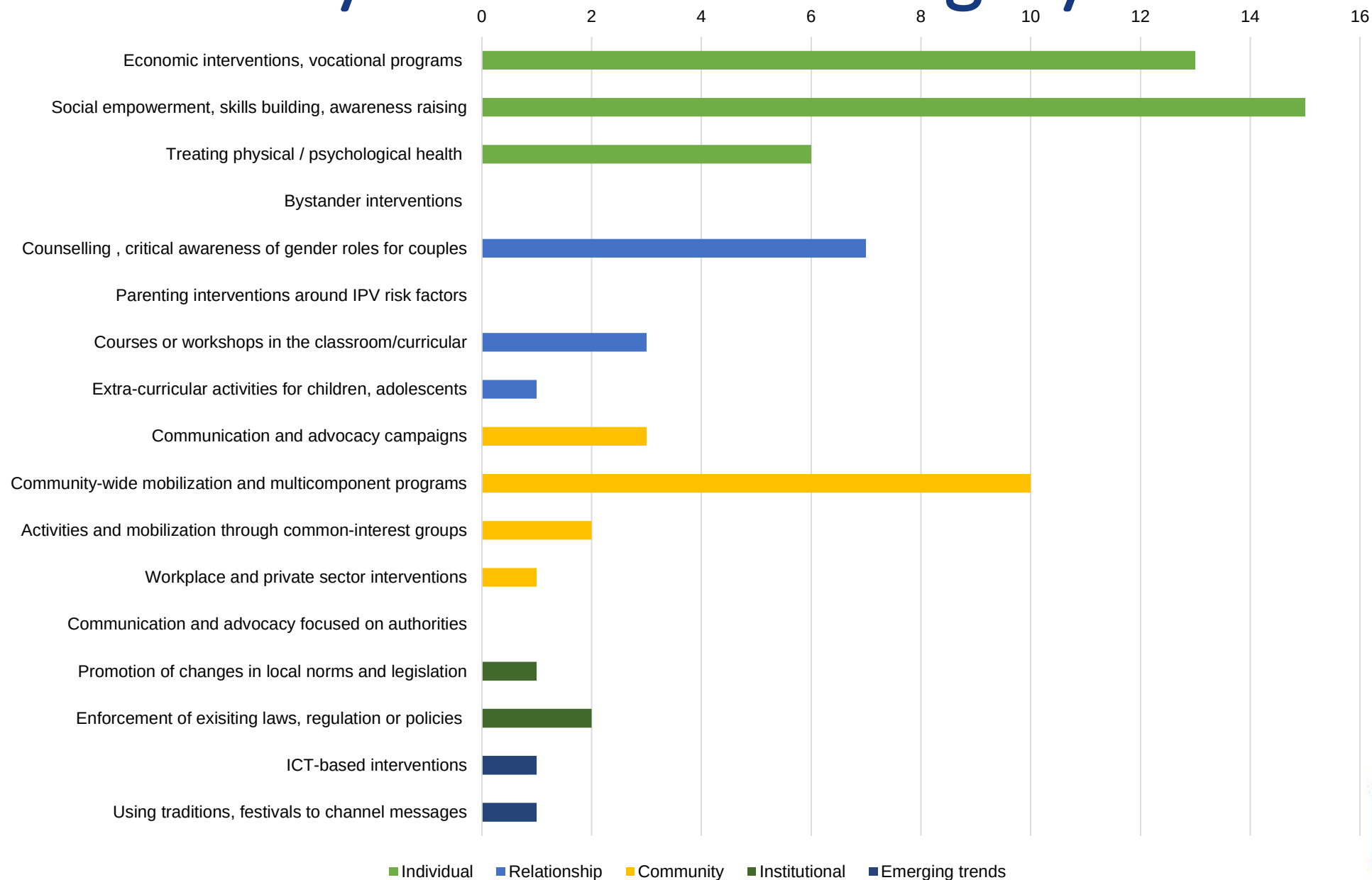
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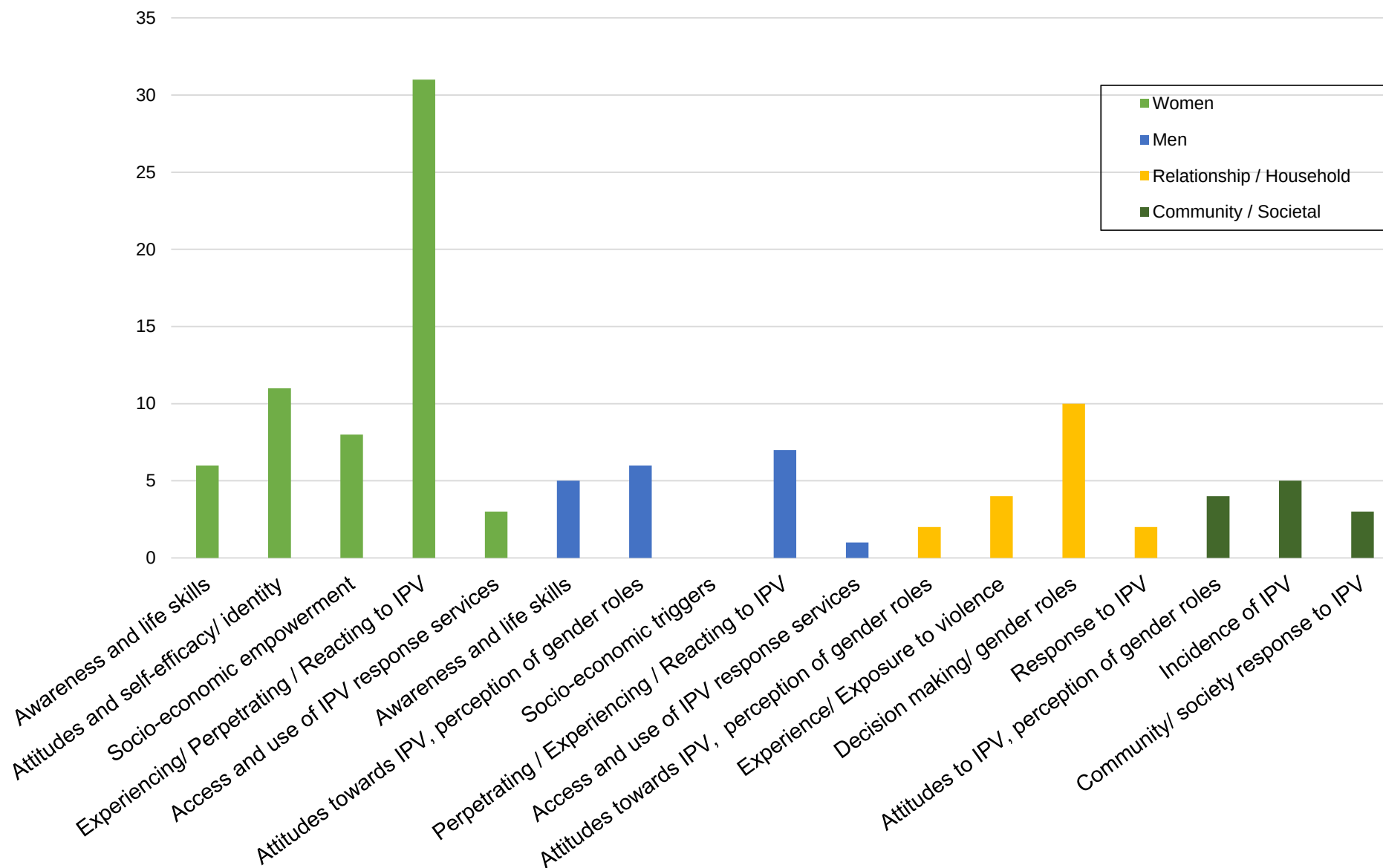
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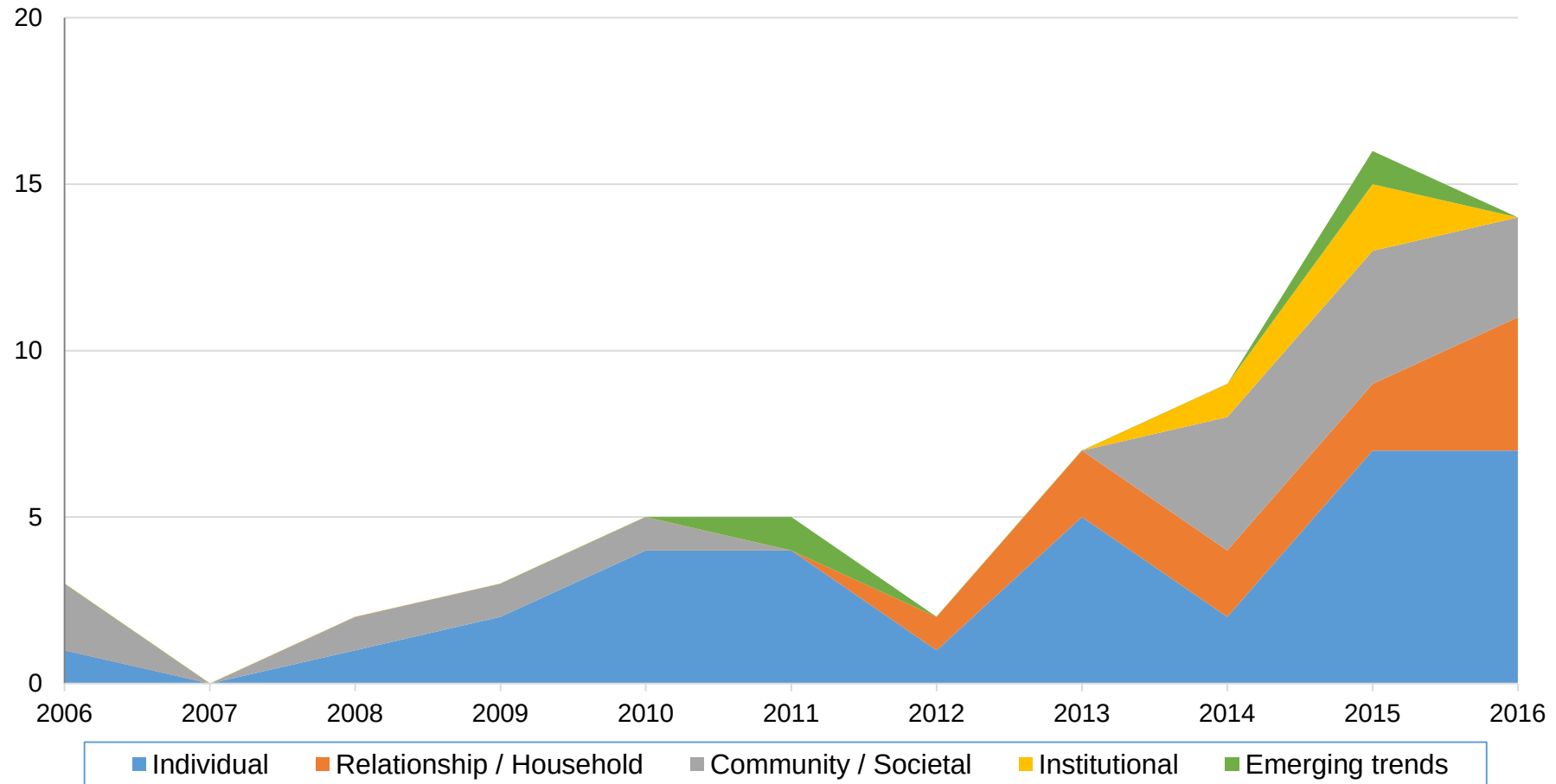
Evidence by intervention category



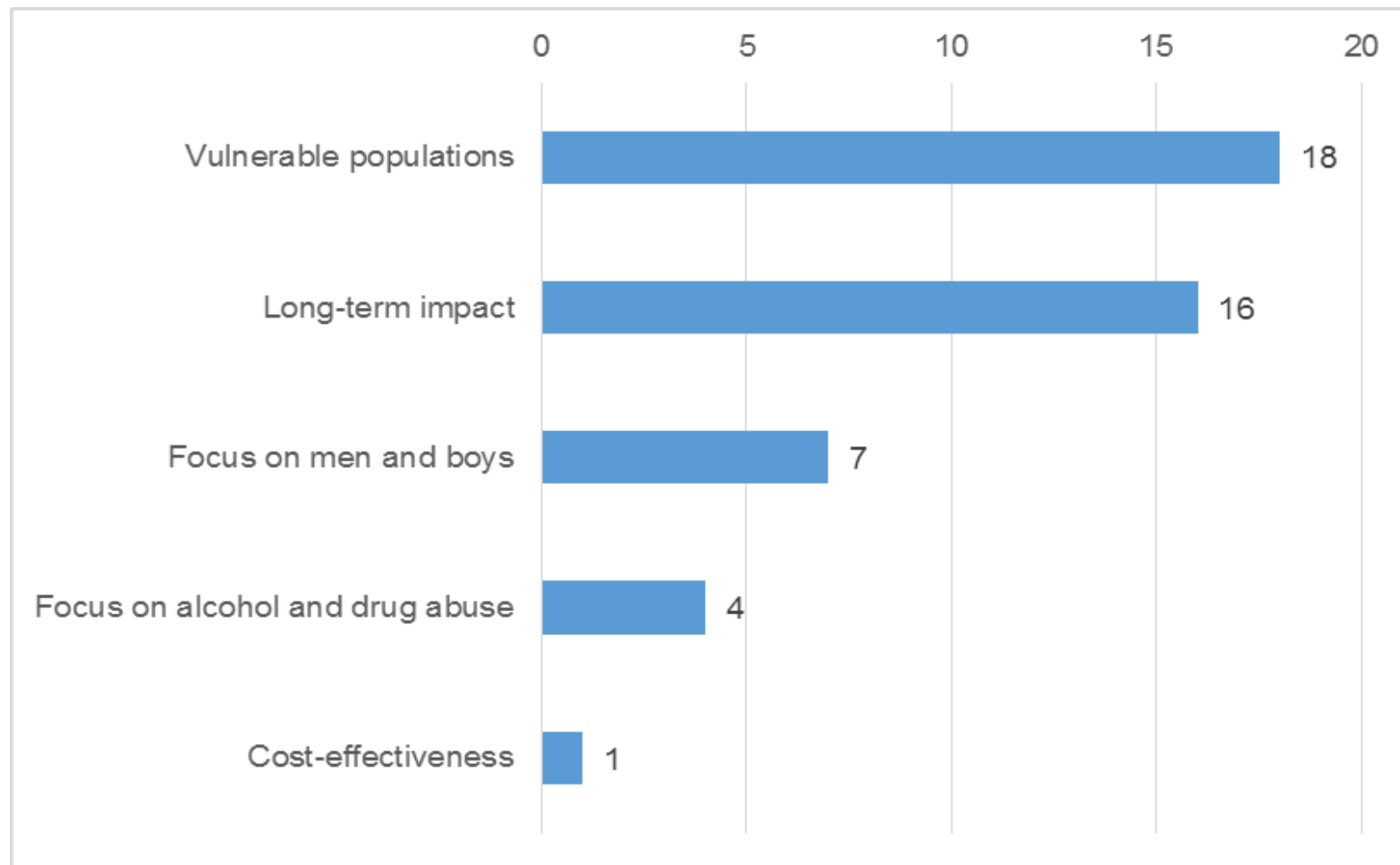
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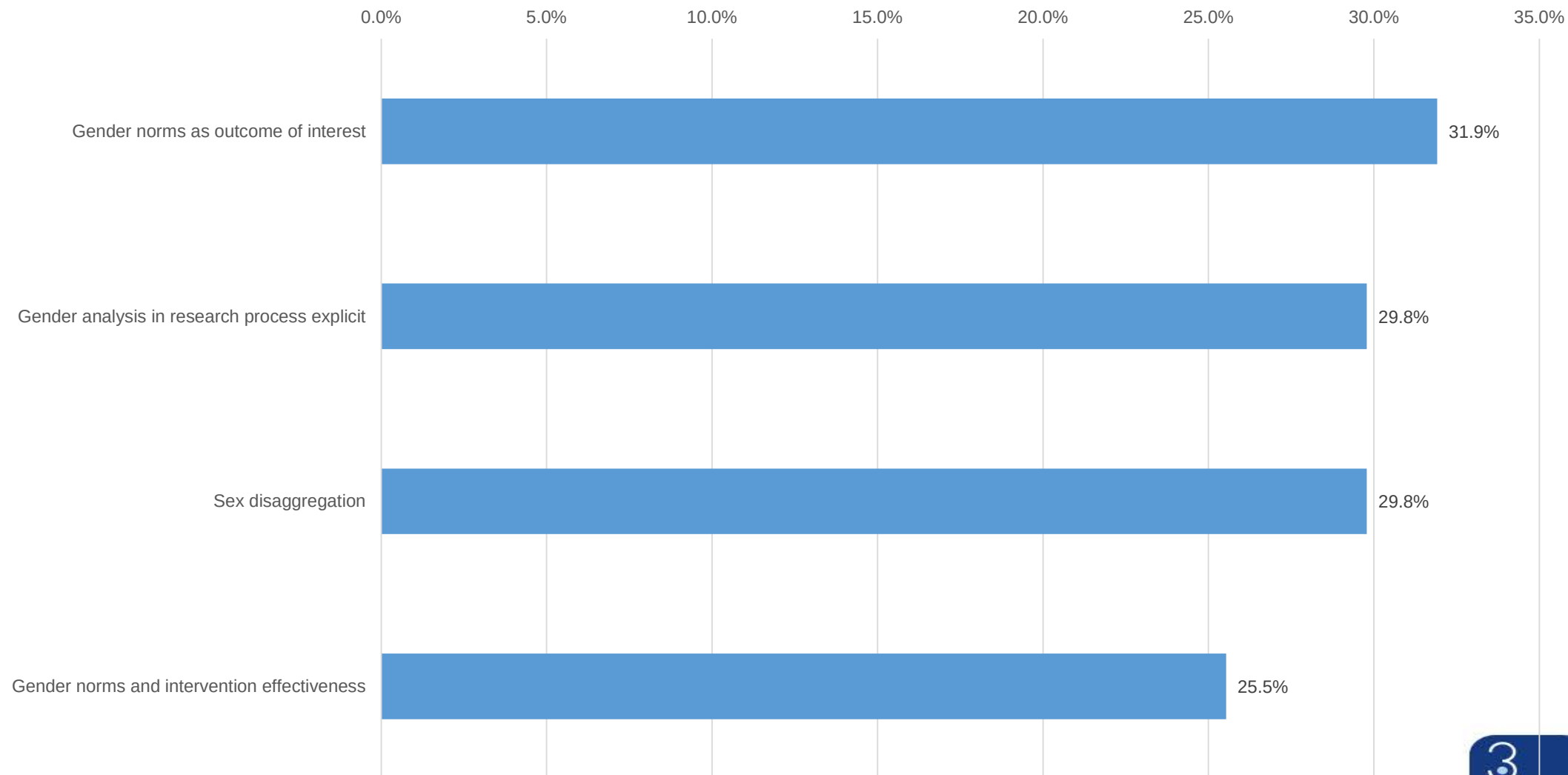
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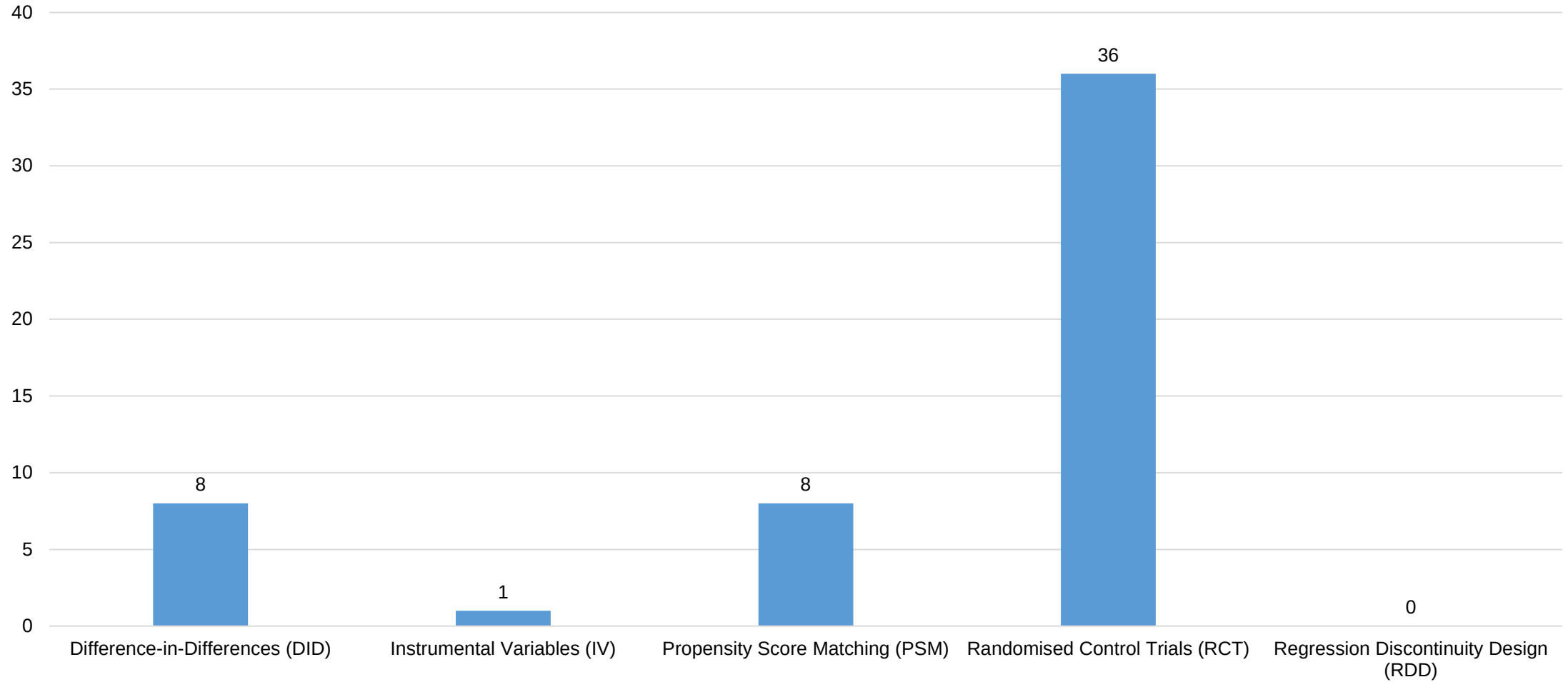
Evidence by Cross-cutting Themes



Gender analysis in impact evaluations



Evidence by methodology





Gaps and Opportunities

- ☐ The impact evaluation of IPV prevention interventions in LMIC is barely a decade old, but is expanding at a rapid pace and reflects shifting agendas over time.
- ☐ More countries feature impact evaluation of IPV interventions, reflecting increases in programming and adaptation of existing programs
- ☐ Noticeable gaps in areas such as:
 - ☐ Outcomes for men and boys
 - ☐ Bystander and parenting interventions
 - ☐ Interventions targeting communities and institutions
 - ☐ Cost-effectiveness analysis
 - ☐ No highly reliable systematic reviews (for a reason)



Lessons from the process

- ☐ This evidence gap map needs to be taken as **a benchmark**, a living document. Other types of evidence (non IEs) can potentially be included as layers under the same framework.
- ☐ Study coding allows also that if the framework changes, information can still be reorganized.
- ☐ This is for you. **Help us make it better!**
- ☐ The **Prevention Collaborative** as an opportunity

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