

IGWG MALE ENGAGEMENT TASK FORCE SURVEY RESULTS: **KNOWLEDGE SHARING FOR GENDER EQUALITY**

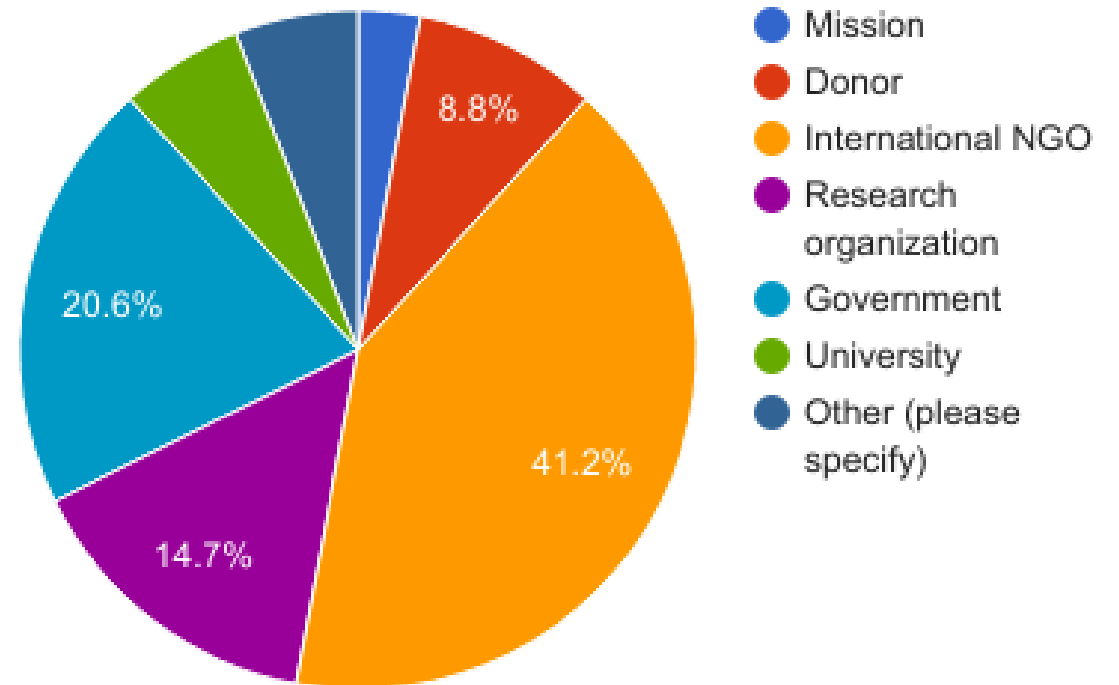
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IRH, JHPIEGO, Population Council

SURVEY RESPONDENTS

96% of participants stated they were working in some way on male engagement.

Organization Type



*There were a total of 28 respondents.

- ▶ **SBCC/SBC programs/interventions (HIV ANC/PMTCT, FP, GBV, gender norms)**
- ▶ **Health system and FP/SRH/MNCH/women's health service delivery**
- ▶ **Youth focuses activities - integrating boys into work with women and girls**
- ▶ Men as FP users (condoms, vasectomy), supporters and advocates
- ▶ Including ME in RH policy and strategies
- ▶ Male prisoners
- ▶ M&E of male engagement
- ▶ Reports, briefs, infographics, journal articles
- ▶ Integrating into USG gender work
- ▶ Advocacy on ME

WHAT ARE WE DOING ON MALE ENGAGEMENT?

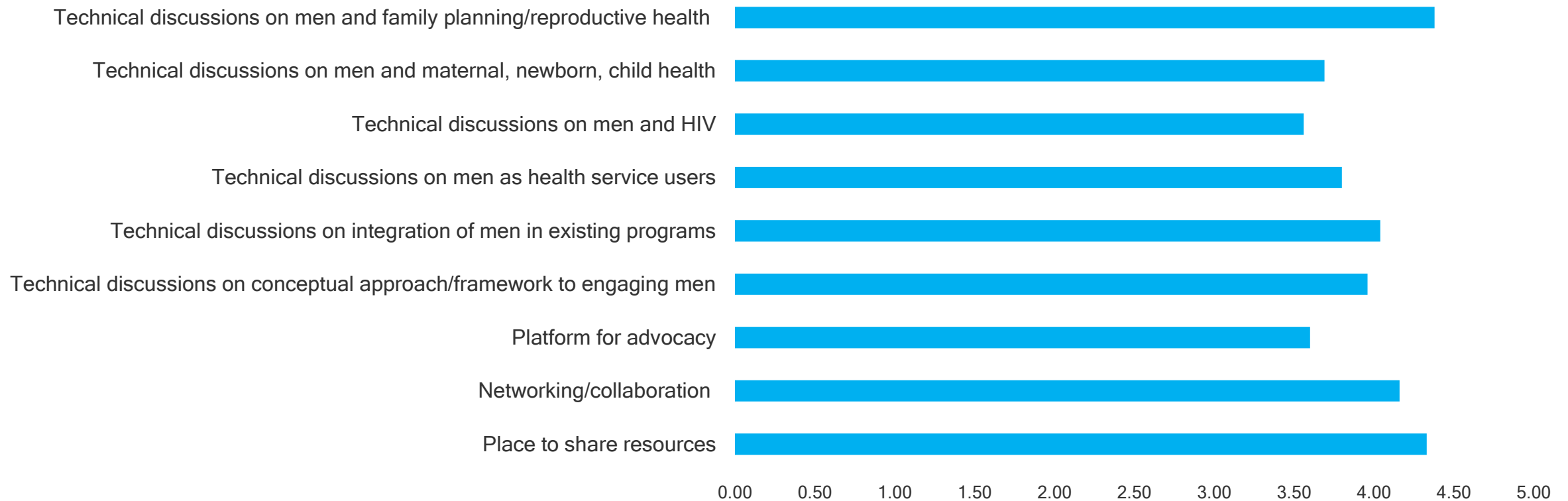
- ▶ **Lack of donor prioritization**, despite evidence
- ▶ Limited collaboration/cross-learning
- ▶ **More research and data needed**
- ▶ **Conceptual and language challenges**
- ▶ **Service delivery and SBC focus challenges**
- ▶ **Organizational/program/sector focus and reticence**
- ▶ **Implementation science, scale-up, 'how-to' guidance**
- ▶ Standardized indicators
- ▶ Shifting stigma, social and gender norms
- ▶ Working across sectors

KEY CHALLENGES ON MALE ENGAGEMENT

USING OUR TASK FORCE MEETINGS

Most respondents stated the **main priority is a place to share resources**, followed by technical discussions on men and FP, and networking/collaboration.

For meetings of the Task Force, how important are each of the following?



PRIORITY OF TASK FORCE PRODUCTS

Based on a **100% response rate**, the priorities were ranked as follows:

1. Programmatic/evidence brief
2. Repository of resources/toolkits
3. USAID Mission guidance
4. Advocacy brief
5. Journal article/commentary

- ▶ **Co-ordination, knowledge management, and networking**
- ▶ **Synthesizing data/identifying research gaps**
- ▶ **Messaging and definitions**
- ▶ **Sharing tools, resources, and 'how-tos'**
- ▶ Male FP/SRH outcomes
- ▶ Addressing provider concerns
- ▶ Advocacy/linking to broader gender community
- ▶ Influencing USAID Missions and USG priorities

YOUR PRIORITIES FOR IGWG MALE ENGAGEMENT TASK FORCE

CO-CHAIRS PLANS FOR MALE ENGAGEMENT TASK FORCE?

Three meetings this year:

- ▶ Convening meeting: today! (JHPIEGO)
- ▶ Men and FP meeting: April-June (IRH)
- ▶ Men and HIV meeting: July-Sept (Pop Council)

Advocacy on Male Engage TF

- ▶ Seek to increase visibility of ME work

Potential products:

- ▶ Documentation to guide Missions on ME, with PowerPoint
- ▶ 2 pager on how-to/guiding principles/do's and don'ts
- ▶ Journal commentary

Communications

- ▶ Provide IGWG update in March
- ▶ Update IGWG ME website text

USAID PRH ME ACTIVITIES AND PRODUCTS (FY15-FY16)

- ▶ **Synthesis, reviews** (e.g. men's contraceptive use and vasectomy programming reviews, gender synch approaches)
- ▶ **Data packaging, information sharing, & learning** (e.g. infographics, webinars)
- ▶ **Development, evaluation, and scale up of effective interventions** (e.g. TJ, GREAT, Real Fathers, FACT, HC3, MCSP)
- ▶ **Programmatic tools and advocacy products** (e.g. Men's SRH I-kits, couples counseling and communication, vasectomy advocacy country briefs)

THANK YOU!

[HTTP://WWW.IGWG.ORG/PRIORITYAREAS/MALE.ASPX](http://www.igwg.org/priorityareas/male.aspx)

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