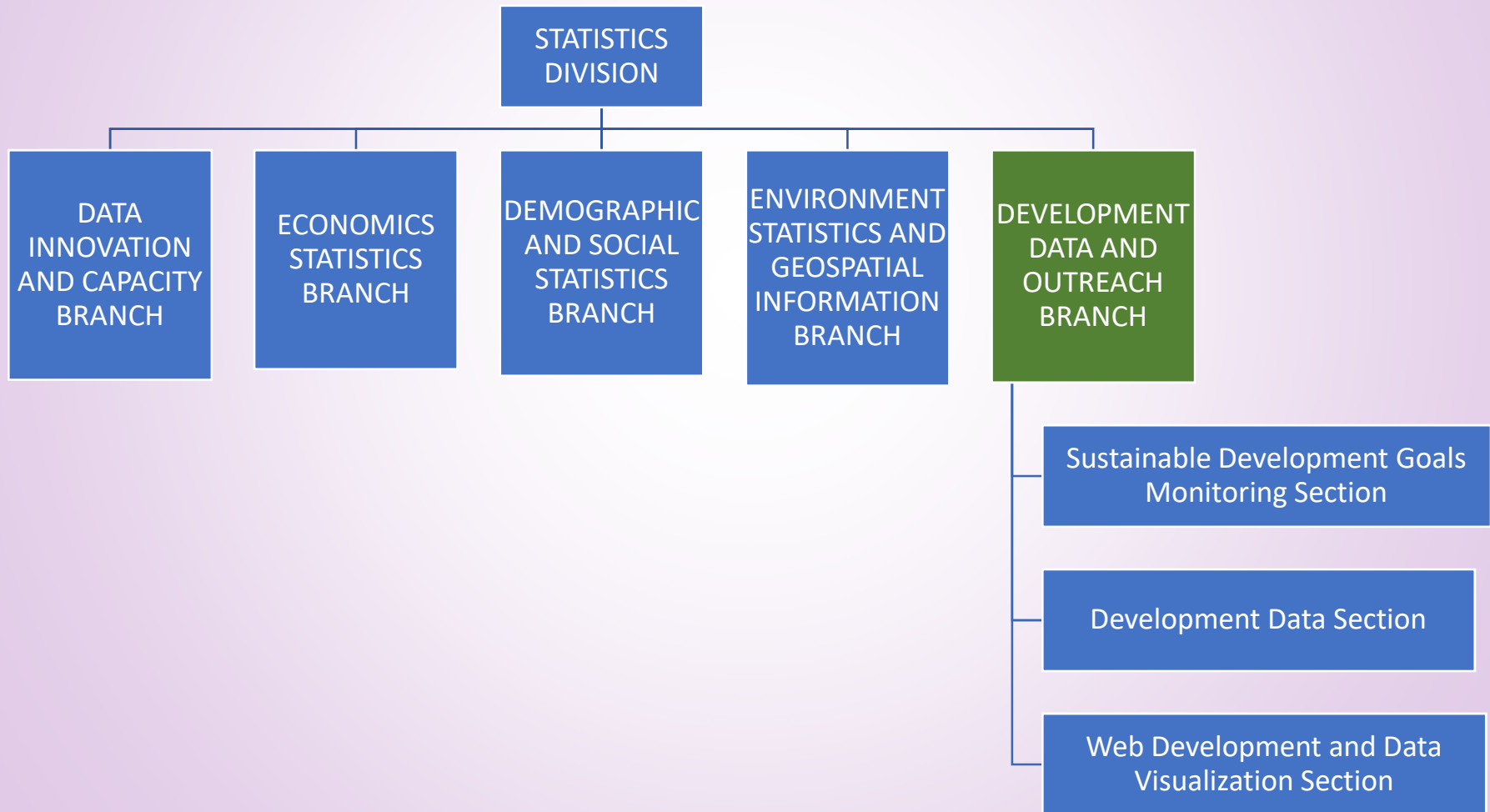




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# Importance of data quality for the Member States

- **The General Assembly** in its Resolution 70/1, “Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”, adopted at the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda on 25 September 2015 **stressed that follow-up and review processes at all levels will be informed by data which is high-quality, accessible, timely, reliable and disaggregated (para 74.g).**

## **Note: There are only two UN resolutions on statistics**

- General Assembly resolution A/RES/68/261 on the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics (adopted on 29 January 2014)
- General Assembly resolution A/RES/71/313 on the Work of the Statistical Commission pertaining to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (adopted on 6 July 2017)

# Data quality at the Statistical Commission

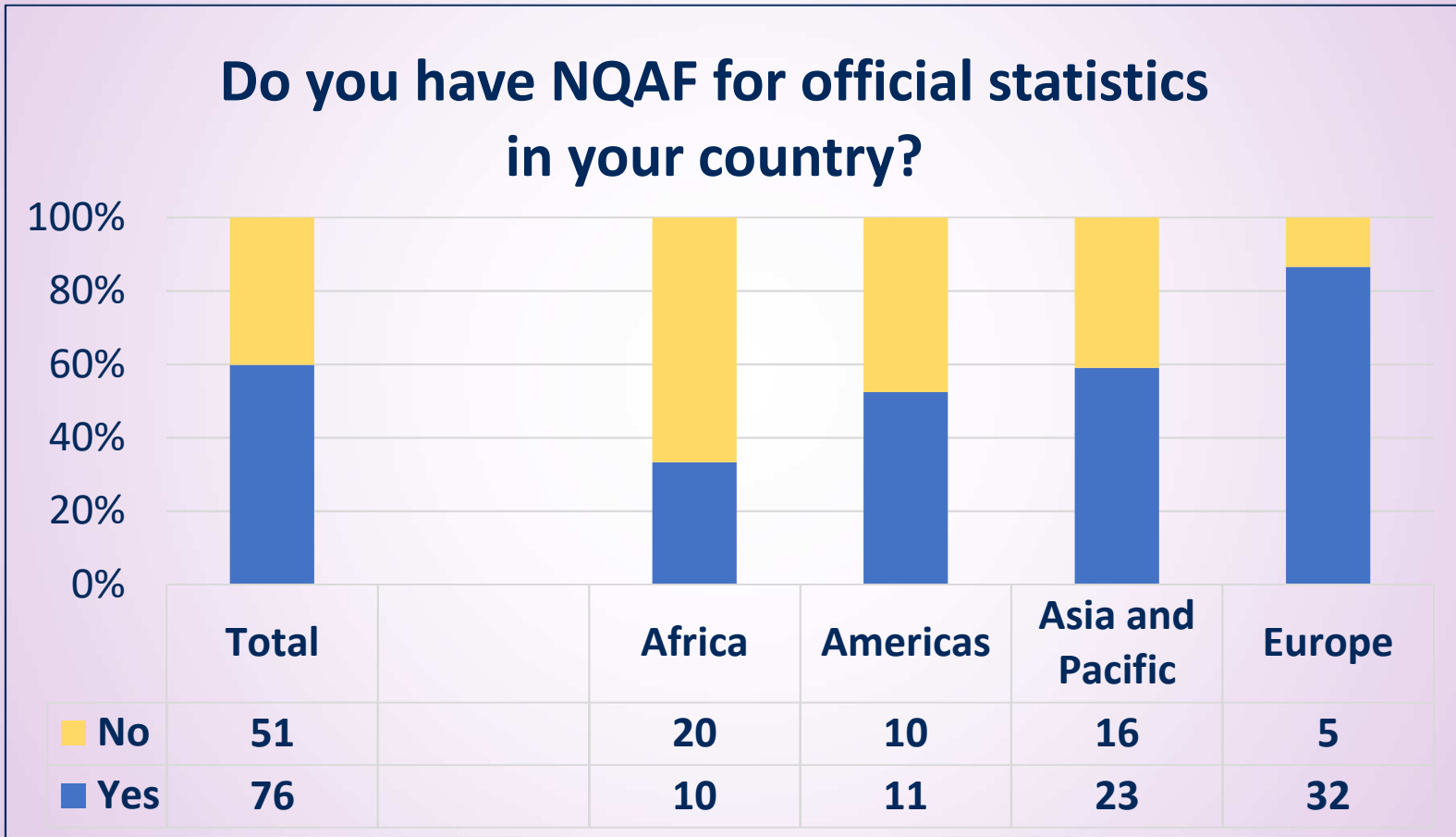
The Statistical Commission at its 50th session in March 2019 adopted the United Nations National Quality Assurance Frameworks Manual for Official Statistics (UN NQAF Manual) and the recommendations contained therein (decision 50/106).

→ The Commission welcomed the Manual as an important contribution in guiding countries in the implementation of a national quality assurance framework, including for new data sources, new data providers, and for data and statistics of the Sustainable Development Goal indicators.



# NQAF implementation rate and coverage

based on 127 responses to the NQAF implementation survey  
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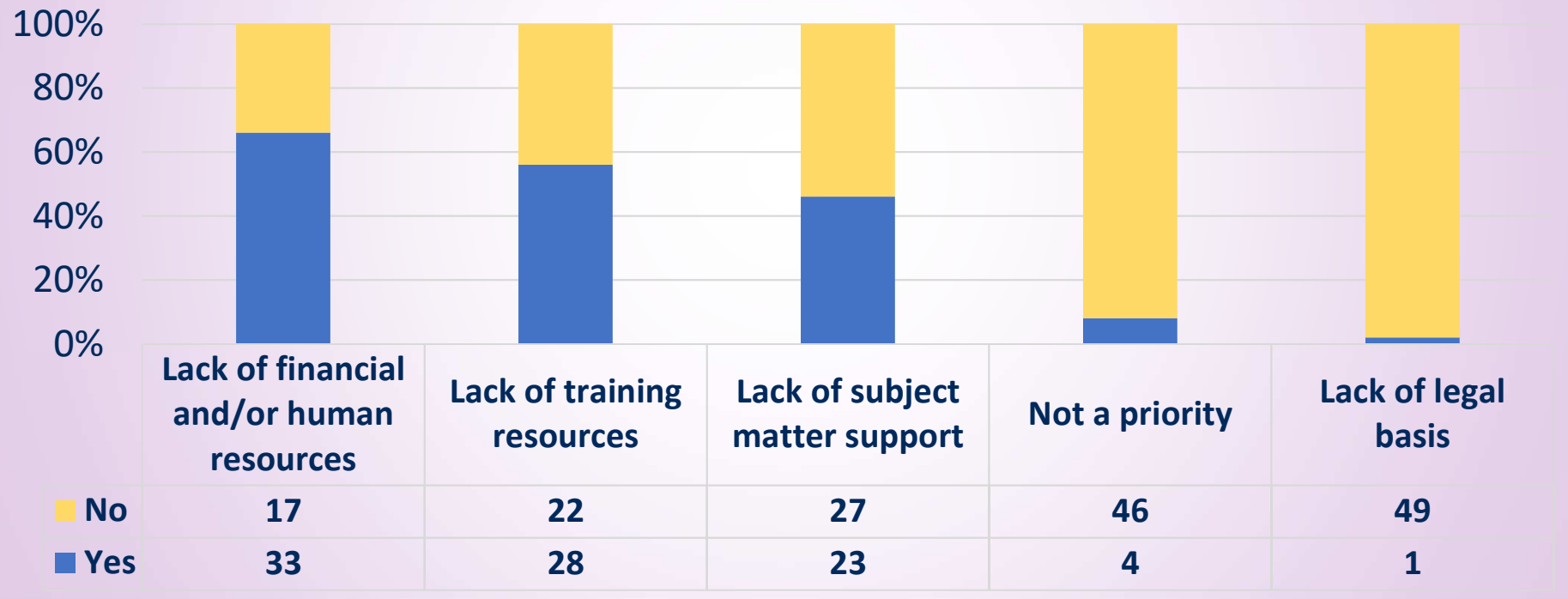
Of those responded, 55% cover entire NSS



# Reasons for not having NQAF and plans to develop and implement one

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## Why do you not have NQAF?



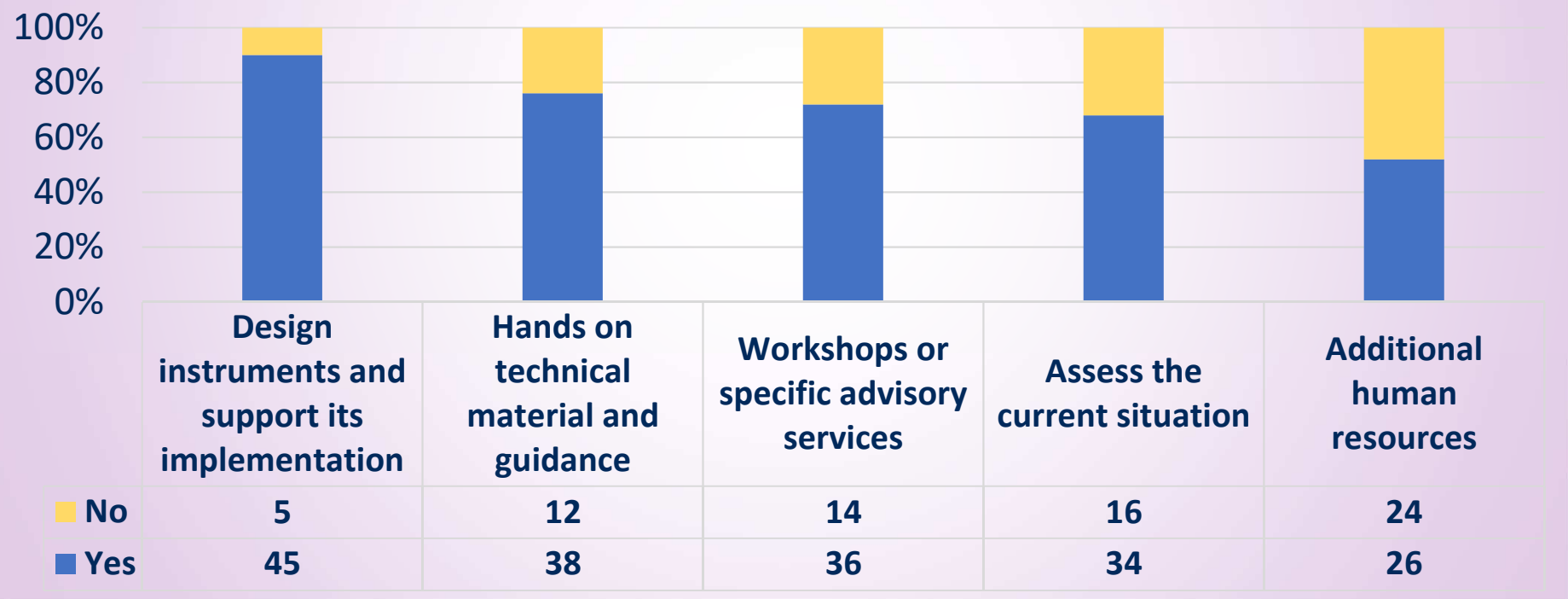
Of those responded, 95% plan to develop and implement NQAF



# Assistance needed to develop and implement NQAF

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## What assistance does your country need to develop and implement NQAF?





# UN NQAF Manual aims to support countries in..

**NQAF development**

**Implementation at the NSO**

**Implementation throughout the NSS**

**Application to expanded data ecosystem**

**..through**

**⇒ Recommendations**

**⇒ UN NQAF**

**⇒ Implementation guidance**



