

# THE RESULTS OF CIVIC MONITORING

How effective are EU Funds from the point of view of the final beneficiaries

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#### WHAT IS MONITHON

Monithon is an independently developed initiative to promote the civic monitoring of public funding. Currently, our main source of data is the open government portal OpenCoesione.gov.it, that we use as the starting point of our investigations.

#### WHAT WE DO

Since 2013, Monithon has been developing tools and methods for enabling the "civic monitoring" of public funding. Our "civic monitoring reports" include information on how the projects are developed, how they are progressing, and what is their impact from the point of view of the final beneficiaries, such as citizens and enterprises.

We engage students, NGOs and individual citizens.

99%

Civic monithon reports are based on the data retrieved from the governmental portal www.OpenCoesione.gov.it

## OPEN COESIONE

Open Government Data are the starting point of our investigations: HOW PUBLIC MONEY IS SPENT?



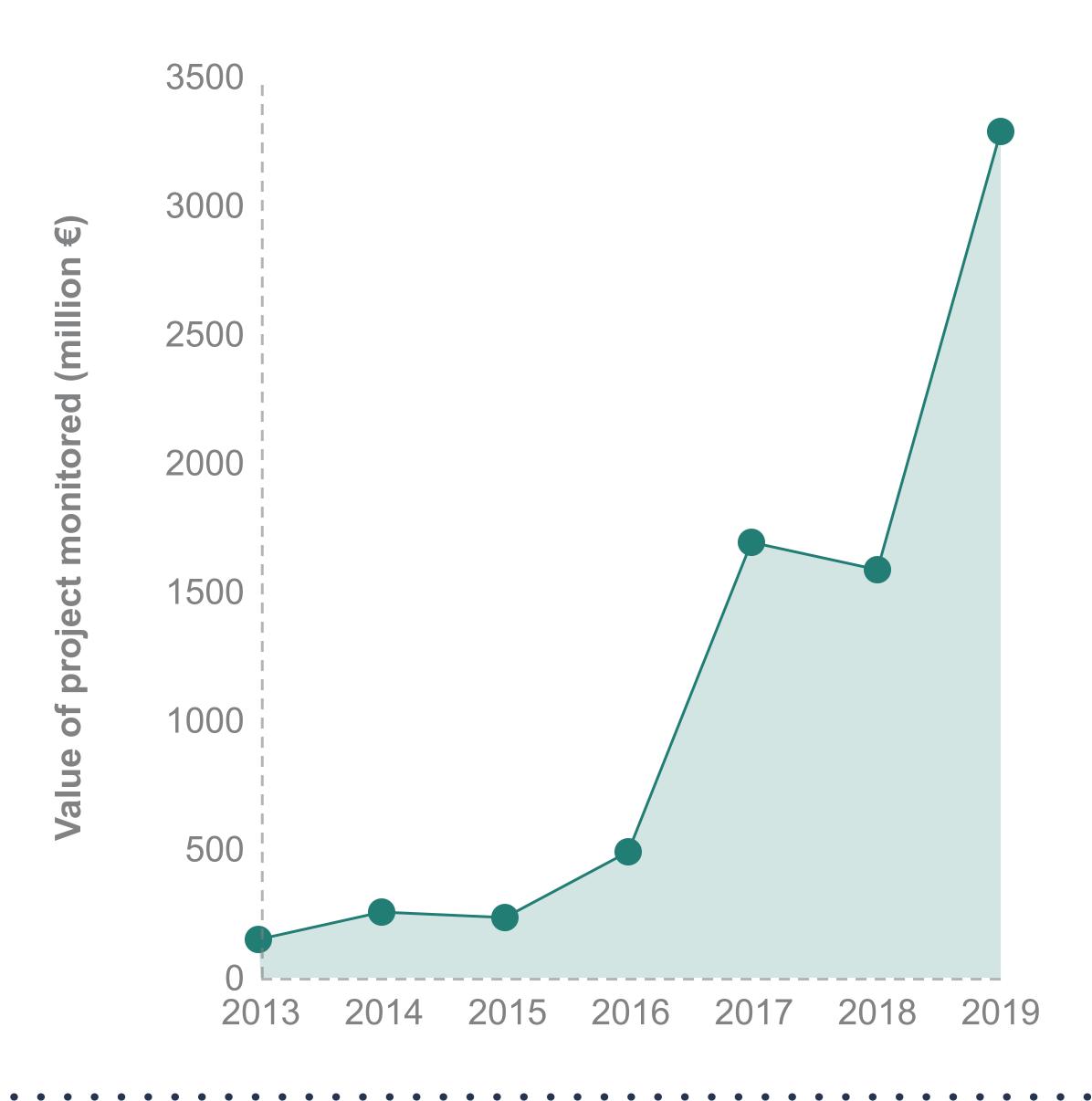
#### WHO ARE THE MONITHONERS?

91%

of the 588 reports on Monithon.it was created by thousands of high school students involved in the project



with the EU Direct Network in Italy and the local communities "Friends of A Scuola di OpenCoesione"



3%

was created by individual citizens, higher education students or the Monithon staff







6%

was created by NGOs and local communities thanks to the support of Monithon's staff























#### WHAT DO THEY MONITOR?



7,35 billions

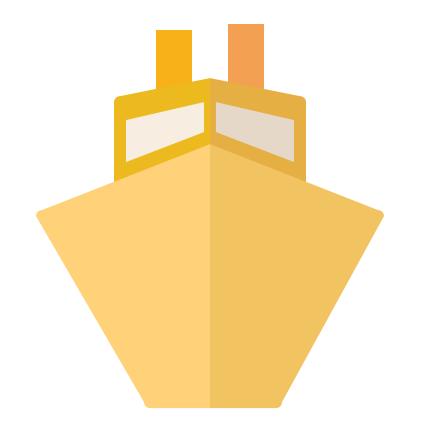
of public funding monitored from 2013 to 2019

## EUROPEAN FUNDS 72% (ERDF, ESF)



ITALIAN FUNDS (FSC, PAC) 28%

#### MAIN TOPICS INVESTIGATED



TRANSPORTATION

5.4 billion €
62 projects



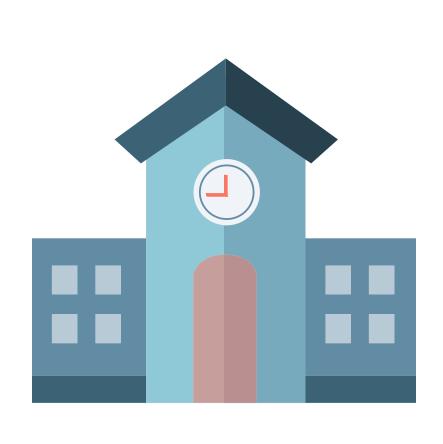
RESEARCH & INNOVATION

388 million €
36 projects



**CULTURE AND TOURISM** 

656 million €
161 projects



URBAN POLICIES

178 million €
62 projects



**ENVIRONMENT** 

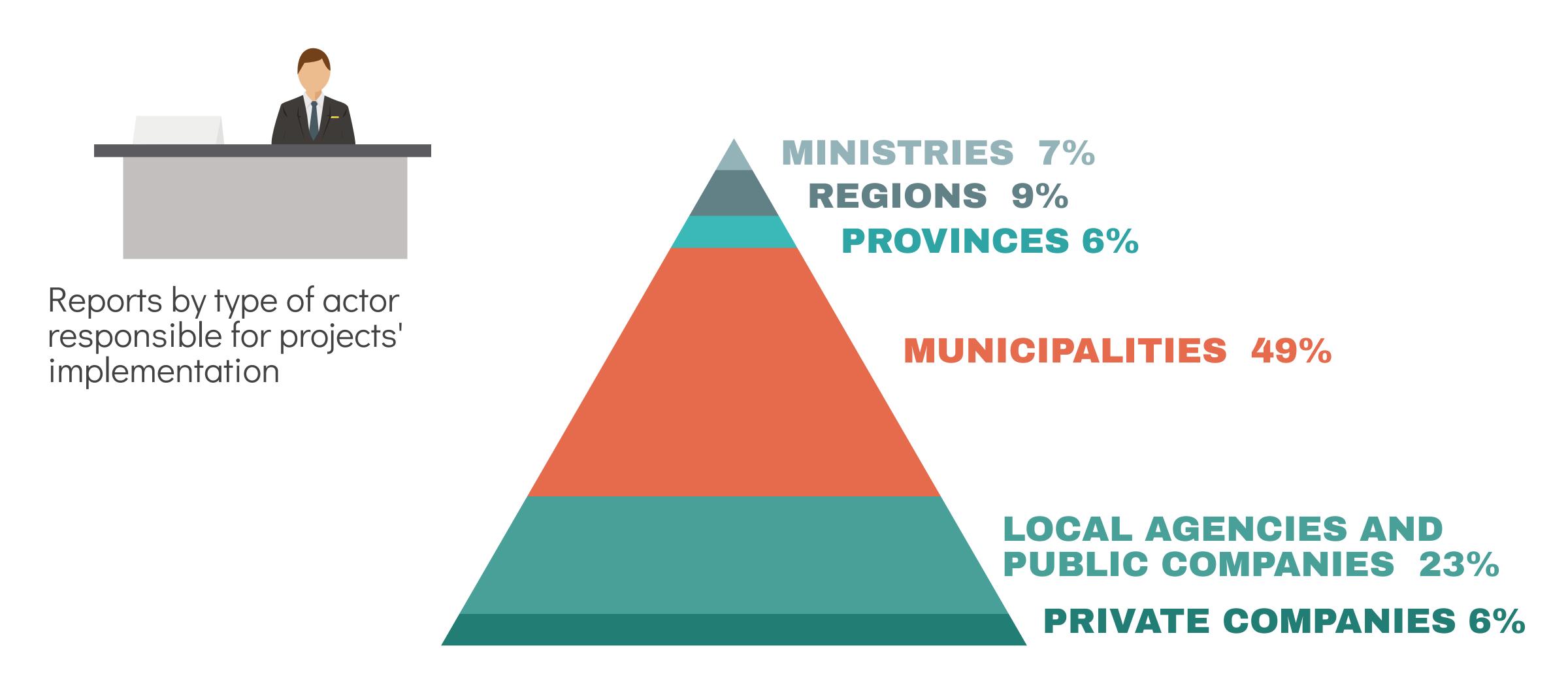
445 million €
94 projects



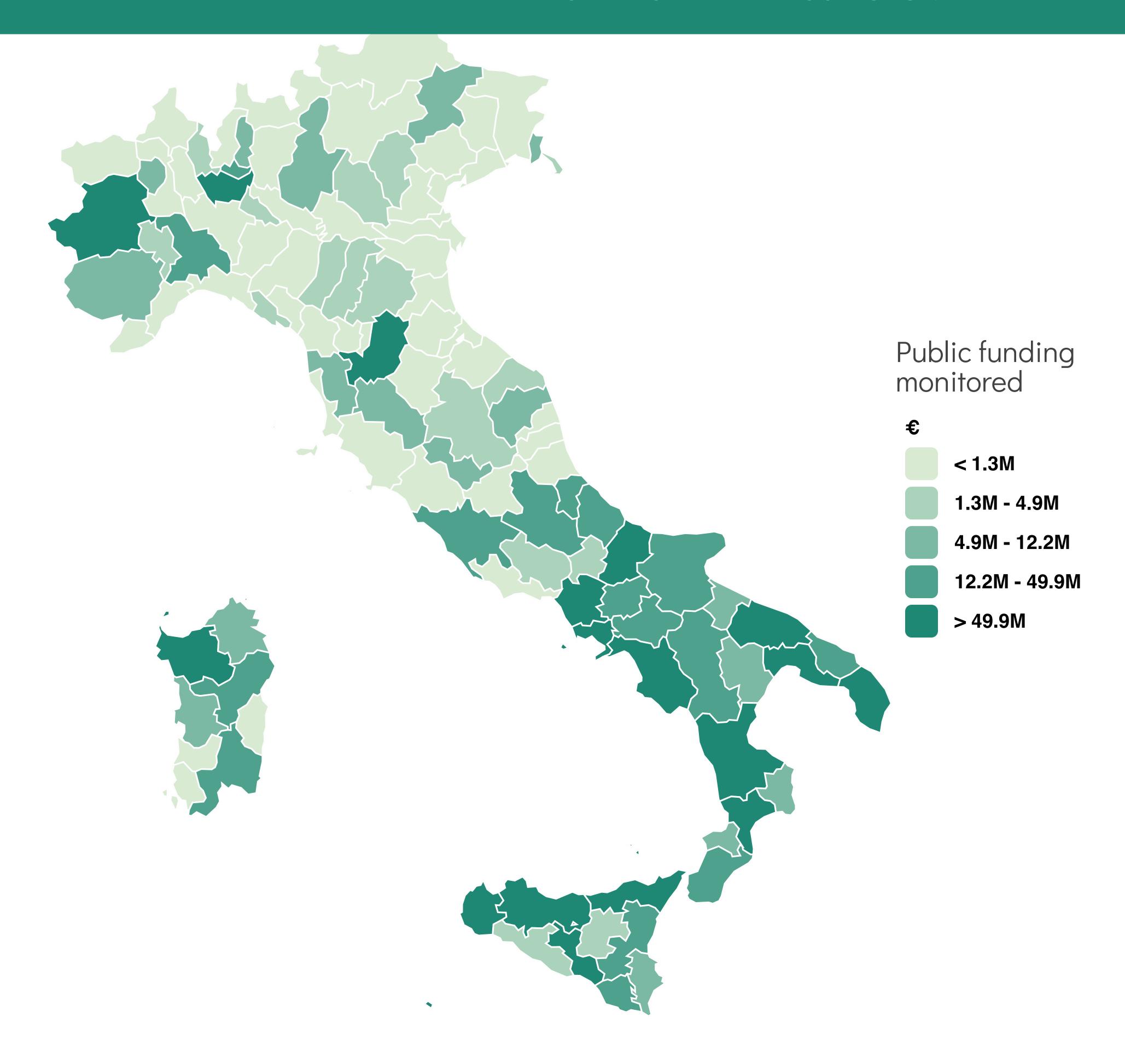
SOCIAL INCLUSION

169 million €
49 projects

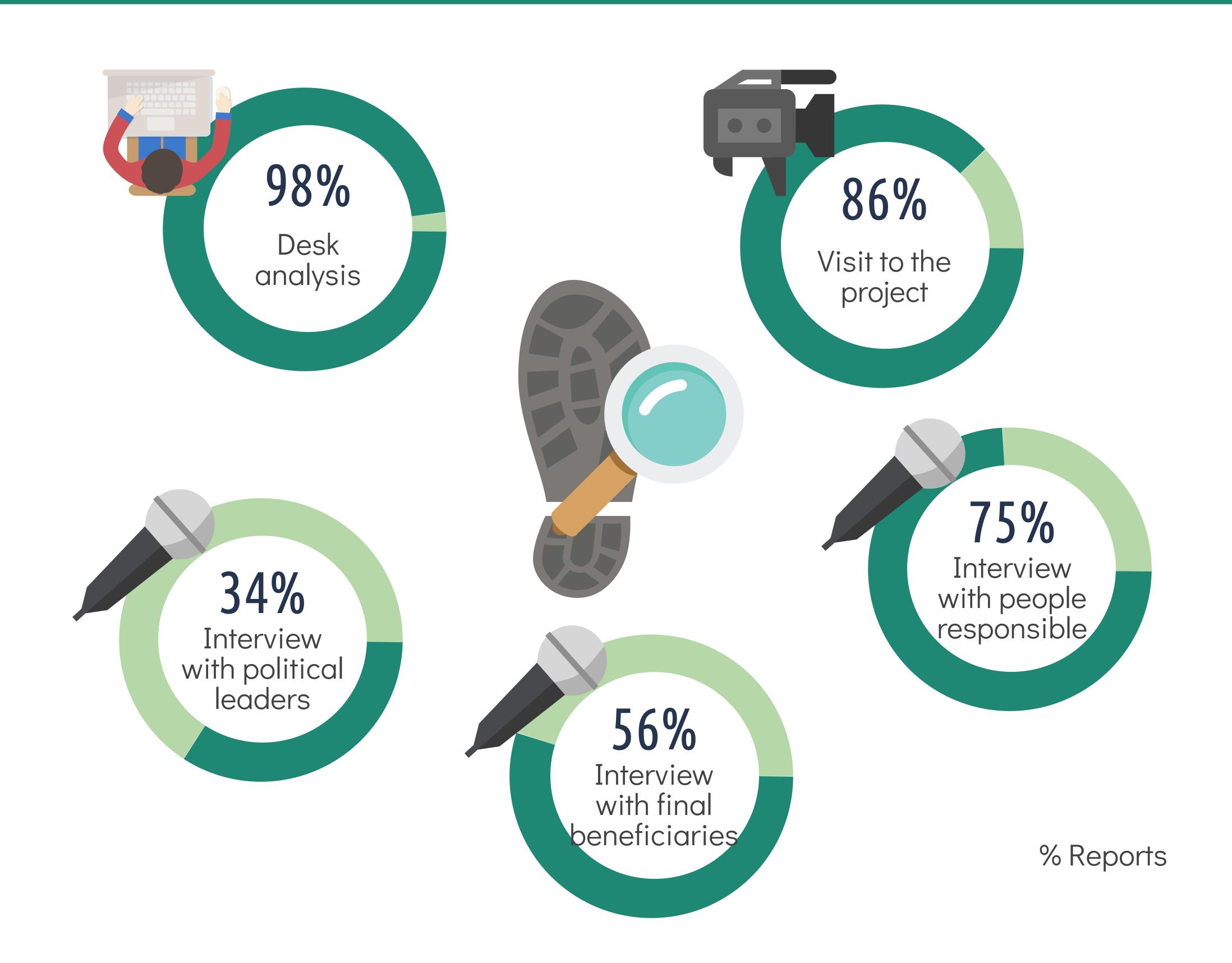
#### WHO IS BEING MONITORED



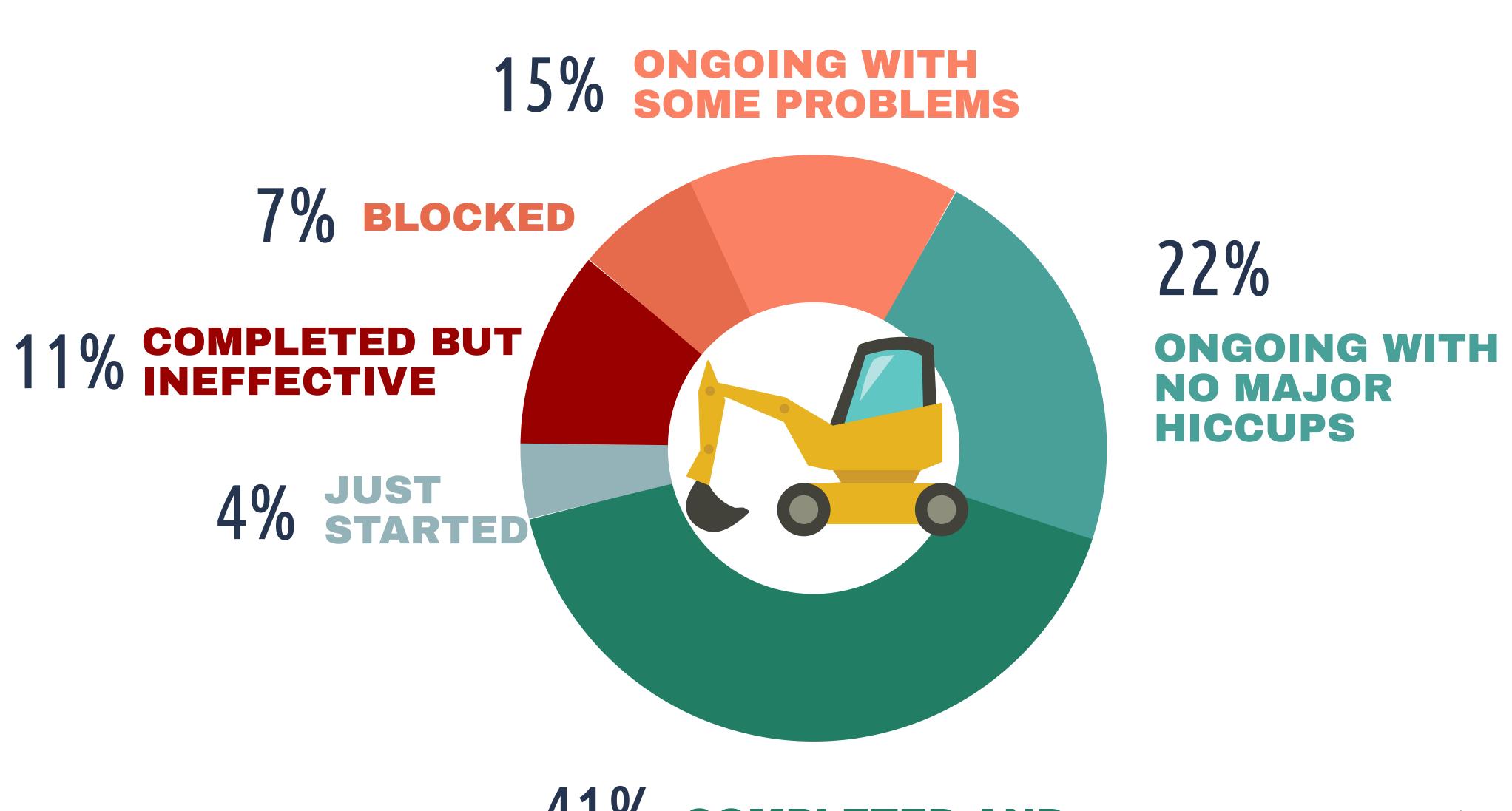
### WHERE ARE THE MONITORED PROJECTS?



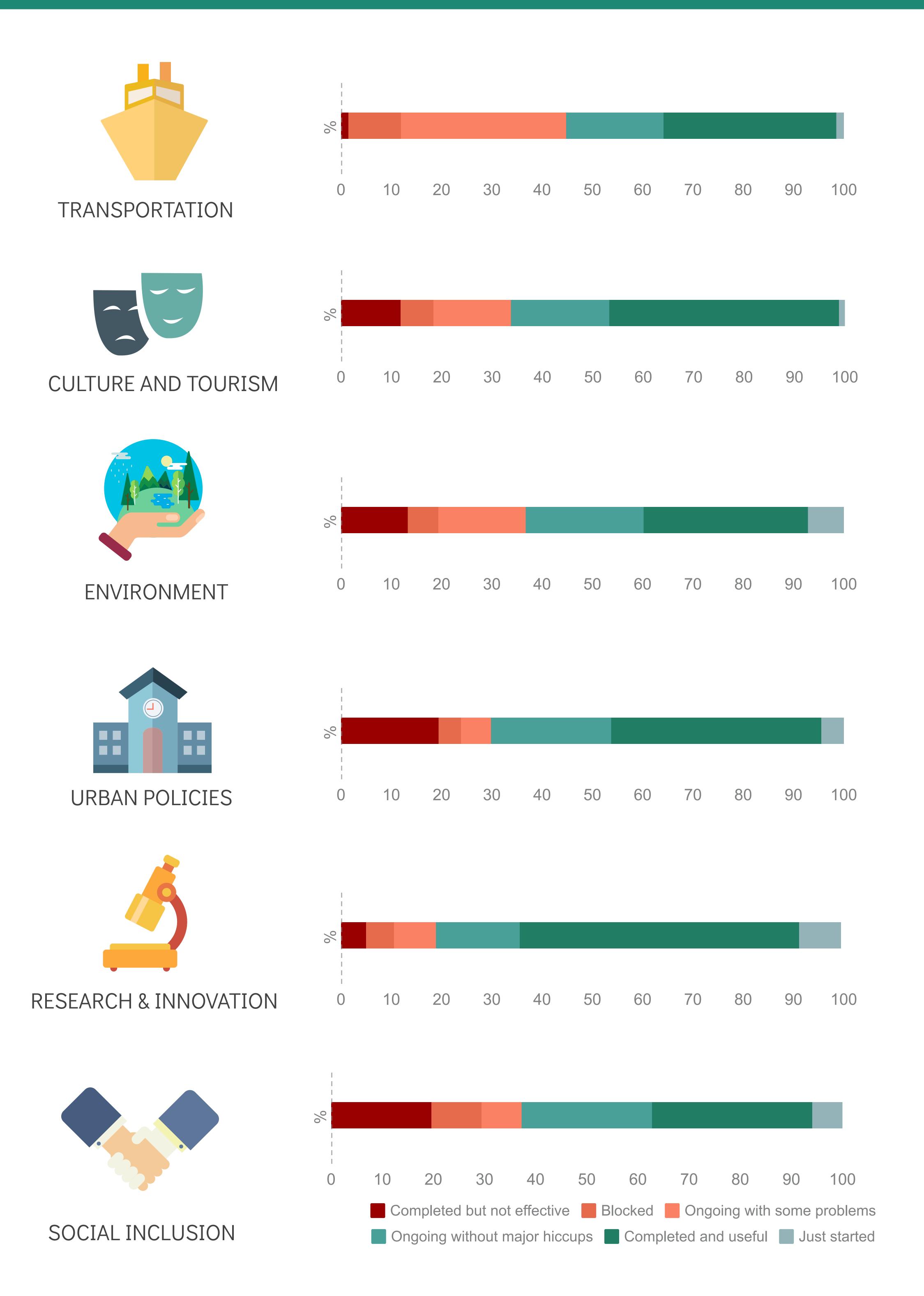
#### SOURCES FOR THE INVESTIGATIONS



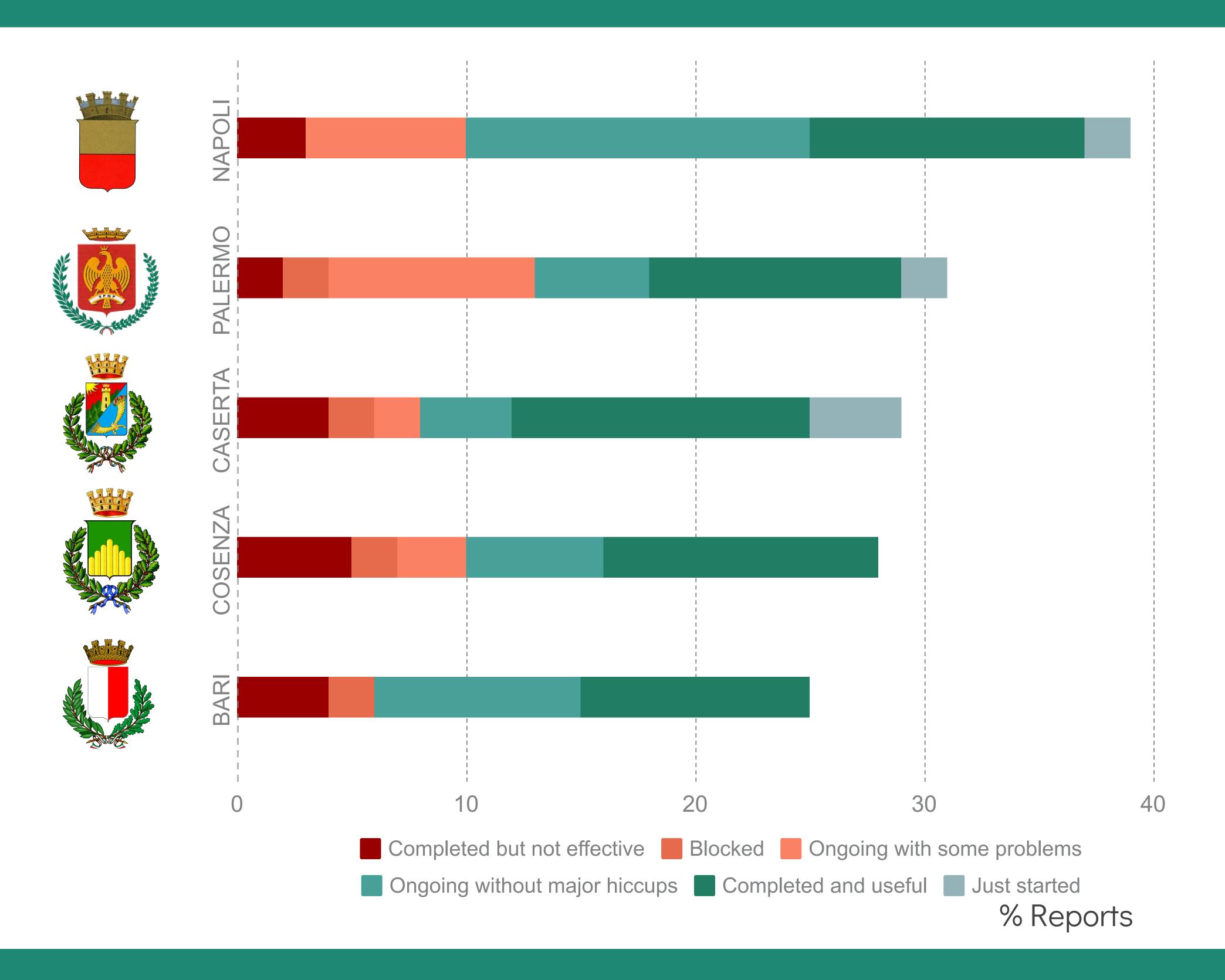
#### OVERALL RESULTS



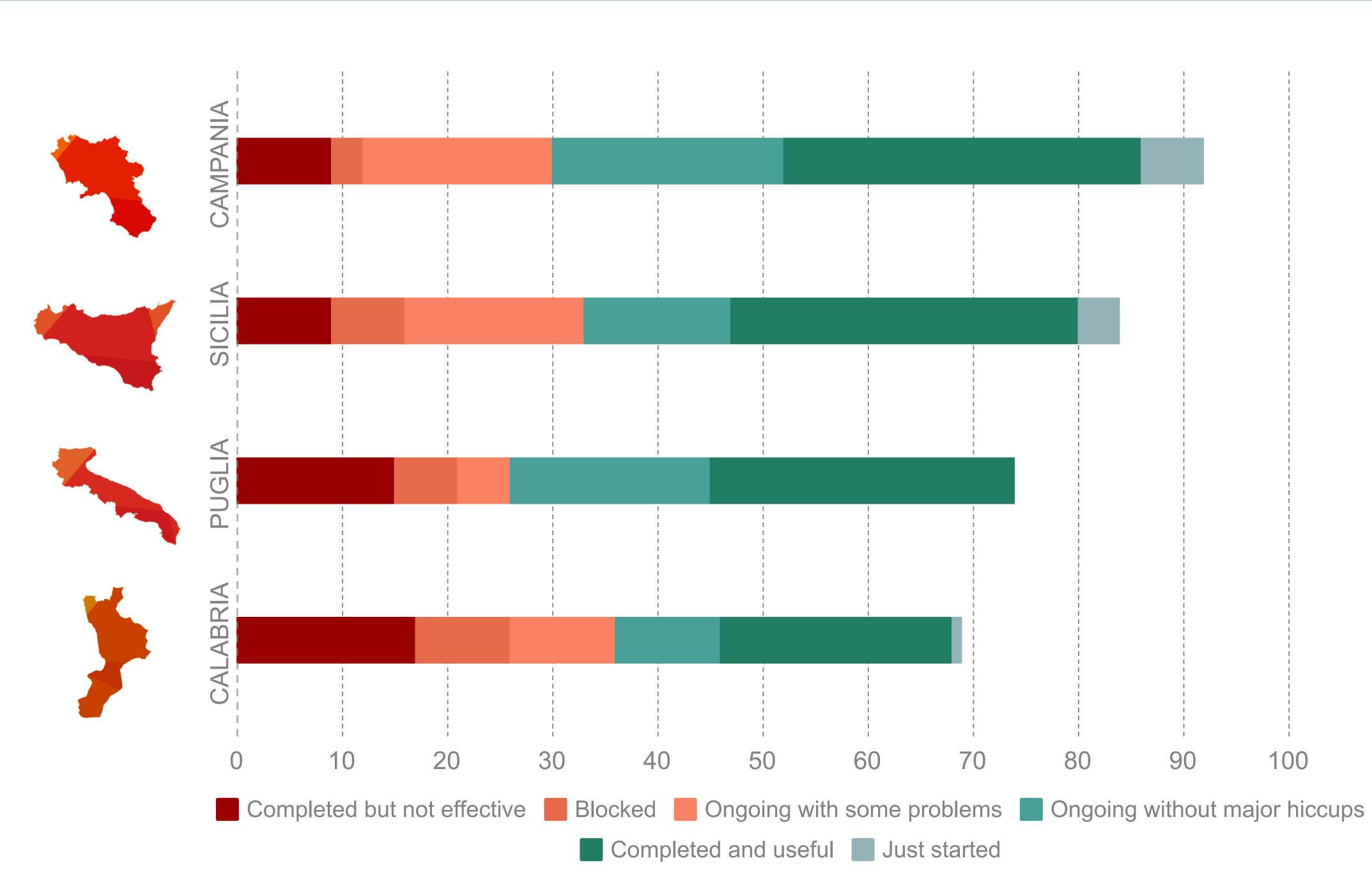
#### RESULTS FOR THE MOST MONITORED THEMES



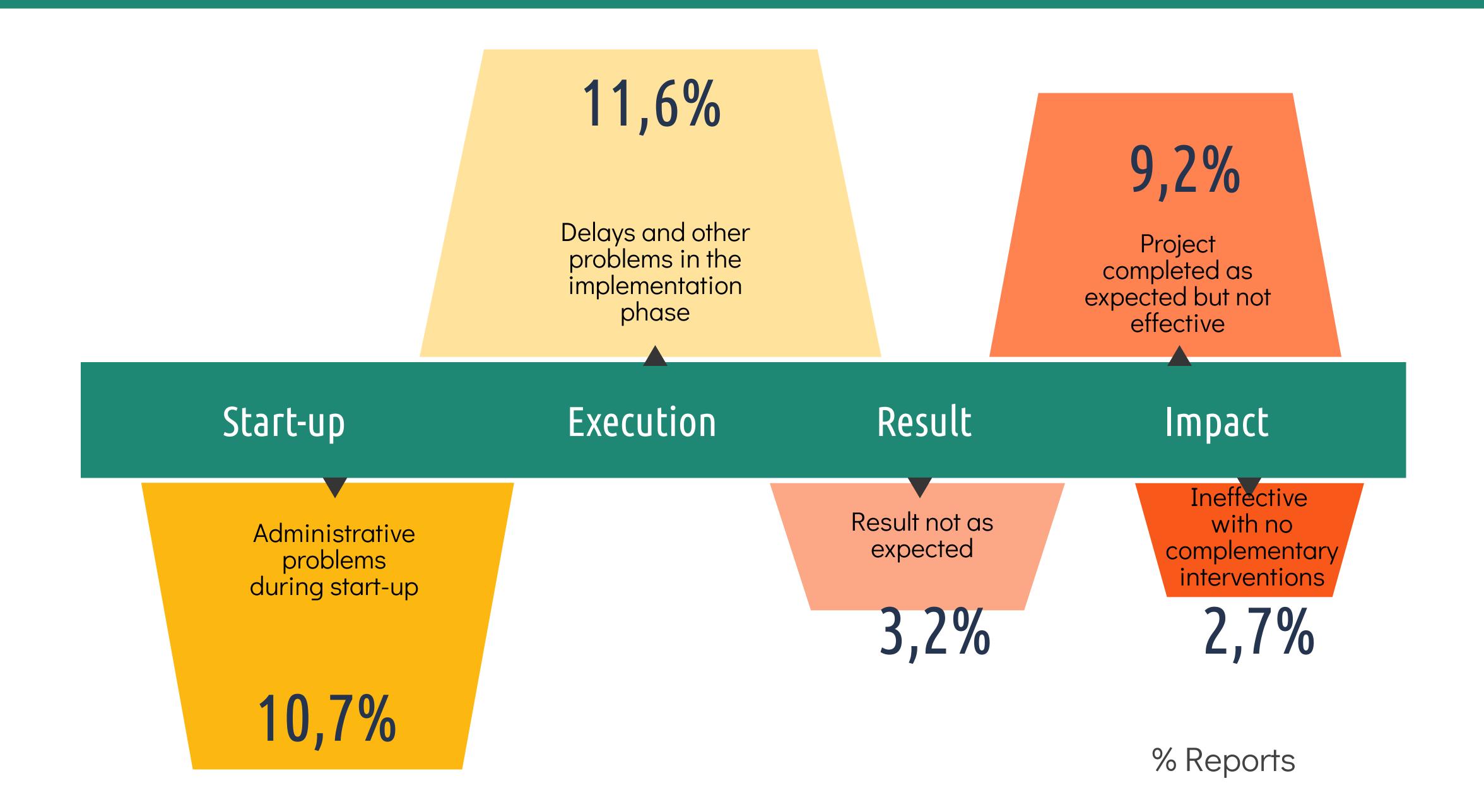
#### RESULTS FOR THE 5 MOST MONITORED PROVINCES



### RESULTS FOR THE 5 MOST MONITORED REGIONS



#### MAIN PROBLEMS FOUND



### IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS

