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**National Reference
Laboratories (NRLs)
survey outcomes**

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Survey participation

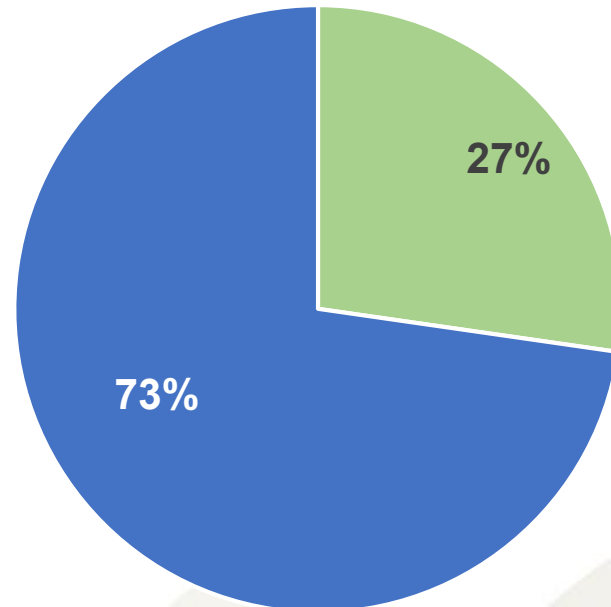
Answers collected from the NRLs of:

Botswana, Eswatini, Kenya, Kenya, Gambia, Lesotho, Malawi, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Tanzania.

Aim: to monitor the activities of the national reference laboratories at the country level and to keep GSP national focal points informed on country progresses on laboratories

Relations with the national government

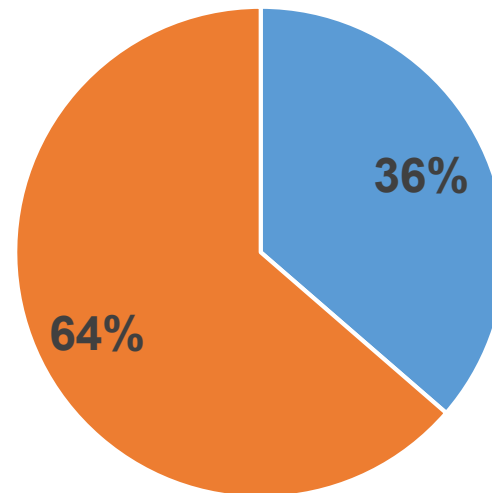
Support received by NRLs from the government



- Labs receiving moral support, importance and visibility at the national level
- Labs receiving support as more staffs
- Lab having a preferential communication channel with the government
- some extra budget
- Labs receiving NO support from the government

External support

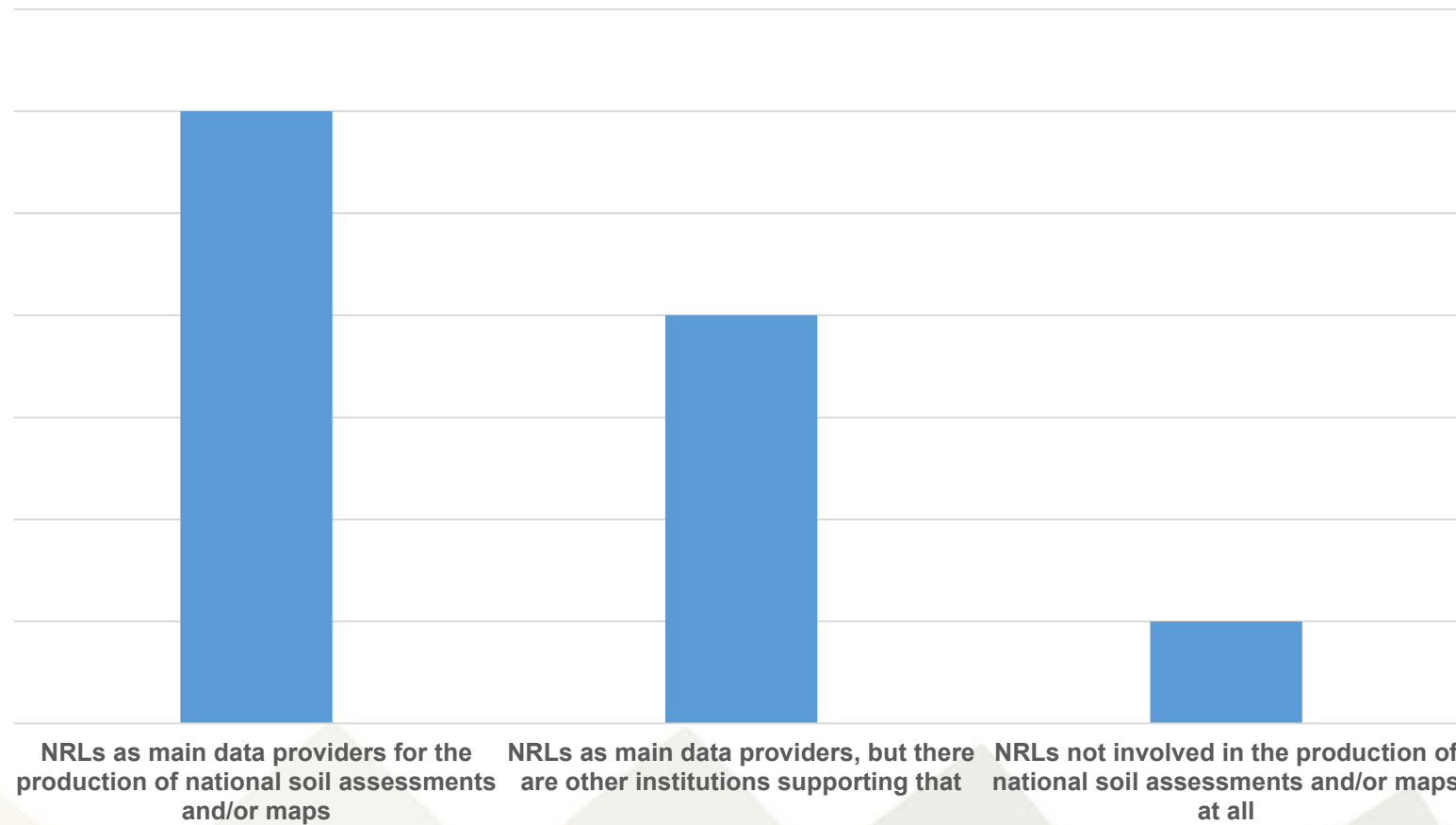
Laboratories receiving support from sponsors/donors



■ Yes ■ No

Examples:
International
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Role of NRLs as data providers for the governments



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Thanks for the attention

