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Improving the Research Work Under COMCEC: Case Analysis and Field Trips to Member Countries



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Knowledge Production Efforts: Outputs

- **Research Reports**
- **Outlooks**
- **Proceedings of Working Group Meetings**
- **Progress Reports**

Knowledge Production Efforts: Outputs

Research Reports I

- Review of existing and most recent literature
- Recent trends in the World on the theme
- The state of affairs in the OIC Region
- **In-depth analysis of three or more Member Countries as case country analysis**

Knowledge Production Efforts: Outputs

Research Reports II

- **Field visits, surveys, and interviews**
- **Evidence-based** analyses and discussions
- **Focused, evidence-based** policy recommendations
- Commissioned to world-class consulting firms, prominent international organizations and respected academics

Benefits of the Case Country Analysis Based on Field Visits

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- In-depth analysis of the state of the specific theme in the selected OIC Member Countries
- Analyzing policy environment, institutional and legal framework of the case countries
- Collecting empirical data from the case countries
- Providing the lessons learnt from each case
- Putting forward the main challenges faced

Benefits of the Case Country Analysis Based on Field Visits

- Providing sound and concrete policy recommendations for the benefit of the policy makers
- Increasing awareness of the relevant stakeholders on the subject
- Presenting their best practices/ success stories for the benefit of other Member Countries
- Enhancing understanding of the case countries vis-a-vis other Islamic countries

Methodology Utilized for Selecting Case Countries

- Balanced selection of case countries based on representation of the three OIC regional groupings (Arab, Asia, Africa)
- Experiences related to the research theme
- Working Group membership
- Covering the Working Group members to the extent possible

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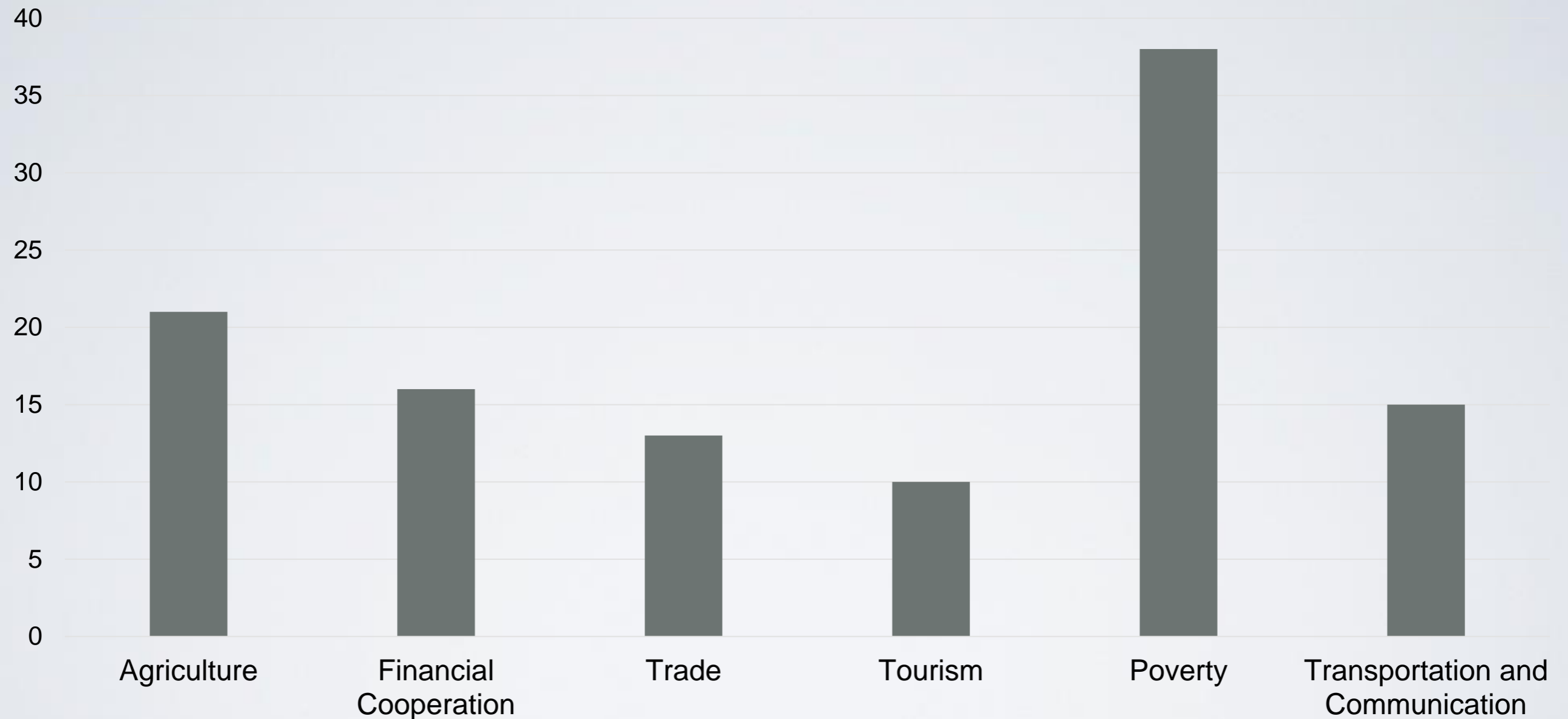
- **53** Research Reports in six different working groups
- **258** Case Studies
 - 149** Desk Based Research
 - 113** Field Research

Basic Figures on Case Country Analysis

- **Case Studies: 46 Member Countries**
 - Field Research: 31 Member Countries**
 - Desk Based Research: 45 Member Countries**

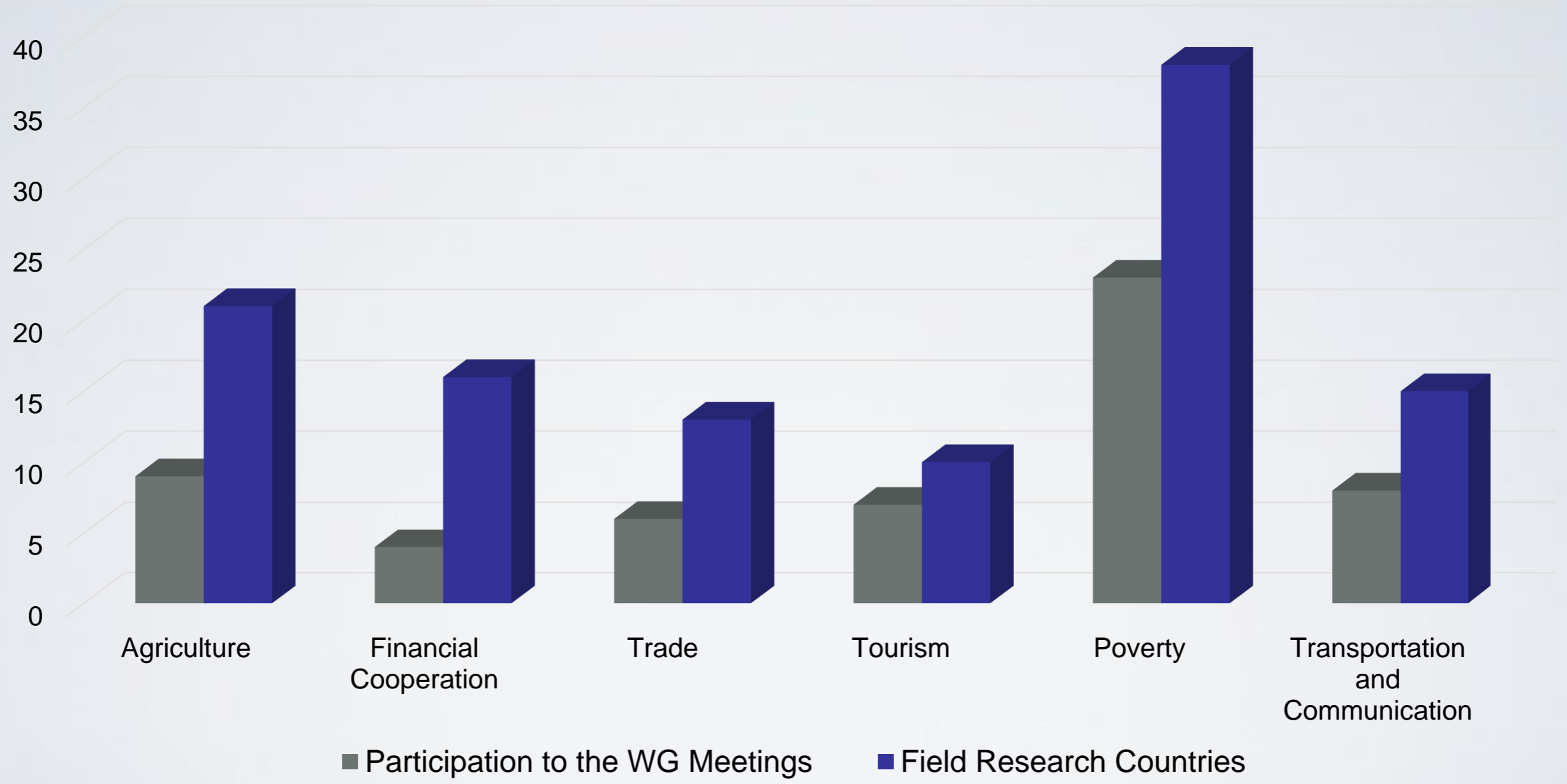
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Field Researches by Cooperation Areas



Participation of Field Research Countries in the WG Meetings

• 113 Field Research Countries Participated: 57 Not Participated: 56 Participation Rate : 50.5%



Member Countries' Involvement

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Surveys

- Preparation of the surveys/questionnaires by Consultant
- Confirmation of the CCO on survey/questionnaire questions
- Conveying the surveys/questionnaires to the Focal Point
- Coordinating timely fill out and reply to surveys/questionnaires by the Focal Point

Member Countries' Involvement

Field Visits

- Assisting the Consultants in finding contacts and arrangement of appointments during field visits by Focal Point of Case Country
- Facilitating visa procedures for the Consultants
- Assisting the Consultant in collection and verification of country specific data by Focal Point of Case Country

Member Countries' Involvement

First Draft of Research Report

- Circulation of the first draft of the research report to all WG Members including case countries by the CCO
- Providing feedbacks to the draft report by the Focal Point
- Providing feedbacks to case analysis section of the draft report by the Focal Point of the fieldresearch country
- Revision of the report by the Consultant according to comments and observations of the Focal Points

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Policy Questions

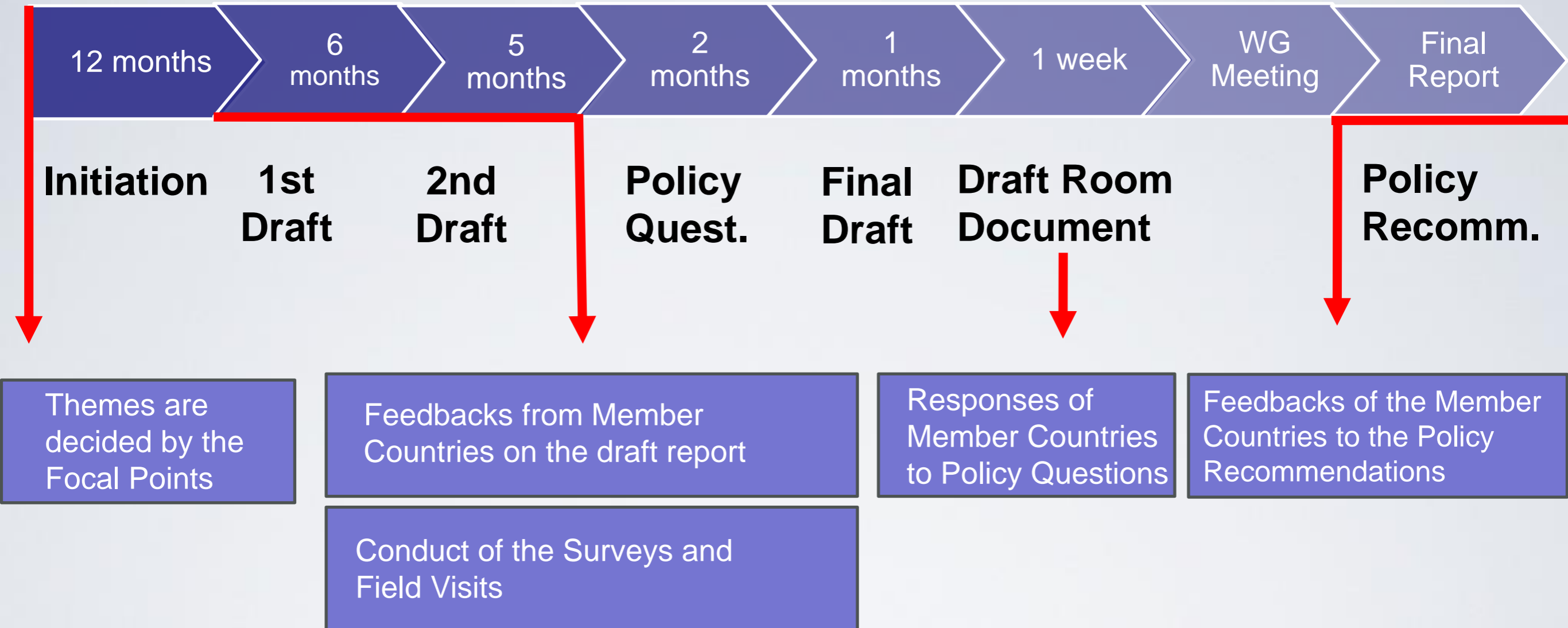
- Preparation of policy questions by the CCO
- Circulation of the document to all Working Group Member Countries by the CCO
- Sharing the document with the relevant experts by the Focal Point
- Coordinating timely fill out and conveying the document by the Focal Point to the CCO

Member Countries' Involvement

Room Document : Policy Recommendations

- Preparation of the Room Document by the CCO in light of the research report and responses to policy questions
- Consideration of the policy recommendations during the policy debate session in the meeting
- Providing final observation on the room document by the focal point after the meeting
- The outcomes of the WG Meeting (Research Report, Policy Recommendations, Outlook) are shared by the Focal Point with the relevant departments in his/her Ministry and/or with the relevant authorities/Ministries

Stages for Involvement of the Member Countries on Knowledge Production Efforts



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