Background

- ✓ Asia, with its rapid economic development and urbanization, requires massive new investments.

- ✓ These investments could lead to the accumulation of vulnerabilities.

- ✓ Current large-scale investments underway in Asia can provide an excellent opportunity to mitigate the impact of future risks through proper planning.

Objectives

the session aims to:

➢ discuss approaches and new tools for building resilient society in line with the New Urban Agenda, 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction

➢ encourage countries in Asia and the Pacific to formulate and promote national and regional/urban development plans incorporating perspectives on DRR strategies.

Key Questions

i. What DRR strategies can be adopted by national and local governments to fundamentally reduce disaster damage and economic losses?

ii. What are the elements of practical DRR strategies combined with other policies (e.g., regional/urban development)?

iii. What lessons have been learned in the process of regional/urban development towards promotion of disaster risk reduction?

Session2
Resilient Society through Disaster Risk Reduction
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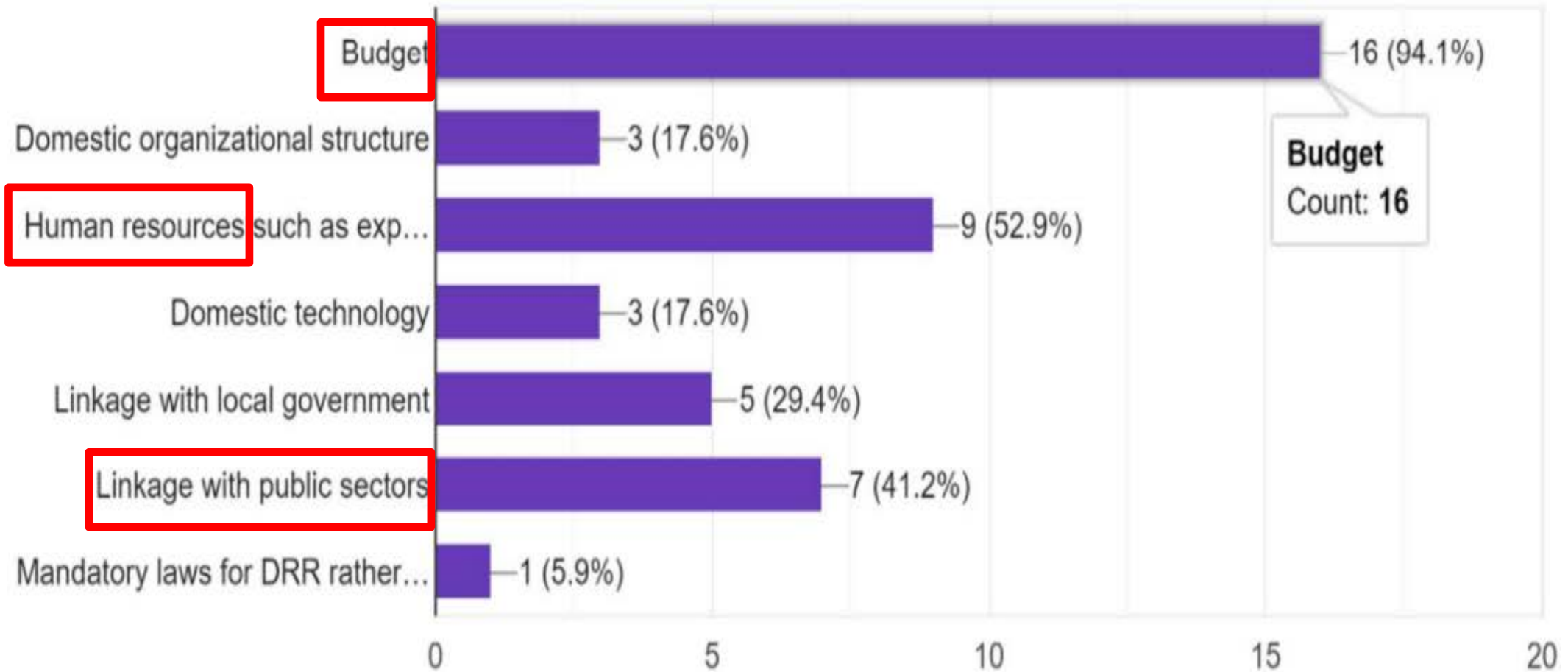
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Discussion

➢ **What are the gaps and challenges of the current development efforts that hinder DRR, people's well-being, and sustainable economic growth in Asian countries?**

➢ **What adjustments or strengthening are needed and feasible to make these improvements?**

What do you think is insufficient in your country to implement "Investment in Disaster Risk Reduction"? (multiple answers allowed)

17 responses

Question

What are the new and emerging challenges that must be addressed moving forward?