

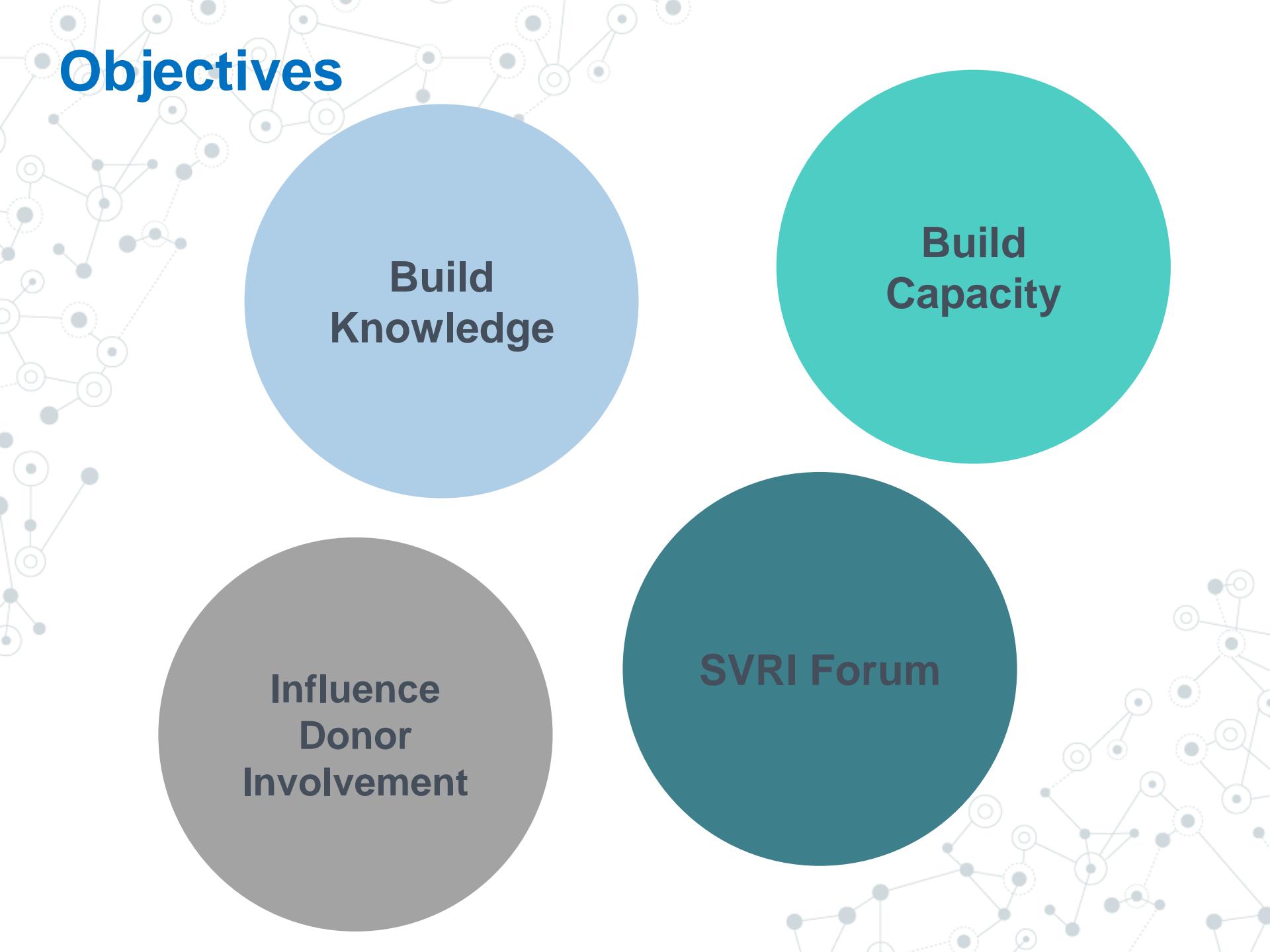


# SVRI

*Driving the translation of evidence on  
prevention and response into action in low  
and middle income countries*



# Objectives



**Build  
Knowledge**

**Build  
Capacity**

**Influence  
Donor  
Involvement**

**SVRI Forum**

# Build and Share Knowledge

Listserv



[www.svri.org](http://www.svri.org)



YouTube



Members  
&  
Affiliates

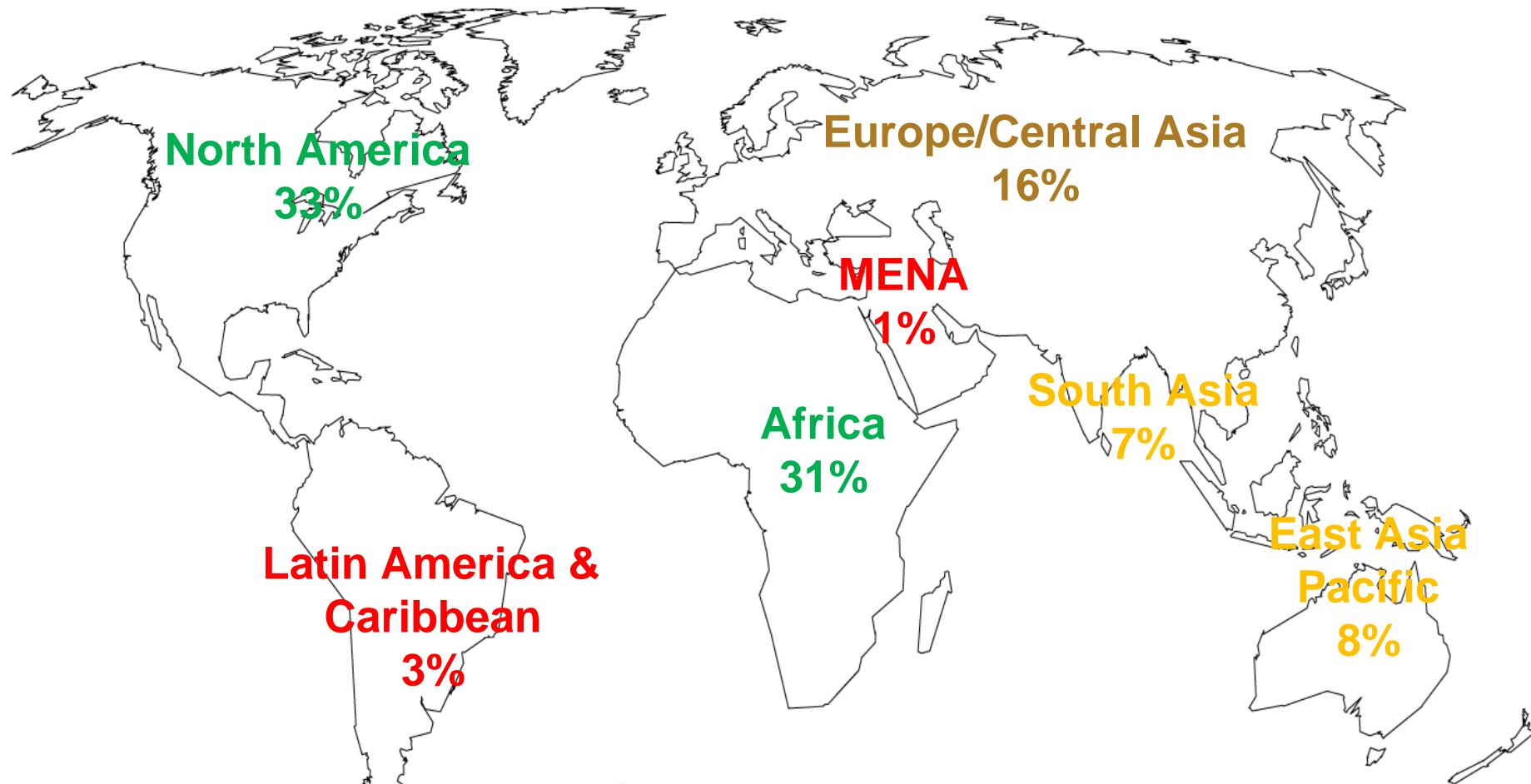


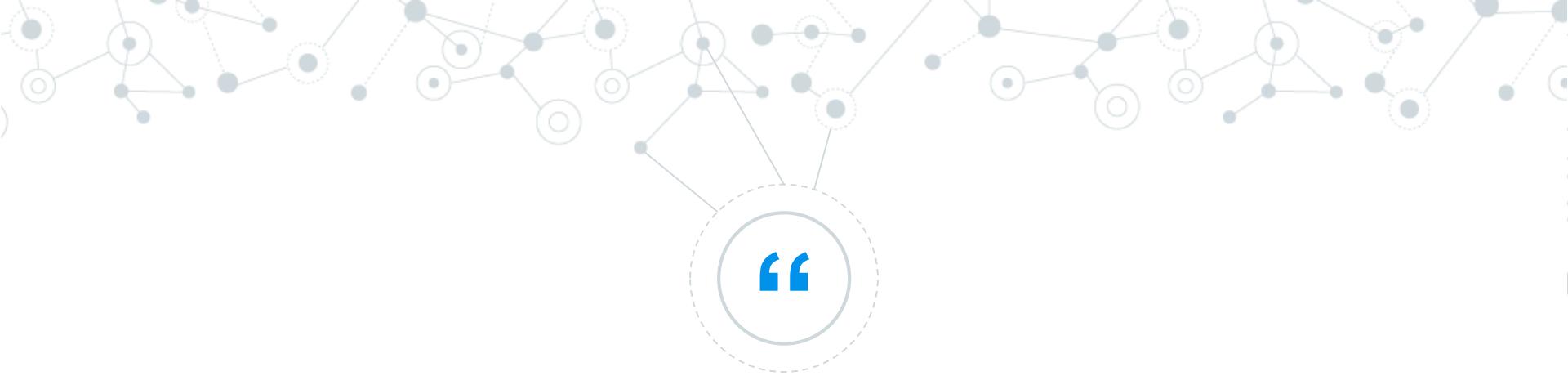
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# SVRI Listserv - 4,782 members





*The **SVRI Update** is the absolute best. It is my number one go-to resource in the field and probably the only email I read it in full every single week. It is well curated and on topic.*

New website launched March 2016

[www.svri.org](http://www.svri.org)

Site info: 673 web pages; 660 pdf documents; 416 Images.

Page views: 43,242 **with 67% returning** visitors and 32.4% new visitors

Country Pages launched

Most visited: Publications and SVRIInterest

# SVRI Social Media

Key method of communicating & disseminating data

## ◎ Twitter @theSVRI

- 2,020 followers
- Twitter following has increased by 45 % in the last year
- Top contributors: @WBG, @WBG\_Gender

## Facebook

- 4,819 likes (40 % increase since Sept 2015)
- Facebook fans are mostly from USA, UK, India, RSA, Kenya

TWEETREACH SNAPSHOT FOR

@TheSVRI

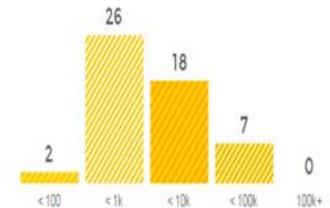
ESTIMATED REACH

EXPOSURE

166,525

ACCOUNTS REACHED

299,402 IMPRESSIONS

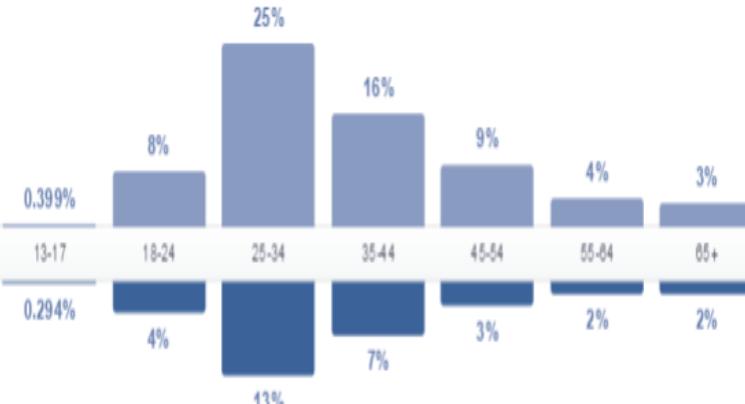


Bars show number of tweets sent by users with that many followers

Women

65%

Your Fans



Men

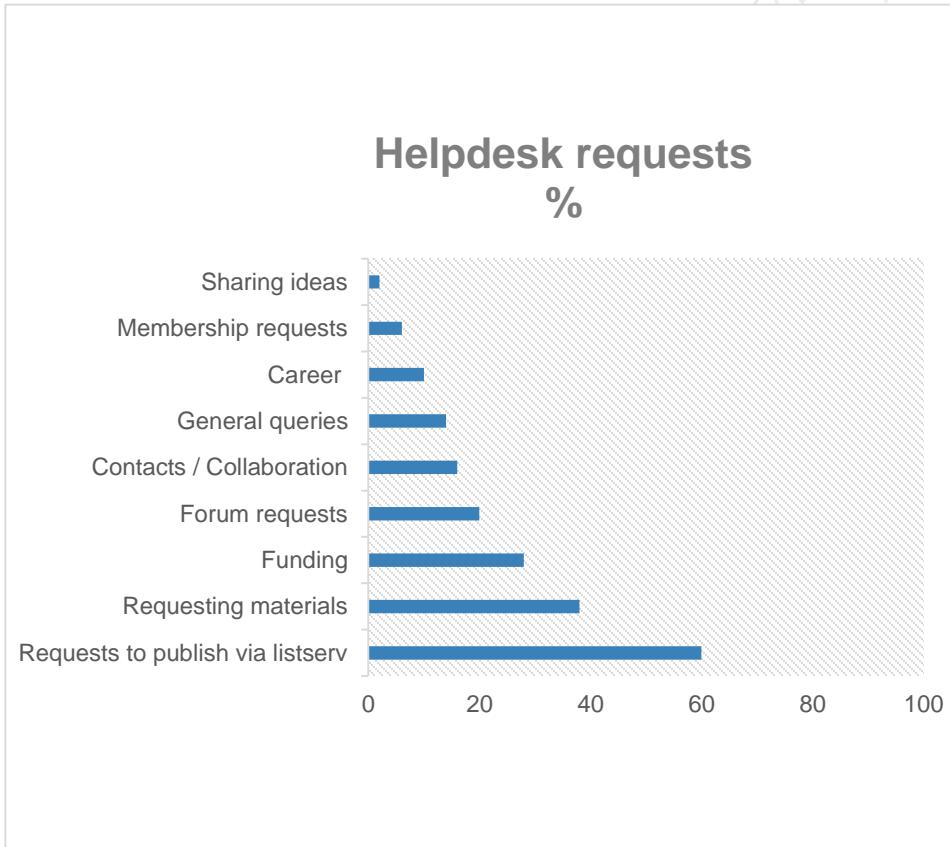
32%

Your Fans

# SVRI Helpdesk

Around 2700+  
requests since 2010

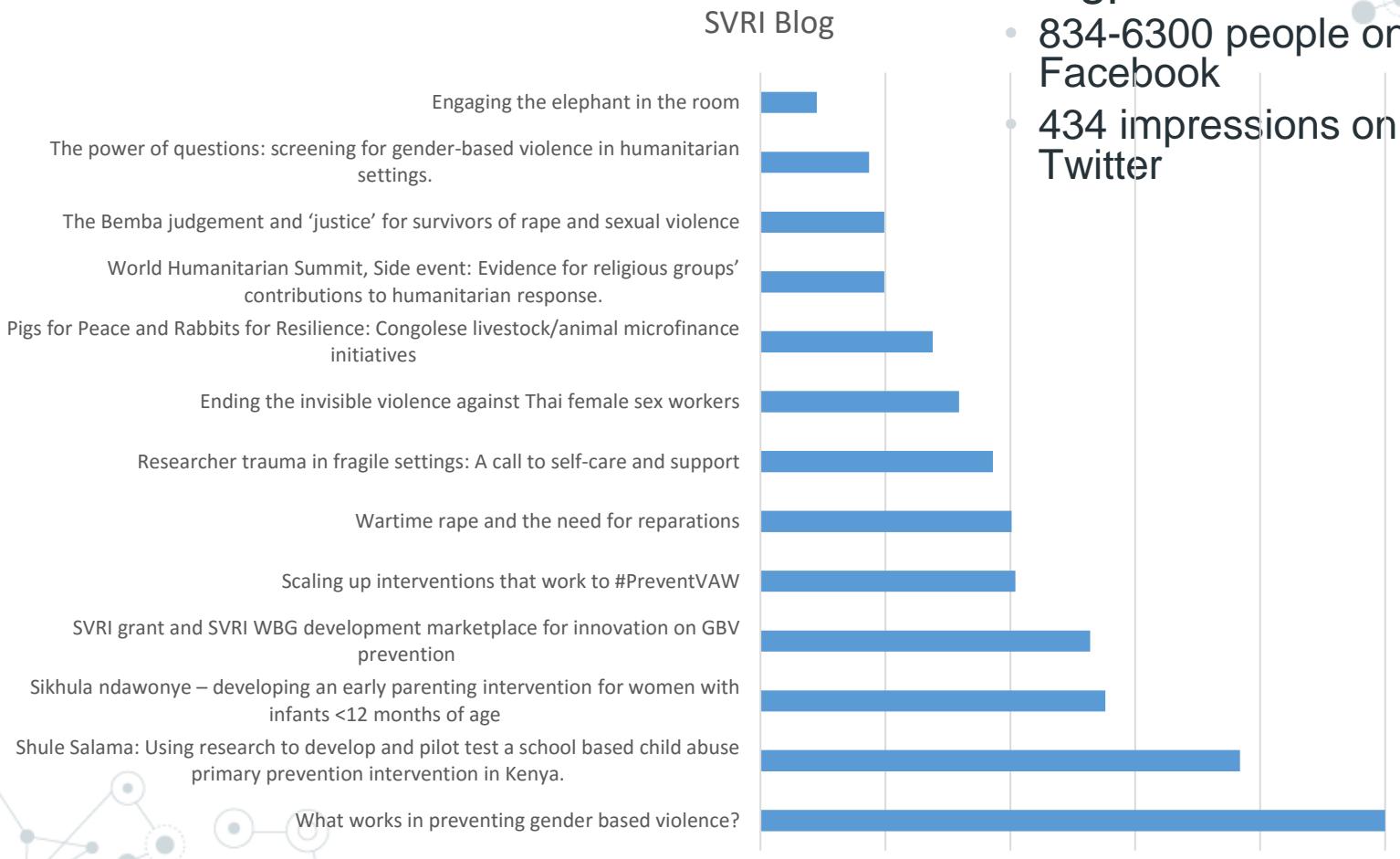
Members mostly  
utilise the SVRI  
helpdesk to  
disseminate their  
own research  
and/or publications  
of interest



*Thank you for your prompt response and for  
sharing our publication through your network!*



# SVRI Blog



- 19 Blogposts:

- Blogposts reach:

- 834-6300 people on Facebook
- 434 impressions on Twitter



# Publications and Videos



## Publications

Over 50 publications

- Policy briefs
- Systematic reviews
- Reports
- Guidelines
- Research agenda

All available for download

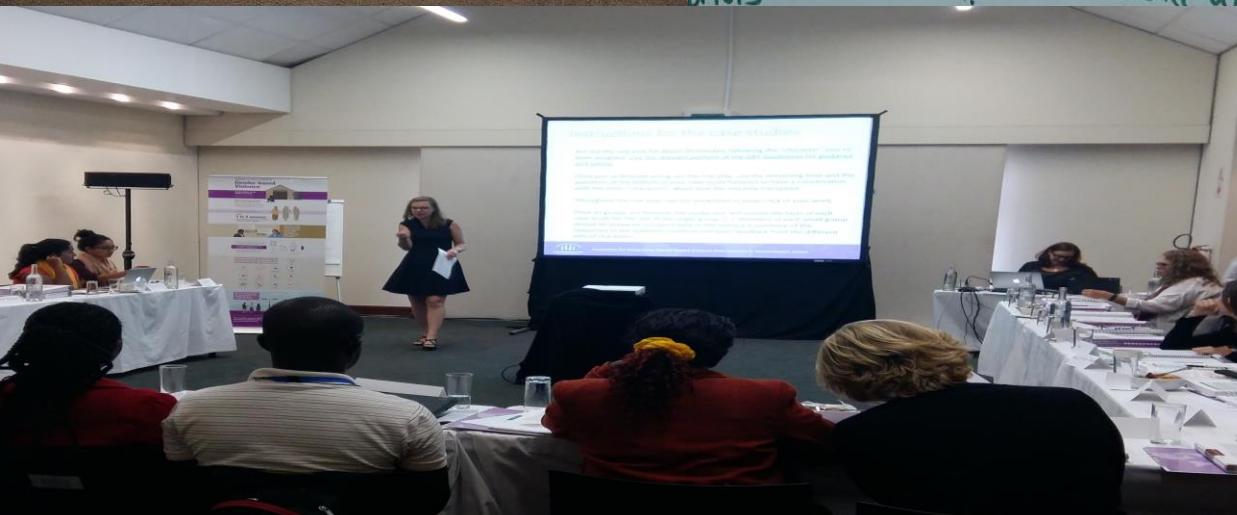
## Videos (on YouTube)

- SVRI Forum
- SVRI regional project
- SVRI WBG DM



# Build Capacity

- Events
- Workshops
- Projects



# “Being Heard”: Child participation in sexual violence research

- Aims to build the knowledge and skills of SVRI members & affiliates to undertake participatory research on sexual violence against children
- Activities:
  - Rapid review on participation of children in activities preventing sexual violence against children
  - Adapt the Minimum Standards on Consulting with Children
  - 15 Young researchers & Guardians @ SVRI Forum
  - 8 regional bursaries – E Europe, LAC & East Africa
  - Online presentations, blogs and presentations

Collaborative project between SVRI and International Centre



THE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE  
RESEARCHING CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION,  
VIOLENCE AND TRAFFICKING

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FOUNDATION

# Donor involvement and funding



# SVRI On Granting 2014-2017

- \$1.9m (Plus \$600,000 from WB)
- Projects that will help build evidence for primary prevention of SIPV in LMIC
- Competitive RFP / online application
- Expert review panel using clear evaluation criteria
- Currently supporting 14 projects
- Meeting early 2017 to finalise 2017 grants

## ◎ Areas:

- Economic empowerment / gender programming (3)
- Social norms and men's mental health (3)
- Multicomponent intervention (SAFE)
- School based intervention
- Early parenting (3)
- Understanding drivers (4)

13 different countries, 4 global regions (LAC, Africa, Asia, E.Europe)



# 2014 Projects

- Microfinance intervention to prevent IPV in adolescents - DRC. JHSPH
- Evaluation of TEVAW: A women's economic empowerment programme. WEI Tanzania and Boston University
- Analysis of DHS data from Malawi and Uganda to understand the impact of education policy shifts on IPV. Research Foundation of SUNY, Stony Brook, USA.
- Adapt a promising parenting intervention for scale up in SA. UKZN, SA

## Achievements

- Tools and manuals developed through SA project.
- Tanzania project presented results at a national presentation
- Publications on Malawi / Uganda and DRC projects
- Blogs – DRC, SA and Tz projects



# 2015 Projects

- Evaluation of parenting intervention, South Africa, Stellenbosch University
- Understanding connections between IPV and VAC, Uganda, Raising Voices
- SAFE, Bangladesh, iccdr'b
- Candies in Hell, GWI, Nicaragua
- Living Peace, Promundo, DRC



## Achievements

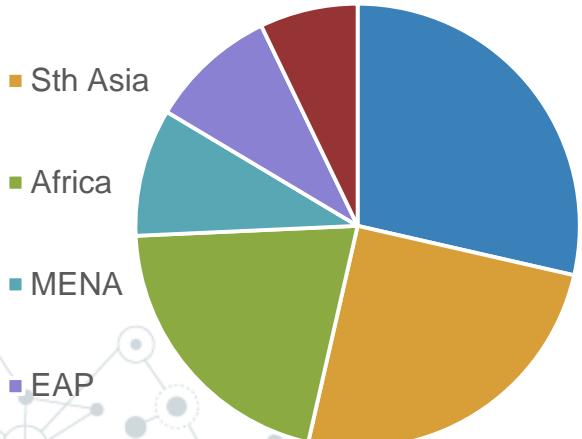
- Blogs – Raising Voices, Promundo
- Reports and publications in progress



# 2016 SVRI WBG DM Projects

- The effects of transfers & beh change comms on IPV, Bangladesh – IFPRI
- Preventing GBV among youth - school based course. Moldova: La Strada
- Mental health and problem management support for men to reduce SGBV Kenya: World Vision Kenya
- Designing a gender-transformative intervention to involve men and boys in the prevention of IPV Uganda: Rakai Health Sciences Program
- Double vulnerabilities of violence and HIV, Brazil: Regents of the University of California, San Diego

■ LAC



## Achievements

- Expanded reach
- 304 proposals in English, French and Spanish from all global regions.
- 140 shortlisted = regional review; 20 = expert committee. 9 award winners
- Award ceremony WB HQ [video](#)
- Blog series - 6 projects



# “Being Heard”: Building Evidence

Proof of concept before and after outcome evaluation of the Parenting for Good Behaviour and Respectability programme recently developed in Uganda by CHDC, Makerere University



## Outcomes

- Training manual easily accessible to local facilitators
- Full RCT proposal developed
- Journal paper
- Presentation at SVRI Forum





# SVRI Forum 2017

Sexual Violence Research Initiative

18th -21st September 2017

Rio | Brazil

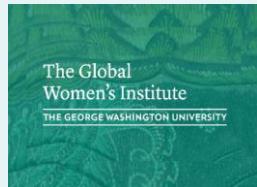


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COUNCIL**

Ideas. Evidence. Impact.



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