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Five years of UNCAC Implementation Reviews

What have we learned?

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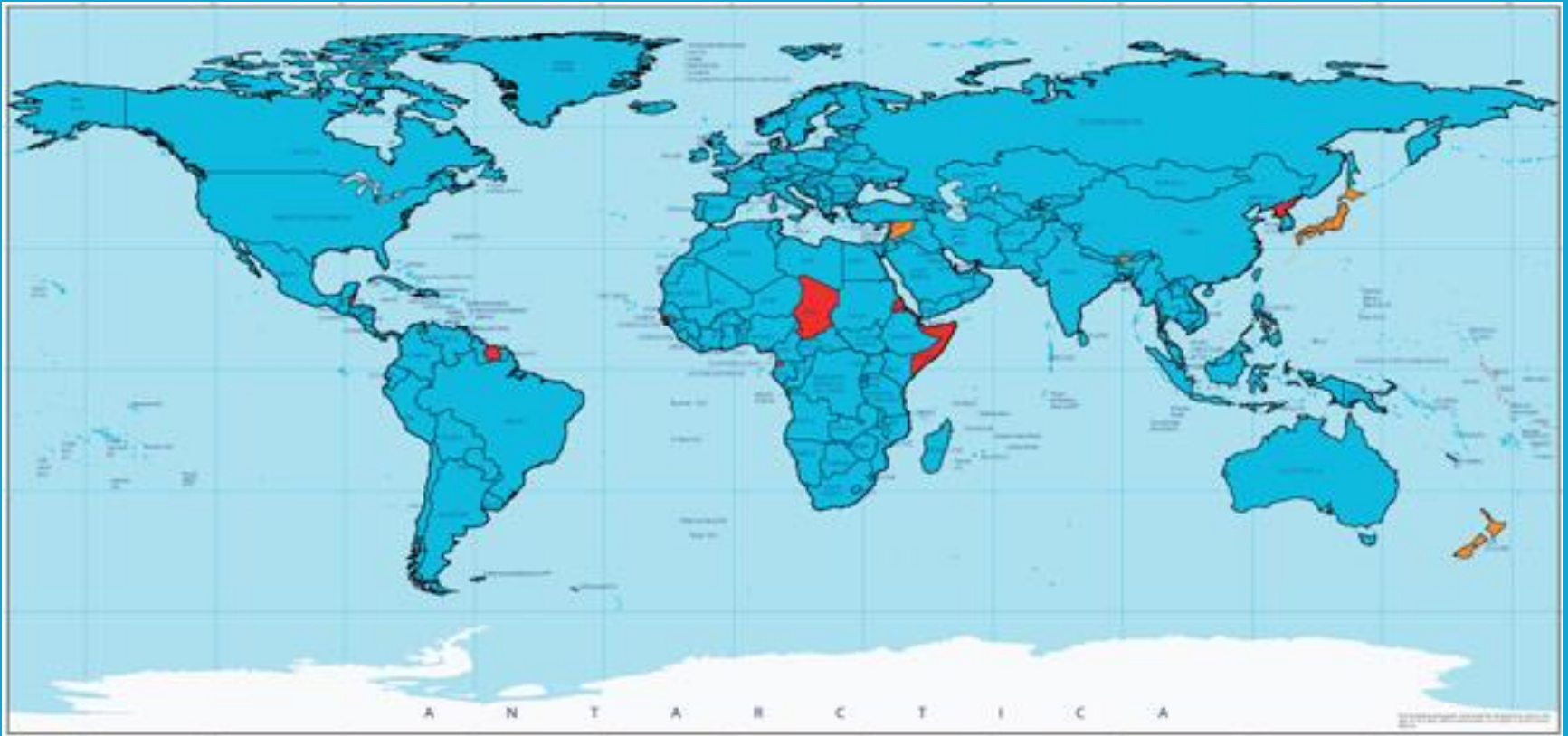
*Secretary of the Conference of States Parties to the
United Nations Convention Against Corruption*



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United Nations Convention against Corruption Signature and Ratification Status as of 1 April 2015



Signatories: **140**

Parties: **175**

-  States Parties
-  Signatories
-  Countries that have not signed or ratified the UNCAC



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Introduction to IRM

CoSP Resolution 3/1:

First Cycle

***Chapter III –
Criminalization &
Law Enforcement***

***Chapter IV -
International
Cooperation***





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The IRM machinery in numbers:

175
States Parties

1,500+
Anti-
corruption
experts
trained

154 Self-
Assessment
Checklists

120+ country
visits and joint
meetings

90+ Executive
Summaries

36 States Parties
posted their full
reports on the
IRG webpage



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Impact at the global level

A catalyst for anti-corruption reforms across countries before, during and after the country review

Desensitization of the issue of corruption - enhanced openness relating to the Mechanism

Enhanced and increasingly holistic understanding of UNCAC and its implementation

The IRG is a forum for constructive dialogue

Renewed impetus to UNCAC ratification and accession

Broad inclusion of stakeholders - CSO and Private sector



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Impact at country-level

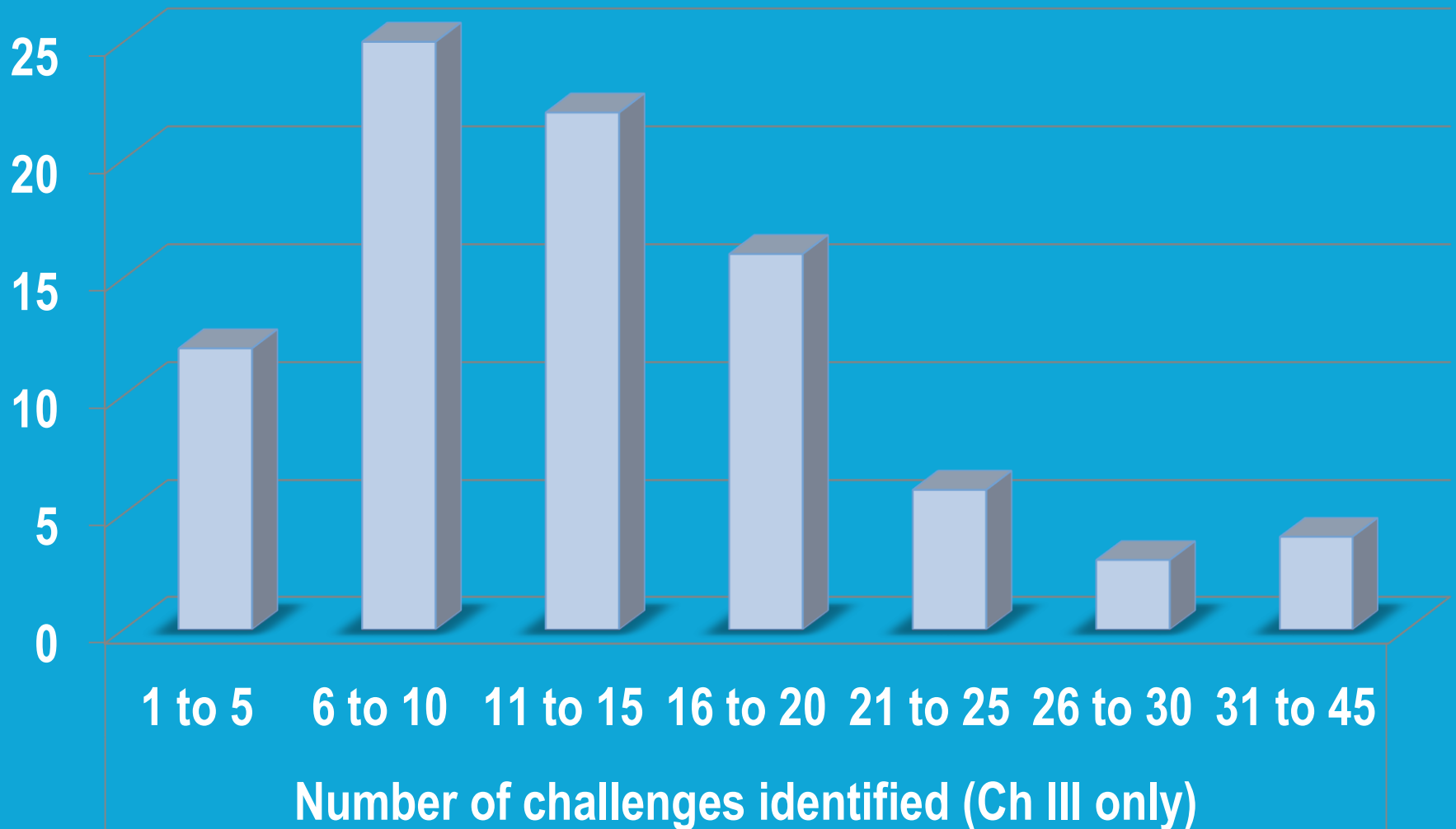




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Every State party reviewed faces implementation challenges





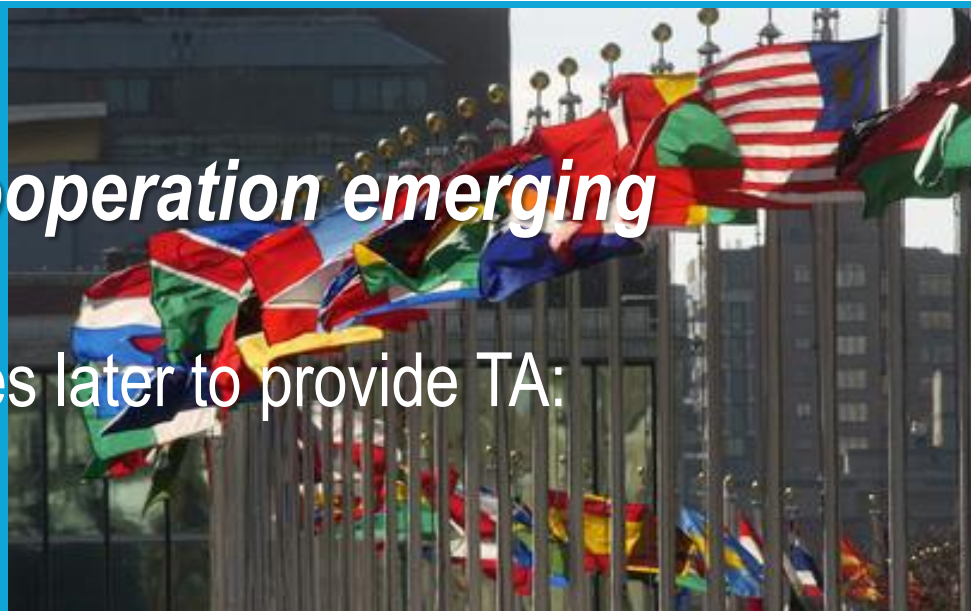
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New bi-lateral technical cooperation emerging

Receiving TA enables countries later to provide TA:

- Indonesia to Micronesia
- Georgia to Uzbekistan
- Timor-Leste to Sao Tomé
- Brazil to Portuguese-speaking countries
- Romania to Ethiopia
- Malaysia to Palau
- S Korea's Legal Research and Training Institute has provided support to 84 countries worldwide





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IRM – Second Cycle

CoSP Resolution 3/1:

***Chapter V –
Asset Recovery***

***Chapter II –
Prevention***





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