



# Working Paper on International Organizations and Prison Health in Europe

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# Aims of the Working Paper



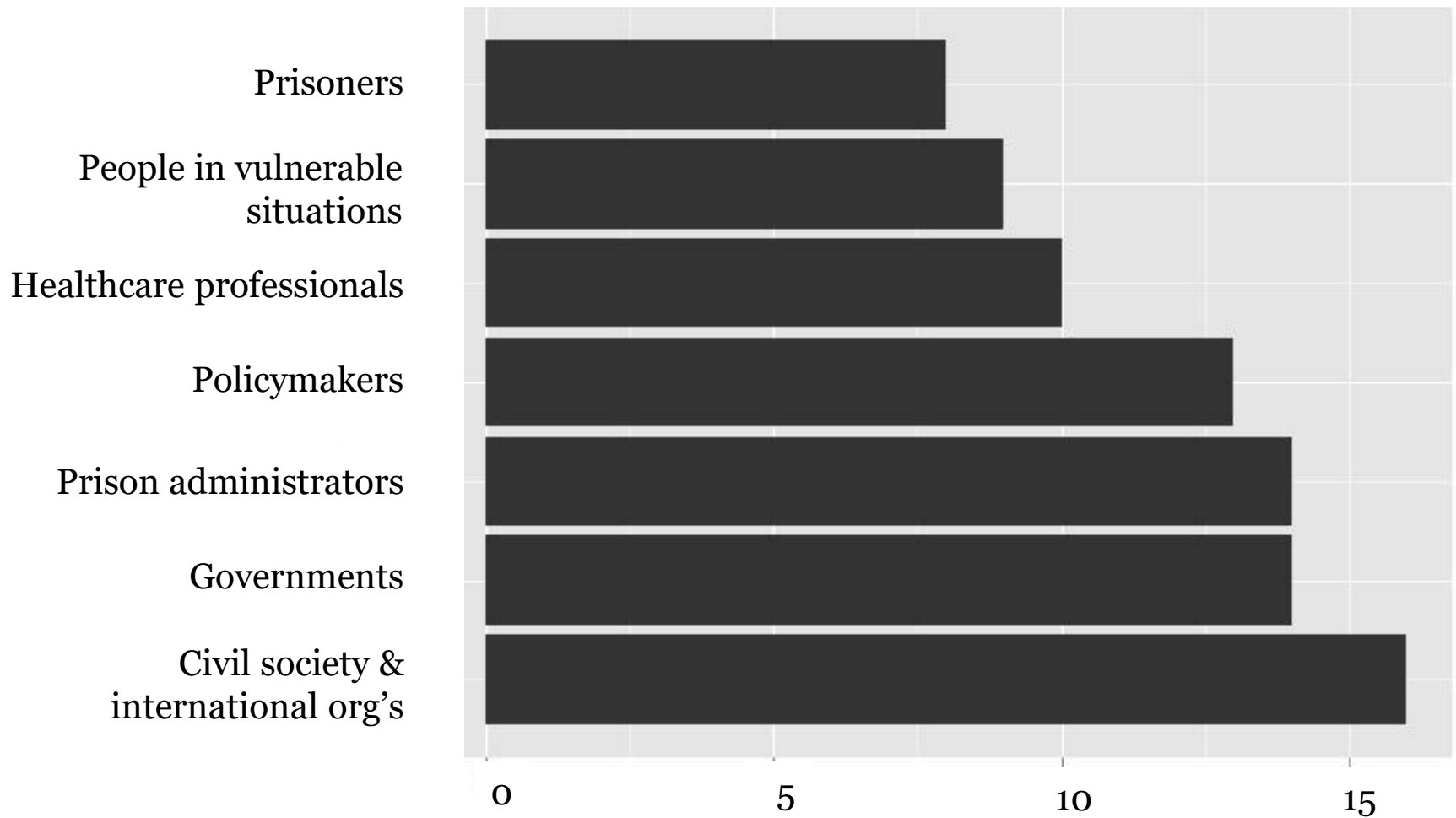
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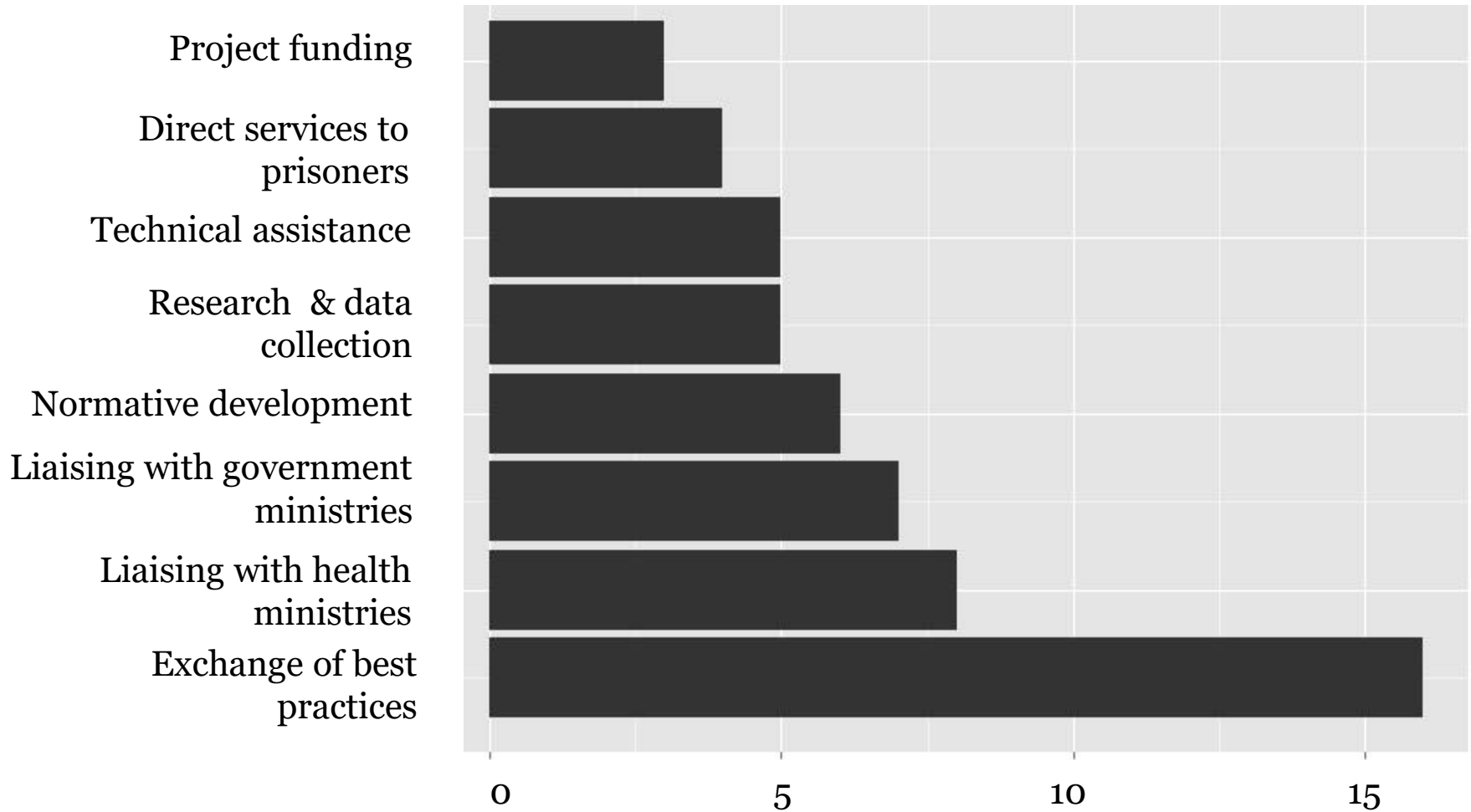
Fact sheets for each organization

- Mission and mandates
- Topics of interest in the prison setting
- Target groups
- Strategic and operational partners
- Geographic focus
- Funding

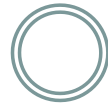
# Target groups for international organizations in prison health



# Strategic operations of international organizations



# Conclusions of the WP



- Need and potential for intensified collaboration
- Protection of the human rights of prisoners embedded in missions and mandates of all organizations
- Strong coverage of communicable diseases; greater coverage needed for noncommunicable diseases
- Needed:
  - Collection of health-specific data
  - Increased alternatives to incarceration

# Involvement of Health Ministries



- Closes a gap in national health systems
- Has potential to improve observance of prisoners' right to health
- Acknowledges links between prison health & health of surrounding communities
- Has potential to improve continuity of care, data collection

# Many thanks to all those who have provided feedback!

If you wish to make any further corrections to the WP, please contact Stefan Enggist at [STG@euro.who.int](mailto:STG@euro.who.int) by next Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. The Working Paper will be published on the websites of WHO/Europe and the Pompidou Group the following week.

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