

EVALUATION OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE'S SUPPORT TO MEMBER STATES IN ADDRESSING CHALLENGES RELATED TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC (2022)



Evaluation questions

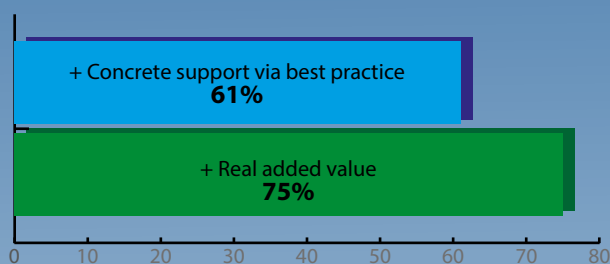
To what extent was the Council of Europe's support to member states in addressing challenges related to the covid-19 pandemic:

- Relevant?
- Effective?
- Efficient?

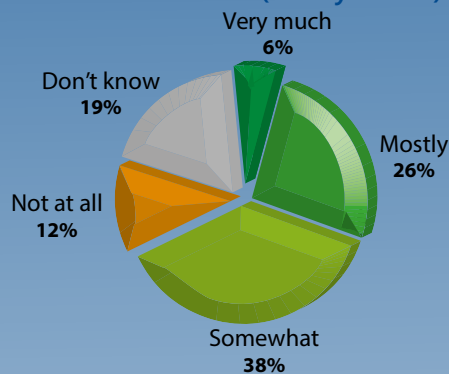
Methodology



Response to whether covid-19 support met needs? (interviews)



Improvement of human rights aspects of covid-19 measures? (survey results)



Strengths and ways to improve

Council of Europe was able to respond meaningfully to the crisis

Institutional capacity to manage crisis increased

Organisation can and should further improve its preparedness for future crises

Recommendations

Crisis preparedness and checklist

- Determine most appropriate programmatic responses to crises
- Facilitate rapid decision making in a crisis and identify crisis response programmes
- Include the possibility to carry out "exceptional monitoring" adapted to crises
- Ensure partnership approaches to amplify messages to fully comply with human rights, rule of law and democracy standards in crises

Institutional capacity to manage crisis

- Develop and provide advice on fast reaction adjustments to programming in crises
- Reinforce RBM and strategic management guidance to improve focus on results in crises
- Draft guidance on fundraising to respond to crisis
- Continue to make available multiple solutions for online working