

Middle East Library Partnership Project

Preliminary report of survey data

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Countries represented

Algeria

Bahrain

Egypt

Iraq

Jordan

Lebanon

Libya

Morocco

United Arab Emirates

United States

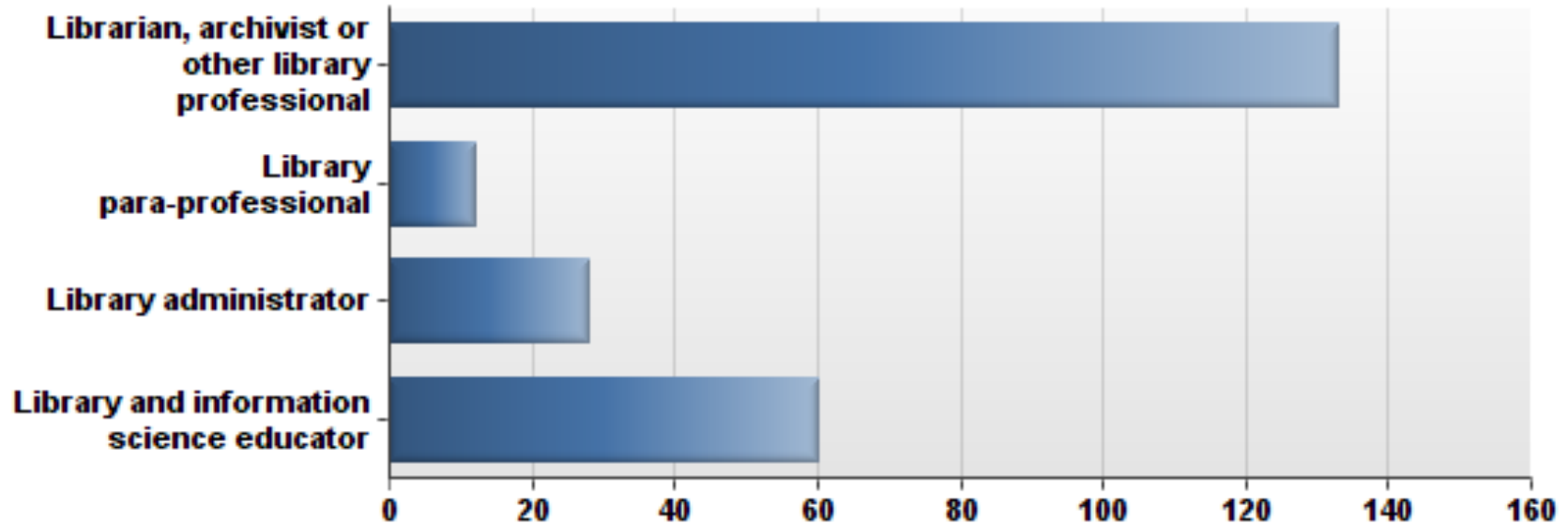
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Sudan

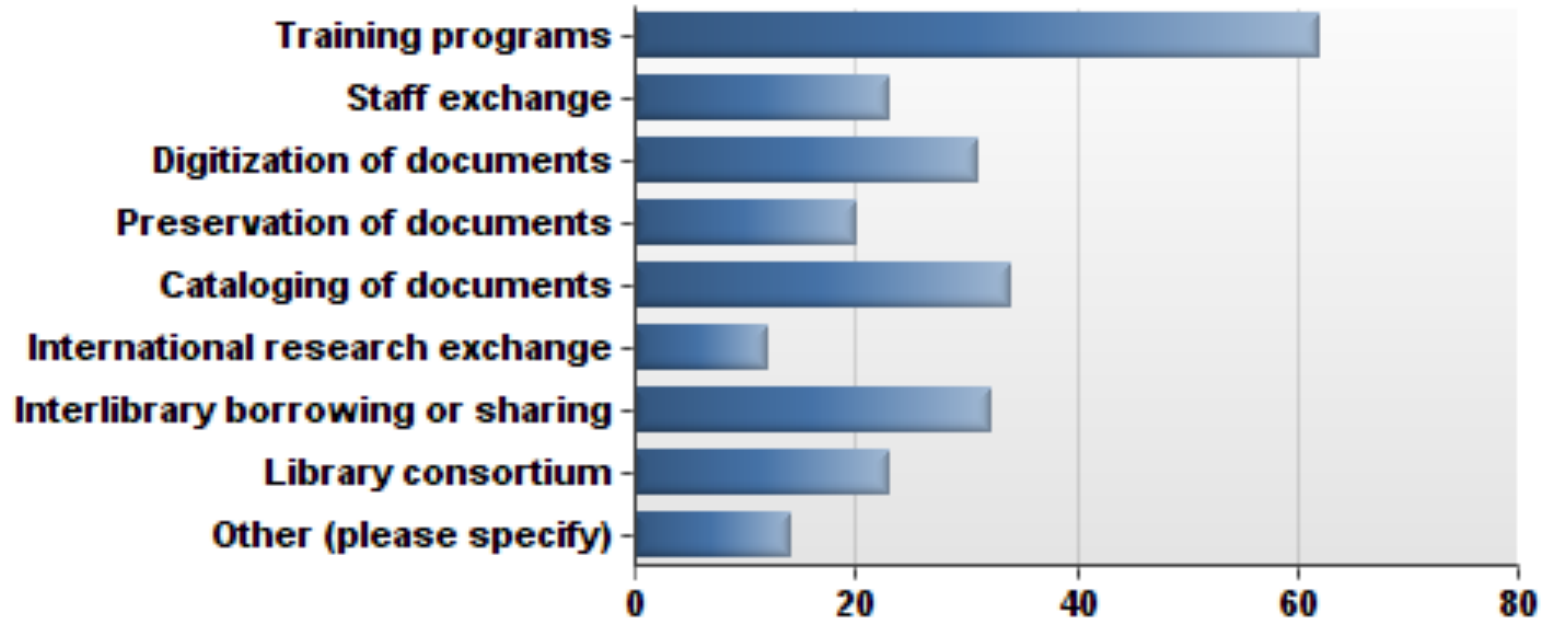
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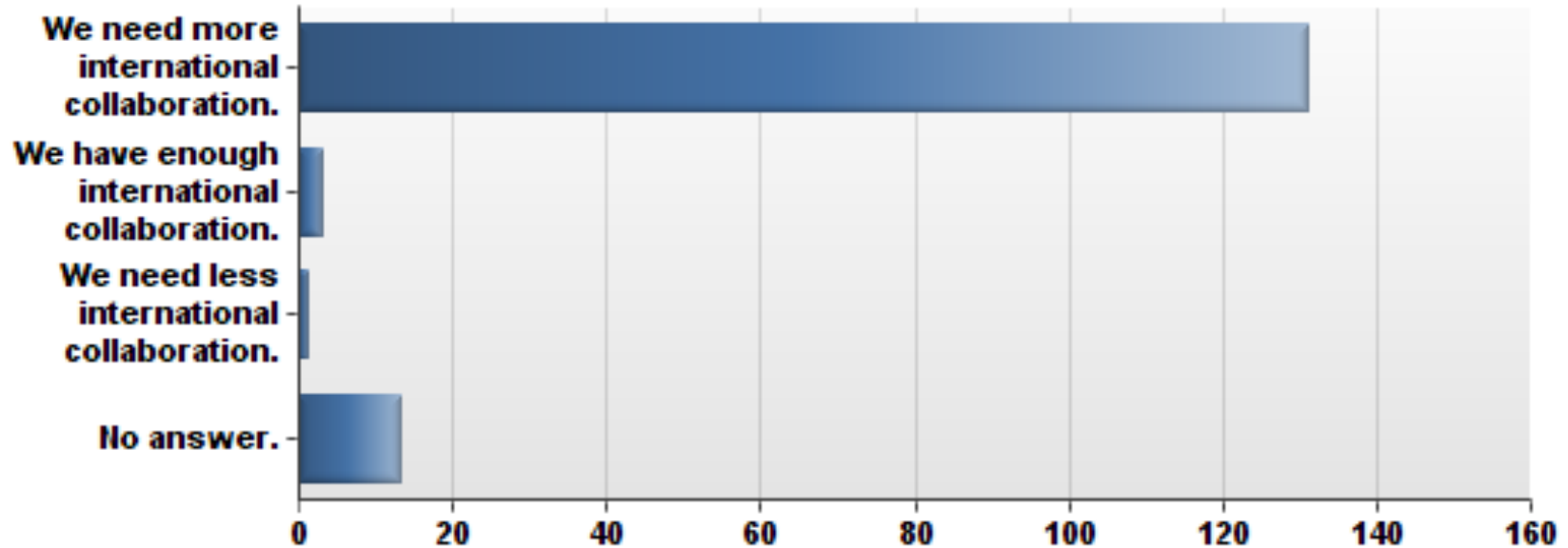
Professional engagement



Types of projects



How much international collaboration?



Challenges to international collaboration

Themes:

- Funding
- International travel
- Technological disparity
- Bureaucratic hurdles
- Lack of enthusiasm

Solutions to help international collaboration

Themes:

- Training
- Better funding
- Modulation of temporal expectations
- Clear goals
- Alignment with international standards

What next?

How to move collaborations forward?