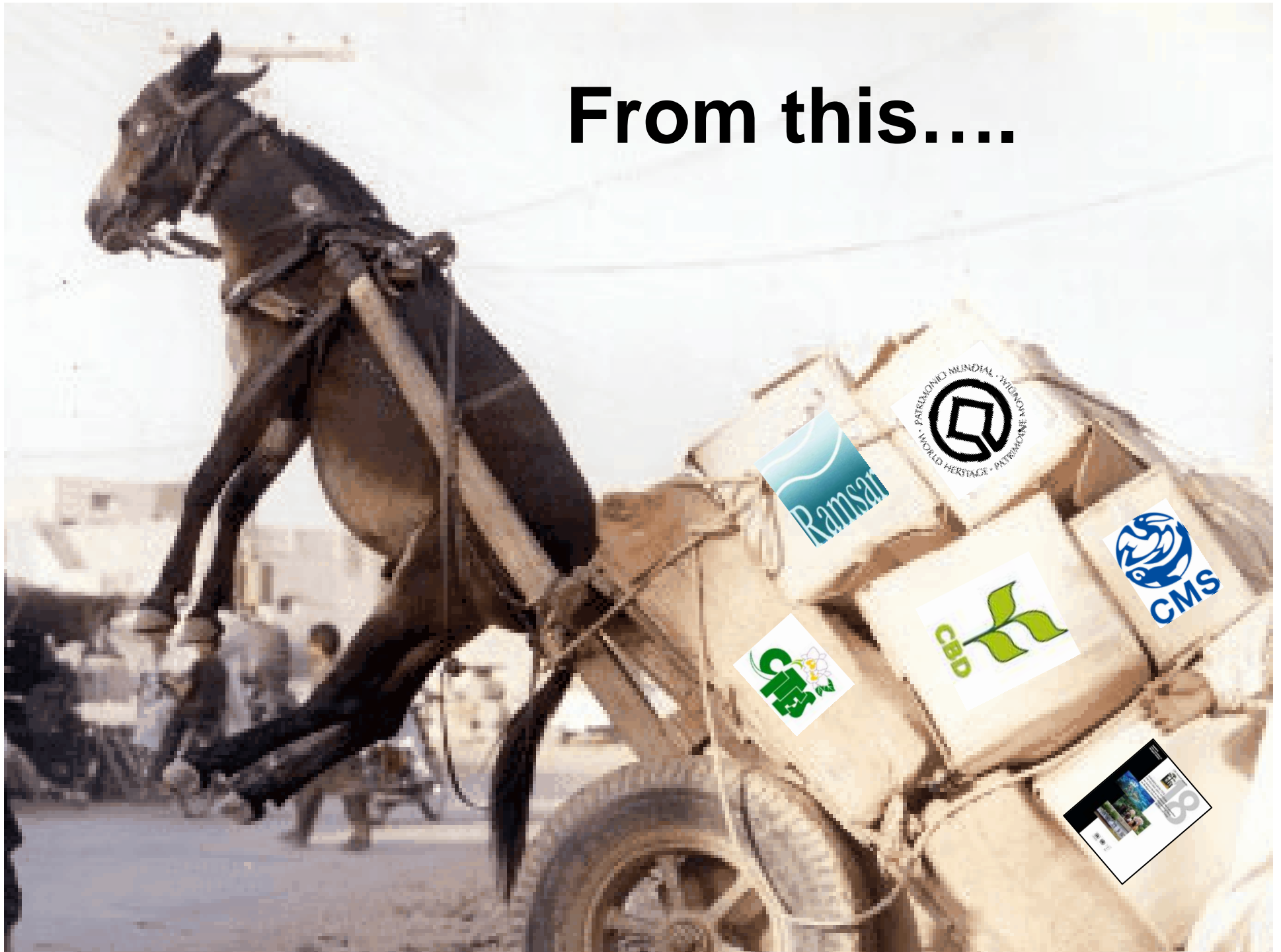


Reporting on PoWPA progress



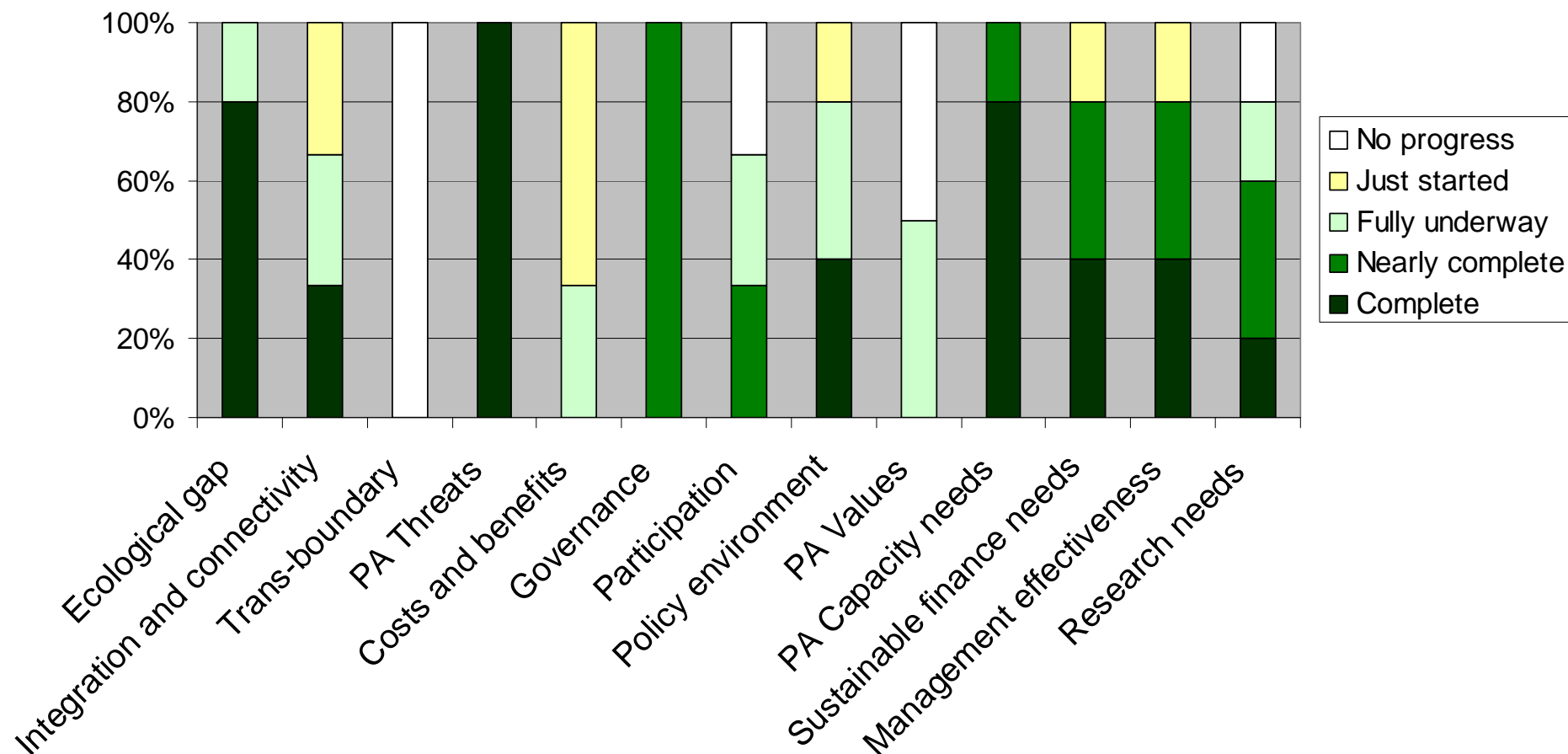
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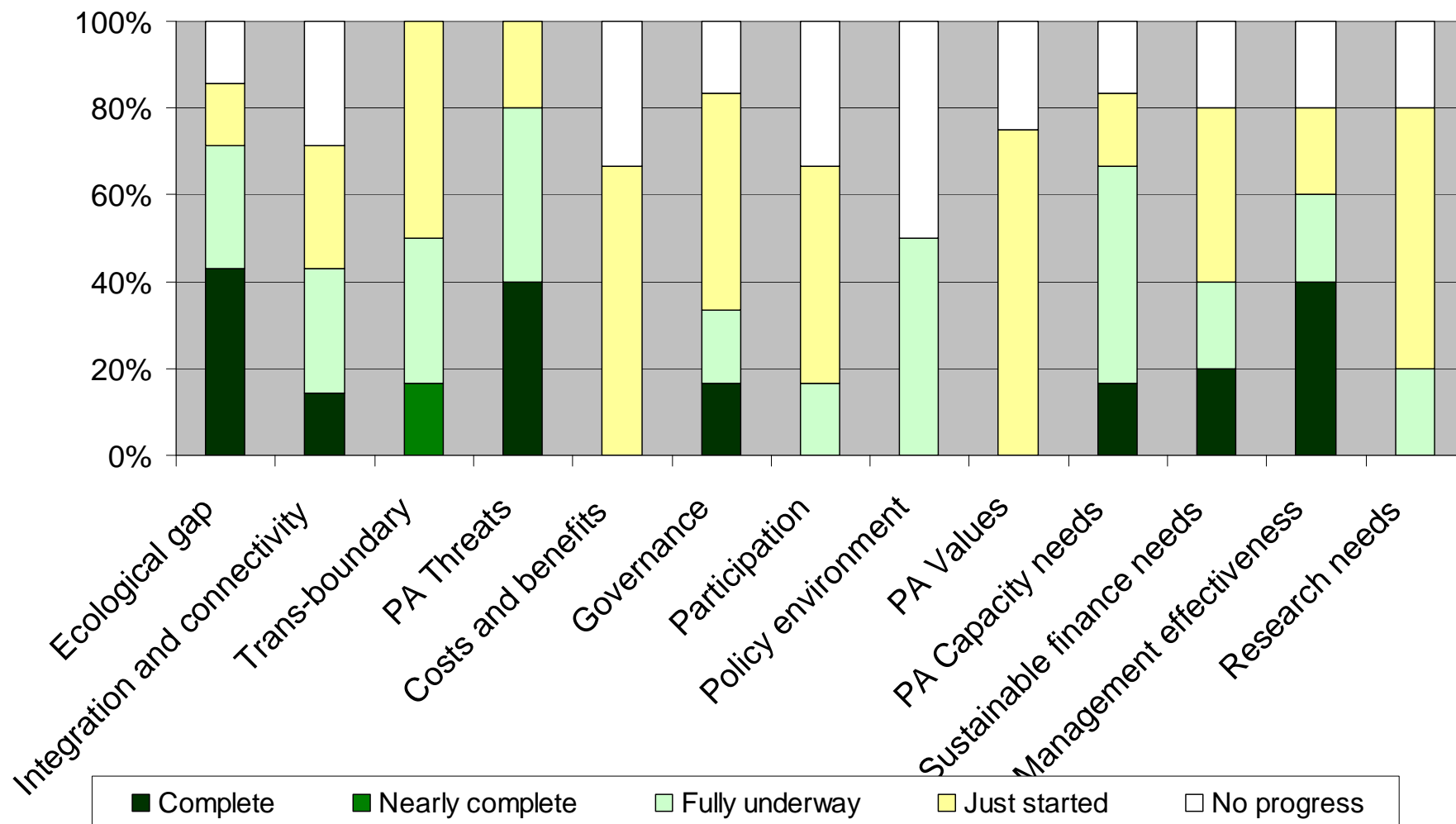
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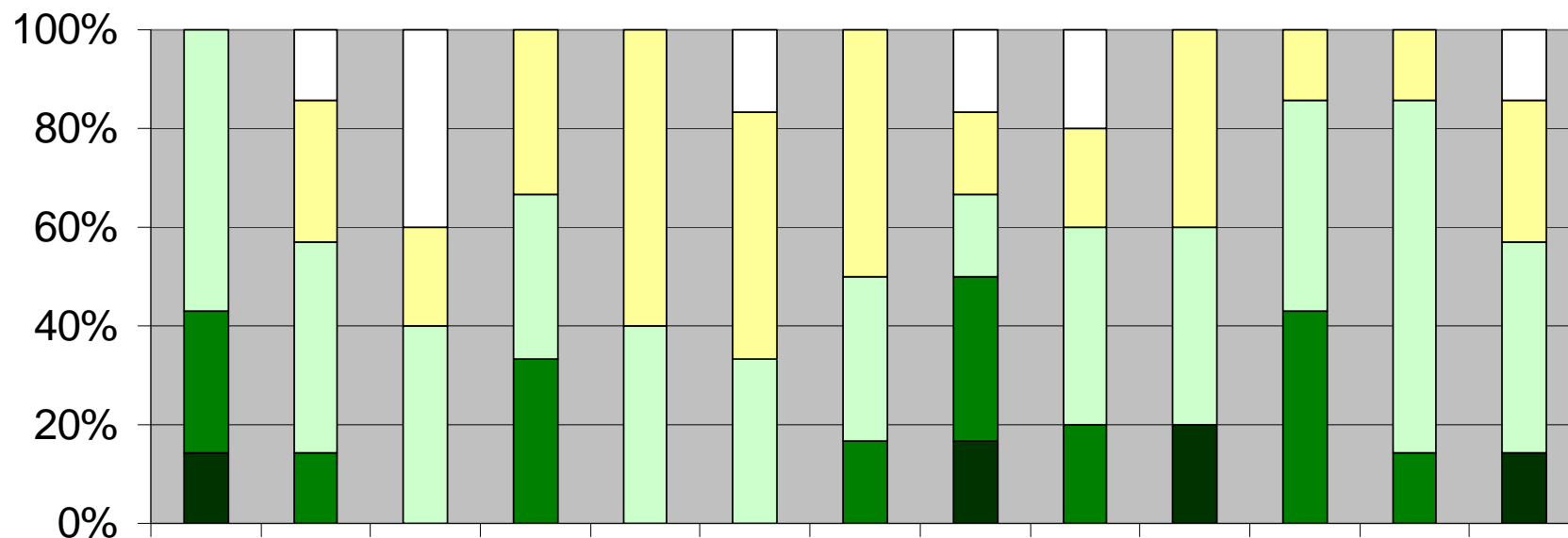
Progress on Key PoWPA Assessments in the Caribbean



Progress in key assessments in Central America/Mexico

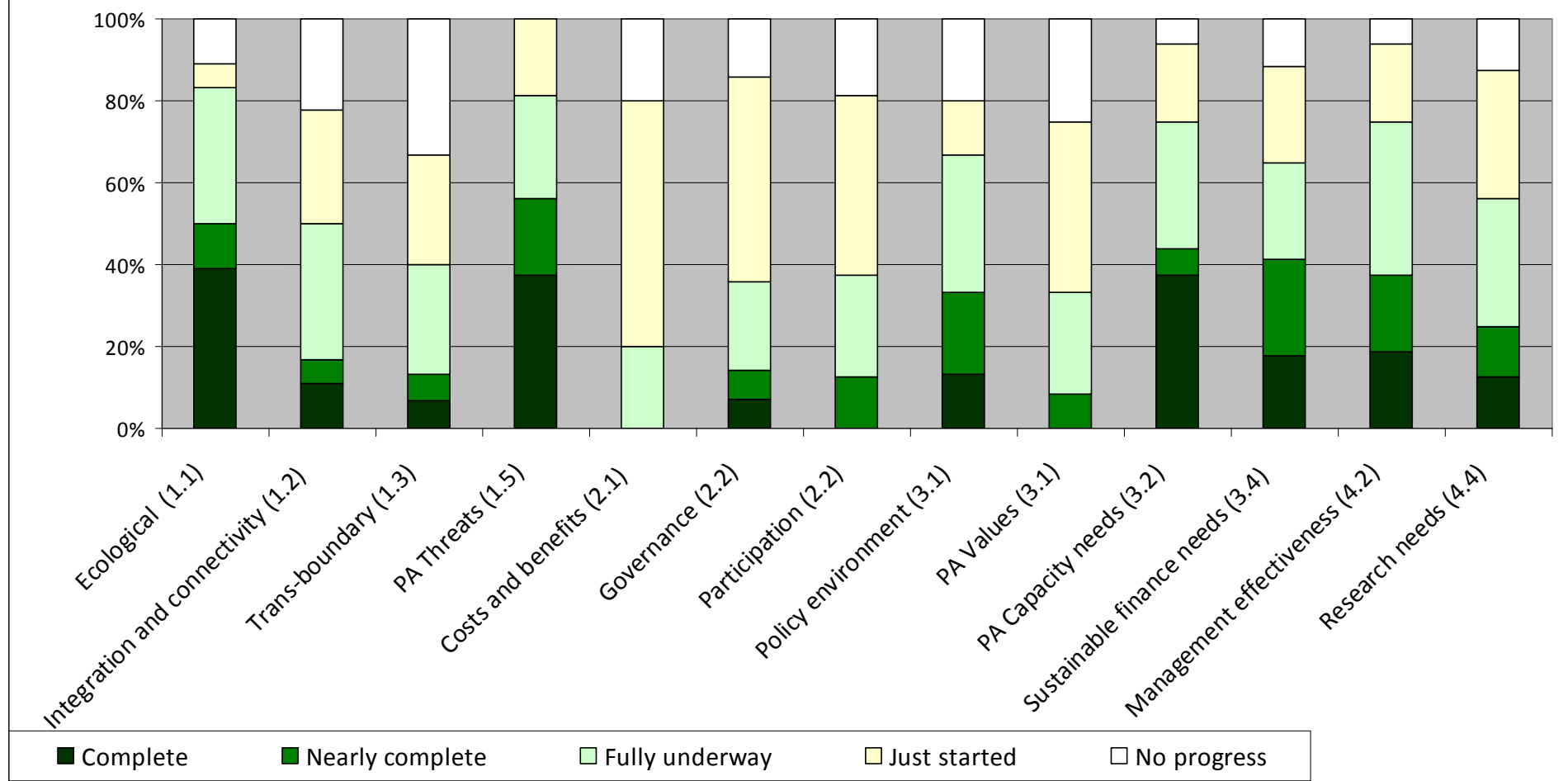


Progress in key assessments in South America



■ Complete
■ Nearly complete
■ Fully underway
■ Just started
□ No progress

Progress in key assessments across the LAC region



REGIONAL STRENGTHS

- Ecological gap assessments
- Threat assessments
- Capacity assessments
- Sustainable finance
- Management effectiveness
- Policy assessment



REGIONAL GAPS

- PA Costs and benefits
- PA governance and participation
- PA valuation assessments



OBSTACLES AND CHALLENGES

- Capacity at all levels
- Political will
- Resources for implementing actions
- Resistance by sectors



Enabling factors for PoWPA Implementation



Capital



Commitment



Coordination



Capacity



Communication



Cooperation

Based on 1) the obstacles and barriers to implementation, 2) the enabling factors, and 3) the progress and gaps to date:

WHAT RECOMMENDATIONS DO YOU HAVE
FOR STRENGTHENING POWPA
IMPLEMENTATION AT NATIONAL,
REGIONAL AND GLOBAL LEVELS?



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