

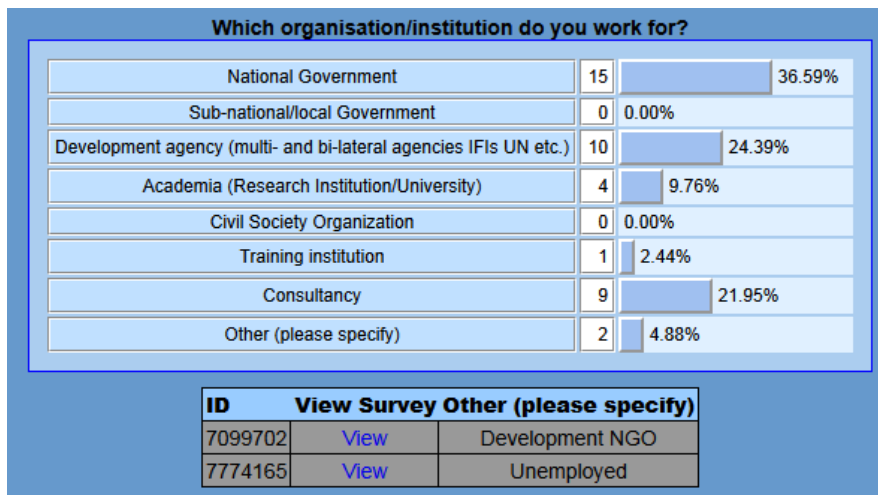
1st PCDC Flash Poll – The Role of Procurement

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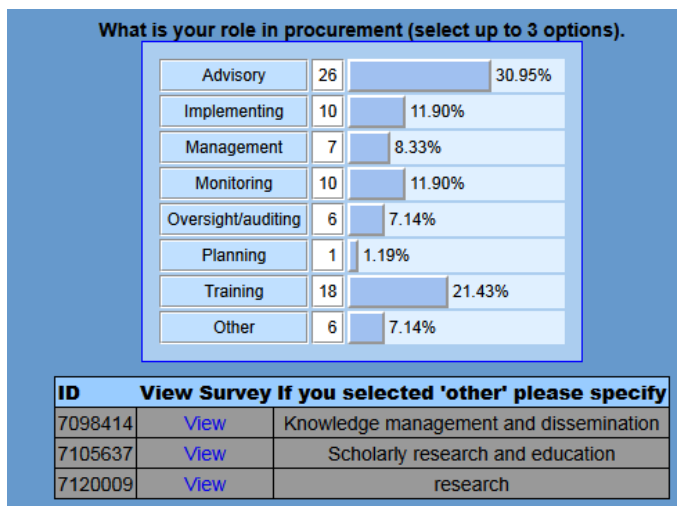
The Procurement Capacity Development Centre ([PCDC](#)) has initiated a series of *flash polls* to gauge the opinions of the global public procurement community, including practitioners, policy makers, advisors and other stakeholders. The polls will look into trends and perceptions on a series of topics to shed light on where public procurement is and where it is going.

The first flash poll looked into the role of procurement, asking how respondents see the current role procurement being perceived, and how it will be perceived in the future.

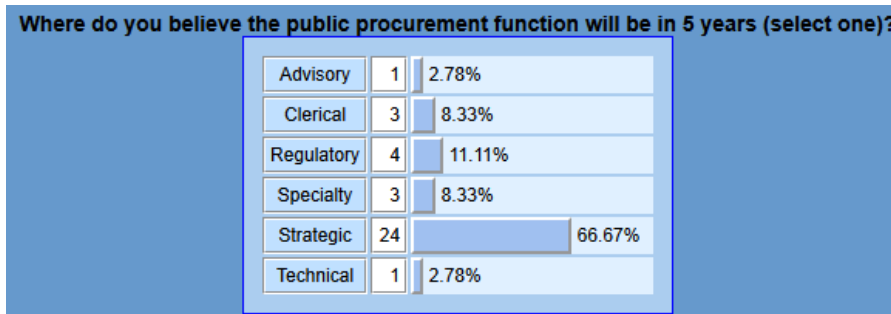
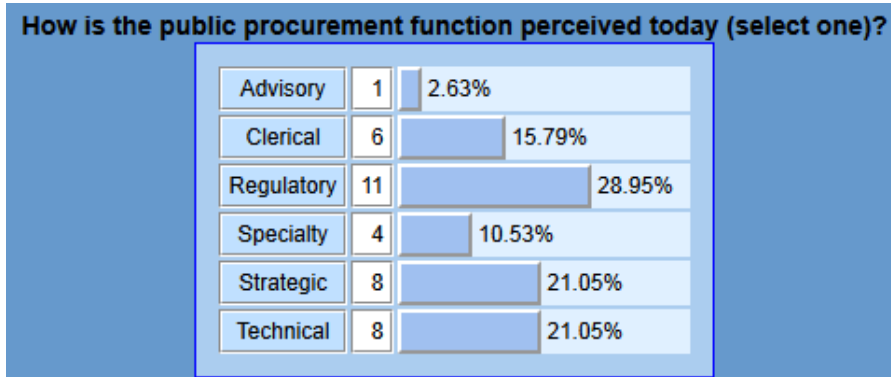
Respondents to the first poll were spread globally with every major region in the world represented. Further, a wide range of types of organisations and institutions were represented in the poll:



Respondents have a variety of roles in public procurement:



The flash poll posed the questions (1) *how is the public procurement function being perceived today?* and (2) *where do you believe the public procurement function will be in 5 years?* Responses indicate a trend towards a more strategic role of public procurement:



PCDC will follow up with further flash polls in the coming months.