

A close-up portrait of a young boy with dark skin and brown eyes, looking slightly to the right. He is wearing a light blue shirt with a green and white geometric pattern. The background is blurred, showing other people in a natural setting.

HEMPEL FOUNDATION

**PARTNER SURVEY 2023**  
**HIGHLIGHTS TO PARTNERS**



# Thank you!

The Hempel Foundation Partner Survey was completed thanks to the many colleagues of partner organisations, who contributed by sharing their perceptions in the survey questionnaire.

We much appreciate your time and effort – thank you!



## HEMPEL FOUNDATION PARTNER SURVEY

June 2023

# About the Partner Survey

**Completed in April-June 2023**

Responses were collected anonymously from 63 colleagues across our international partnerships in Biodiversity and Education

**Purpose:**

- ✓ to record partners' perceptions of our approach to partner engagement, our tools and formats, and our strategic direction
- ✓ to inform decisions as we develop our grant making procedures and strategic frameworks





# Main learnings

Partners in particular express **positive perceptions** of

- our way of **adding value to the project development process**
- our **early financial commitment** before the full project description
- our **engagement and flexibility** during implementation

We also found a **high level of overall satisfaction** with the partnership

Partners' **suggestions for new ways of working** include

- more use of **project evidence for global influencing support to attract additional funding**
- more **information/engagement** of partners related to our **strategy**
- and **stronger collaboration on communication efforts** and media presence



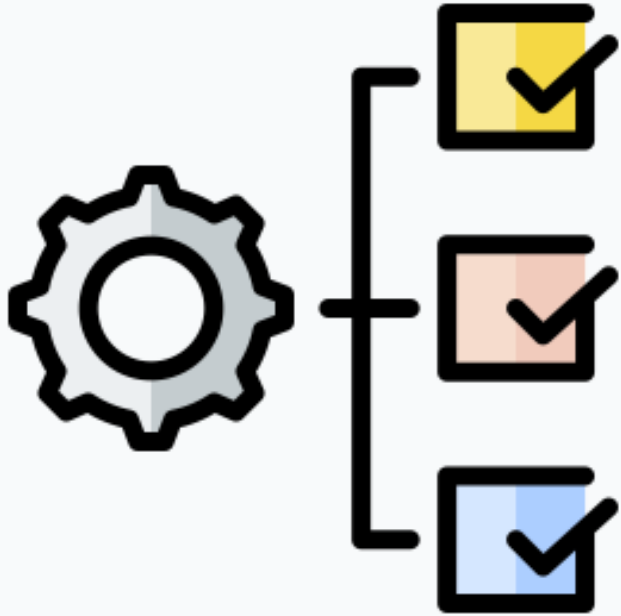
# Findings: Partnership Development Process

We found that partners express high general content with our approach to the partnership development phase

**73%** express that we add significant value to that phase in comparison with other donors

**83%** express content with our way of grant making in terms of making an early commitment based on a concept note, and then allowing time for project development after that commitment

# Findings: Project Implementation and Completion



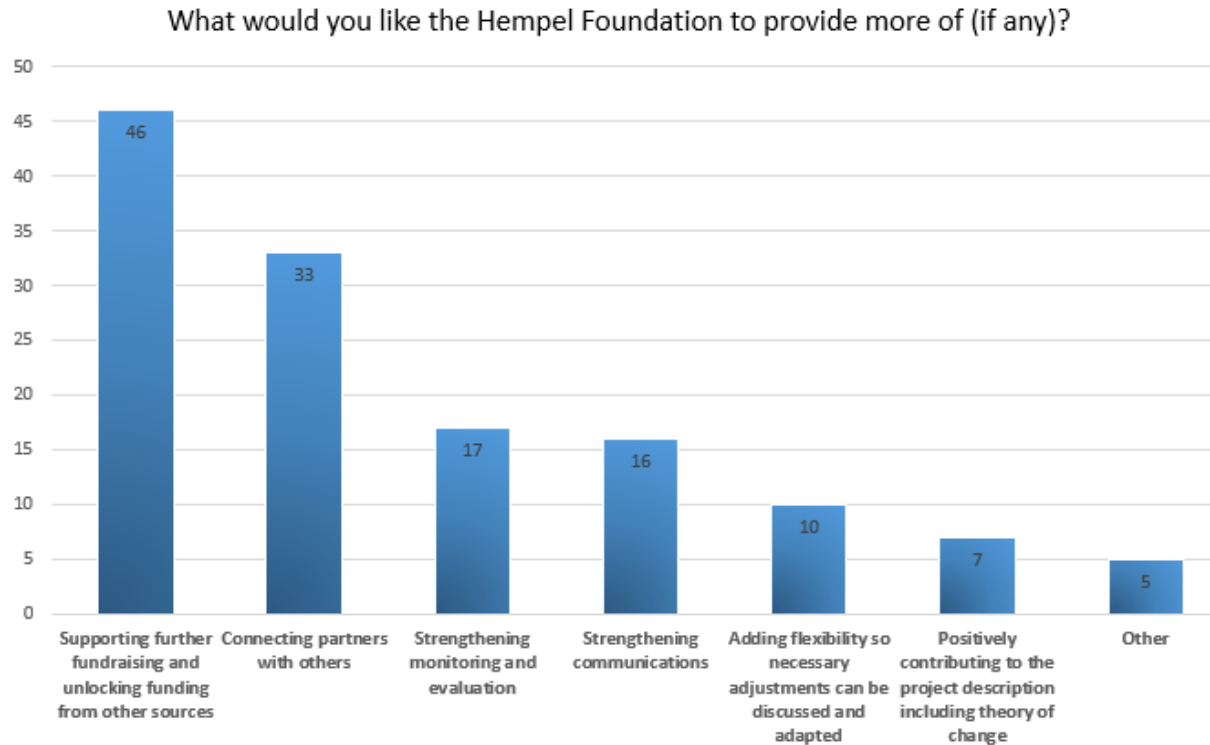
Overall responses to the questions related to the Partnership Project Implementation and Completion phase are positive

**65%** express that the bi-annual steering committee meetings add significant value

**73%** expressed significant content with how the foundation pays attention to arising programmatic or budgetary changes and responds with flexibility



## Findings: What would partners like to see more of?



## Findings: The Hempel Foundation's Strategic Direction

Overall, partners respond positively to this section's questions. **76%** express **good awareness on the [either biodiversity or education] strategy** and how the joint partner project underpins it. **70%** percent highlights **our strategies' relevance within the SDGs** and other global agendas and frameworks guiding the sector





OUR JOURNEY

# Making use of the findings

  
Partner Survey

  
Continuously finetuning our strategies and grant making approaches

  
Dialogue with partners

  
Interviews with partners as part of strategy reviews

Findings will inform our current review of our [Education Strategy](#), of future review of our [Biodiversity Strategy](#), as well as our ongoing efforts to adjust our [approaches to grant making](#) to maximise impact



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