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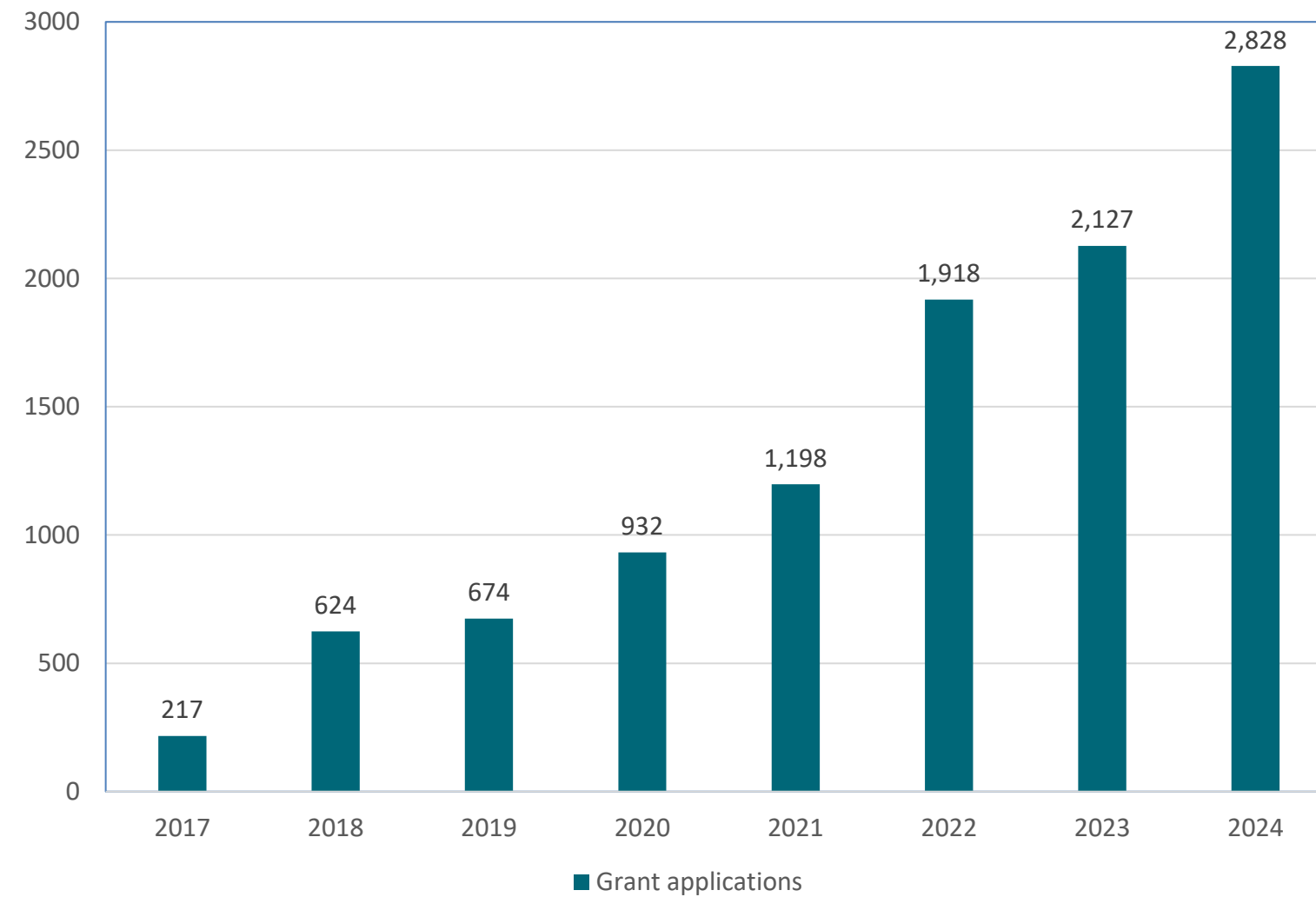
RSTMH grant making history



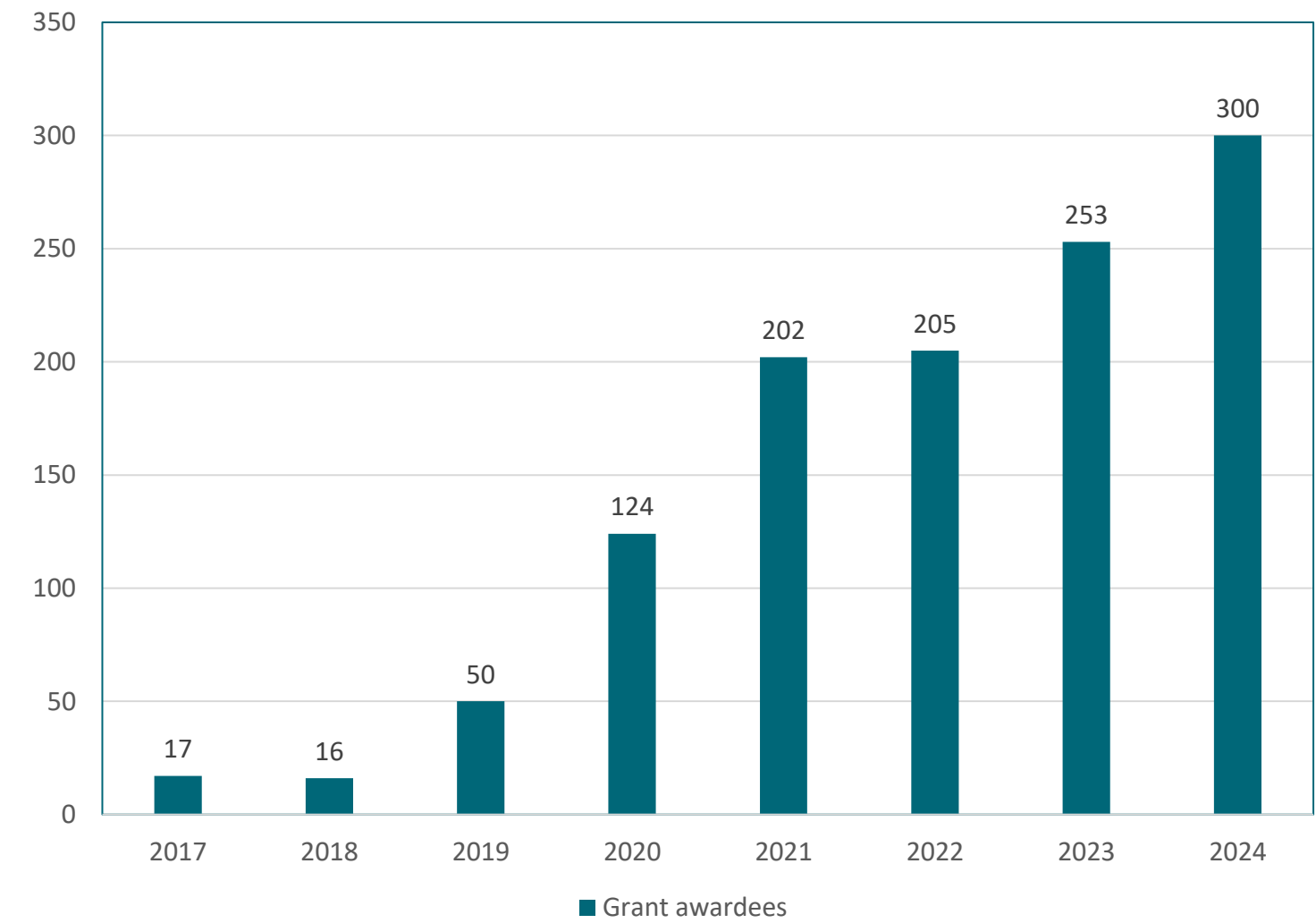
- RSTMH has been providing grants for many decades
- These were originally in name of Fellows who had achieved success e.g. Dennis Burkett Fund
- In around 2013 – RSTMH's Board agreed to pool grants, add additional funding, and fund 16 grants per year, including legacy grants mentioned above
- 2018 – the Board and Committee decided on further changes to the Grants Programme
 - Agreed to secure funds for Programme from partners, grow number of grants, and try to reduce RSTMH costs due to annual deficit
 - Grants and Awards Committee (GAC) agreed to fund individuals rather than institutions to expand accessibility to NGOs, local government and broader disciplines; matching broad scope of RSTMH
 - Moved from GAC reviewing applications to team of voluntary Global Assessors
- Since 2018 and the recruitment of RSTMH Ambassadors, we have seen growth in all aspects of the Programme – applications, assessments and awards
- The Programme name changed from Small Grants to Early Career Grants in 2021

RSTMH Early Career Grants Programme

Grant applications

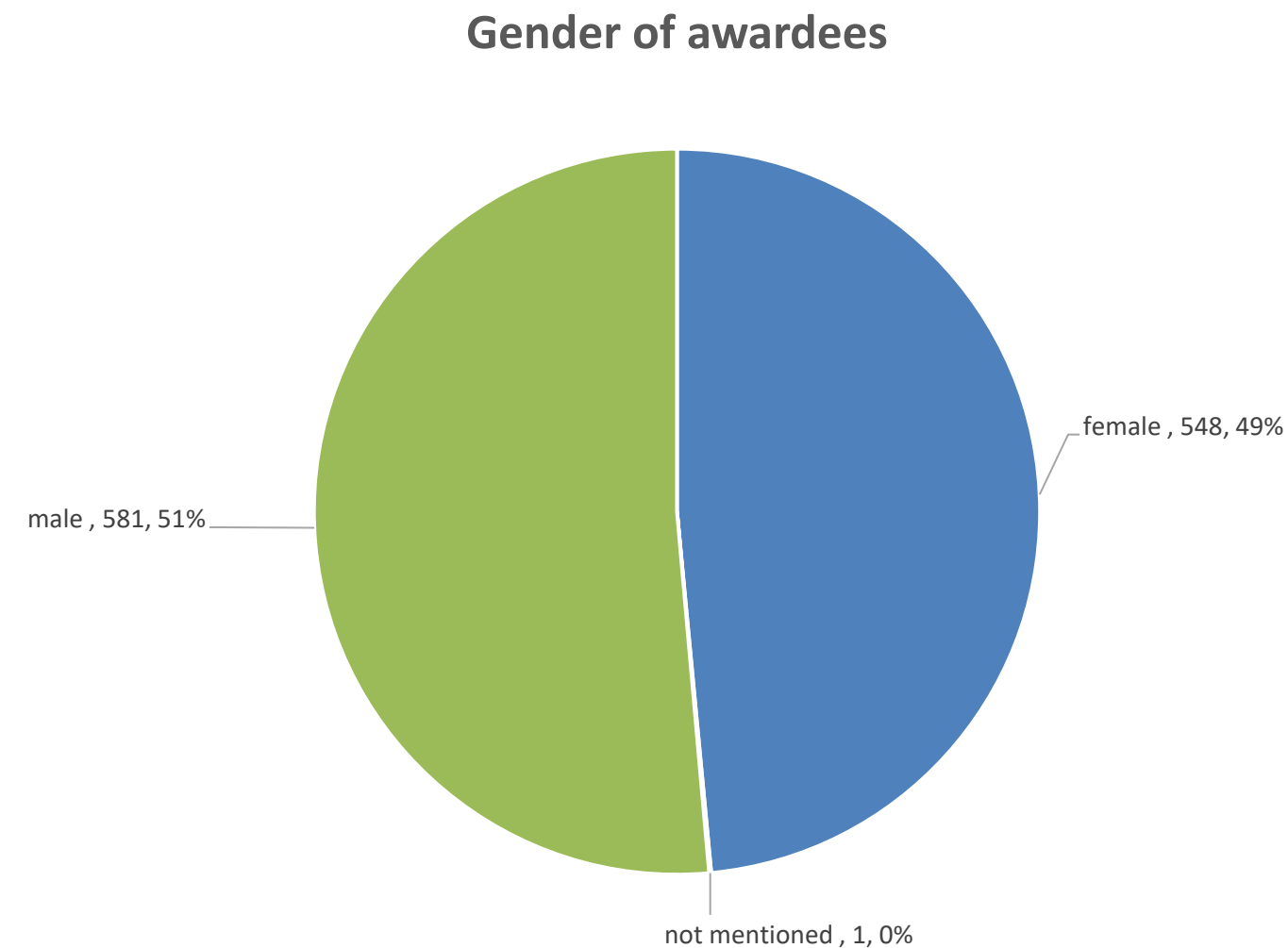


Grant awardees



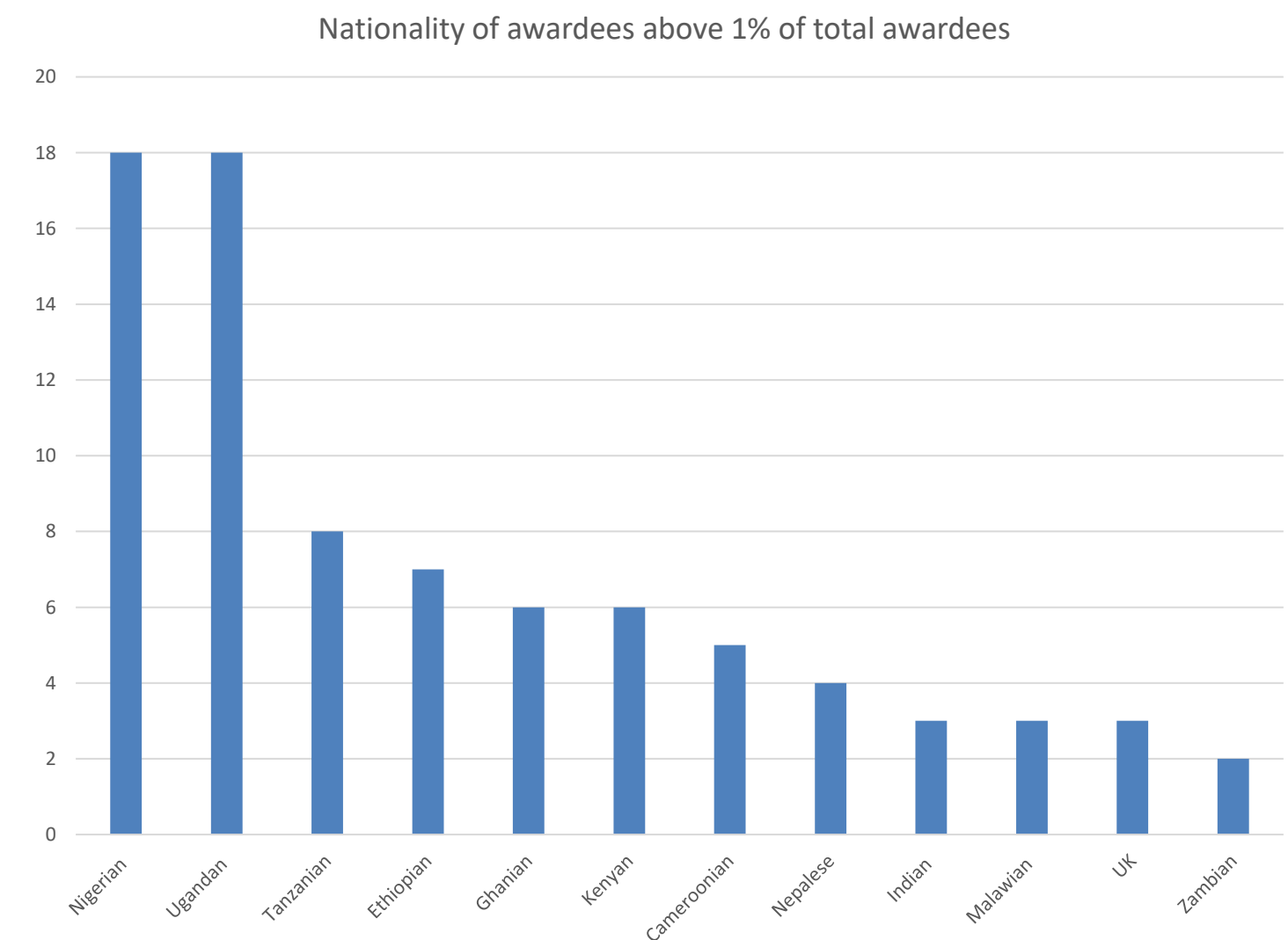
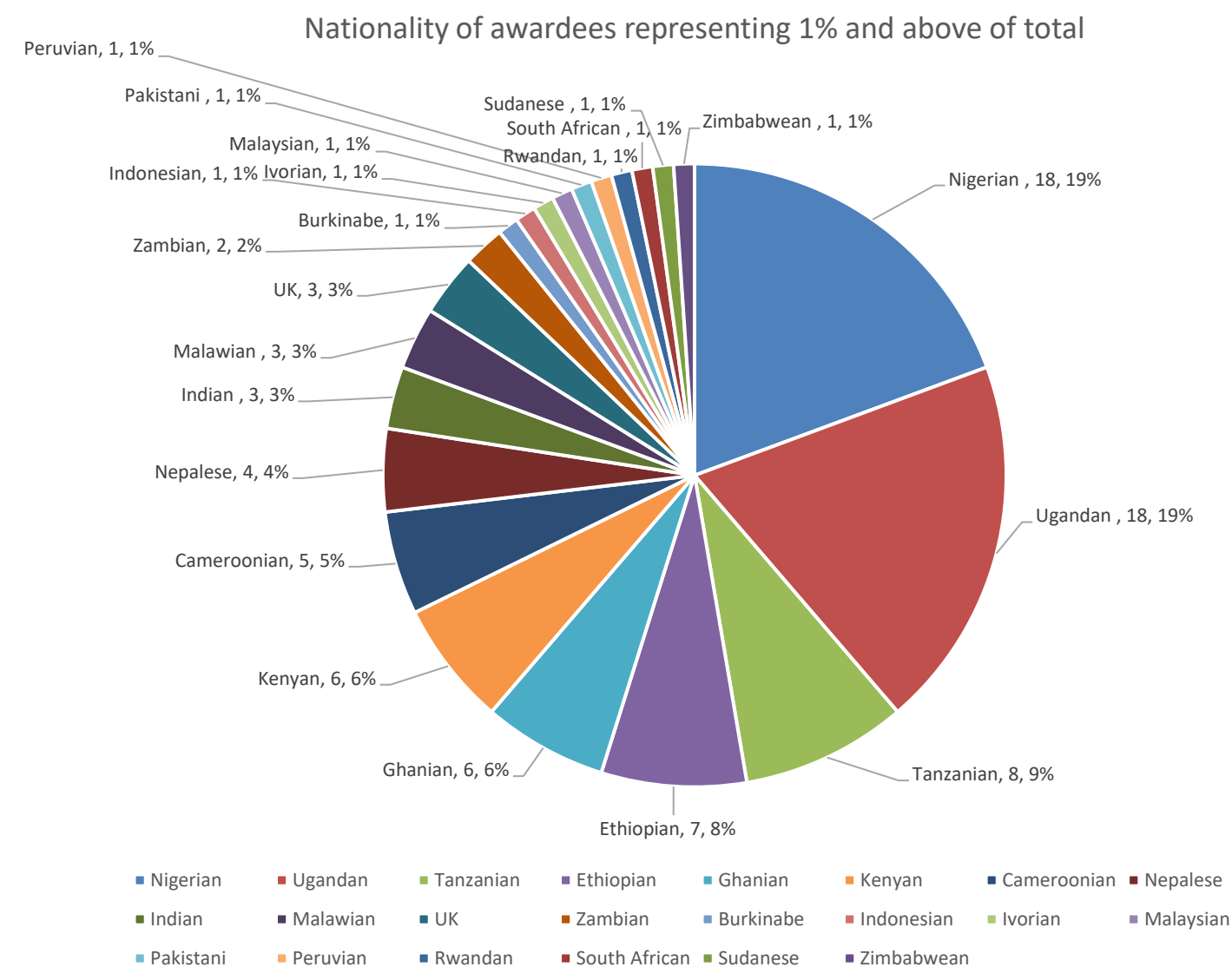
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- 49% of awardees are female, 51% are male



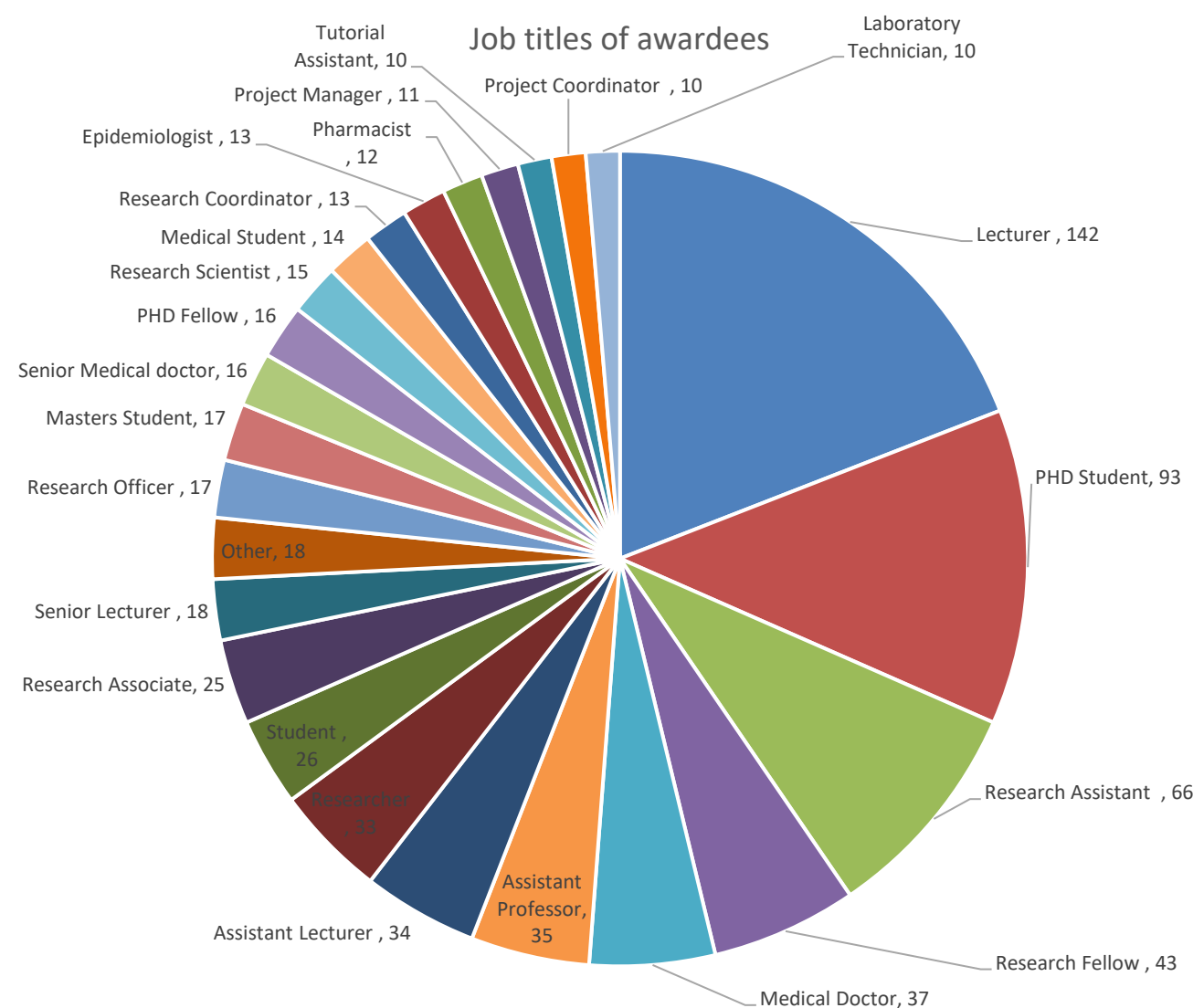
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- Awardees are from a range of sectors and disciplines – they used 263 different titles to describe their roles



Of these, the following general themes emerge (accepting there are overlaps):

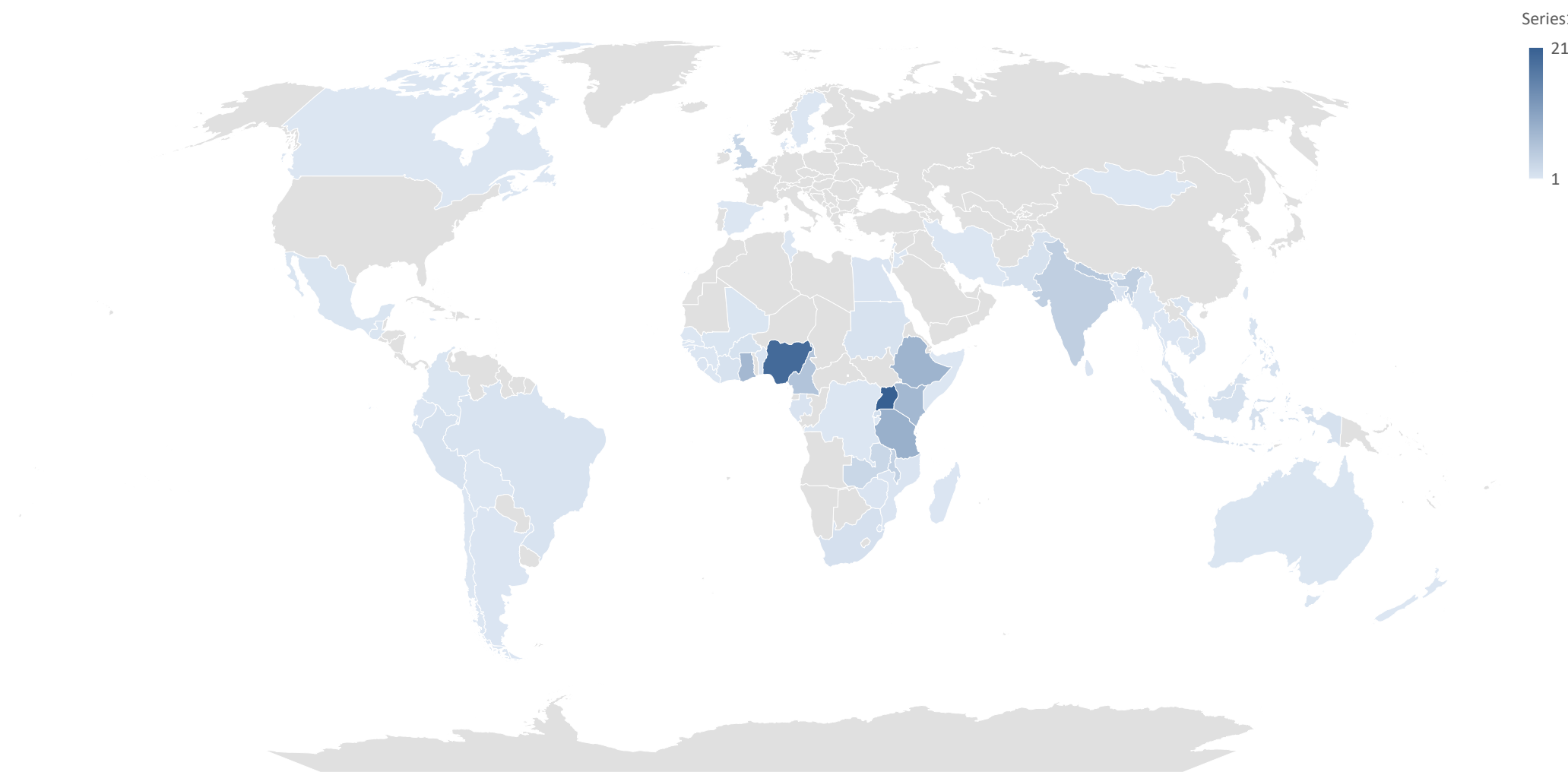
- 320 are already in research roles
- 197 are lecturers
- 172 describe themselves as students (range of levels)
- 86 are doctors or physicians
- 58 are in project or programmatic roles

All roles mentioned by more than 10 awardees are shown here. This reflects the range of individuals and their disciplines in the Grants Programme.

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Grant award research locations

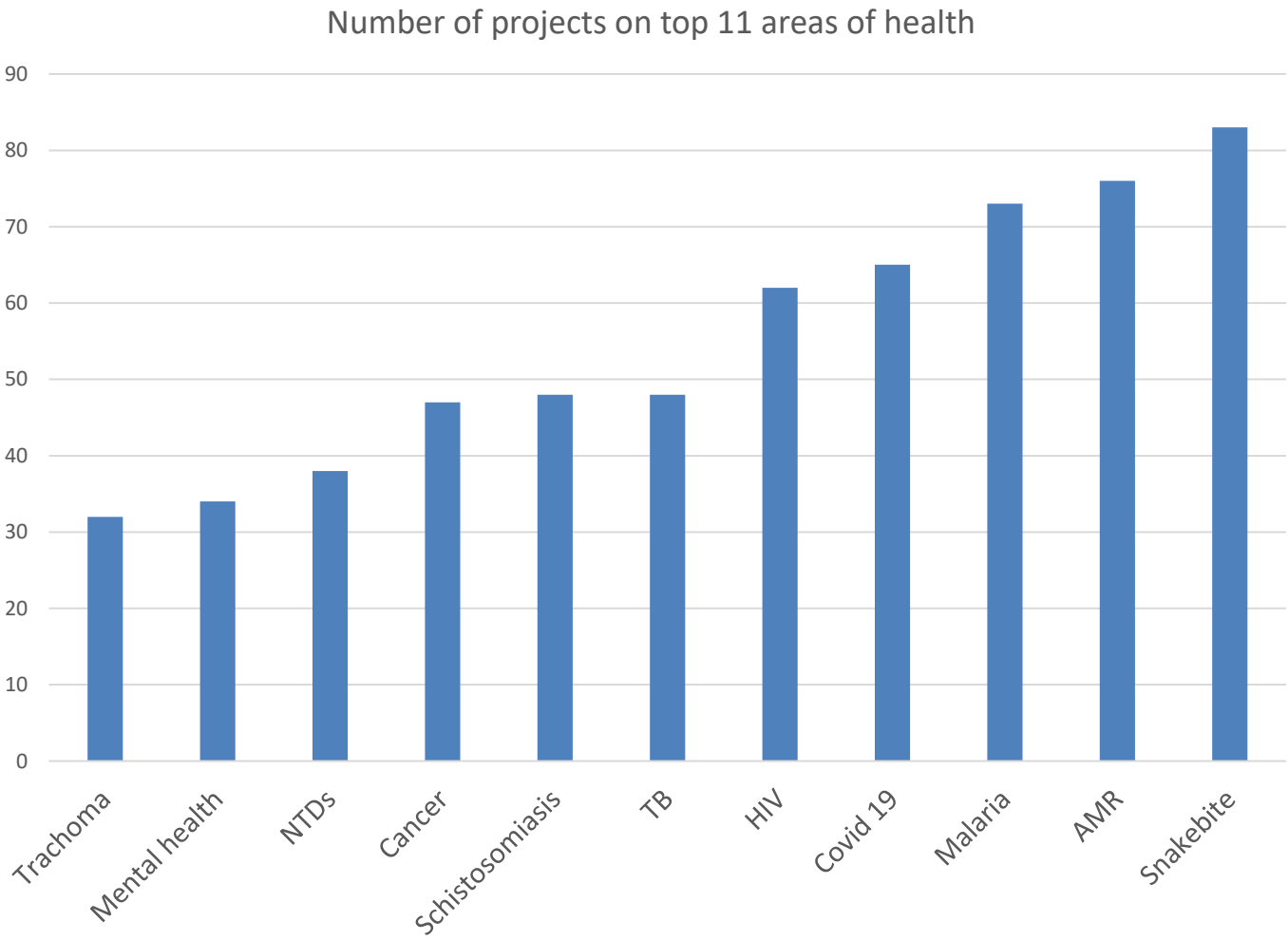
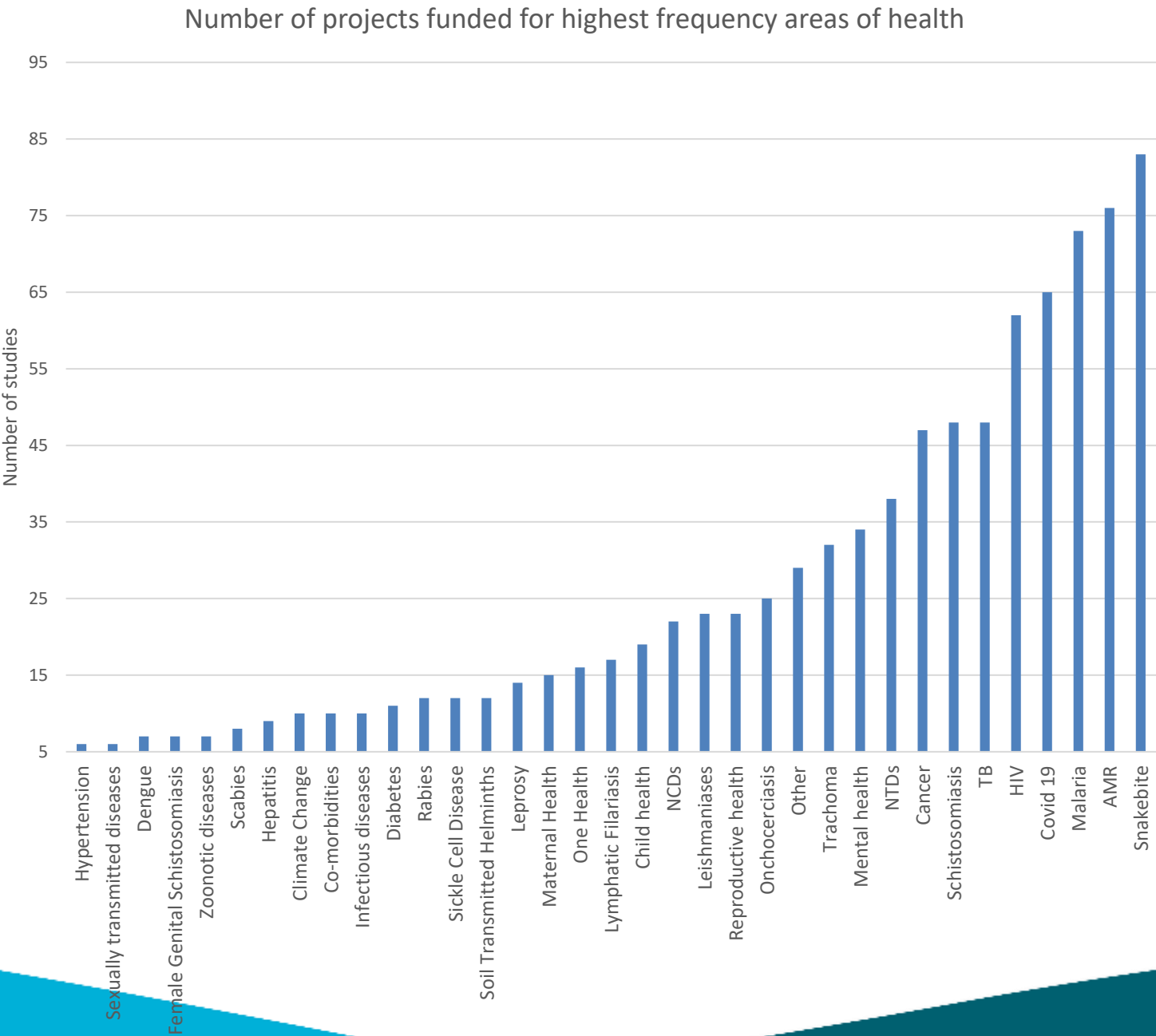


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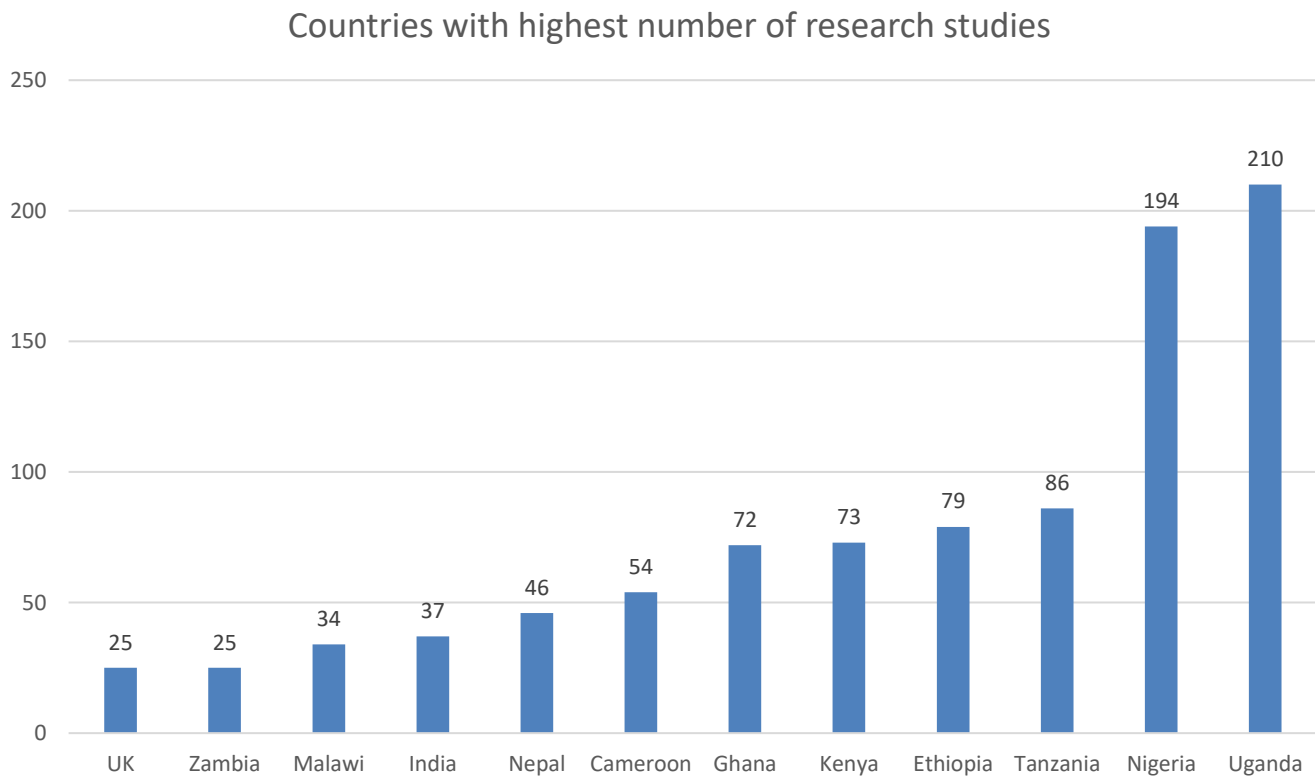
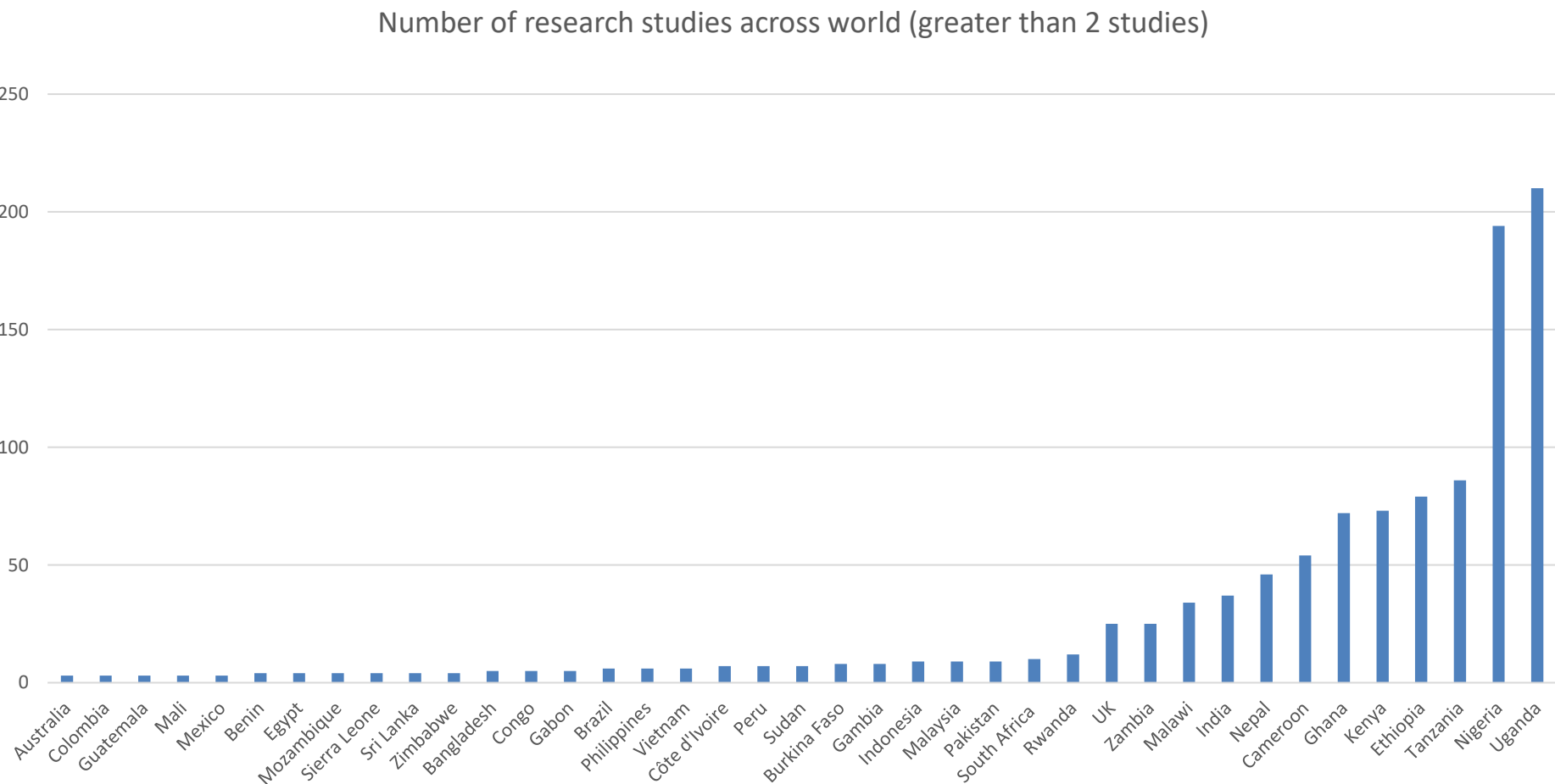
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- The areas of health funded are extremely diverse



RSTMH Early Career Grants Programme 2019 - 2024



- 91% of the projects are being carried out in low or lower-middle income countries
- Countries where 1 research study was carried out – Bhutan, Bolivia, Burundi, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, DRC, Denmark, Guinea, Iran, Jordan, Lebanon, Liberia, Mongolia, Myanmar, New Zealand, Sénégal, Somalia, Spain, Sweden, Taiwan, Tunisia
- Countries where 2 research studies were carried out - Argentina, Ecuador, Guinea Bissau, Jamaica, Madagascar, Eswatini, Thailand



Tangible outcomes of awardees 2020 – 2022



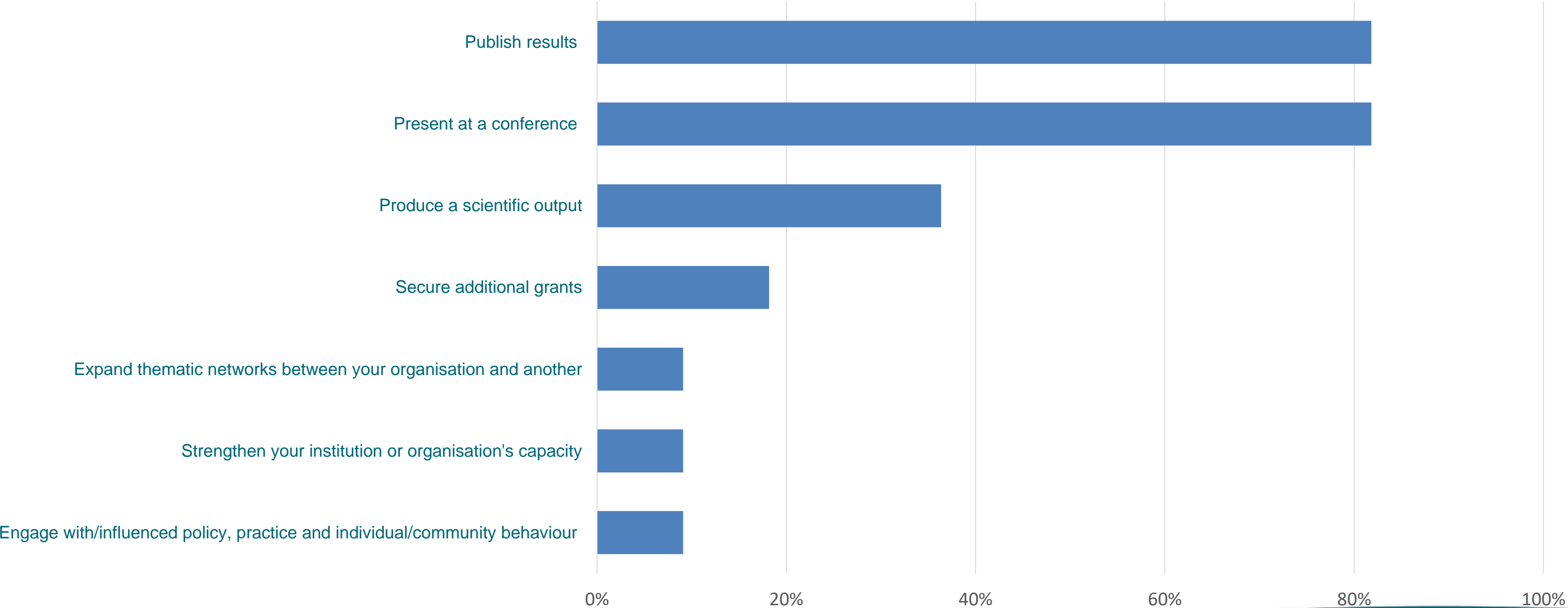
Awardees from 2020 to 2022 describe the tangible outcomes achieved through their award below, showing the range of outcomes and reflecting the diversity of projects



Outcomes in progress for awardees 2020 – 2022



Awardees from 2020 to 2022 describe the outcomes in progress, as impact often happens in the few years following the project being completed



Skills developed for awardees 2020-2022



Awardees from 2020 to 2022 describe the skills they developed as a result of the Grant

