

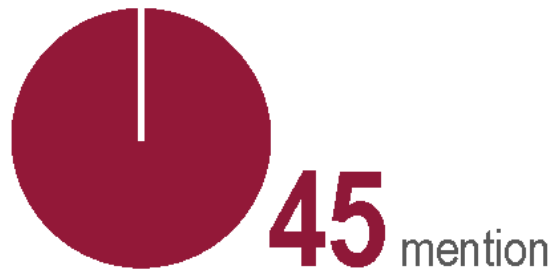
ANALYZING VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEWS WHAT DO THEY (NOT) REVEAL?

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DO ALL 45 VNRS ADDRESS LNOB?



Leaving no one behind



Reaching the furthest behind



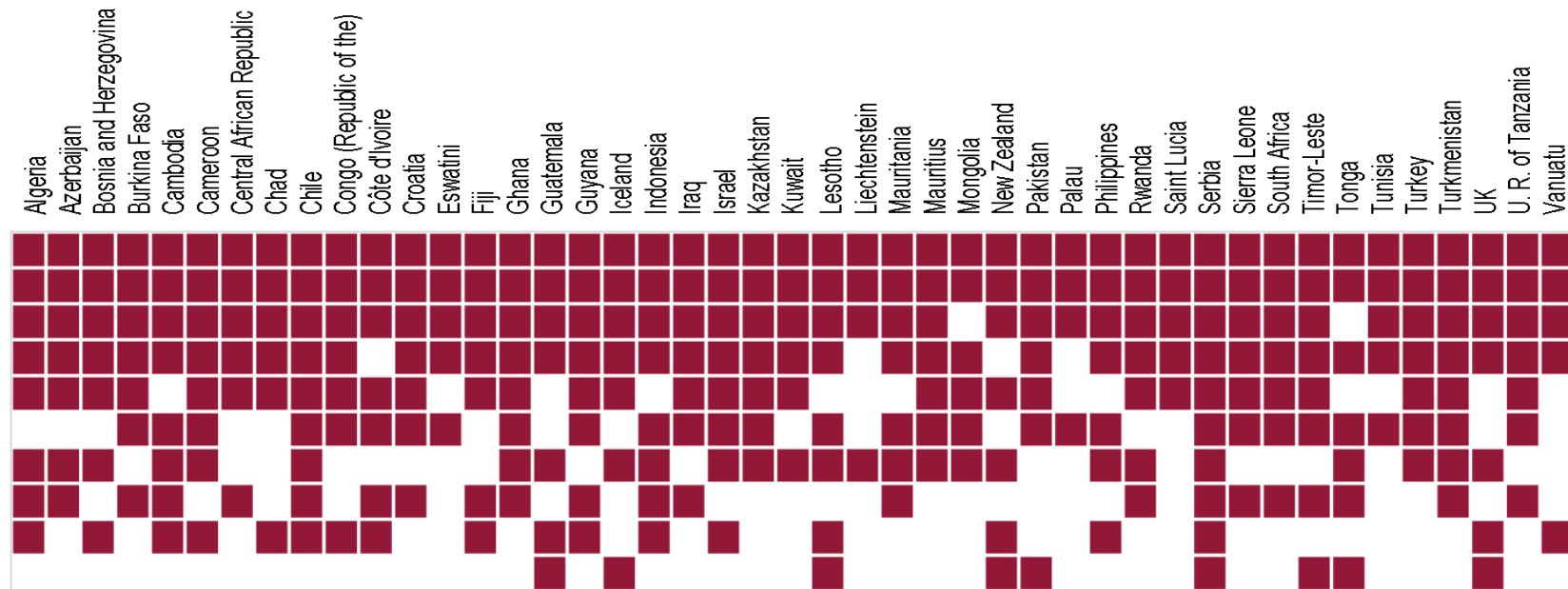
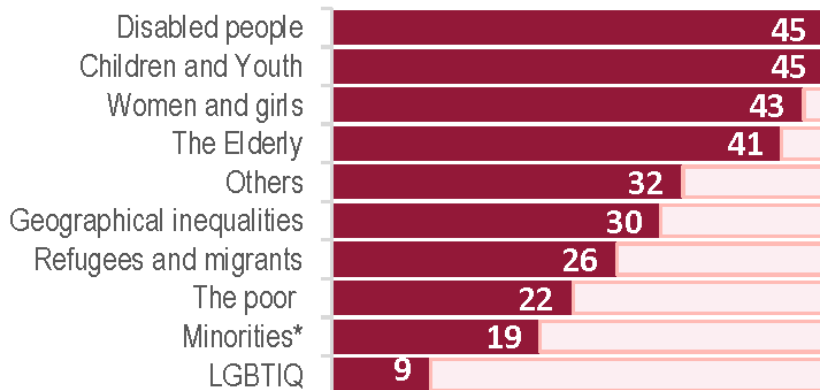
Groups being pushed behind

- LNOB is mentioned in all VNRS, but countries often remain vague on how to implement it in practice.
- Only 16 countries address commitment to give priority to those furthest behind. Fewer provide concrete examples how to reach them first.
- Only seven address principle of 'Push no one behind'

WHICH EXCLUDED GROUPS?

- Most address children and youth, disabled, women and the elderly.
- Over a half of countries mention refugeeed and migrants
- Fewer countries address ethnic/religious/racial groups, indigenous groups (19 in total)
- LGBTQ are only mentioned by 9 countries.

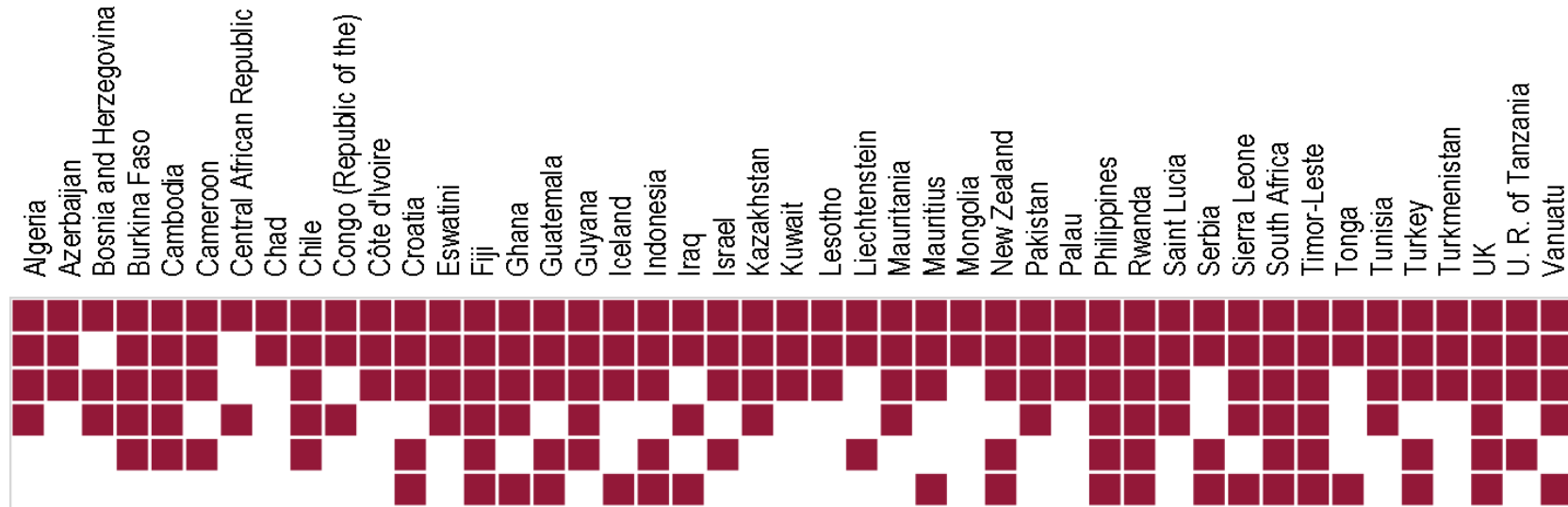
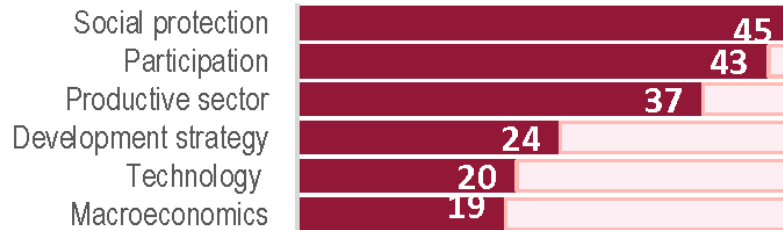
Who is left behind?



*Include racial, ethnical, religious and indigenous groups

WHICH POLICY STRATEGY?

Key areas identified as crucial to achieving LNOB, but many not mentioned in VNRs



- Predominant strategy to achieve LNOB mentioned in VNRs is social protection
- Fewer address macroeconomic policies, technology and development strategies
- Importance of participation and productive sector strategies are highlighted by more than half VNRs.

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