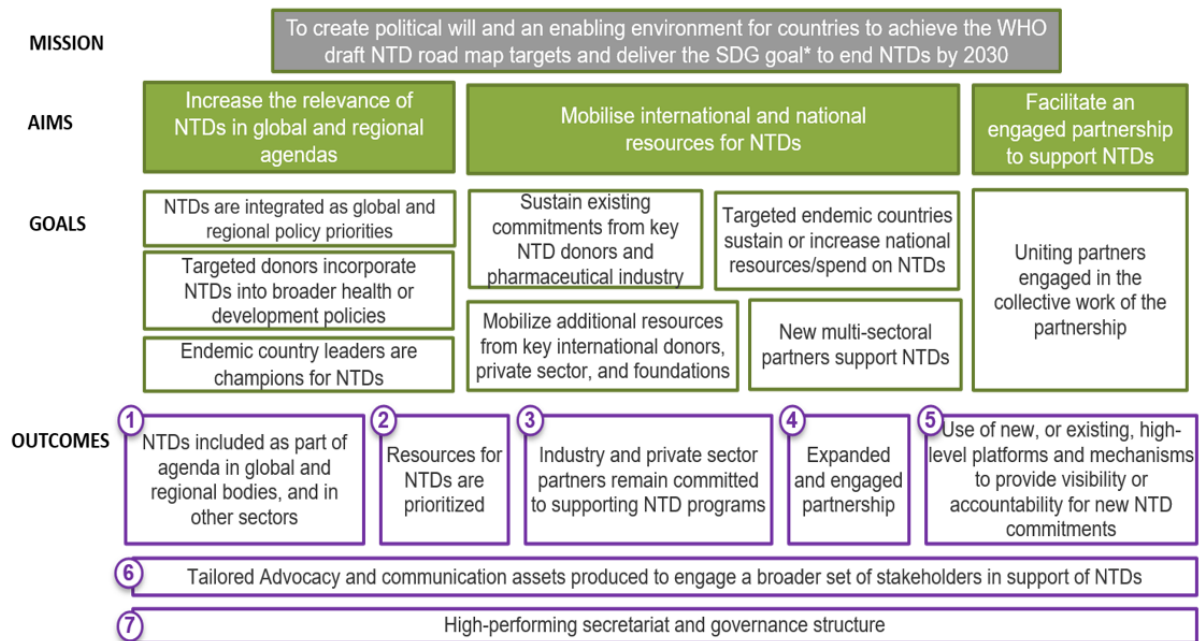




# ANNUAL PARTNERS SURVEY: YEAR 3 REPORT

## INTRODUCTION

In 2020, Uniting to Combat NTDs consulted extensively with its partner network to produce a new strategy (2021-2030) and an operational plan (2021-2025). The Results Framework diagram below includes the aims, goals and outcomes of that strategy and operational plan. Indicators and associated targets to assess progress were developed for the goals and outcomes. Several of these indicators required data from Uniting partners on an annual basis to measure progress.



In 2024, the Uniting Board agreed a revised strategy for the next five years and so this will be the last year that Uniting reports in this format, although some of the survey questions will continue to be asked to partners to monitor the revised survey.

At the beginning of 2024, the Uniting Secretariat invited partners to complete the fourth partners annual survey, covering the third year of the Uniting strategy (e.g. October 2022 to September 2023). The survey was open to partners between 5th and 22nd January 2024. The collected data will be used as follows:

- Survey quantitative responses: to measure progress against baselines targets for several indicators in the strategy, and the targets will be year on year improvement (where relevant for the revised strategy)
- Survey free text feedback: to inform the Secretariat's operations

What follows is a report of the Year 3 partners' survey which is structured as below:

- [Table showing progress against Year 3 relevant targets](#)
- [Survey quantitative and qualitative responses](#): the analysis of responses.
- [Survey respondents](#): information on the total respondents and their characteristics.



## TABLE SHOWING PROGRESS AGAINST YEAR 3 RELEVANT TARGETS

The below table displays the Goals and Outcome indicators and accompanying targets that are measured with data collected from the partners survey. Year 2 (October 2021 to September 2022) survey data informed the Year 3 (October 2022 to September 2023) targets. In November 2023 the Board approved the Secretariats’ revised strategy for the next five years. The revised strategy will include a revised Results Framework. A cross-reference exercise will take place to determine which of the Year 3 results outlined in the below table will inform the 2024 targets.

	Indicators with associated partner survey questions	Baseline survey results	Target Year 1	Year 1 survey results	Year 1 target met	Year 2 target	Year 2 survey results	Year 2 target met	Year 3 target	Year 3 survey results	Year 3 target met
G8.1	Uniting is perceived to be adding value to achieving the 2030 goals of the NTD road map and SDG 3  <i>Survey: agreement with the statement “Uniting is adding value to achieving the 2030 goals of the NTD road map and SDG 3.” (Likert scale<sup>1</sup> used here and for all statements below)</i>	- baseline survey: 79% agreed (agree and strongly agree)	79% or above	- survey at the end of Yr1: 81% agreed (agree and strongly agree)	Met	80% or above	End of Yr2 survey: <b>68%</b> agreed (agree and strongly agree)	Unmet	An improvement on year 2.	End of Yr3 survey: <b>82%</b> agreed (agree and strongly agree)	Met

<sup>1</sup> Likert scale options: strongly agree, agree, neither, disagree, strongly disagree

	Indicators with associated <i>partner survey questions</i>	Baseline survey results	Target Year 1	Year 1 survey results	Year 1 target met	Year 2 target	Year 2 survey results	Year 2 target met	Year 3 target	Year 3 survey results	Year 3 target met
03.1	No. of private sector partners providing positive feedback on how their contributions are being amplified to the public and other partners  <i>Survey: agreement with the statement "The Uniting partnership has amplified my organisation's contribution to NTDs"</i>	- baseline survey: 80% agreed (5 private sector partners responded)	[Not set as small number respondents]	- survey at the end of Yr1: 59% agreed (17 private sector partners responded).	N/A	Increasing number of private sector respondents to survey	End of Yr2 survey: <b>60%</b> agreed (10 private sector partners responded)	Met	An improvement on year 2.	End of Yr3 survey: <b>44%</b> agreed (9 private sector partners responded)	Unmet
04.5	transparent and inclusive planning and operations by Secretariat  <i>Survey: agreement with the statement "The Uniting Secretariat undertakes</i>	- Baseline survey: Transparent 65% (agree and strongly agree)	Transparent 67% or above	-End of Yr1 survey: Transparent 67% (agree and	Transparent – Met	Transparent ≥ 65% or above	End of Yr2 survey: Transparent <b>46%</b> agreed (agree and	Transparent – unmet	An improvement on year 2.	End of Yr3 survey: Transparent <b>60%</b> agreed (agree and strongly agree)	Met

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	<i>planning and operations activities that are: a) transparent</i>			strongly agree)			strongly agree)				
O4.5	transparent and inclusive planning and operations by Secretariat  <i>Survey: agreement with the statement "The Uniting Secretariat undertakes planning and operations activities that are: b) inclusive"</i>	- Baseline survey: Inclusive 70% agree (agree and strongly agree)	Inclusive 70% or above	-End of Yr1 survey: Inclusive 67% (agree and strongly agree)	Inclusive – unmet	Inclusive ≥ 70% or above	End of Yr2 survey: Inclusive <b>47%</b> agreed (agree and strongly agree)	Inclusive – unmet	An improvement on year 2.	End of Yr3 survey: Inclusive <b>58%</b> agreed (agree and strongly agree)	Met
O6.4a	No. of allied partners proactively sharing content on their comm platforms  <i>Survey: agreement with the statement a) Sharing "Our organisation has</i>	- baseline survey: sharing: total sharing 70	70% or above share	- end of Yr1 survey: sharing: total sharing 78%	Share – met	Sharing: 78% or above share	End of Yr2 survey: sharing: total sharing <b>89%</b>	Met	An improvement on year 2.	End of Yr3 survey: sharing: total sharing <b>88%</b>	Unmet 1% below target

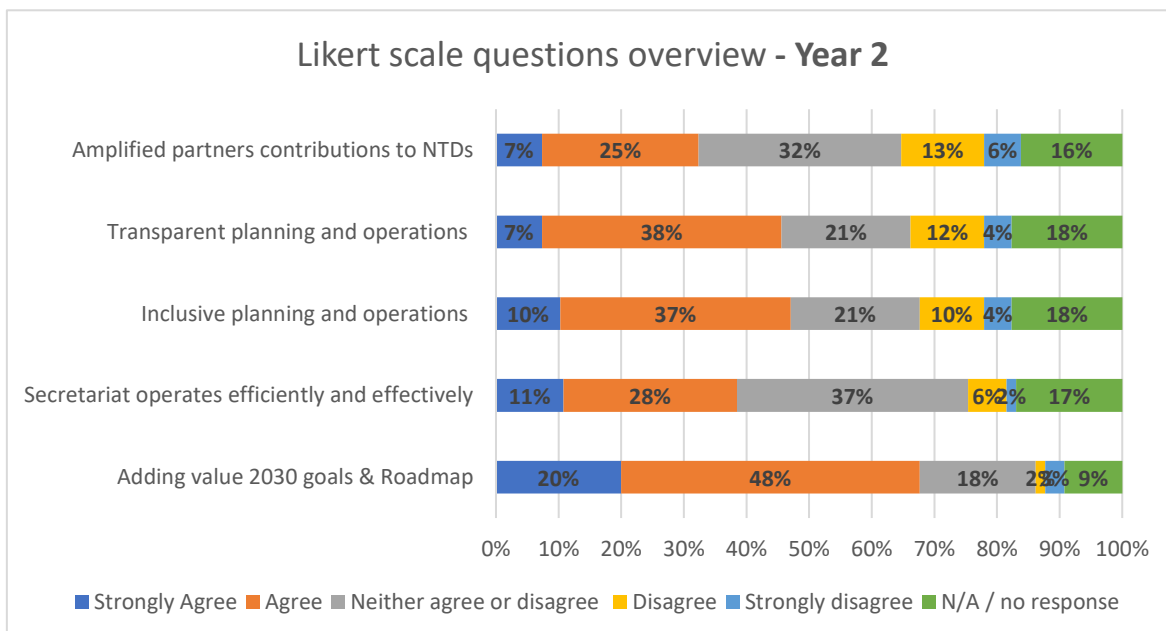
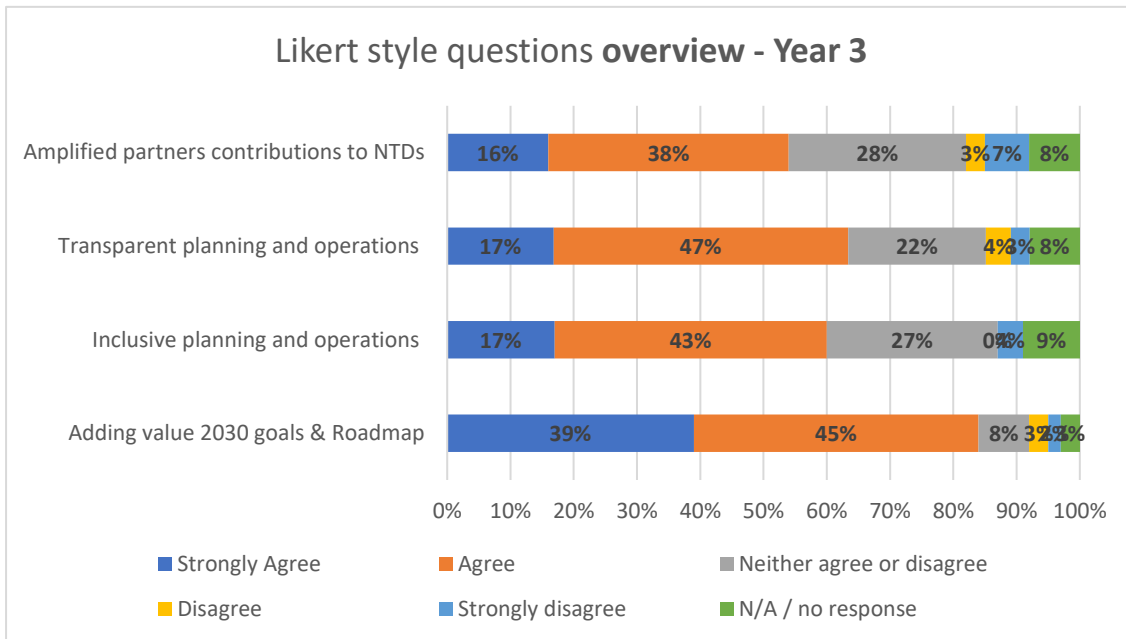
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	<i>shared our own NTD comms content with partners (e.g. for the creation of assets)"</i>										
O6.4 b	No. of allied partners proactively sharing and amplifying content on their comm platforms  <i>Survey: agreement with the statement b) Amplifying "Our organisation has amplified other partners NTD messaging / content (e.g. through social media)"</i>	New to year 1		- end of Yr1 survey: amplifying: 85% said they do amplify	N/A	Amplifying other partners messaging: 85% or above share	End of Yr2 survey: amplifying: total sharing <b>89%</b>	Met	An improvement on year 2.	End of Yr3 survey: amplifying: total sharing <b>86%</b>	Unmet 2% below target
O6.5	No. of partners leveraging the co-created assets across their communications	- baseline survey: 62% at least	62% or above at least sometimes	- end of Yr1 survey: 81% said they do amplify	Met	Amplifying content co-created	End of Yr2 survey: sharing: total	Met	An improvement on year 2.	End of Yr3 survey: sharing: total sharing <b>88%</b>	Met

	<b>Indicators with associated partner survey questions</b>	<b>Baseline survey results</b>	<b>Target Year 1</b>	<b>Year 1 survey results</b>	<b>Year 1 target met</b>	<b>Year 2 target</b>	<b>Year 2 survey results</b>	<b>Year 2 target met</b>	<b>Year 3 target</b>	<b>Year 3 survey results</b>	<b>Year 3 target met</b>
	<i>Survey: agreement with the statement "Our organisation has amplified NTD messaging / content the partnership has co-created"</i>	sometimes		co-created content		by partners hip: 81% or above share	sharing 85%				

# SURVEY QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE RESPONSES

## Overview: Response overview for Likert scale questions<sup>2</sup>

The graph displays Likert questions responses for full data Year 2 and 3 are provided for comparison purposes<sup>3</sup>.



<sup>2</sup> Baseline and year 1 graph can be viewed in the [annex](#)

<sup>3</sup> The question 'secretariate operate efficiently and effectively' was not included in the Year 3 survey.





## INDIVIDUAL SURVEY QUESTION RESPONSES

**Q6.** Between November 2022 and October 2023, the Uniting partnership has amplified my organisation’s contribution to NTDs.

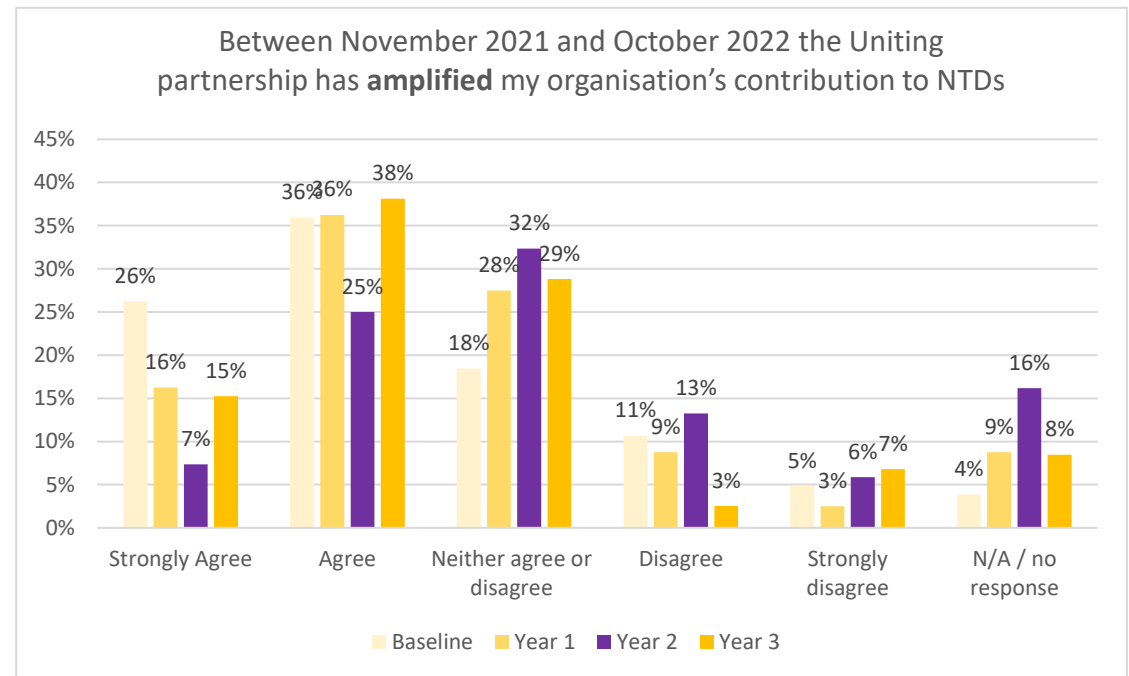
### Summary

Overall, **53%** of respondents either strongly agreed or agreed to the statement: Uniting partnership has amplified my organisation’s contribution to NTDs.

44% private sector respondents either strongly agreed or agreed to the statement: Uniting partnership has amplified my organisation’s contribution to NTDs.

118 people responded to this question.

See [annex](#) for previous year’s results in graphs.





### **Private sector**

This question is also analysed by the responses from private sector as this is the specified indicator (O.3.1) in the results framework.

**9** private sector partners responded to this question: 5 'Pharmaceutical company' and 4 'Other private sector.'

- **44%** (4) of the private sector partners agreed
- **44%** (4) of the private sector partners neither agreed or disagreed
- **11%** (1) Disagreed



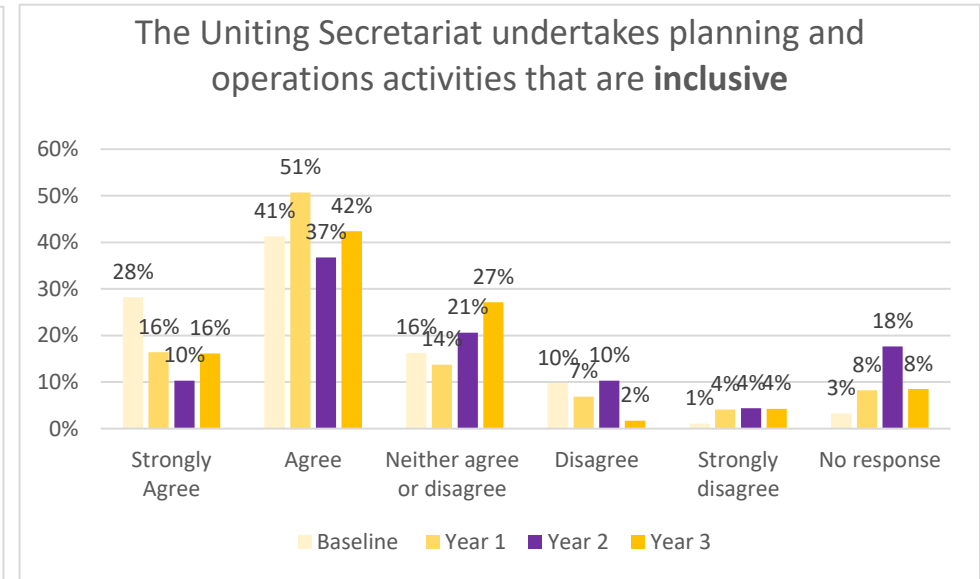
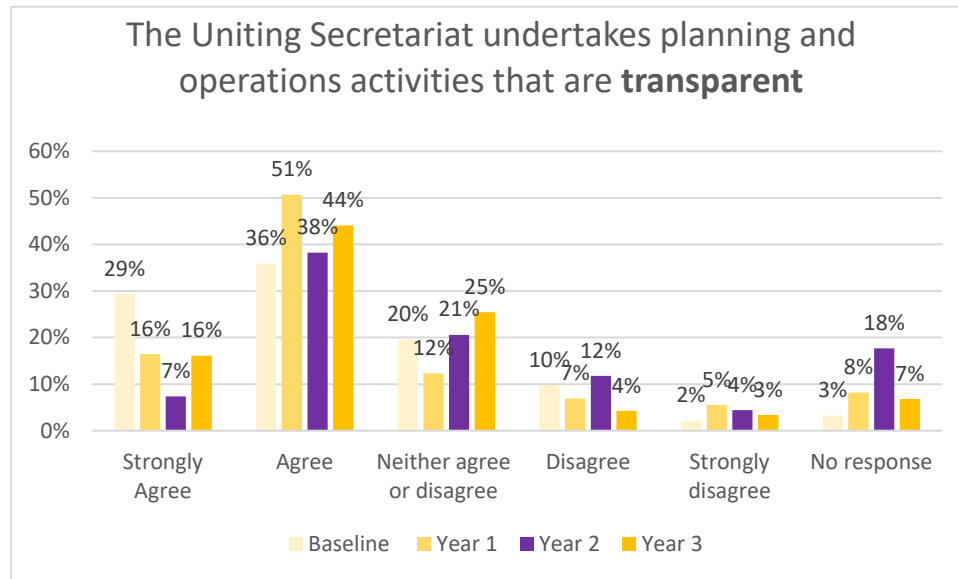
**Q8.** The Uniting Secretariat undertakes planning and operations activities that are transparent and Inclusive?

**Summary**  
**60%** respondents either strongly agreed or agreed that the Uniting Secretariat undertakes planning and operations activities that are transparent and **58%** strongly agreed or agreed that the Secretariat undertakes planning and operations activities that are inclusive.

**Transparent**

**Inclusive**

118 people responded to these questions.



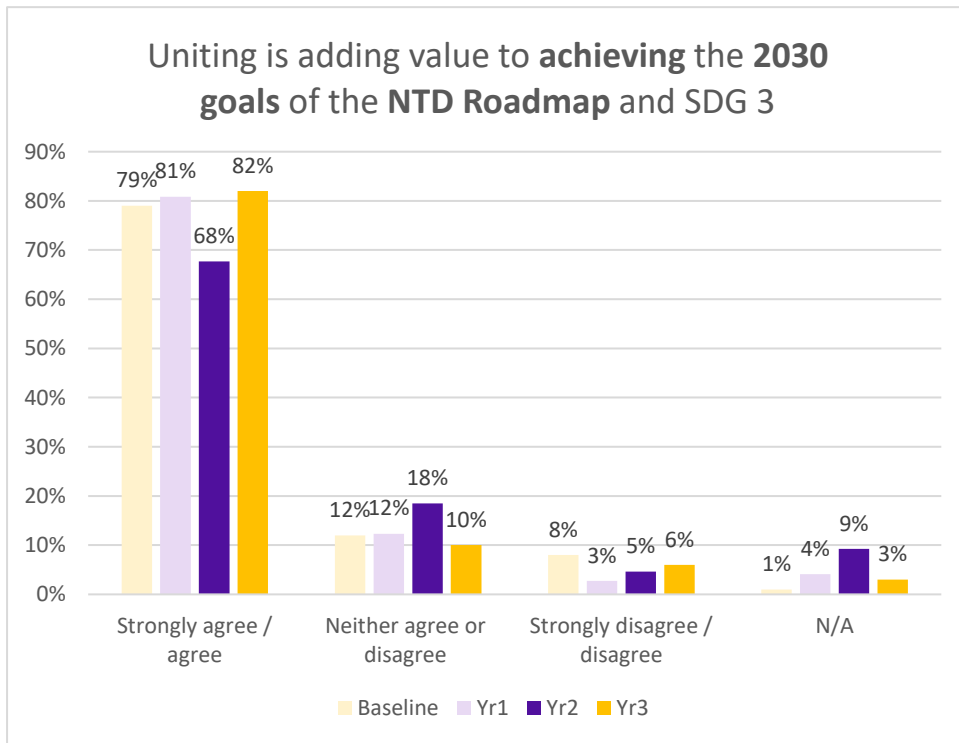


**Q10.** Uniting is adding value to achieving the 2030 goals of the NTD road map and SDG 3.

**Summary**

**82%** of all respondents strongly agreed or agreed that Uniting is adding value to achieving the 2030 goals of the NTD road map and SDG 3.

115 people responded to this question.





**Q12.** Are you aware of Uniting to Combat NTDs updated strategy 2020 - 2030?

115 people responded to this question.

Yes 86% (75)

No 25% (29)

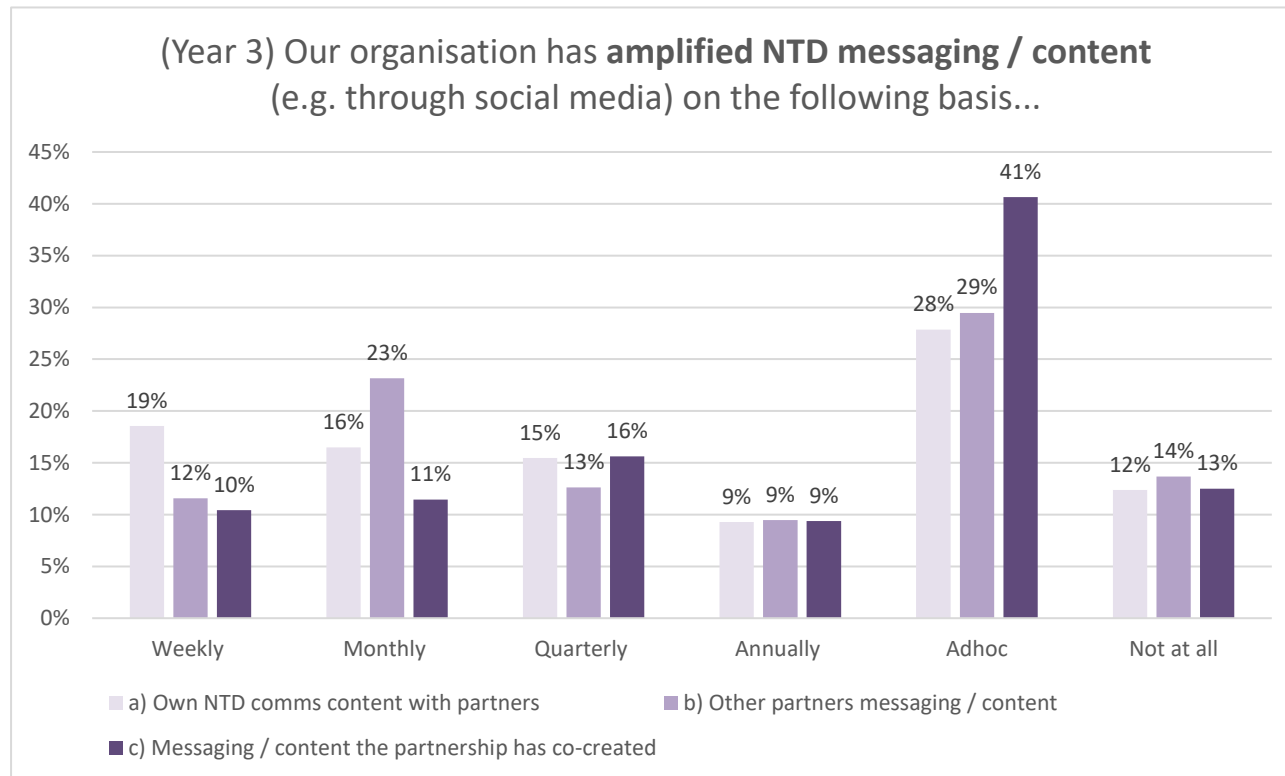


**Q13.** Our organisation has shared/amplified NTD messaging/ content (e.g., through social media) on the following basis...

**Summary**

**88%** said they amplify **their own NTD** messaging / content with partners, **86%** share **other partners messaging** and **88%** said they amplify **co-created** content.

100 people responded to this question.





## BACKGROUND

Data was gathered from a survey sent via a mailer to 133 stakeholders. The survey was live from 5 - 22 January 2024.

**133** respondents started the survey

**96** people completed the partners survey in full (72% of the people that started the survey)

## SURVEY RESPONDENTS

### Geographic spread

**133** people responded to this question.

Respondents came from **49** countries. The largest proportion of respondents were based in USA (19, **14%**), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (12, **9%**), Nigeria (9, **7%**).

### Type of organisation

133 people responded to this question.

Type of organisation	Baseline survey (March 2021) (n56)	Yr 1 survey (Nov/Dec 2021) (n82)	Yr 2 survey (Nov/Dec 2022) (n74)	Yr 3 survey (January 2024) (n117)
Non-governmental organisation	43% (24)	48% (39)	31% (23)	<b>43%</b> (57)
Other private sector	4 (7)	16% (13)	9% (7)	<b>4%</b> (5)
National government	11% (6) (Government organisation)	11% (9)	23% (17)	<b>22%</b> (29)

<b>Academia/Research</b>	23% (13)	10% (8)	16% (12)	<b>14% (19)</b>
<b>Donor organisation</b>	Not in baseline survey	6% (5)	9% (7)	<b>5% (7)</b>
<b>Multi-lateral organisation</b>	2% (1)	5% (4)	1% (1)	<b>4% (5)</b>
<b>Pharmaceutical company</b>	2% (1)	5% (4)	9% (7)	<b>4% (5)</b>
Other (please specify)	13% (7)	Not in year 1 survey	Not in year 2 survey	Not in year 3 survey

### COMPARISON TO BASELINE AND PREVIOUS YEARS – OVERALL

	<b>Baseline survey (March 2021)</b>	<b>End of Yr 1 survey (Nov/Dec 2021)</b>	<b>Yr2 survey (Nov/Dec 2022)</b>	<b>Yr2 survey (Nov/Dec 2023)</b>
<b>Number completed survey</b>	62 (60%)	63% (52)	76% (56)	<b>72% 96</b>
<b>Number started survey</b>	103	82	74	<b>133</b>
<b>As a proportion of the number of people sent the link by email (survey also available on website)</b>	3% (103/3,631)	9% (82/898)	7% (74/1047)	<b>11% (133/1214)</b>

### NTD focused organisations

133 people responded to this question.

	<b>Baseline survey (March 2021) (n56)</b>	<b>End of Yr 1 survey (Nov/Dec 2021) (n82)</b>	<b>Yr2 survey (Nov/Dec 2022)</b>	<b>Yr3 survey (Jan 2024)</b>



<b>Primarily NTD focused</b>	71% (40)	<b>48%</b> (39)	26% (19)	<b>37%</b> (49)
<b>Health focused including NTDs'</b>	Not in year baseline	<b>38%</b> (31)	62% (46)	<b>53%</b> (70)
<b>other</b>	29% (16) (however, a few (3) of these respondents do appear to work in 'Primarily NTD focused' NTD related orgs)	<b>15%</b> (12) <sup>4</sup>	12% (9) <sup>5</sup>	<b>11%</b> (14) <sup>6</sup>

## Type of affiliation to Uniting

105 people responded. Respondents could select multiple responses for this question.

Type of affiliation	Baseline survey (March 2021)	End of Yr 1 survey (Nov/Dec 2021)	Yr2 survey (Nov/Dec 2022)	Yr3 survey (Jan 2024)
<b>Member of the Comms Coordination Group (CCG)</b>	14	24	14	<b>28</b>
<b>Member of the Uniting Board and/or the Consultative Forum</b>	8	13	7	<b>13</b>
<b>World Health Organisation</b>	10	2	4	<b>7</b>

4 Including: WASH, research focused (2), health finance, community based, media

5 Including: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, emergency relief, media, parliamentary, other various foci (4)

6 Including: Global development (2), Governmental, University/Academia (3), retired from working in NTDs, disability inclusion focussed



<b>Donor to NTDs</b>	6	10	13	<b>20</b>
<b>Youth</b>	Not in year baseline	11	6	<b>8</b>
<b>NTD national level advocacy coalition</b>	<b>20</b> respondents interpreted 'coalition' in the general sense	16	19 <sup>7</sup>	<b>44<sup>7</sup></b>

## Partner status

133 people responded to this question.

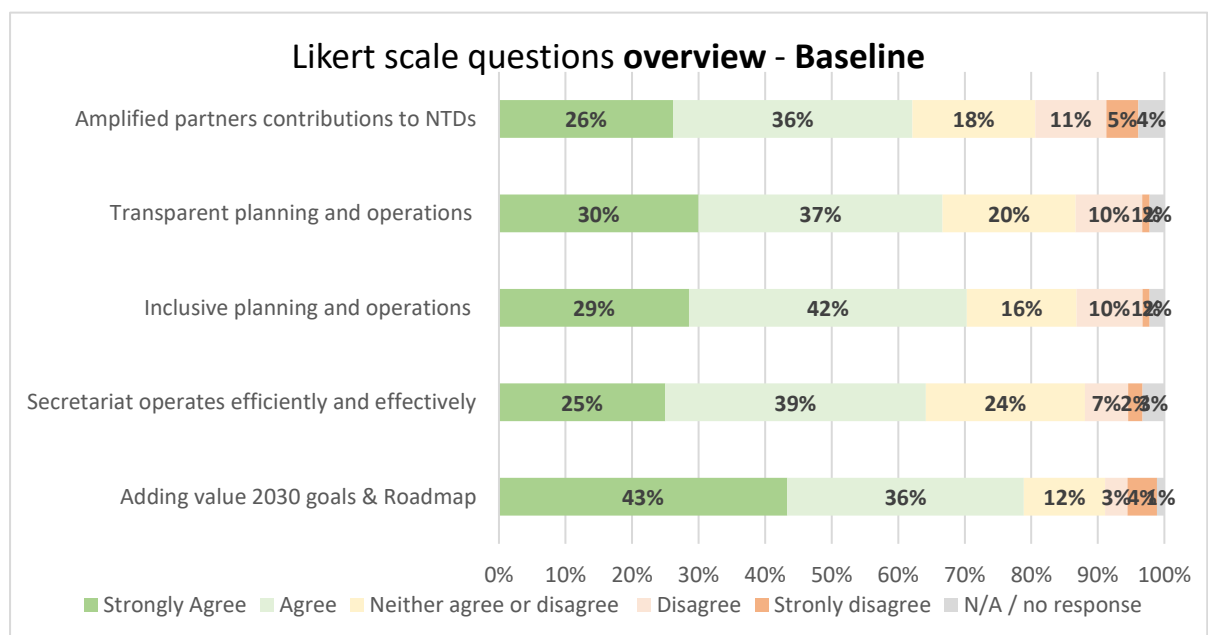
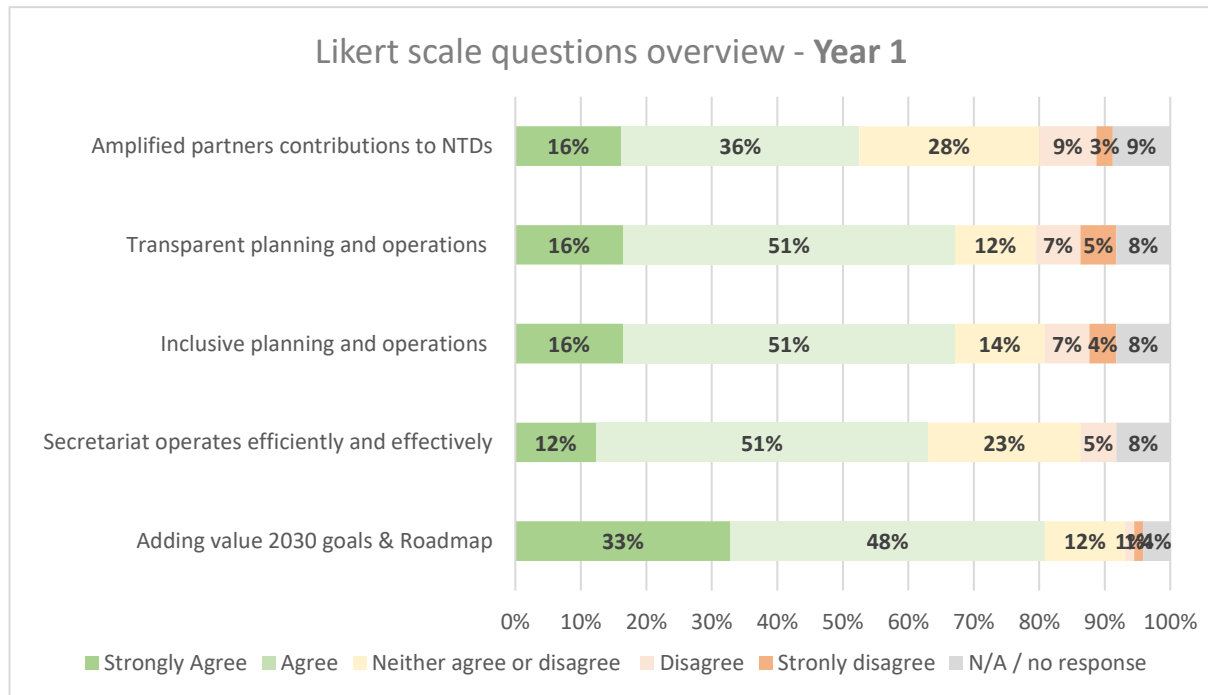
<b>Partner status</b>	<b>End of Yr 1 survey (Nov/Dec 2021)  Number of Respondents 82</b>	<b>Yr2 survey (Nov/Dec 2022)  Number of Respondents 74</b>	<b>Yr3 survey (Nov/Dec 2023)  Number of Respondents 133</b>
Is an existing partner of the Uniting to Combat Neglected Tropical Diseases partnership	58 (71%)	43 (58%)	<b>95 (71%)</b>
Just holds a general interest in Neglected Tropical Diseases	16 (20%)	20 (27%)	<b>16 (12%)</b>
Wishes to become a partner of the Uniting to Combat Neglected Tropical Diseases partnership*	8 (10%)	11 (15%) <sup>B</sup>	<b>22 (17%)</b>

<sup>7</sup> Note: 3 responses were from national coalitions: Canadian Network for NTDs (1), US NTD Roundtable (1), and Germany (3).

## ANNEX

### OVERVIEW: RESPONSE OVERVIEW FOR LIKERT SCALE QUESTIONS – BASELINE RESULTS

Response overview for Likert scale questions (baseline), data disaggregated by statement agreement and disagreement.



**Q6.** Between November X and October X, the Uniting partnership has amplified my organisation’s contribution to NTDs.

