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Final Evaluation Report

Analysis to Action:
An Executive Education Program
on Disaster Risk Finance in Africa

2 – 6 September 2019
Stellenbosch University



Evaluation Report Overview

- This report provides feedback and reflections from participants of the WB DRF program delivered at Stellenbosch University during 2-6 September 2019, and is based on the evaluation forms completed by delegates at the beginning and end of the program
- The program was attended by 34 delegates from throughout Africa, in various positions, primarily in the Ministries of Finance, as well as World Bank country experts and World Bank donor organizations
- The program was well received, achieving an overall rating score of 96%, and an 89% total satisfaction score averaged across all individual modules – detailed feedback is provided in this report
- All participants considering it a good or excellent use of their time
- Based on the feedback received in the pre- and post- program evaluations, the learning objectives for the program were achieved



Overall Program Objectives

- Develop key concepts and instruments for risk management and financing of disaster shocks and empower delegates to advocate for disaster risk management financing with key stakeholders.
- Provide an interactive forum for participants to engage with best practice for disaster risk management and financing, and equip them to reflect on, and draw lessons for disaster risk management and financing in their contextual environments.
- Facilitate the creation of a delegate and expert network with which delegates can build resilient disaster risk response and financing outcomes in their respective countries.



The Overall Program: Key Findings



93% of delegates would recommend this course to a colleague



The overall rating score for the program was **96%**

93% scored the program relevant to their work



92% of delegates found the syndicate groups useful





The Program: Overall Delegate Impact Quotes

- “The trainers were experienced and can adequately pass on this information.”
- “The mode of delivering lessons was exceptional. Participant were kept engaged throughout all sessions, it’s a good way of ensuring that learners actually learn.”
- “The course offered in-depth and detail information about disaster risk management and what is available.”
- “I think the course met my learning requirements. Encouraged group and individual participation and country experiences is useful.”
- “Practical session on the mix of financing instrument was helpful in visualizing how the financing instruments can be employed in practice.”
- “The course was interactive, tackled most/all pressing issues on DRF and was very informative.”
- “The content was rich. Facilitators were knowledgeable.”
- “Well packaged, comprehensive and the speakers were all well equipped.”



The Program: Pre-Evaluation

The pre course evaluation was designed to facilitate the tracking of the learning journey and desired outcomes. 59% of the delegates (n=20) completed this evaluation. This analysis reviews selected responses to the questions posed of delegates:

What are your expectations for this education program?

- The majority of the delegates wanted to learn more about other countries' experiences in designing and implementing best practices in disaster risk financing (DRF), as well as how to use various DRF tools and instruments
- How to better finance disaster risk preparedness and management, and how to use the new knowledge in designing programs that contribute to overall development not just responses to shocks
- The use of data tools in DRF
- The specifics of agriculture insurance, and its applicability to their country contexts.

How familiar are you with Disaster Risk Financing (DRF)?

- Fifty percent of respondents had previously interacted with DRF content and tools, while 35% had more than average knowledge of DRF and had previously used some of the instruments in their work
- Only 15% of the delegates had no previous knowledge of or experience with DRF concepts and tools



The Program: Pre-Evaluation

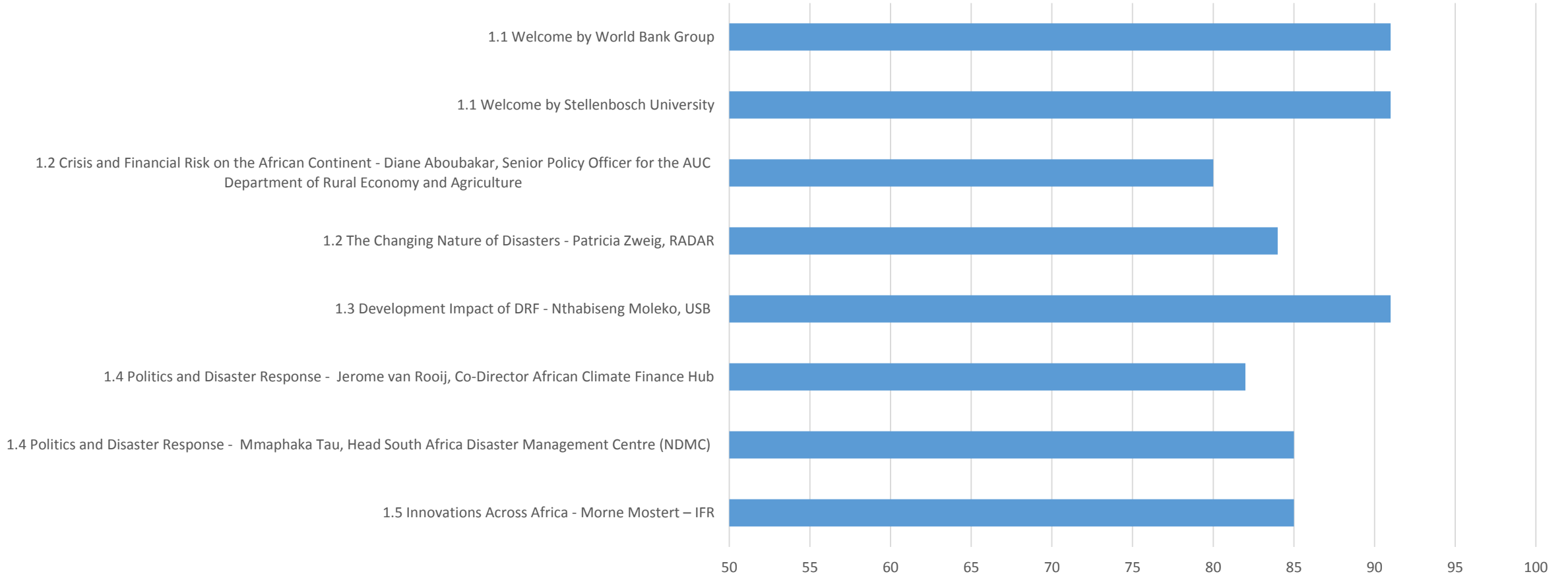
What are you looking forward to learning and what topics are you most interested in?

Overall, the key interest was deepening knowledge on the DRF mechanisms, instruments and tools and how to apply them in designing a practical, cost-effective and fit-for-purpose DRF strategy. Specific selected areas for learning included:

- Applying agriculture insurance within a context of national land reform
- Letter linking public finance management to DRF and how to increase national DRF budgets
- Conducting a risk analysis
- Designing a risk layering strategy
- Generating a data-based DRF strategy
- Enhancing national financial resilience
- Financing of national DRF strategies and plans from donor and government sources; how to include DRF tools in national laws and budgets
- Identifying and setting triggers for scaling up social protection systems; what instruments to use.
- Mapping stakeholders for an effective DRF strategy
- Learning about practical examples of scenarios where a combination of financial tools are applied

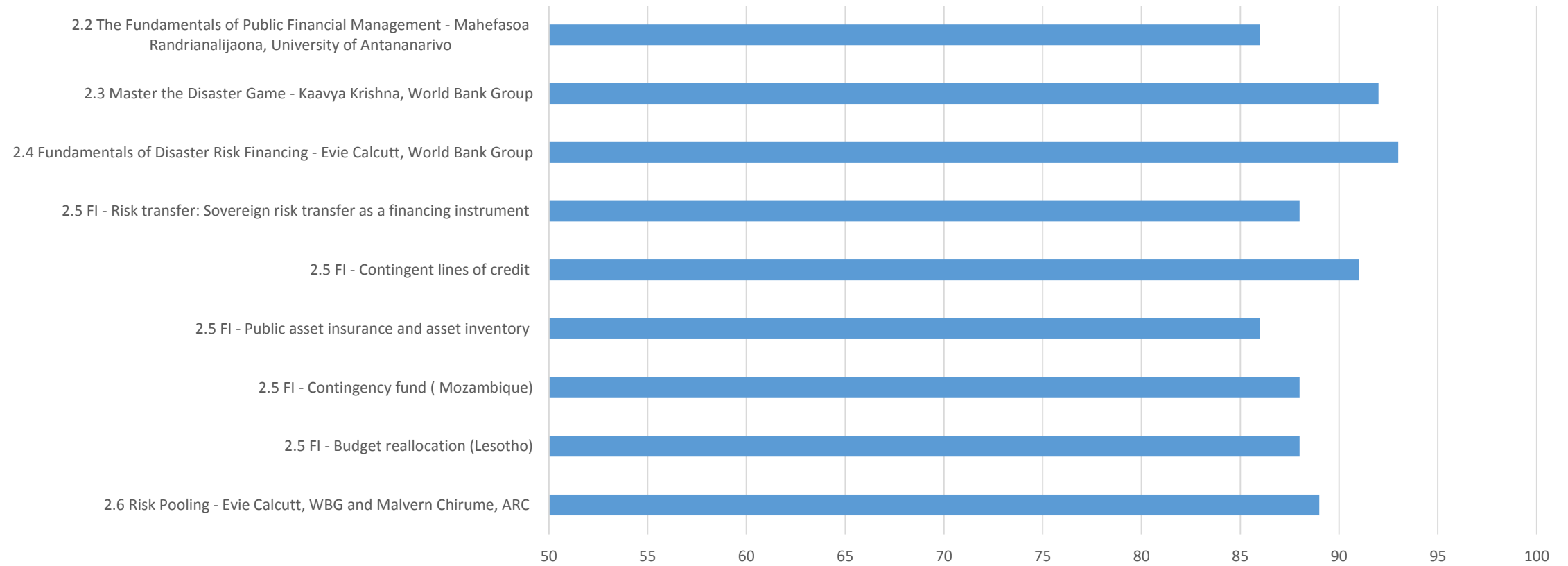


Session Feedback: Monday 2nd September – Day 1



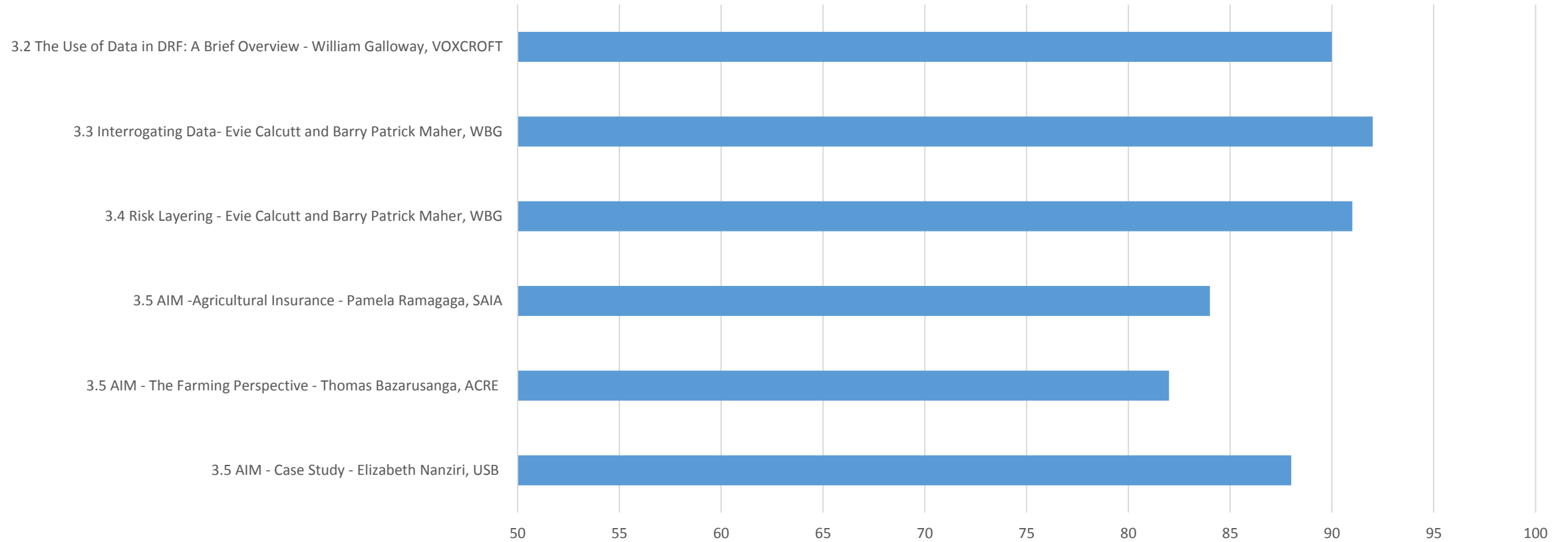


Session Feedback: Tuesday 3rd September – Day 2



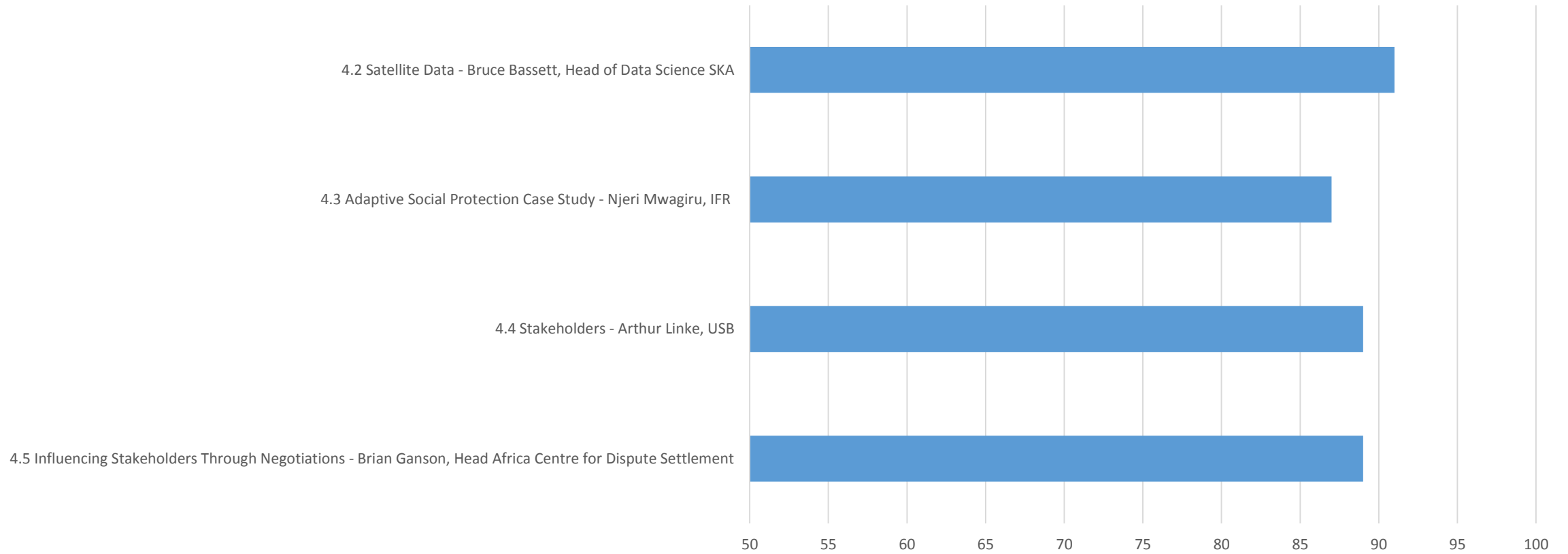


Session Feedback: Wednesday 4th September – Day 3



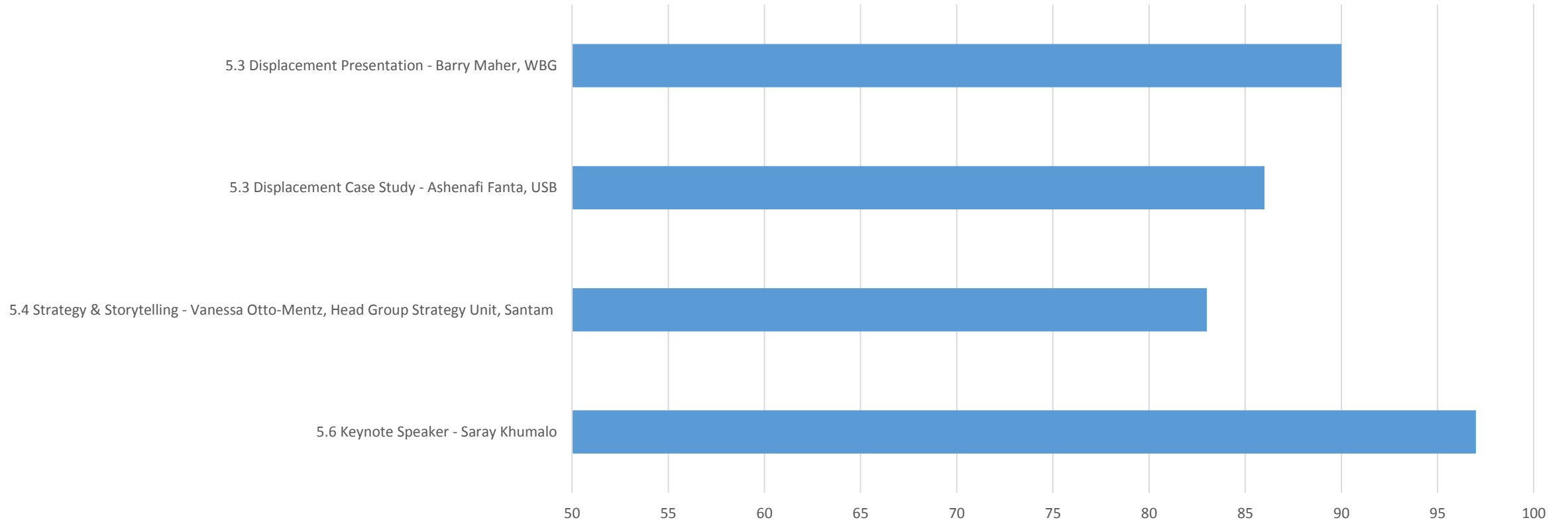


Session Feedback: Thursday 5th September – Day 4





Session Feedback: Friday 6th September – Day 5





Additional Delegate Comments

- “Thank you for the great initiative to promote DRF strategic thinking given the changes in the number and magnitude of natural disasters African countries are facing”
- “The course was so informative and very critical in ensuring DRM is holistically addressed in various instruments in our countries”
- “The E-learning course was excellent”
- “Well organised and exciting”
- “The course management team professional, superb in terms of logistics and scheduling”
- “If courses similar to these would be delivered to countries, many people would benefit, including policy makers”



Topics Delegates Would Like To Have Explored Further

- The different options available for middle-income countries like South Africa for donor funding to boost DRF funding
- The use of satellite data to interpret AY11
- Choosing and sequencing of instruments
- The linkage between DRF often joins presentation programs
- Aspects of insurance in details
- I would like to know how to design an efficient MBT framework in disaster context
- How to deal with monitoring under evaluation in DRF
- Deeper understanding of risk layering
- I would like to know the process of acquiring the funding
- Agricultural Insurance
- How to make an operational plan in order to coordinate between PFM and DRF
- Negotiation
- How to negotiate the policy target to trigger CAT-DPF disbursement
- How to link DRF and development / not only response
- Better practices in advanced economies
- Outline of the process of formulating a DRF strategy
- Risk calculations
- The DRF instruments
- Insurance / instruments for FCV environments, an individual HHs – How to develop an insurance market
- Risk financing tools and modelling
- Data requirements and triggers
- Strategic funding
- Political engagement / negotiation, Indicator selection
- Data analytics in DRF
- The financing mechanisms of DFR and their implementation in different countries
- Risk pooling and financial instruments managing the DRF



Evaluation Report



Group Photo

ANNEXES



- The SU Program Team
- List of Program Delegates
- Program Contributors
- Selected Possible Future Participants as Provided by Delegates



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