

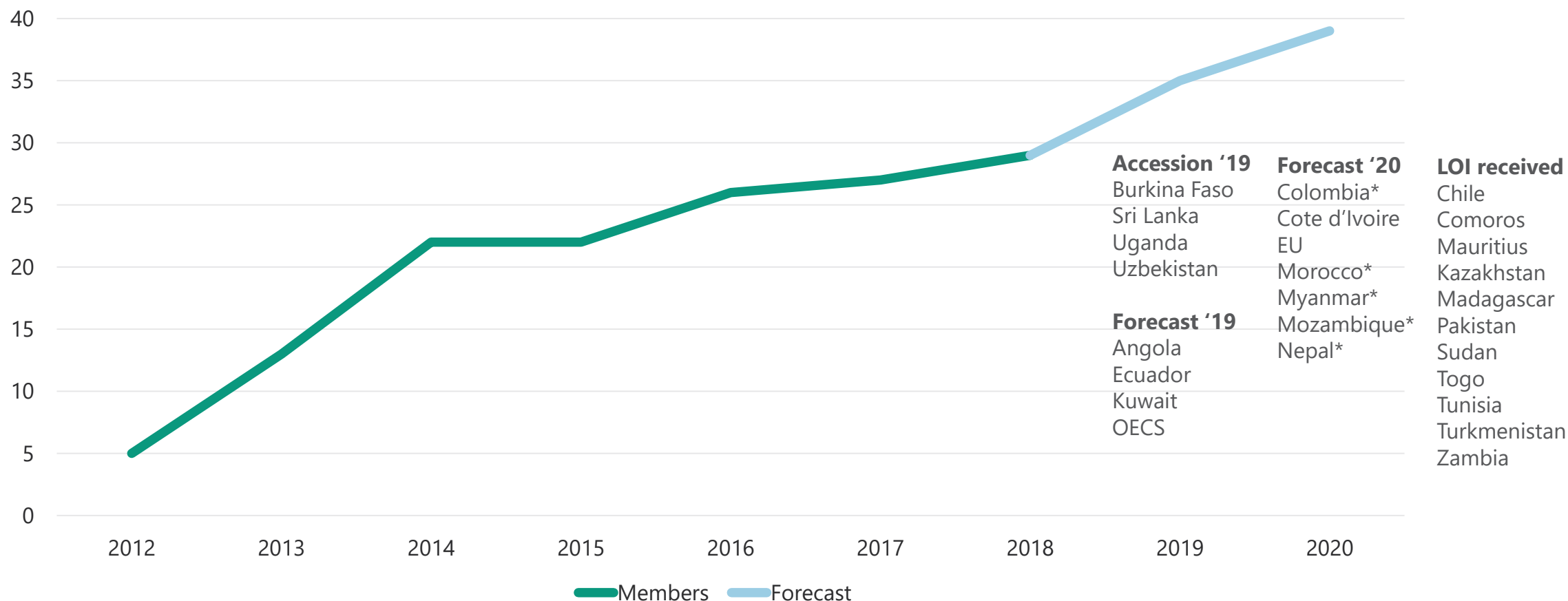
Membership, Accession, and Country Programming

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Council (Joint Session)

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Membership expansion driven by recognition of GGGI's relevance and impact



Notes:

Membership calculated on the thirtieth day after a state/regional integration organization deposits its instrument of ratification/accession/approval of the Agreement on the Establishment of GGGI. Data from MPSC/2019/8/REV

* Denotes country where GGGI has existing programming

Membership expansion is not synonymous with program expansion

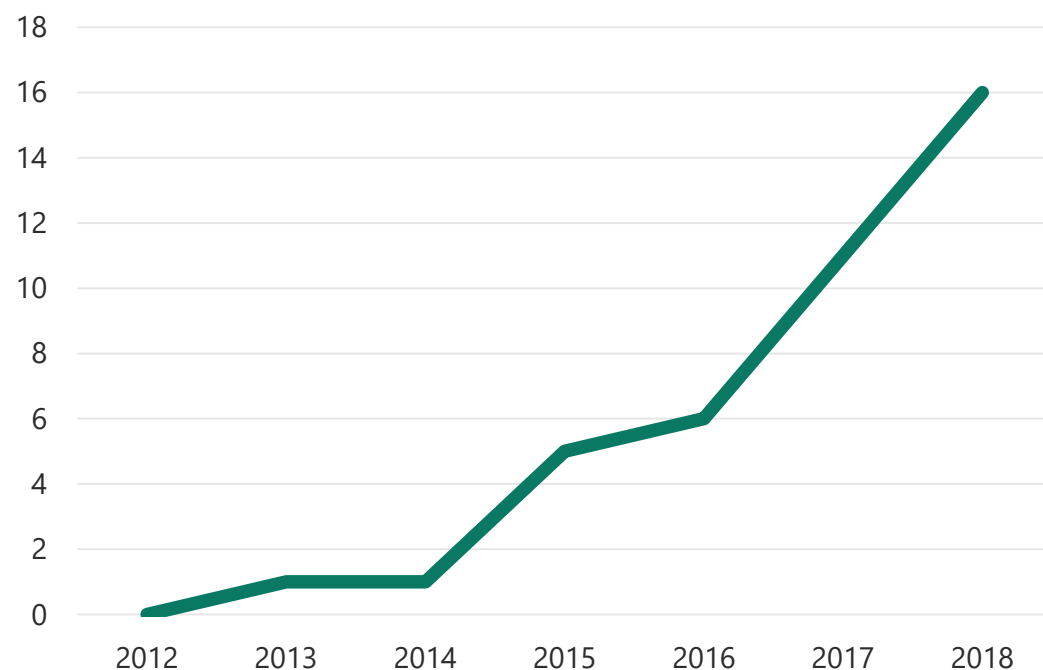
- Membership is open to all UN Member States and Regional Integration Organizations that support the mission of GGGI.
- Expanded membership provides GGGI a stronger voice and influence to support the global transition toward a model of green growth.
- Prior to 2017, GGGI sought used core funds to establish projects in new Members (coupling of membership/programming).
- Post 2017, with Membership and programming decoupled, moving to programmatic approach under new business model.
- Precedent that GGGI can phase out operations (e.g. Brazil, Kazakhstan, South Africa, Uzbekistan).

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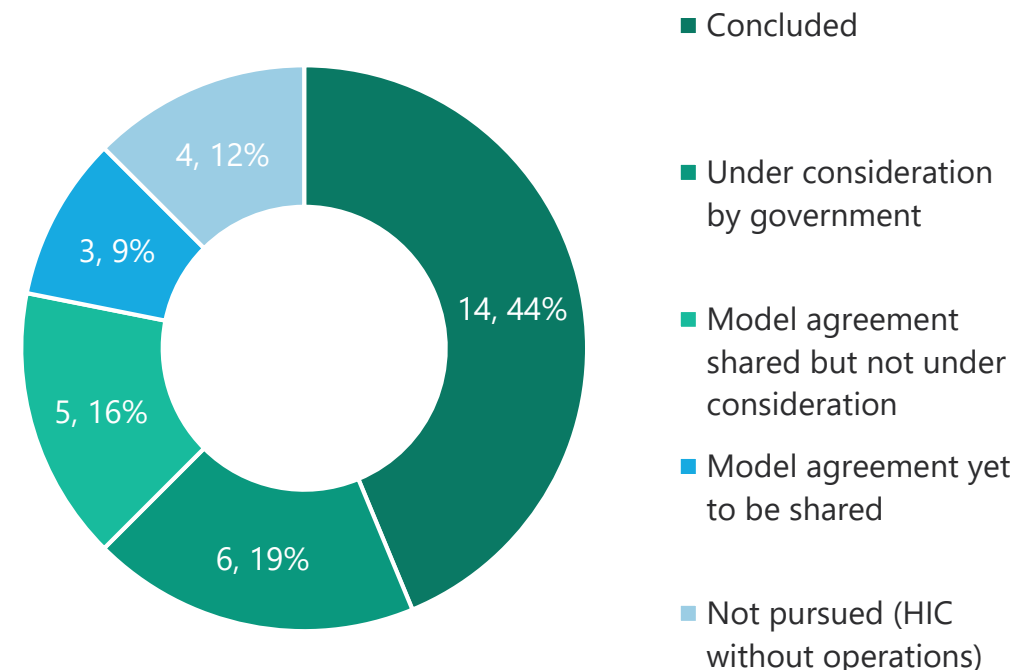
- Members expressed concern over spreading resources too thin with expanding membership.
- Establishment Agreement defines function of Council to establish objective criteria for country programming.
- Criteria not previously required as operations almost entirely funded by core funding through Council-approved WPB.
- Strategy 2030 provides for global and regional programs, and not just country programs.
- Members requested Institute to develop criteria for country program selection at October 2018 Joint Sessions.

Agreements on privileges and immunities is a hard requirement

Trend in signing P&I Agreements



Share of Members with P&I Agreements (#, %)



Notes:
Data from MPSC/2019/8/REV

Three key pillars in principles-based country selection criteria

- Strong political commitment and engagement – captured by membership, P&I agreements, and CPFs.
- Adequate financial resources to support operations and deliver impact – captured by multi-year earmarked funding commitments.
- Green growth potential,
 - GHG emission reductions;
 - creation of green jobs;
 - increased access to sustainable services;
 - improved air quality;
 - adequate supply of ecosystem services; and
 - enhanced adaptation to climate change.

Thank You
