

# New Approaches & Priorities for Capacity Strengthening

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Since est. in 1969

- **Individuals**

- NSOs for census
- Regional / global training (EC)

- **Institutions Demographic / Population Studies**

- IFORD 1971 (Cameroon) – by 2017 1,014 MA/PhD in demography
- RIPS 1972 (Ghana)

- **Units within universities** (many ! 22 China alone)

- Direct support to > 135 NSO for census
- South-South Exchange - National Study Tours
  - India to Myanmar / Bhutan / Nepal
  - EE Regional Exchange
  - DRC – Congo Brazzaville
- (since 2016) Regional Workshops / Webinars
  - Using Census for SDGs – disaggregation
  - Advocating for census questions on ***migration***, disability, marriage registration, etc.

# Core Migration Questions



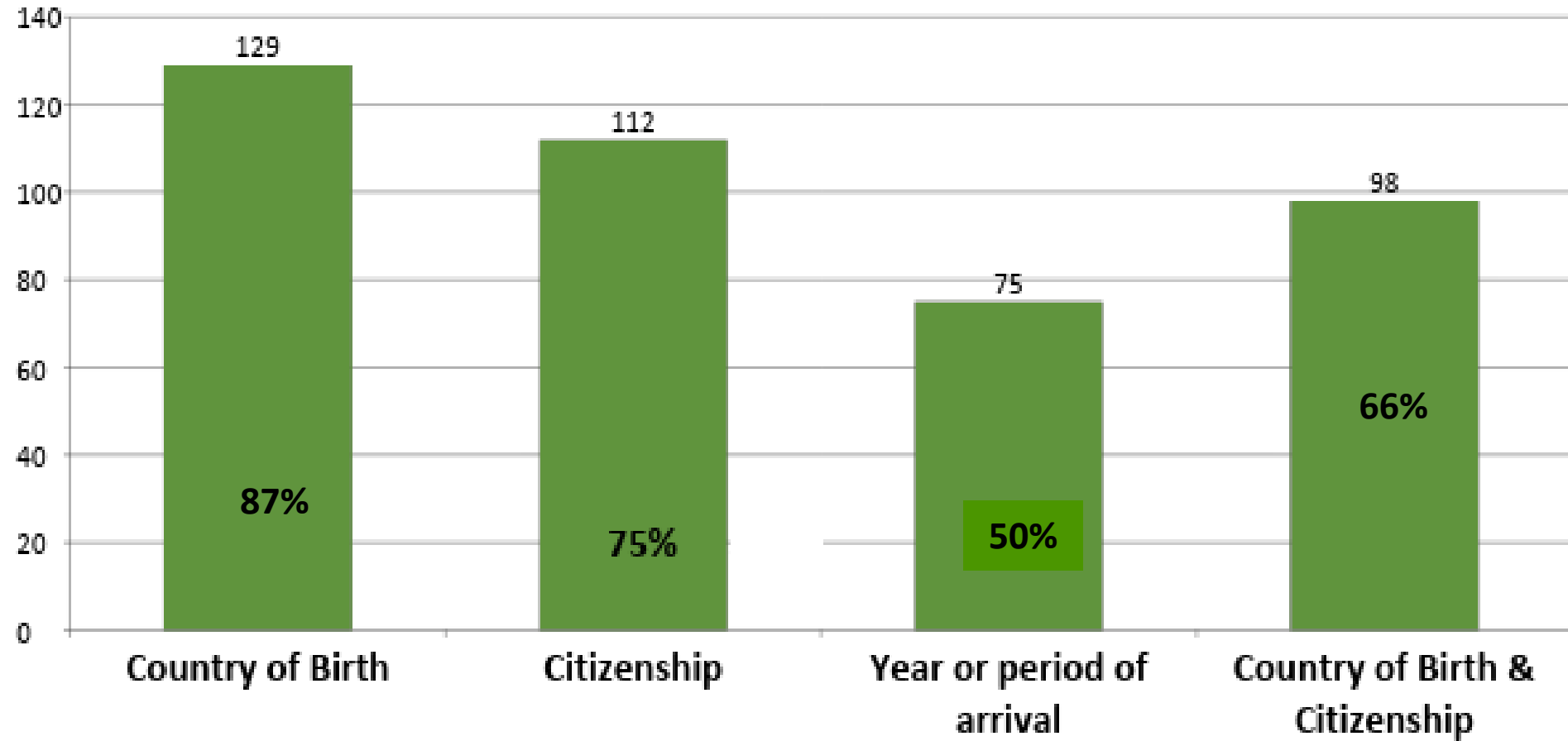
The UN Principles & Recommendations for Population & Housing Censuses advocates for the inclusion of three core questions:

1. Country of birth
2. Citizenship
3. Year / period of arrival

**UNFPA 2020 Census Strategy advocates for inclusion of all three questions in census questionnaires**

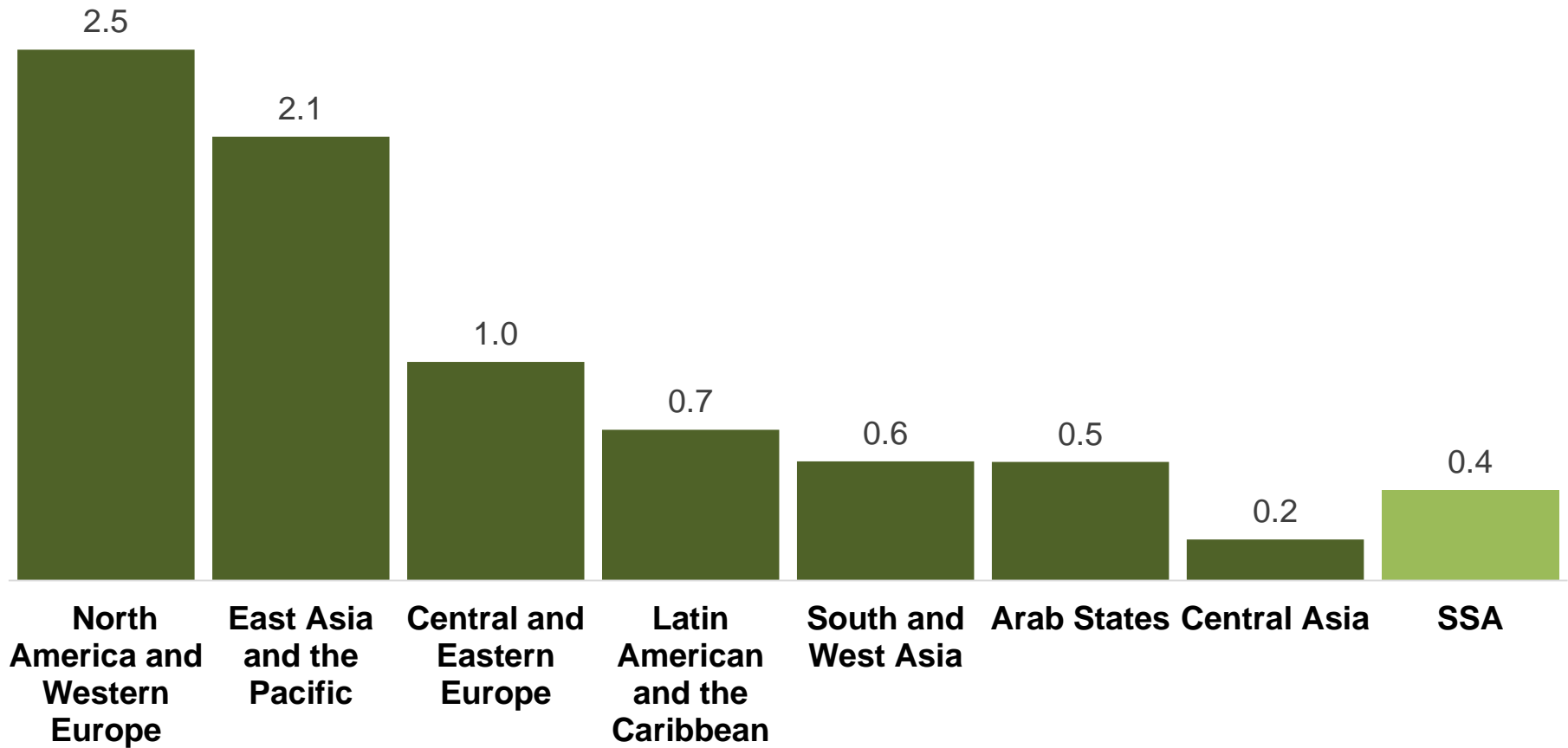
# Number of Countries with Core Questions

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- Census questions - Migration
- **Use of Data**
  - Advanced modelling
  - Mass movements - call detail records
  - Small area estimation

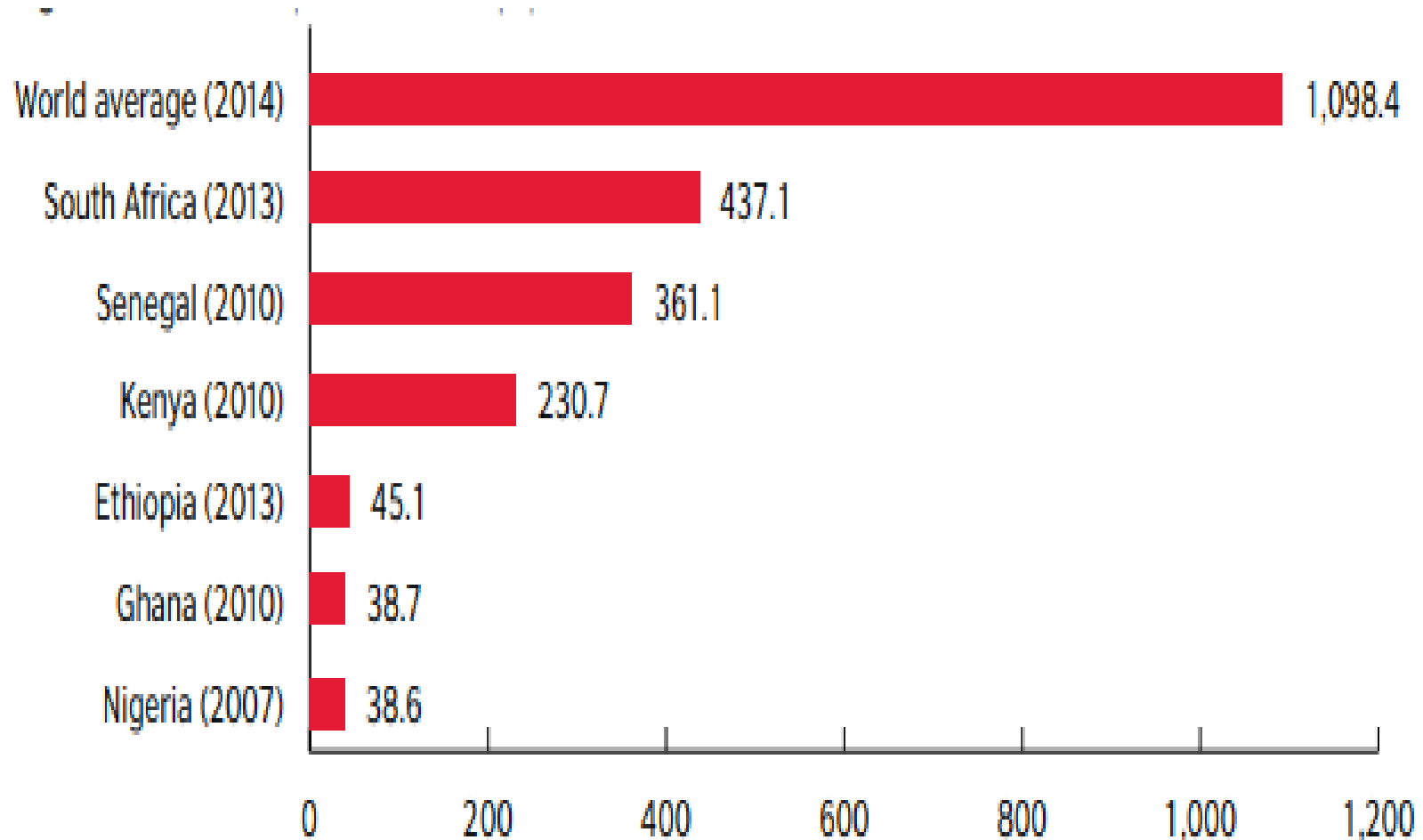
# (%) GDP Expenditure R&D, 2015



# Researchers per capita



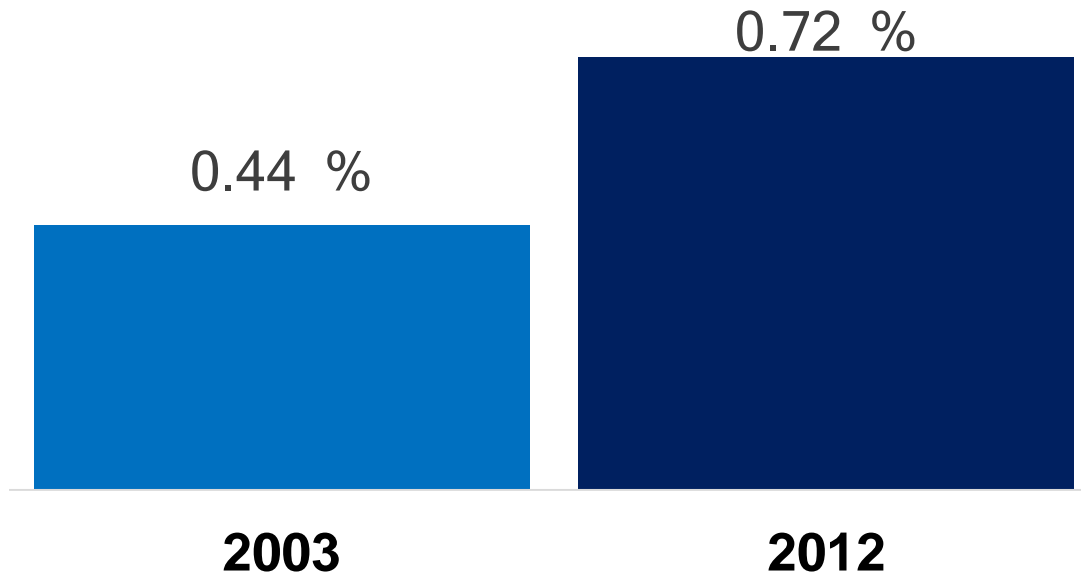
## Researchers per million population





Sub-Saharan Africa's share of the global output in research papers has increased from 0.44 per cent in 2003 to 0.72 per cent in 2012

## SSA's share of global output in research papers, in %



- Regional References Centres
- Next generation of population data experts / demographers
- Emphasis on geospatial / innovative modelling
- *Population Data Fellows - 2019*