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Engagement in Fragile and Conflict-Affected States

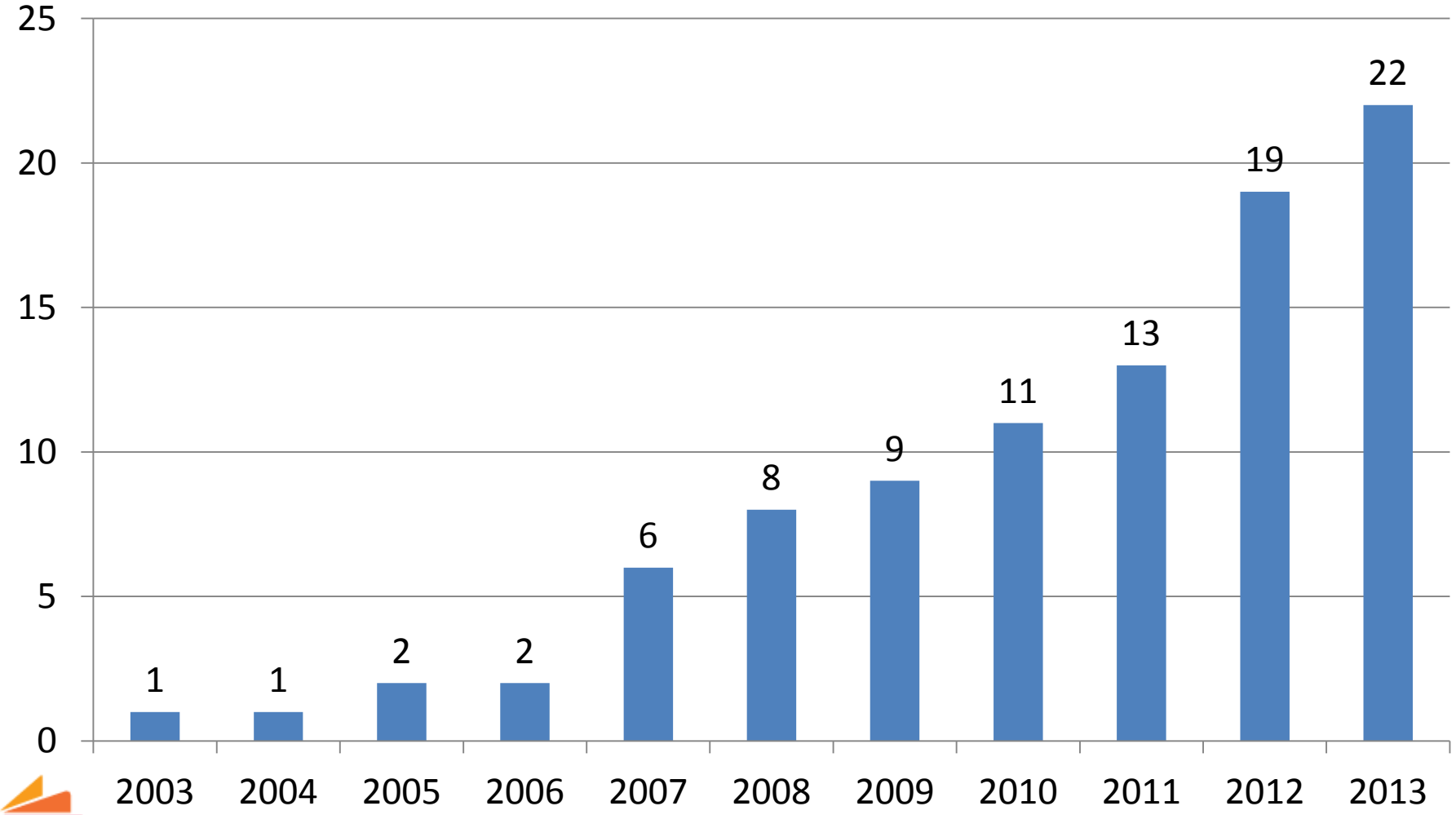
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For Decision

- Approval of Operational Framework for Engagement in Fragile and Conflict-Affected States

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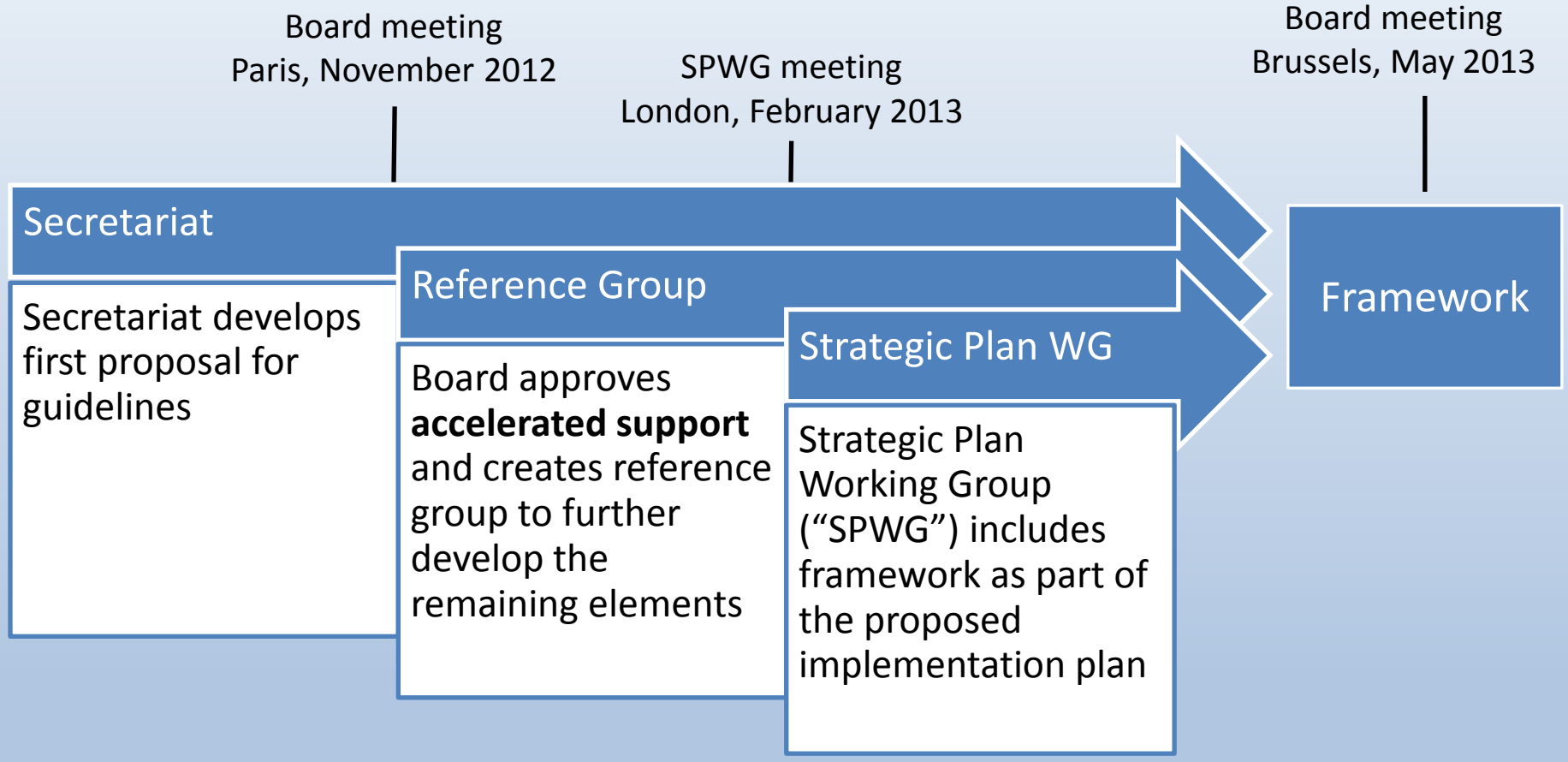
Number of GPE members categorized as fragile



Why a framework is needed

- Local education groups lack guidance on how to adapt GPE-support to fragile contexts and changing situations
- The Financial Advisory Committee has had extensive discussions on modality choices in fragile and conflict-affected States
- The Country Support Team needs agreed Operational Guidelines to help guide country-level decisions

The process that led to the proposed framework:



Overview of the Operational Framework

1. Defines situations when adapted modalities and processes are needed;
2. Provides basic principles for working in Fragile and Conflict-Affected States;
3. Offers options, justifications and special considerations for the selection of modalities;
4. Sets out step-by-step process for program revisions in situations where a context changes from stable to fragile.

1 – Situations that give rise to the application of the Operational Framework



Secretariat and LEG monitor situations …

… that lead to the application of the Framework

… drawing on relevant international and national sources

2 – Framework principles for working in FCAS

Principles

GPE Charter

- Country Ownership
- Support linked to performance
- Results, Value for money
- Lower transaction costs

OECD Principles

do no harm
act fast
stay long
State building
alignment
context based
non-discrimination
coordination
prevention

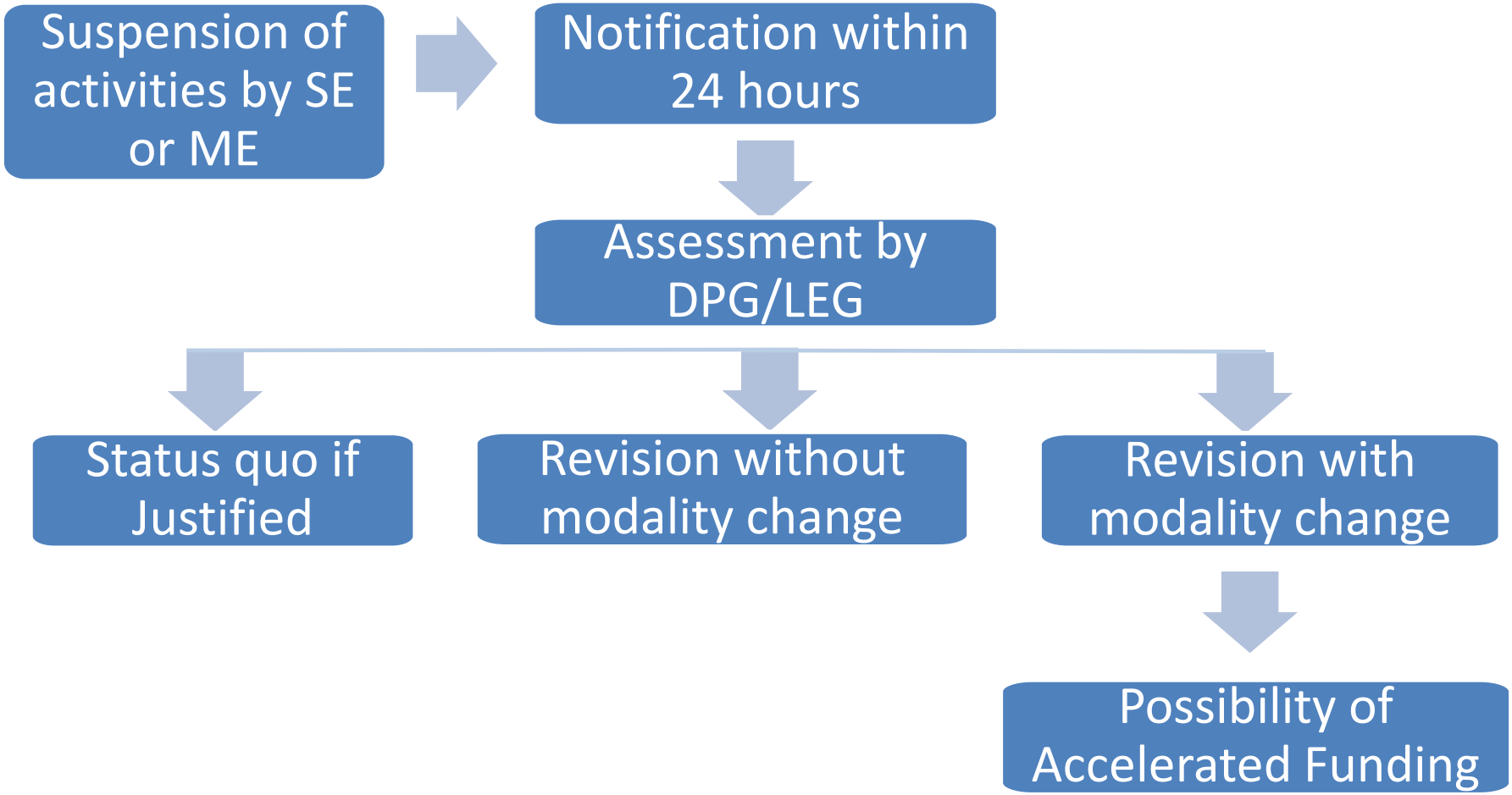
Tools

- Context analysis
- Transitional education plans
- Adapted modalities
- Phased approach
- INEE minimum standards

3 – Options for the selection of modalities for program implementation

Supervising entity	• Funding to government through grant agreement
Managing entity	• Direct management of grant by a partner
Dual modality	• Mixes the two modalities

4 - process for how to consider and carry out program revisions in FCAS



Next Steps

- Framework published on the GPE Website
- Secretariat to disseminate widely to GPE Partners
- Standards of Practice of the Country Support Team conform to the Framework

Decision Requested

- RECOMMENDED DECISION

BOD/2013/05-XX — Operational Framework for Effective Support in Fragile and Conflict-Affected States: The Board of Directors approves the Operational Framework for Effective Support in Fragile and Conflict-Affected States set out in Annex 1 of BOD/2013/05 DOC 8



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