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Findings

Experiences in methodology implementation

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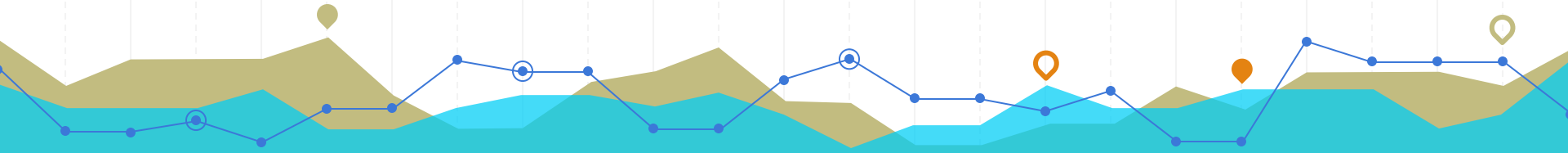
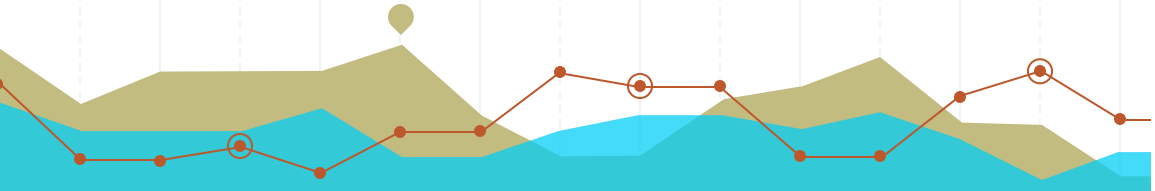


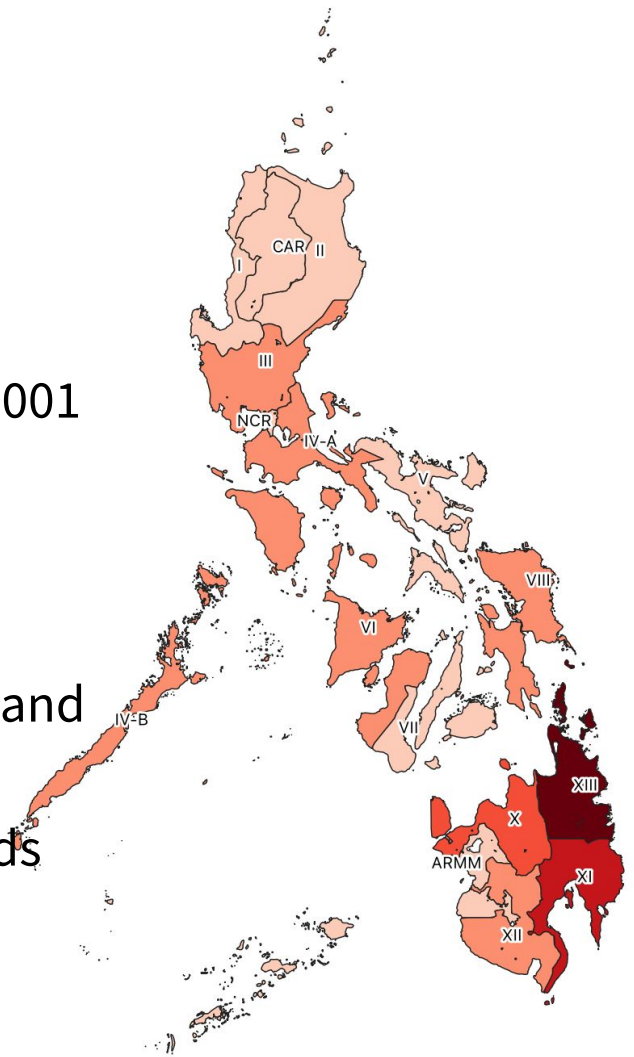
Findings 1

Summary of Cases and Incidents

- **237** ongoing land and resource conflict **cases**
- 1,665,399 ha (5.6% of the PH land area)
- Affecting roughly 507,889 households and 68,001 individuals.

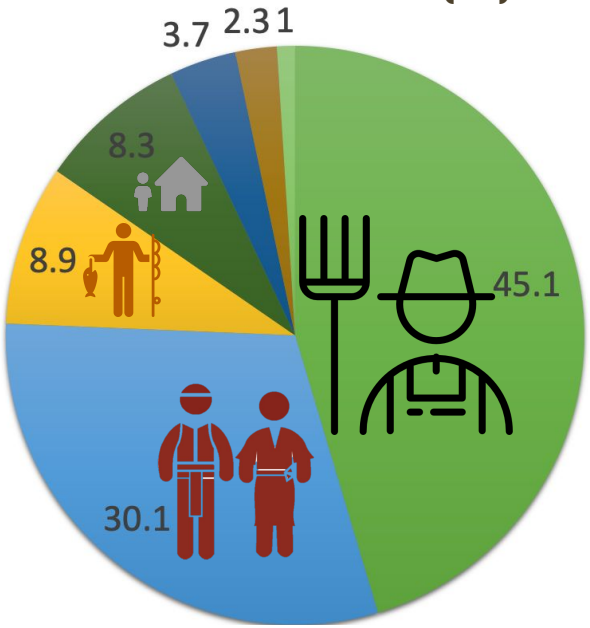
- **147 incidents** of violence against individuals and communities
- Victims: 287 individuals and 58,295 households





Stakeholders in land conflict

Affected communities (%)



- Smallholder farmers/ producers
- ICCs/IPs
- Fisherfolks
- Residents
- Informal settlers
- Forest protectors
- Forest users, dwellers

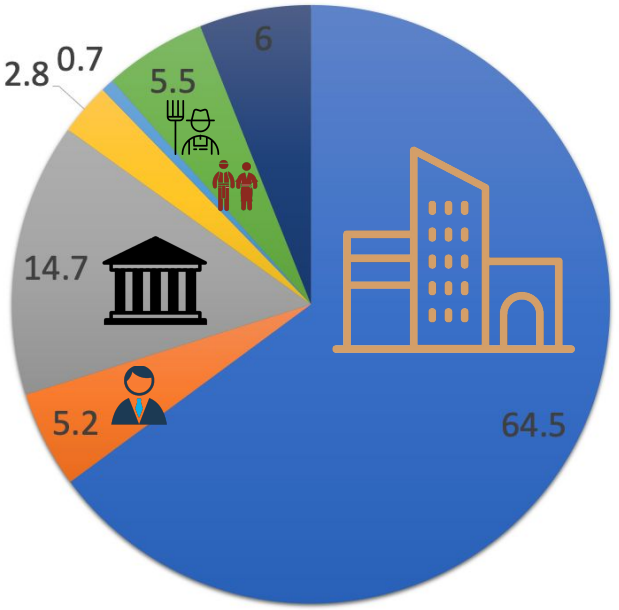
290 relationships

vs. (36.2%)

vs. (13.1%)

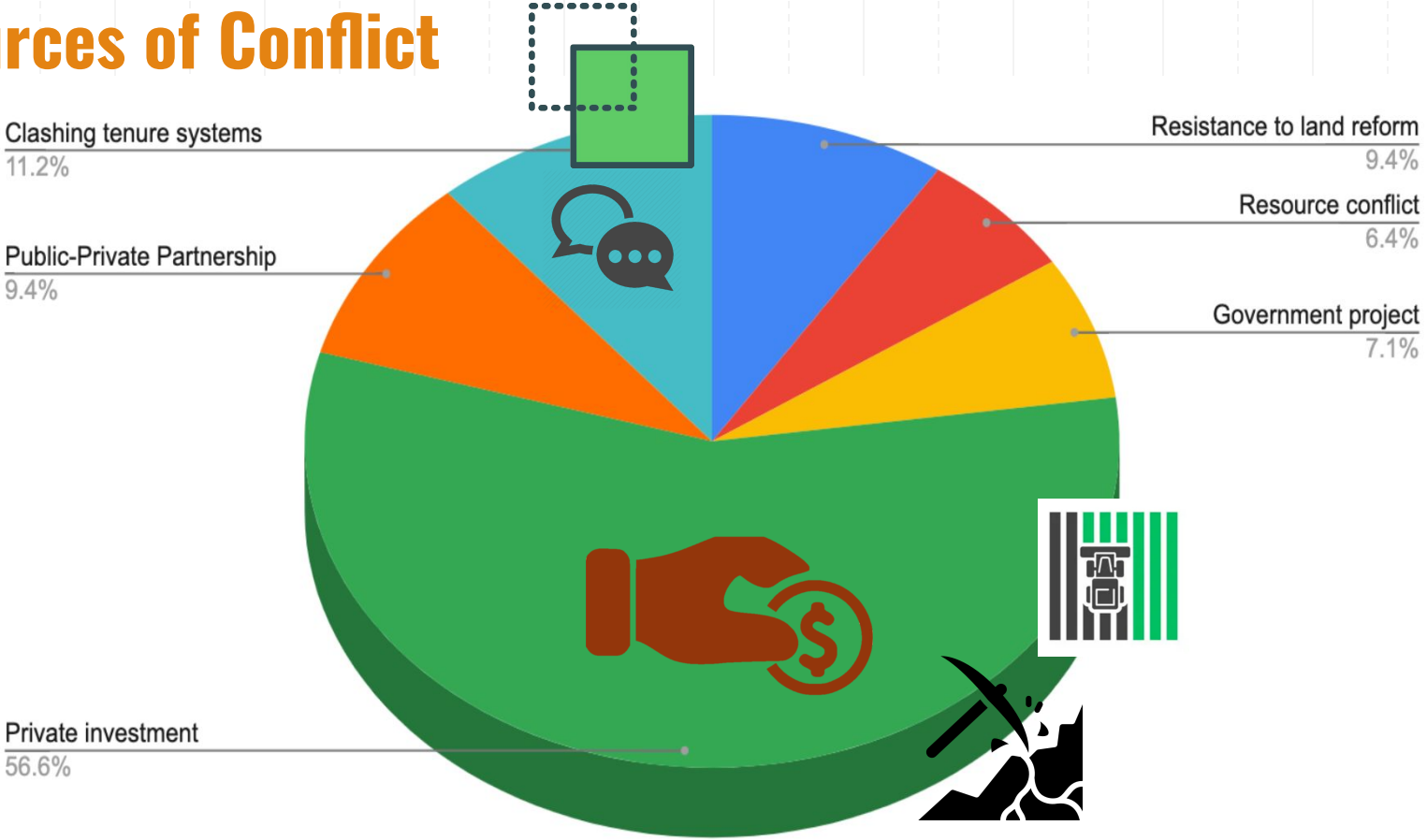
vs. (7.96%).

Duty bearers (aggressors) (%)



- Private companies/corporations
- Powerful individual
- Government
- Military
- Foreign Fishing Vessels
- Other rights holders (farmers, IPs, forest dwellers)
- Others

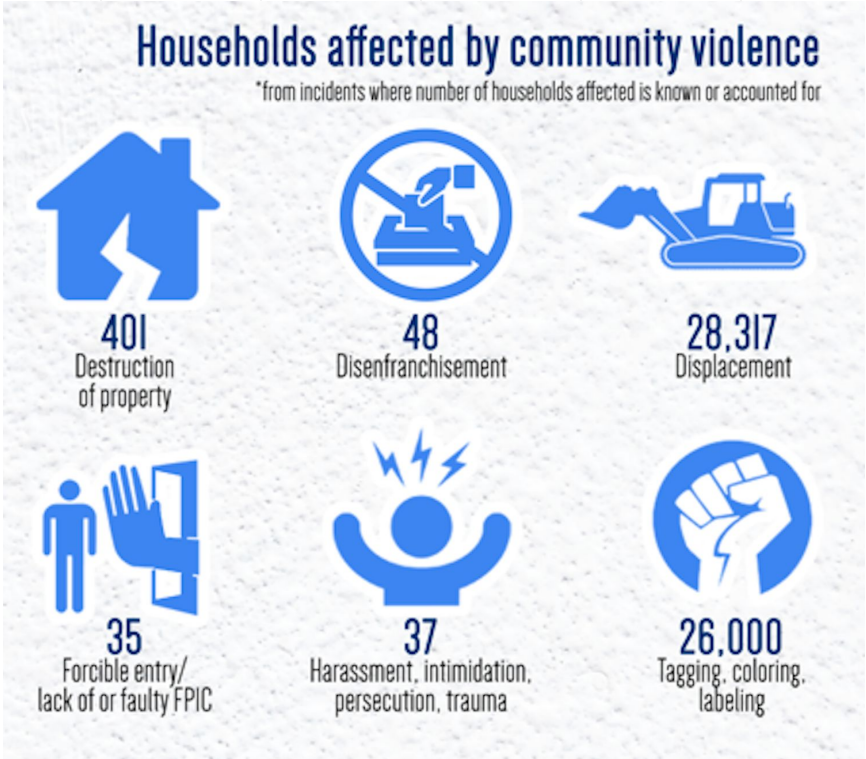
Sources of Conflict



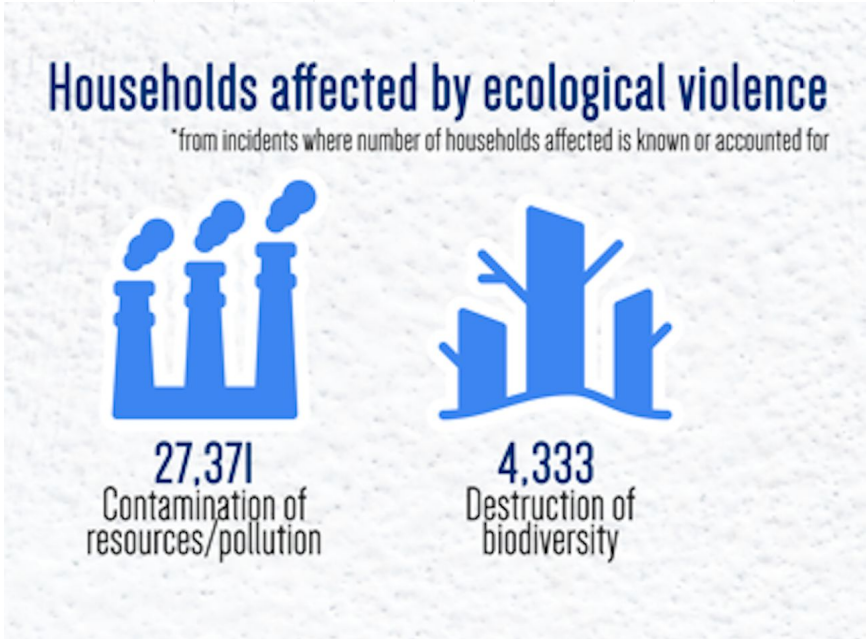
Incidents: Individual Violence

Of the 287 individual victims…

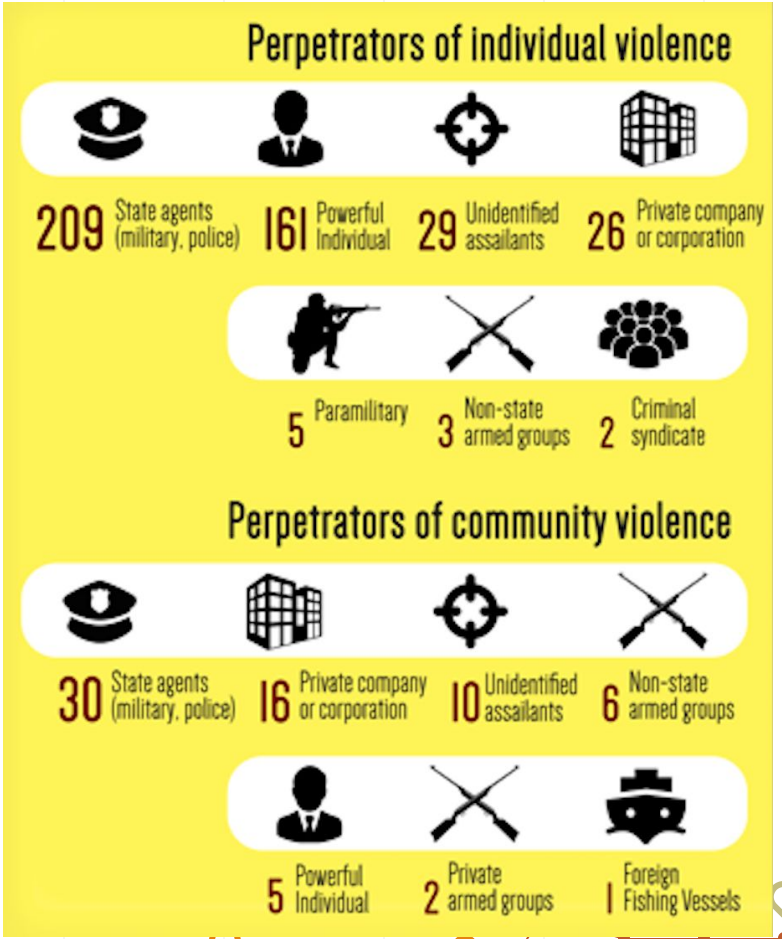
Incidents: Community Violence



Of the 58,295 households…

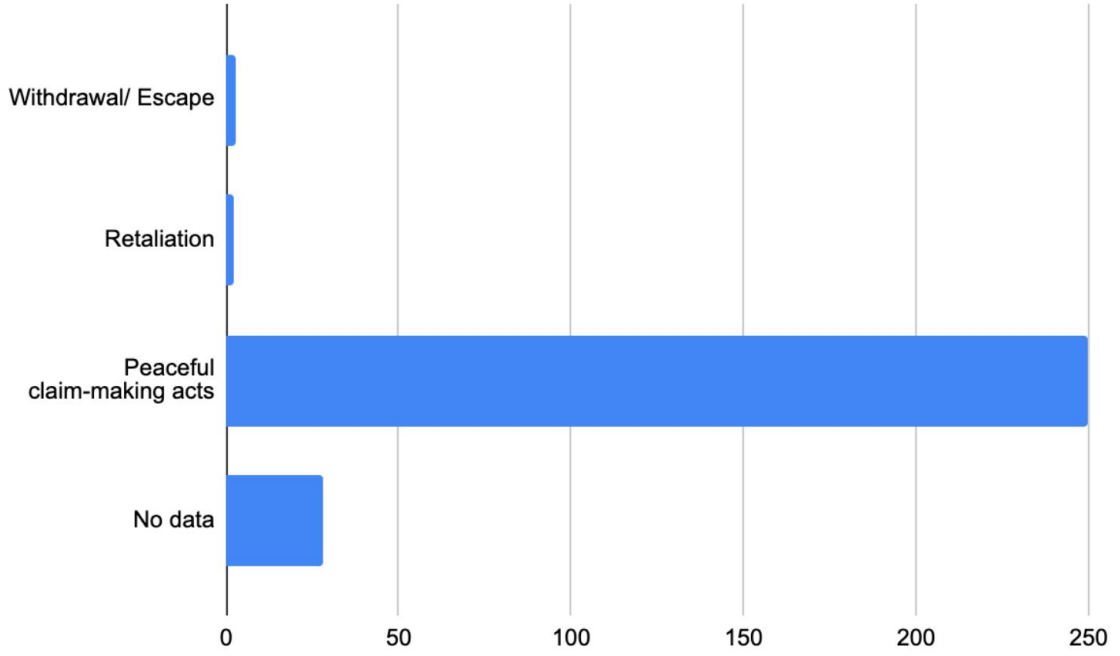


Perpetrators of violence



Responses to conflicts

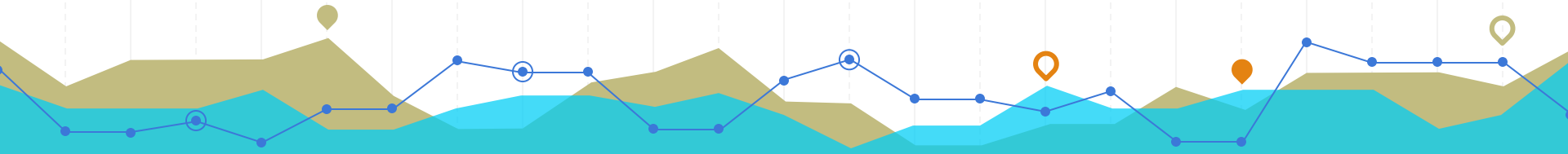
Community responses



Responses to conflicts

Corrective actions

- 68.4% --- no corrective action taken
- 19.7% --- with corrective action provided
  - 84.4% by the government
  - 2.6% by the private companies involved
  - 2.2% by third party actors



Experiences in implementing the methodology

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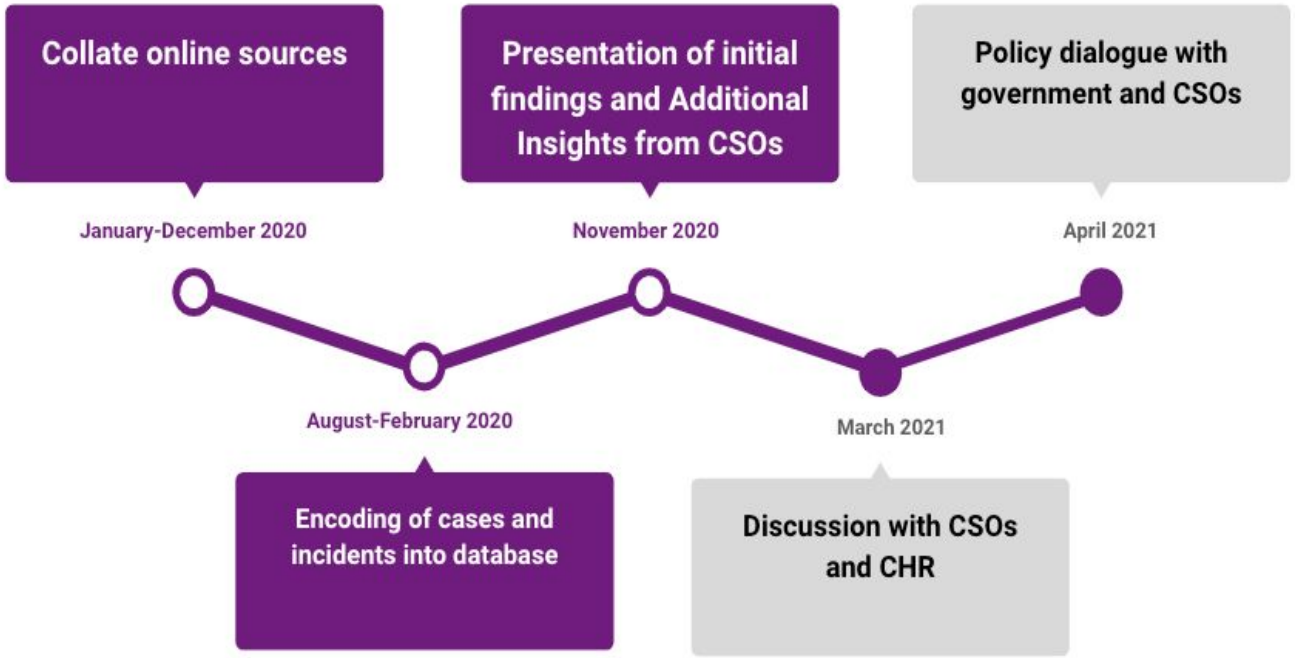
Methodology/Process



Challenges

- Collecting case documents/files from the government

- Validation of the case data/information (addressed by 2-online source verification)
- Conflicts in specific regions are less reported in the mainstream media

What worked?

- Regular checkups within the data gathering team
- Series of workshops with partner CSOs and communities have significantly contributed in data collection and validation, and further study recommendations
- Joint-organization of the policy dialogue with the NHRI allowed for a guided approach in presenting the findings and recommendations with the other government agencies
- The policy dialogue provided a venue to discuss immediate course of joint actions based on the proposed recommendations

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