

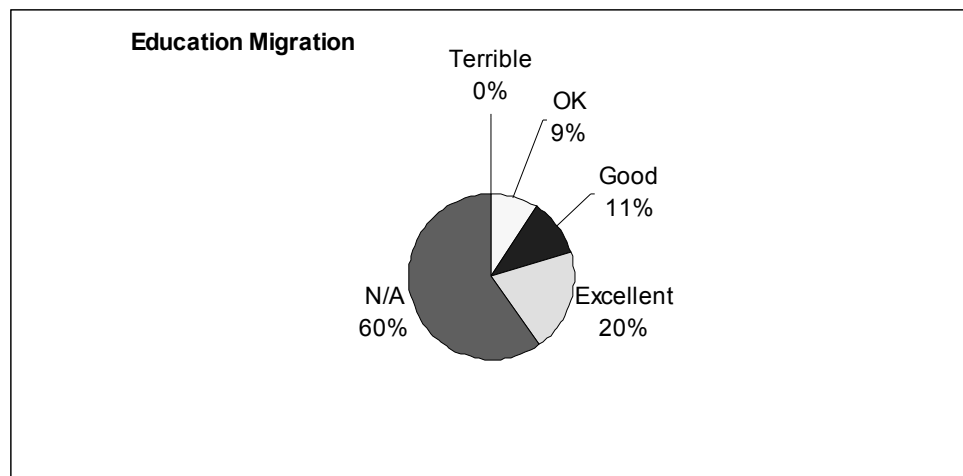
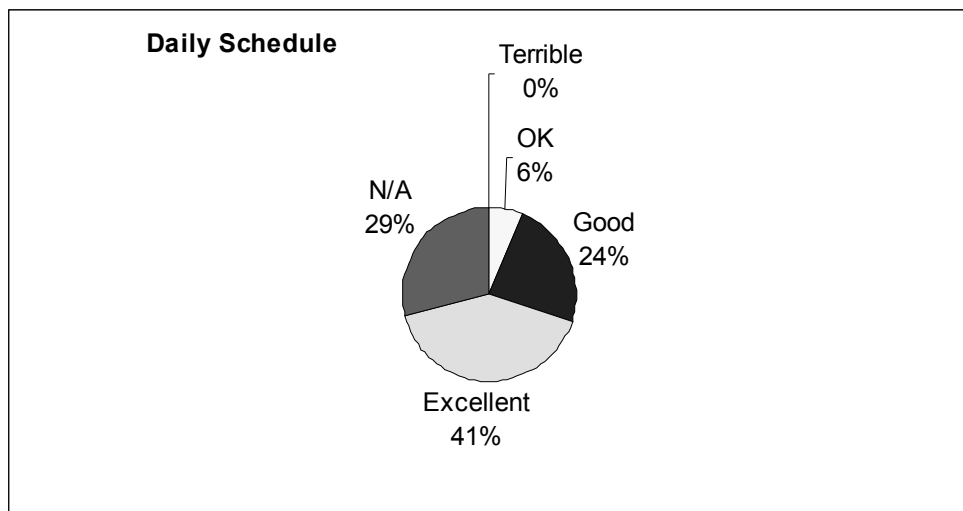


## Africa Source II – Feedback Forms Analysis

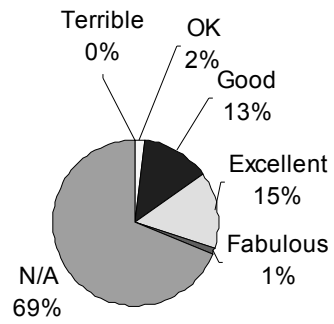
We have received 100 feedback forms filled out by the participants. Below is an outline of their answers; an example form is attached.

### 1. Quality of Daily Schedule

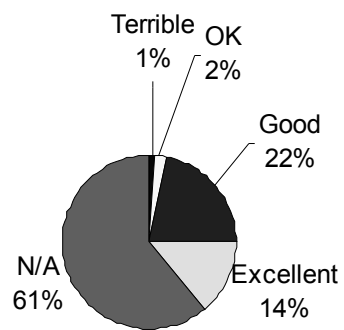
The participants were asked (Q.1) to grade the quality of the daily schedule and the facilities and food. Please see the charts below representing their answers.



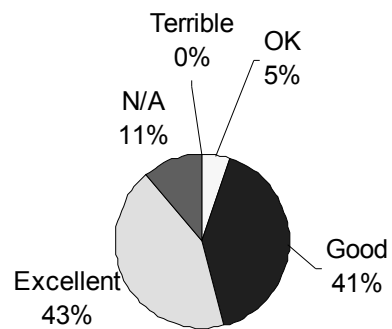
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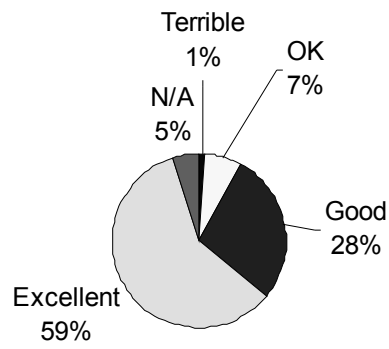
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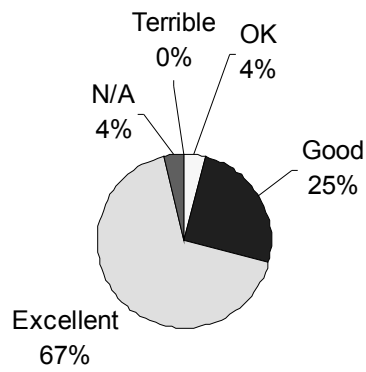
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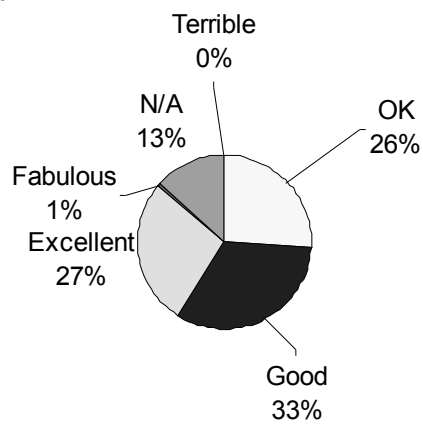
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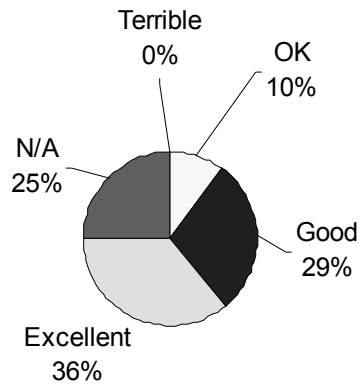
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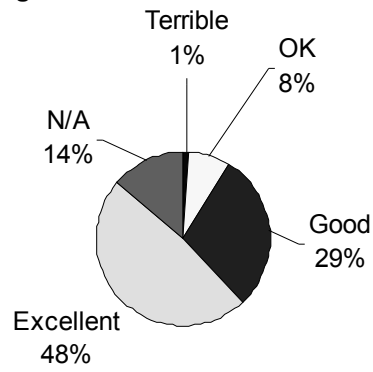
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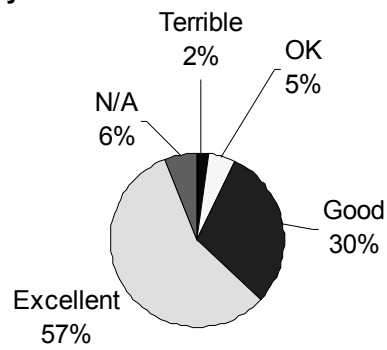
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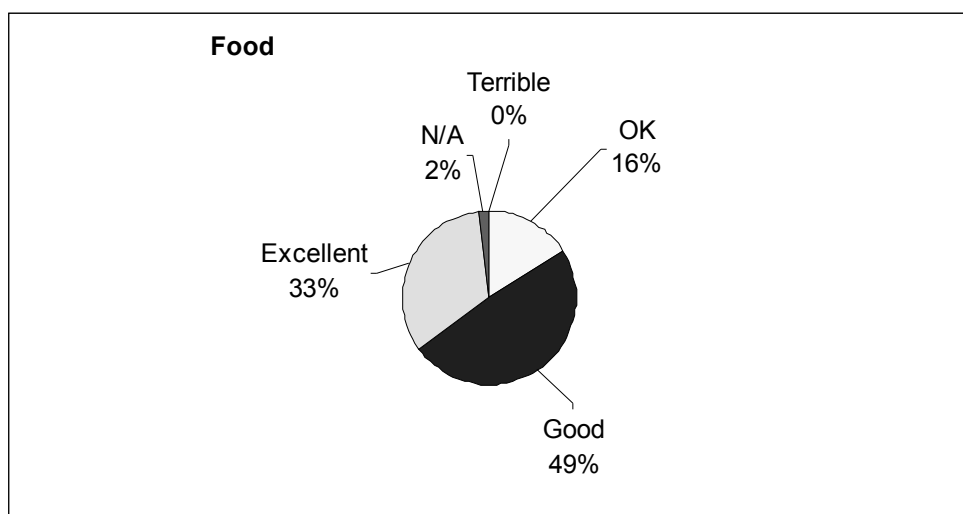
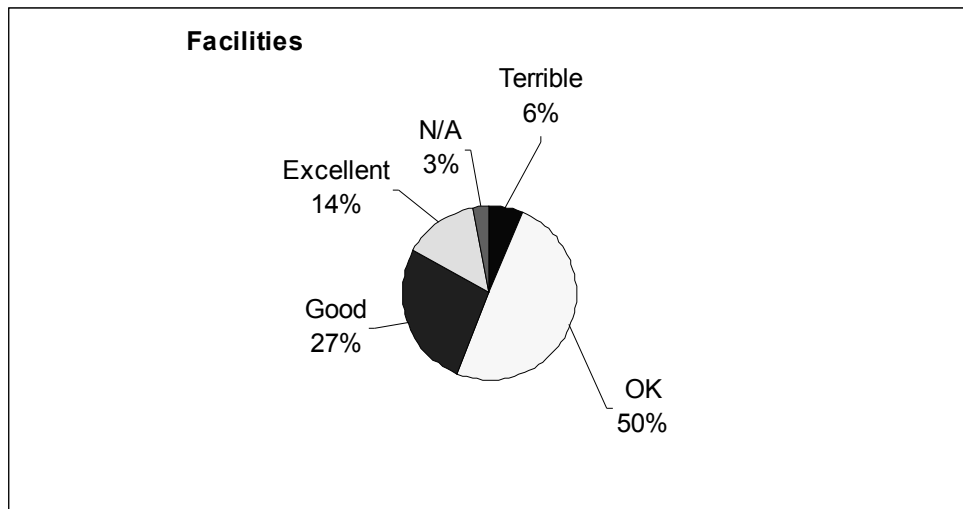


### SpeedGeeking



### Outing Day





## 2. Perception

Overall, the participants found the program intense, educative, informative and inspiring. When asked (Q.2) to describe their Africa Source II experience they were challenged, enlightened, enriched and supported. Many felt that Africa Source II was an eye-opener. It enabled them to build a network with passionate fellow participants and they felt engaged. Some even felt humbled. Other terms used were amongst others 'amazing, awesome, boosted, brilliant, broadening, excellent, exhilarating, fantastic, free, grateful, infopacked, motivated, resourceful, revolutionary, wonderful'.

## 3. Expectations

64% found that the week-long workshop exceeded their expectations. 32% thought that their expectations were met and it fell short for 2%, in both cases because they had expected more developers to participate and more technically advanced workshops. The remaining 2% did not answer the question (Q.3).

The participants enjoyed the pace of the event (Q.4). The days were very full and some found it tiring, though they did enjoy the time to interact in between sessions, especially during the time off in the afternoons.

## 4. Relevancy

With almost no exception, the participants found the sessions very relevant to their work and/or to their own development and future work in the NGO sector (Q.5). They made many

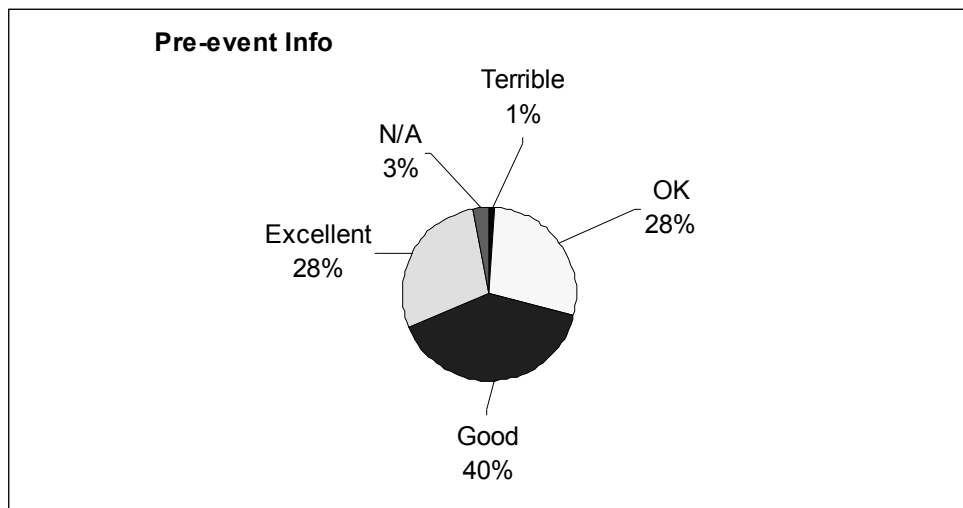
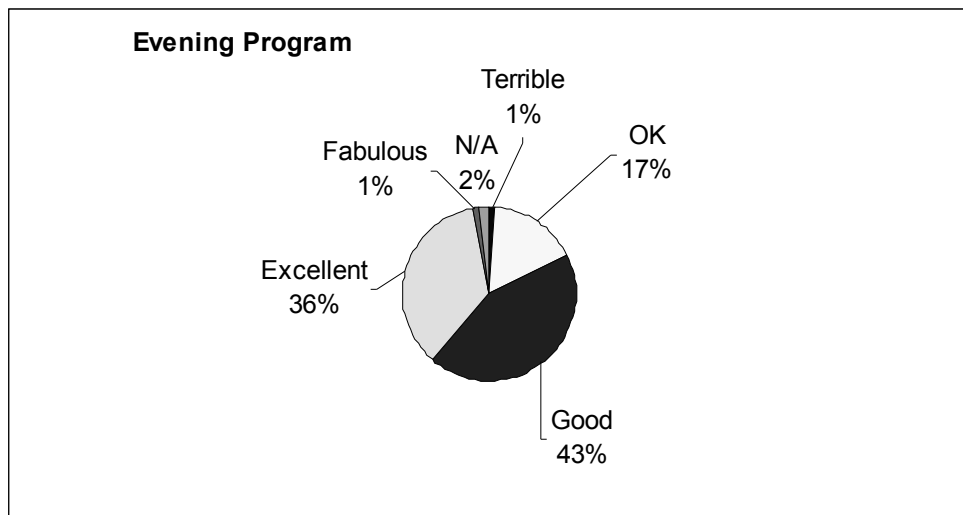
new connections and were able to expand their network (Q.6). Many new projects were conceived, please see the Outcomes section of this report.

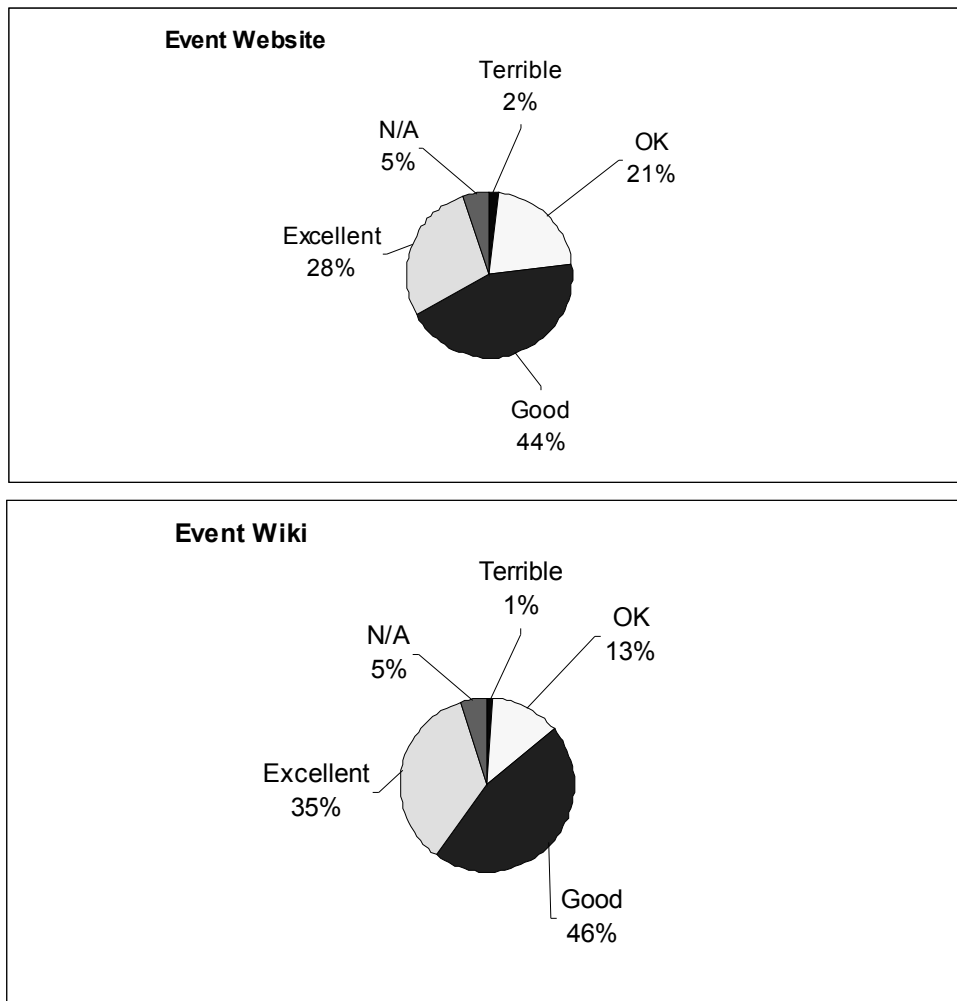
## 5. Location

Most people did like the location and venue: beautiful and spectacular. However some mentioned the lack of hot water, the heavy storms during the nights while sleeping in tents, the limited internet connectivity and power breakdowns. The venue was very remote (Q.7).

## 6. Quality of Evening Program and Information

The participants were also asked (Q.8) to grade the evening program, pre-event information, the event website and the event wiki. The charts below represent their answers.





## 7. Possible Changes

To make a next Source event better (Q.9) participants suggested to expand the amount of sessions, to duplicate sessions, to expand the time given to the sessions, and to make the duration of the camp longer in order to fit it all in. Many people had the feeling that they could not attend all sessions they were interested in and supported the idea to not have parallel runnings of similar topics. Some also wanted to have more in-depth discussions on the (short) skill shares with more intensive insight/hands-on sessions.

They also suggested to improve the facilities, food variety, and the unstable internet and power situation.

## 8. Quality of Specific Sessions

Of the sessions most valuable (Q.10), participants wrote down a variety of those that they attended. The sessions on Alternative Access, Asterix, Civic CRM, Creative Commons, Localisation, Migration, Security, Thin Client, and Wireless were pointed out more often, but as said in fact all sessions were mentioned. Only a few people named sessions that were least valuable (Q.11), again varying too much in order to draw a conclusion.

## 9. Other comments on Africa Source II

„! :-)”

„Lovely open vibe where I never felt that I couldn't ask really basic questions. Great to have all the geeks who were really up for sharig their knowledge! Very supportive atmosphere for women, much better than I expected.”

„I feel overwhelmed by this occasion. A lot has taken place more than I expected. All programmes were flowing smoothly and in control by the facilitators. There is a lot to talk about this and it's hard to express it in words. I look forward to Africa Source III.”

„Massive thanks for the opportunity to share, learn, teach, engage & be inspired! Best workshop I've ever attended!”

„Reference materials on all the sessions will be most useful for all participants, something that addresses core areas in FOSS not on specific topics.”

„Source events should be replicated on a smaller scale.”

„Espero que haja formações num país Francófono para próximo encontro sobre Africa Source.”

„Nice event. Try to scale up so that more people can be affected by change.”

„The format is getting more effective in getting people together. Slightly ambitious in terms of amount of info to be consumed.”

„I have learnt that sharing a smile is the best gift you can give especially to people who don't understand your language.”

„Keep it up!”

„The event was fantastic. Made by men, errors can't miss but the rate is 90% of success.”

„I would like to thank the facilitators, skill share persons and people who make these things happen and I am very, very happy to be here. And also I would like to thank those who selected me to be here. Thank you.”

„Overall an absolutely amazing event for the tremendous creativity it has inspired in the participants.”

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