



The Research

Understanding Collaboration Models in
SADC and throughout Africa

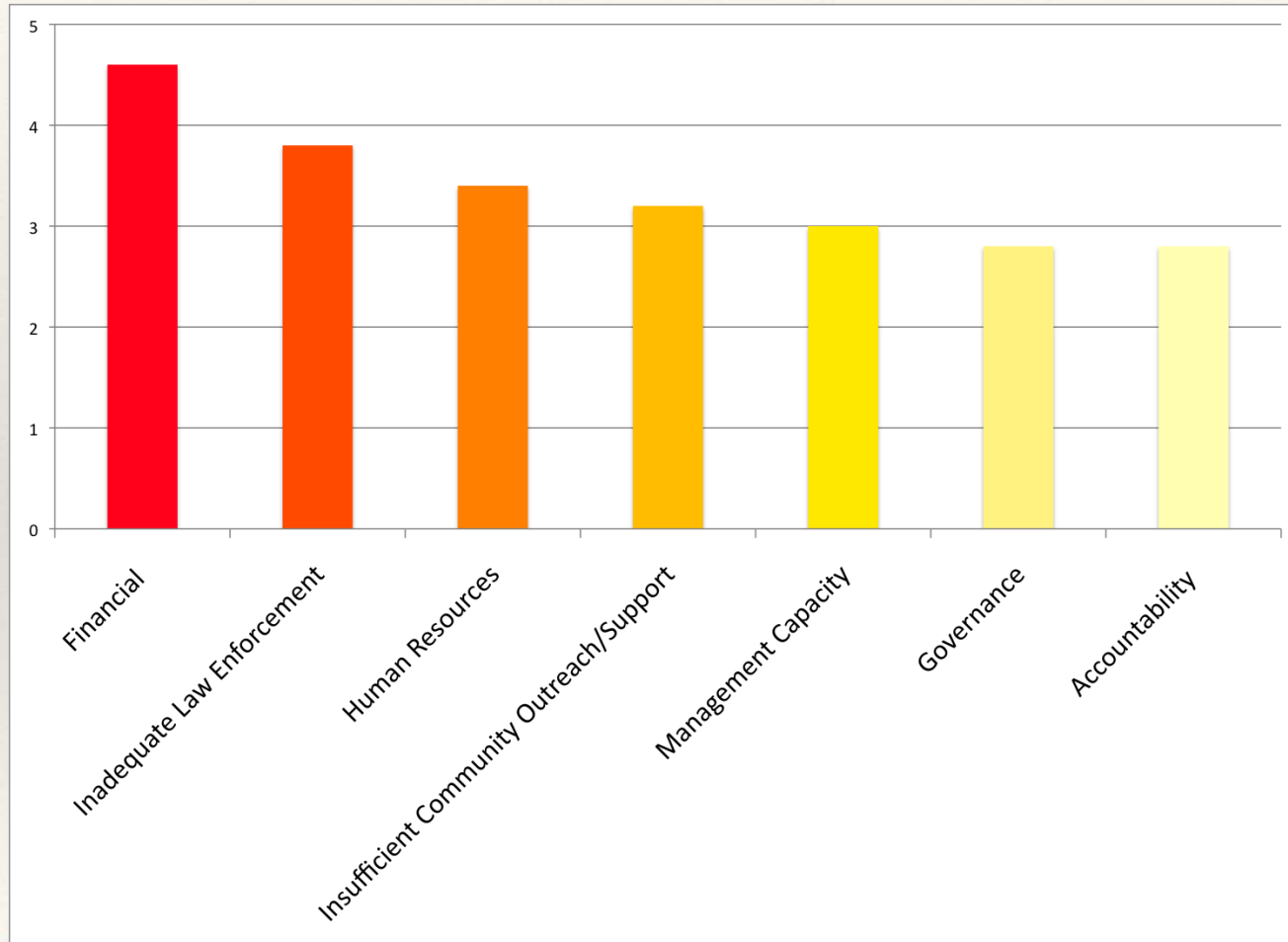
Objectives

- To understand what kind of collaboration models exist and where
- Clarify and better define the models
- Understand the pros and cons—strengths of weaknesses of various models
- Share lessons learned

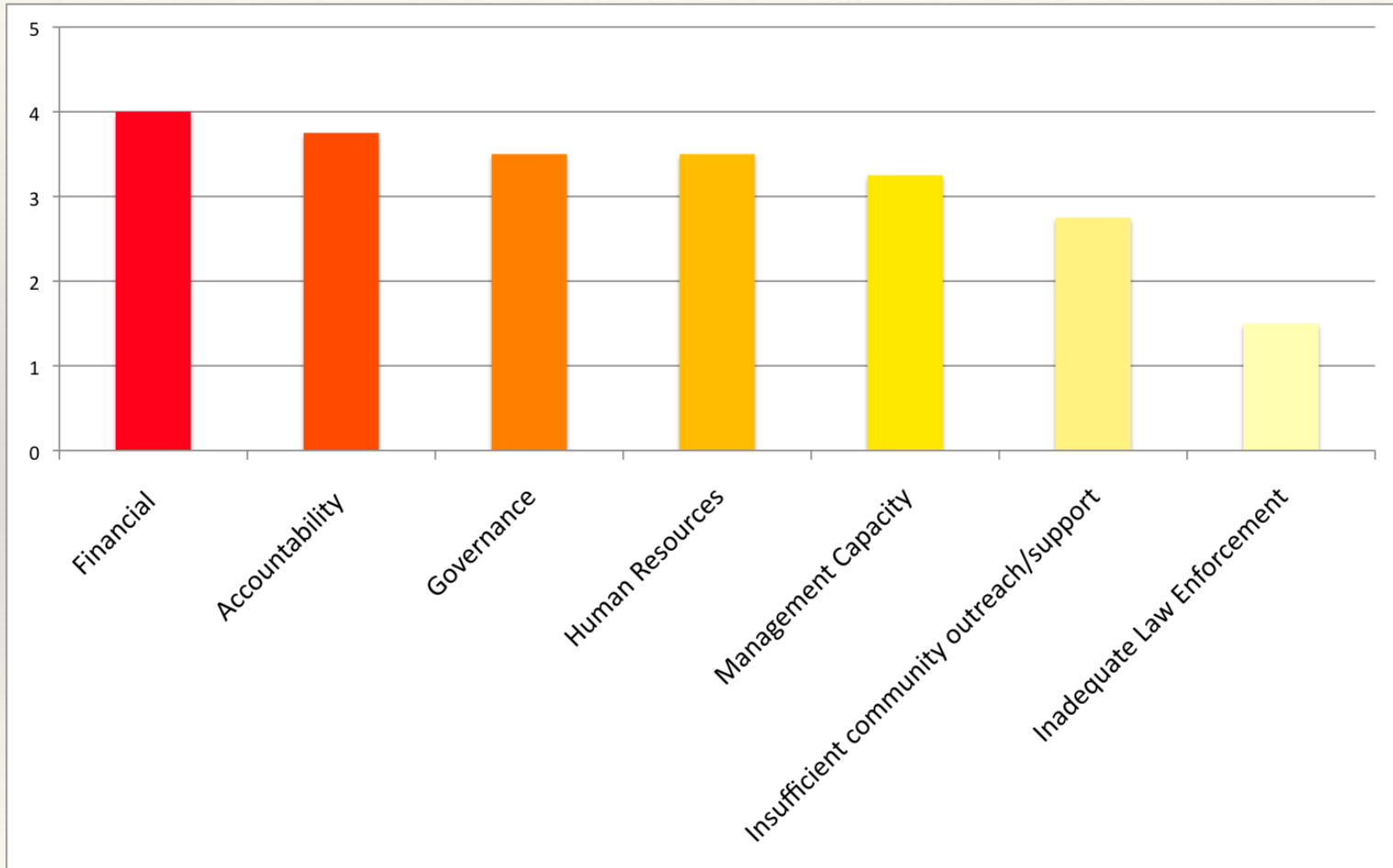
Process

- Prior to the Symposium
 - Interviewed 30+ representatives of NGOs and private partners engaged in PA collaboration and management support
 - Initial “high-level” survey sent out (all SADC Member States + Kenya and Ethiopia)
 - Received responses from 8 countries: Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zimbabwe.

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- After the Symposium
 - “Ground-level” interviews with state representatives with specific knowledge of particular models
 - Interview additional NGO/private partner representatives

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- Interviews are a structured dialogue.
 - If anything is unclear or could be better phrased, please feel free to share. We are open to your thoughts.

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... so I can graduate and work with you in
conserving Africa's protected areas &
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Thank you!