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# Classification of teacher training programmes: ISCED-T

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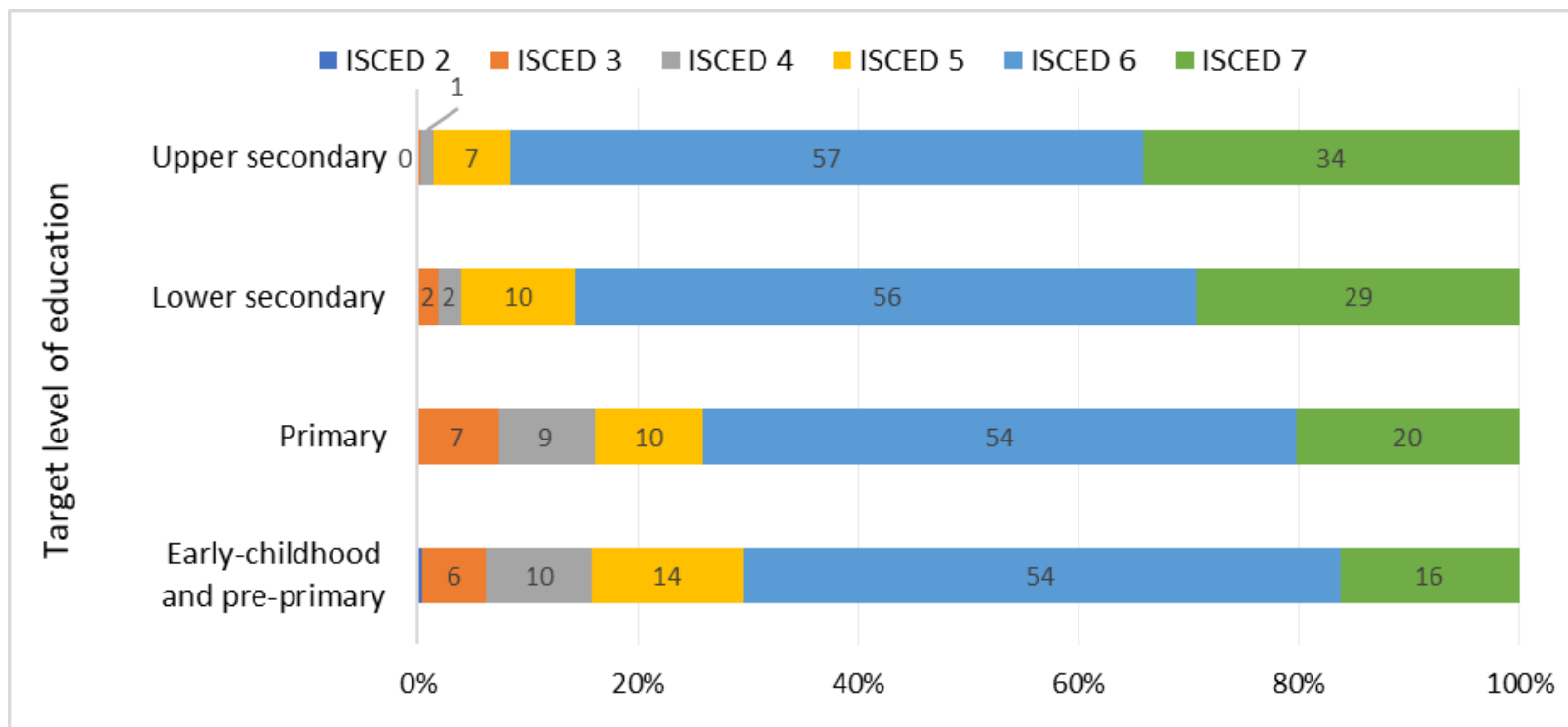
# Background

- August 2019: UIS plan for ISCED-T presented at TCG meeting.
- TCG expressed support for ISCED-T in consultation after meeting.
- November 2019: UNESCO General Conference endorsed development of ISCED-T, called for proposal by November 2021.
- After General Conference, UIS developed implementation plan for ISCED-T.
- July-October 2020: UIS compiled inventory of teacher training programmes.

# UIS inventory of teacher training programmes

- Collected information:
    - name
    - **ISCED level**
    - **target teaching level**
    - **entrance requirements**
    - **duration**
    - orientation
    - qualification awarded upon completion
- } Dimensions for classification in UIS proposal of 2019
- 814 programmes from 196 countries and territories
  - Completeness at national level difficult to assess because total number of programmes unknown

# Teacher training programmes by target level and ISCED level of qualification (%)



- Most common qualifications: ISCED 6 and 7

## Next steps for ISCED-T

- Create Technical Advisory Panel and editorial group
- Collect additional data (if necessary)
- Agree on dimensions of classification, coding scheme
- Draft ISCED-T proposal
- Consult member states, international organizations
- Submit to UNESCO General Conference
- Translate and disseminate ISCED-T
- Adapt UIS data collection

## 2 options for ISCED-T

### **Option 1: Limited number of dimensions for classification of TTPs**

- Use only the 4 dimensions mentioned in UIS proposal:
  - ISCED level of programme
  - target teaching level
  - entrance requirements
  - duration
- Work limited to drafting of text and coding scheme.
- If no delays, ISCED-T could be completed for 2021 General Conference.

### **Option 2: Expanded number of dimensions for classification of TTPs**

- Additional dimensions of classification, e.g.:
  - pathways to qualification (concurrent, consecutive, alternative)
  - certificate earned at completion
  - induction period
- Need more research and consultations.
- ISCED-T cannot be completed in 2021.



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