

Asia Pacific



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What went before...

A survey was sent to the AP PAG leaders (months prior to CML Horizon) asking them to rate from 1 (least problematic) to 5 (most problematic) 10 universally-accepted concerns in the Region. These are:

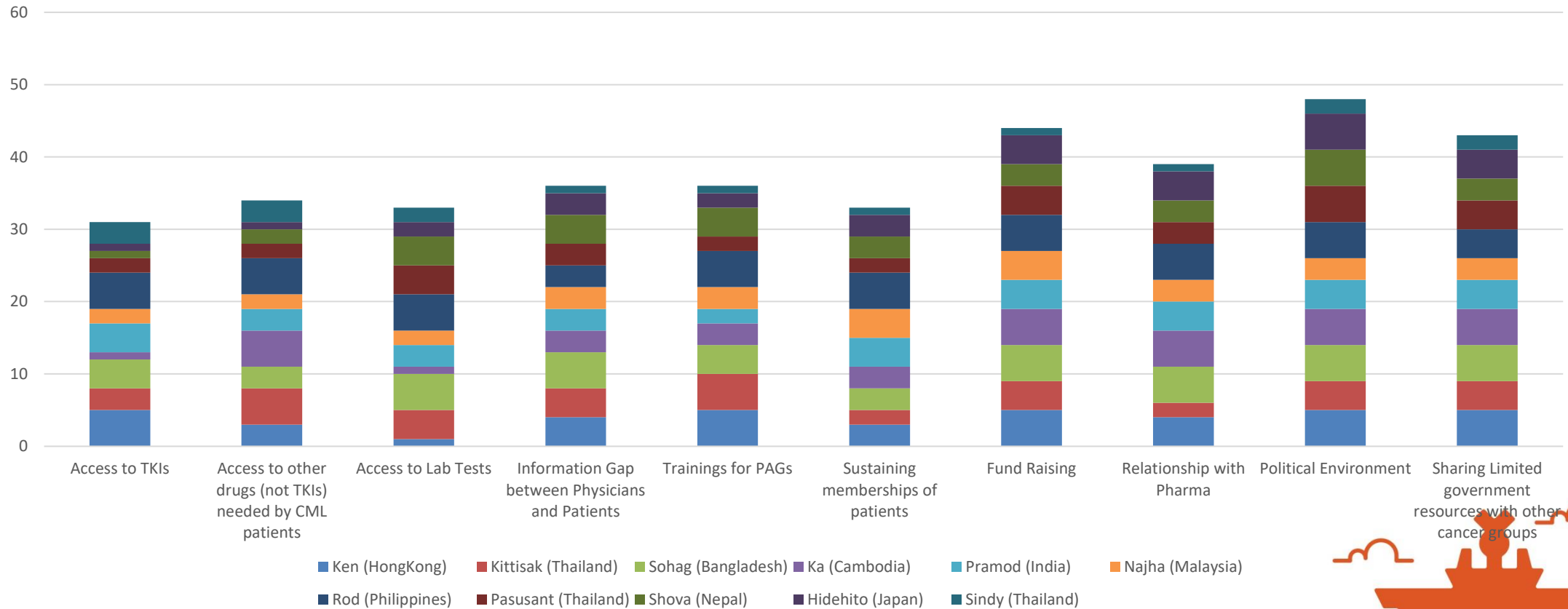
- Access to TKIs
- Access to other drugs (non-TKI) needed by CML patients
- Access to laboratory tests
- Information gap between physicians and patients
- Trainings for PAGs
- Sustaining memberships of patients
- Fund raising
- Relationship with pharma(s)
- Political environment
- Sharing limited resources with other cancer groups

- HongKong
- Thailand (3)
- Nepal
- Cambodia
- India
- Philippines
- Malaysia
- Bangladesh
- Japan



Q. On a scale from 1-5 (5 being the most difficult), how would you rate these concerns as it affect your PAG?

Chart Title



Disclaimer: The results are based on the PAG leaders' personal opinions and best evaluation of the environment in their respective countries/groups and in no way evidence-based.



RESULTS

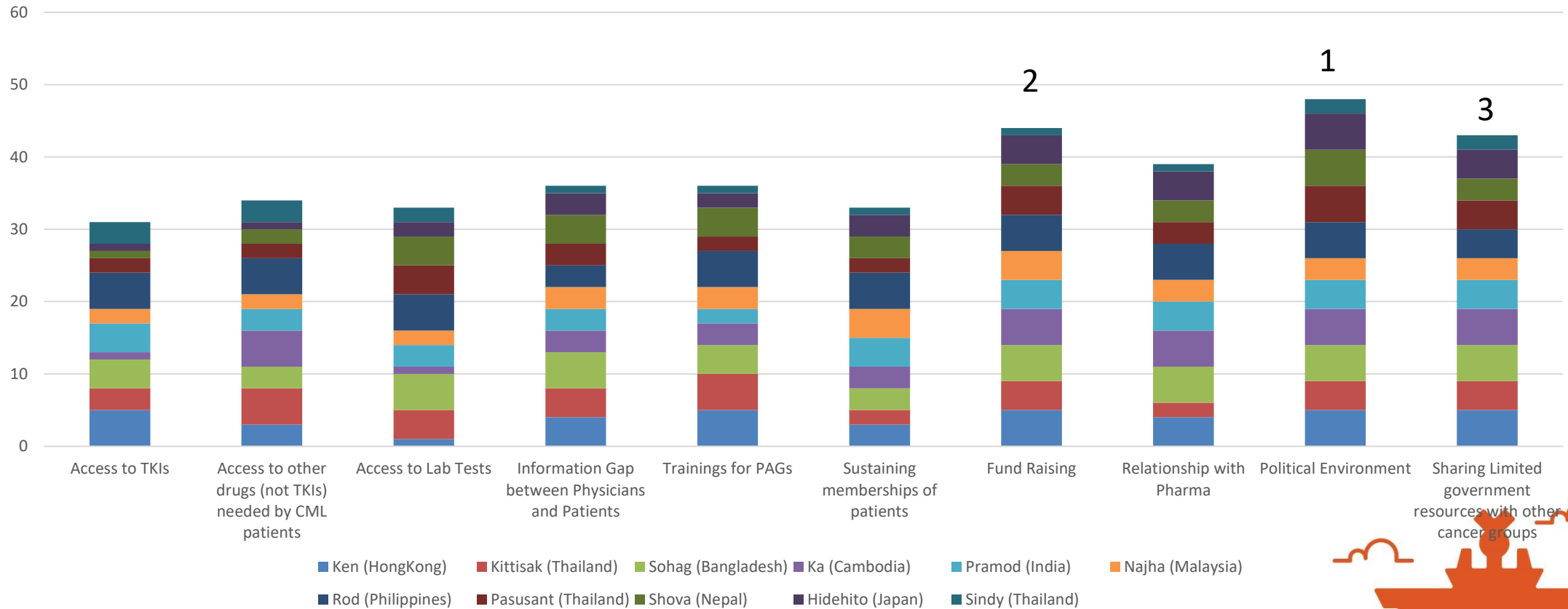


1. Surprisingly (or not) **Political Environment** came up on top of the most problematic concerns for PAGs, with **Fundraising** and **Sharing Limited Government Resources with other Cancer Groups**.



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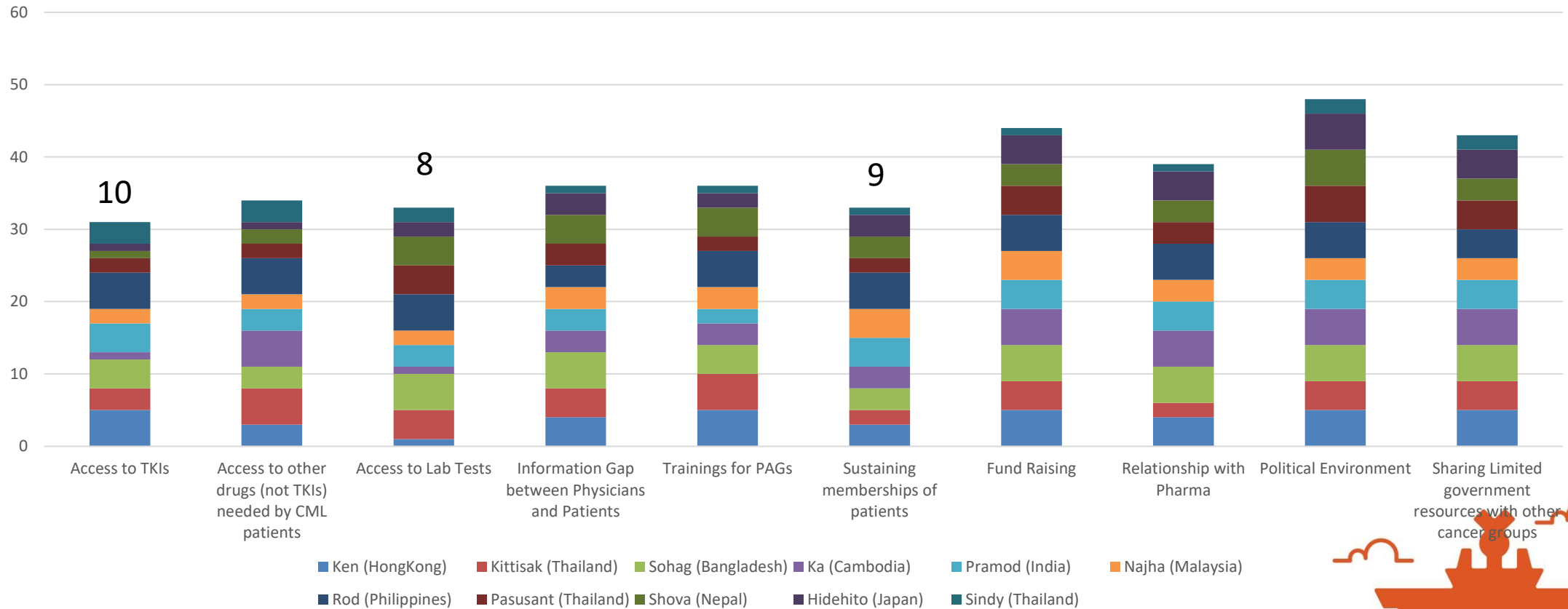


2. More surprisingly is that the least of concerns of PAGs is **Access to TKIs**, followed by **Sustaining Memberships of Patients/Members** and **Access to Lab Tests**.



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CONCLUSIONS:



1. The methodology/design of the survey should have been created with the participation of PAGs. Definitions should have been clear from the start so as to minimize confusion.
2. Probably the reason(s) why there are less concerns for Access to Treatment (10th) and Access to Lab Tests (8th) in the region in general is that The Max Foundation is omnipresent in AP and has been addressing these concerns, either from its internal programs, or strategic partnerships.
3. Even within a country (i.e. Thailand), rating these concerns can vary from one PAG to another (3 PAGs in Thailand) proving that opinions do differ and that at best is just a “feel-based” data set.
4. We at AP will take this further by improving on the methodology and implementing the survey in a better-controlled environment.



thank you for your attention...



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