



Peace Corps

Peace Corps Programs for Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC)



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Introduction

- Worked with the OVC Program Specialist within the Office of Global Health and HIV which oversees programming and training of Peace Corps Volunteers working in the health sector
- Conducted a comprehensive analysis of all of the programs serving OVC over the past 4 years

Objective of the Study

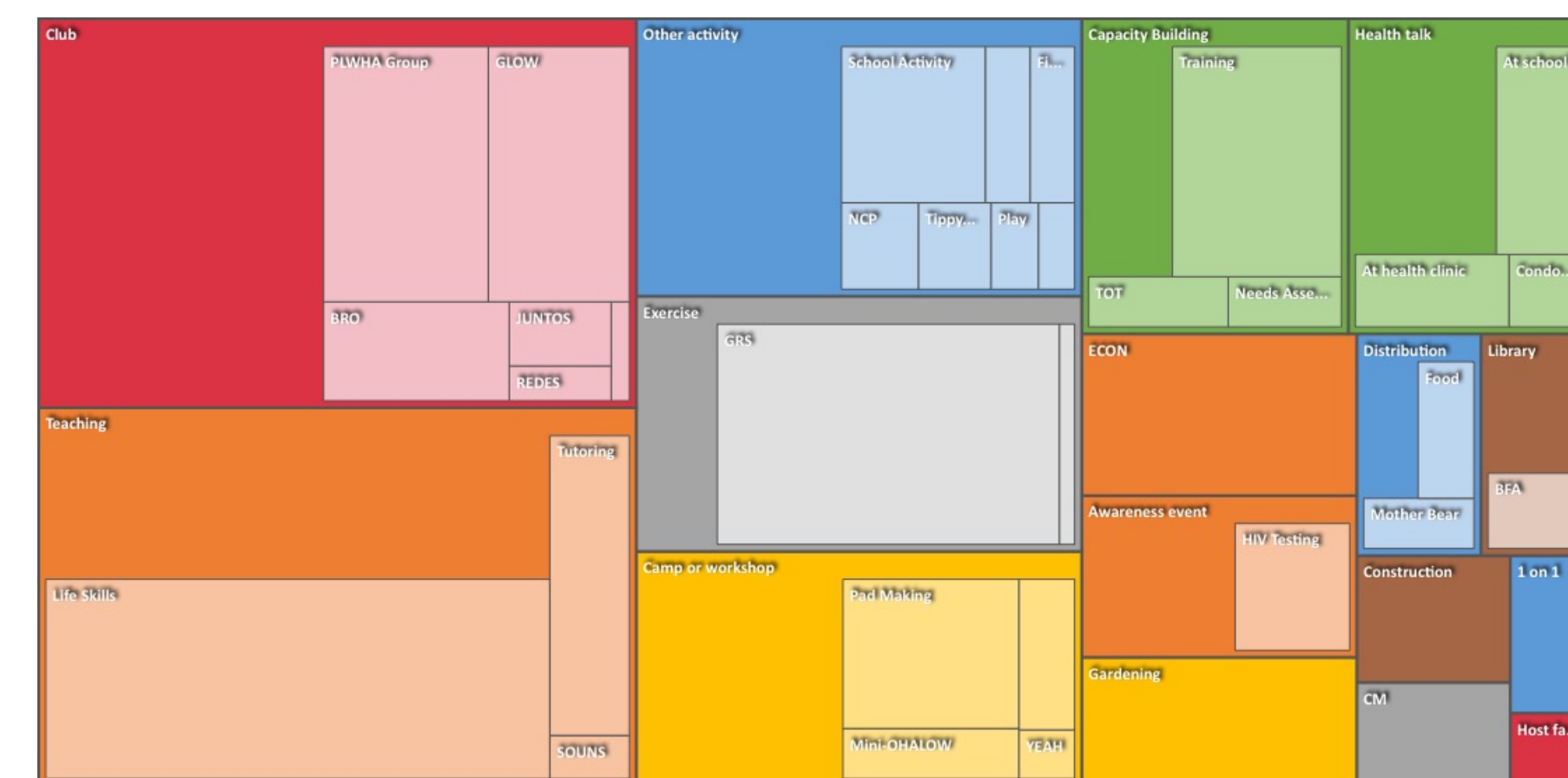
To evaluate whether the OVC-directed services Peace Corps Volunteers are providing in the field actually align with both the OVC indicator criteria and programmatic goals of the agency.

Methods

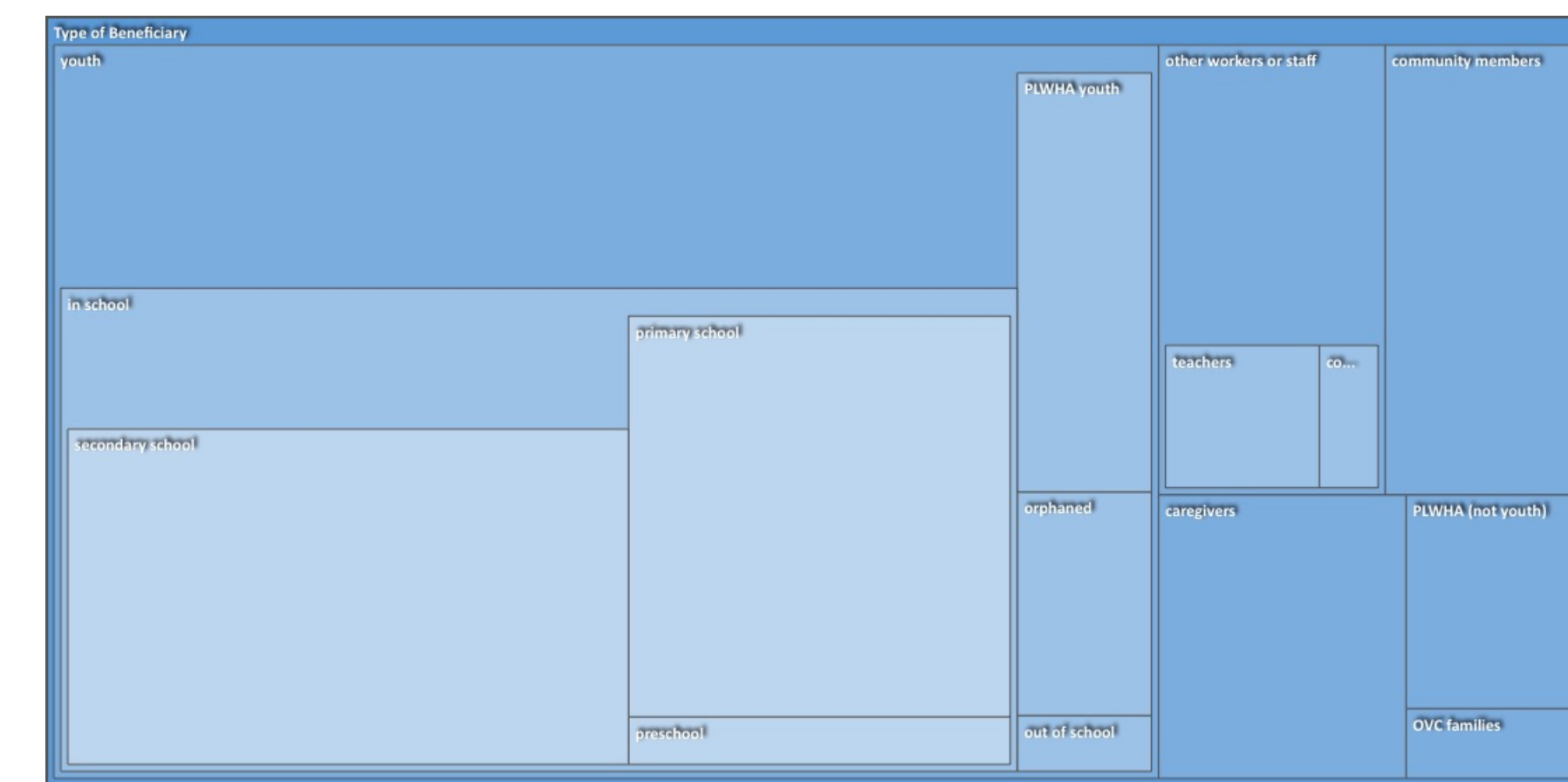
- Analysis Tools Used: Excel, NVivo, Tableau
- Coded activity descriptions into categories based on key research questions
- Summarized coded data and created visualizations (shown in Results)

Results

Activities:

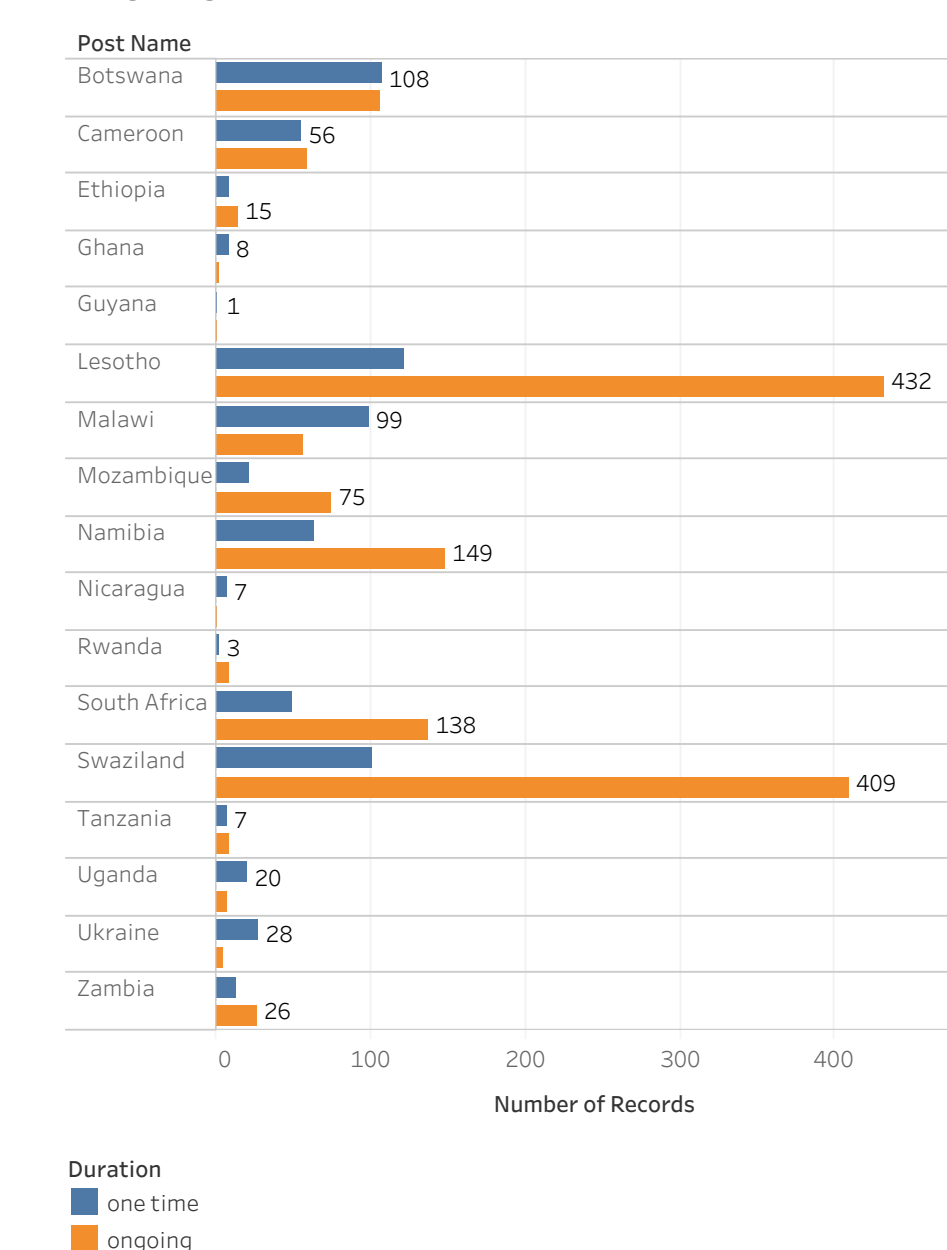


Beneficiaries:

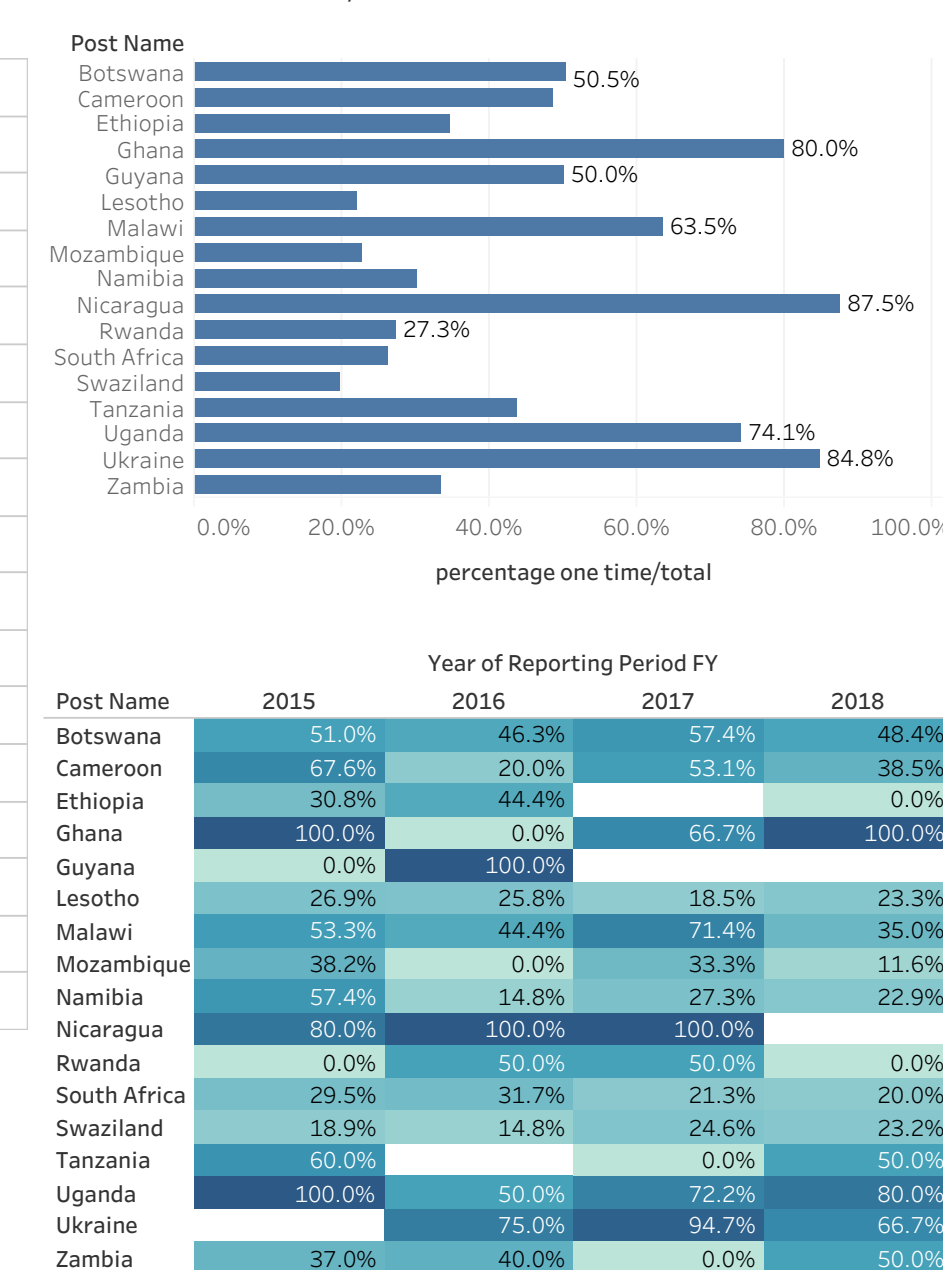


Duration of activities:

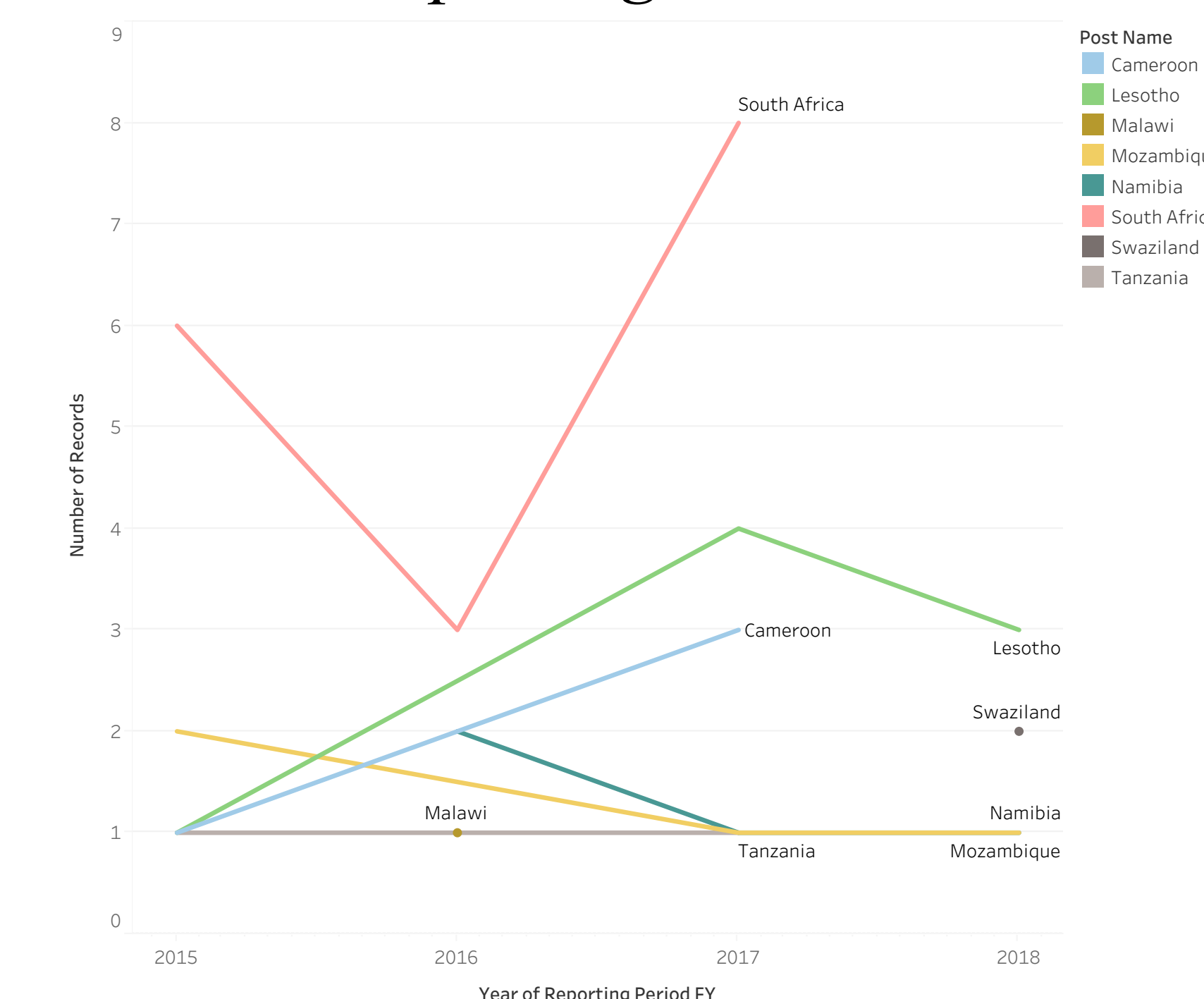
Ongoing vs. one time activities



Percent one time/total



Work with orphanages:



Conclusions

Activities:

- Relatively little work with orphanages, primarily in South Africa
- Still too many one time activities

Beneficiaries:

- Successful emphasis on youth and caregivers
- Many activities targeting non-OVC specific populations
- General data quality issues

Next Steps

- Adjust reporting tool based on data quality findings
- Work with Volunteers to ensure their activities are more in line with indicator criteria and agency goals
- Future interns or program specialists may use this research method format to review other indicators or project areas

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