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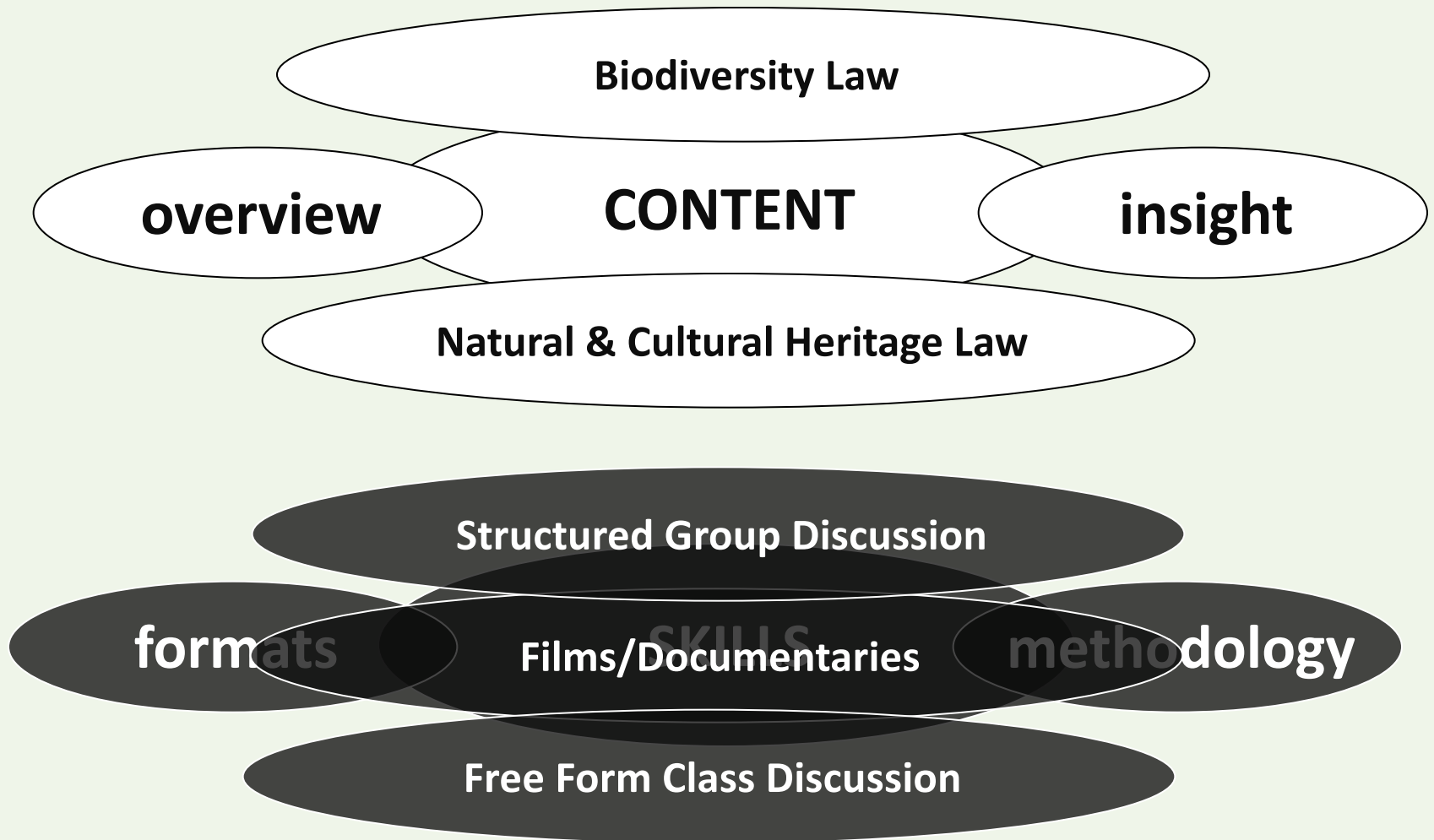
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**SESSION 6: BIODIVERSITY & HERITAGE LAW**



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## TWO MAIN PARTS

### PART-I

**Biodiversity law**

**concepts**

**purpose**

**legal mechanisms**

### PART-II

**Natural & Cultural  
Heritage Law**

**concepts**

**purpose**

**legal mechanisms**



## Concepts

- Biodiversity
- Genes, Species & Ecosystems

## Purpose

## Legal Mechanisms

- Biodiversity Planning
- Protected areas
- Listed species & ecosystems
- Regulation of Trade
- Control of AIS
- Bioprospecting

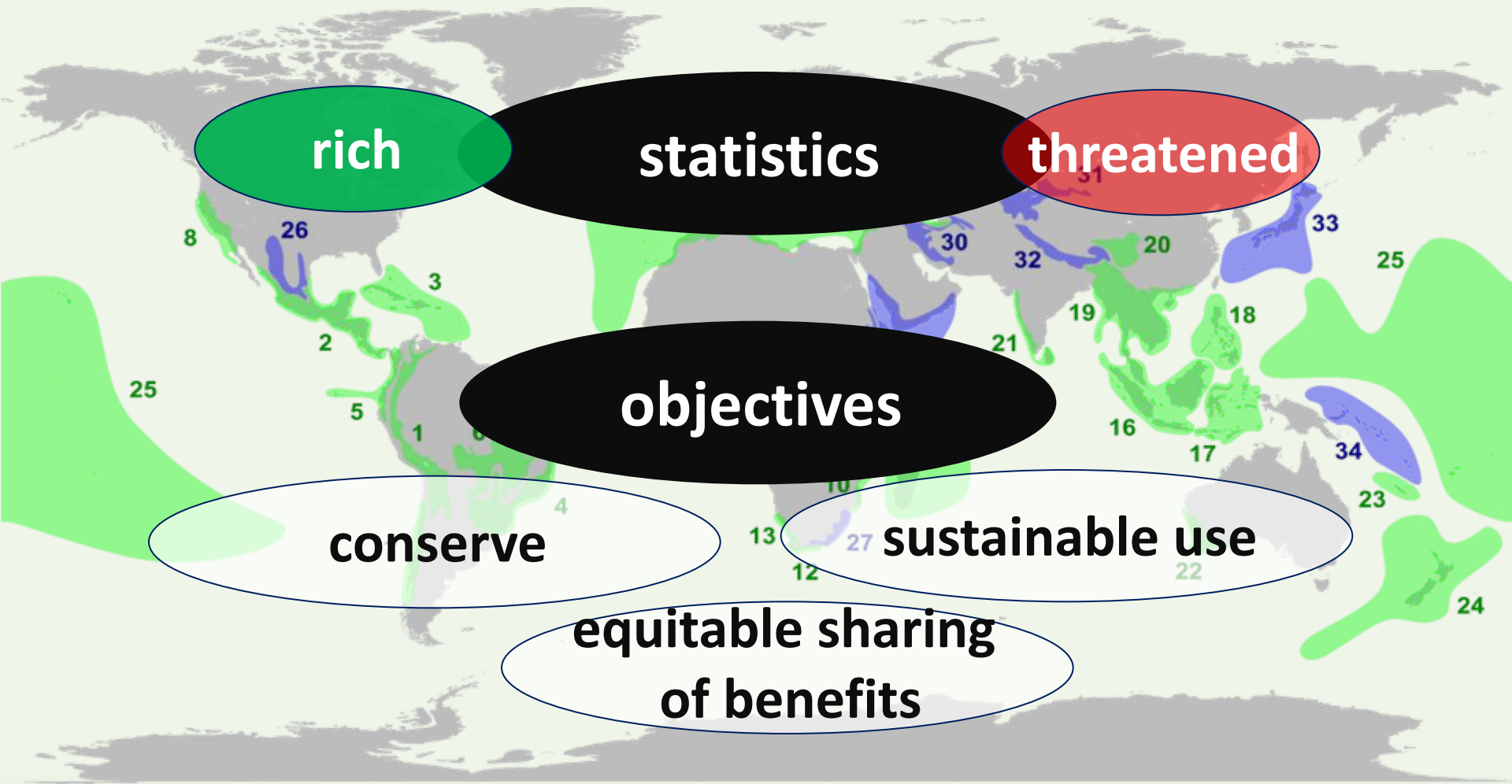
## “biodiversity”

‘the variability among living organisms from all sources including, inter alia, marine and other aquatic ecosystems and species and the ecological complexes of which they are part: this includes diversity within species, between species and of ecosystems’

genetic diversity

species diversity

ecosystem diversity



**a diversity of issues**

**biodiversity planning**

**protected areas**

**listed species & ecosystems**

**regulation of trade**

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## National Biodiversity Action Plan



Government of India  
Ministry of Environment and Forests

2008



nature of the plans

purpose of the plans

content of the plans

who prepares the plans

implementation

alignment



**key issues for the law**

**declaration**

**governance types**

**management categories**

**management institutions**

**management planning**

**regulation of activity**

**CBNRM**

**financing**

**key issues for the law**

**planning to identify**

**listing process**

**management plans**

**regulation of activity**

**permitting**

**public voluntary programmes**

**key issues for the law**

**application of CITES**

**management authority**

**scientific authority**

**regulation of import**

**regulation of export**

**permits & certificate**



**key issues for the law**

**alien species**

**definitions**

**invasive species**

**prohibited activities**

**permitted activities**

**risk assessment**

**duty of care**

**monitoring & reporting**



key issues for the law

definitions

prior informed consent

agreements

material transfer

benefit sharing

permits

trust funds



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**control of alien invasive species**

**bioprospecting**



- Terminology
  - Natural & Cultural Heritage
  - Tangible & Intangible Heritage
- Purpose
- Legal Mechanisms
  - Heritage Objects
  - Heritage Sites/Areas
  - Buffer zones
  - Planning
  - Permitting
  - Restoration/Rehabilitation



**“heritage”**

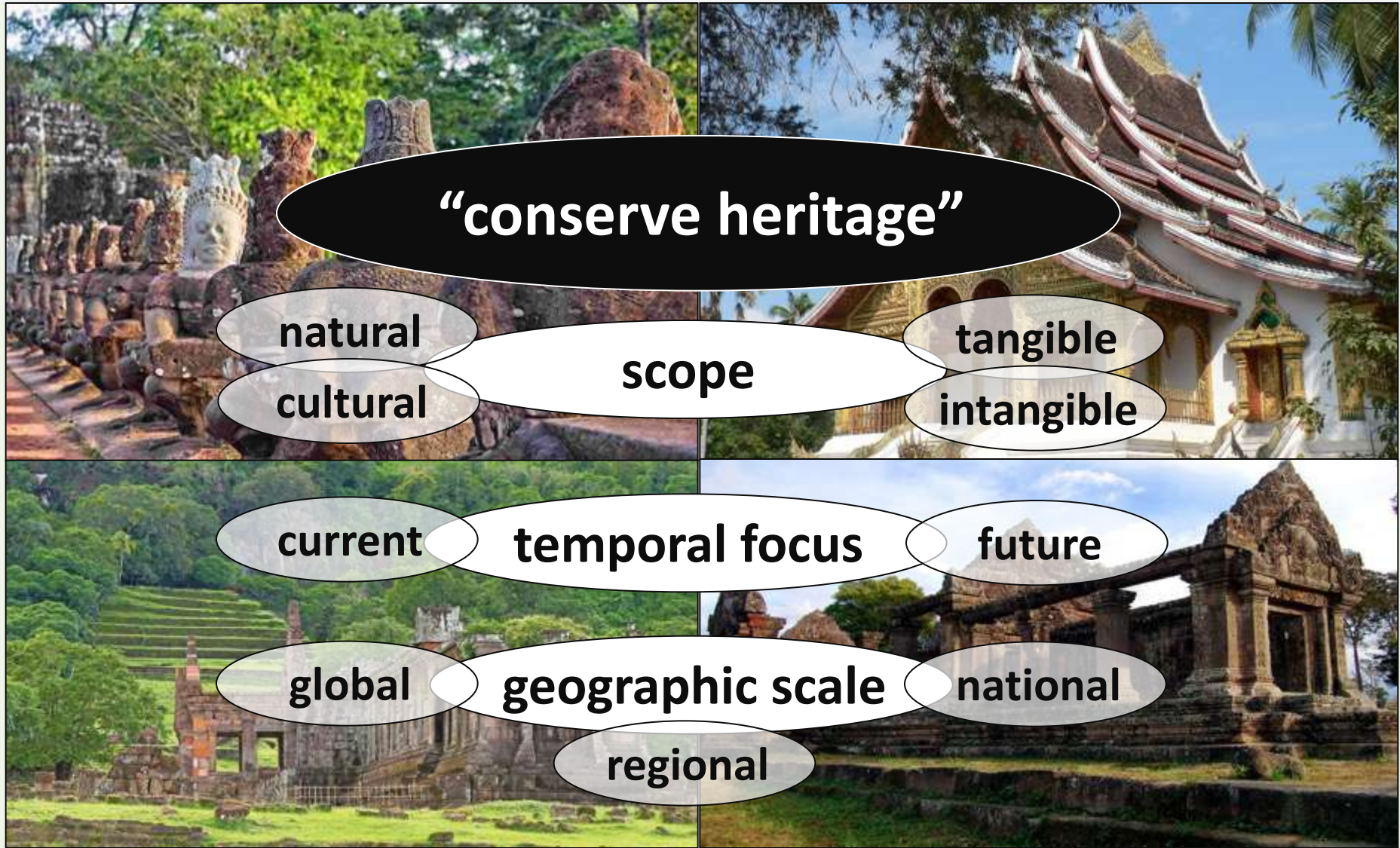
**natural heritage**

**cultural heritage**

**intangible heritage**

**living heritage**

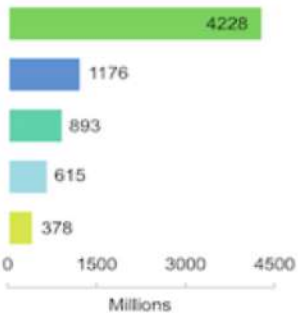




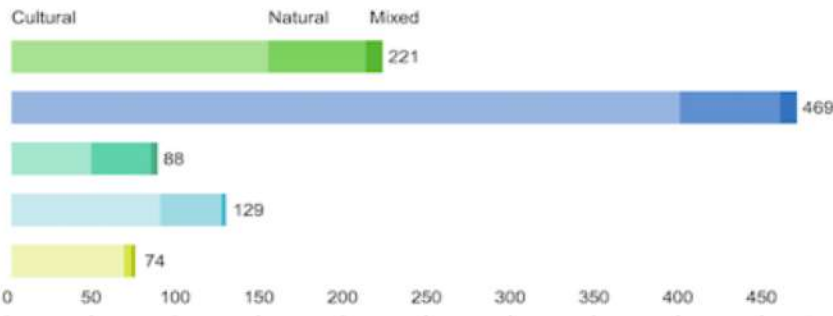
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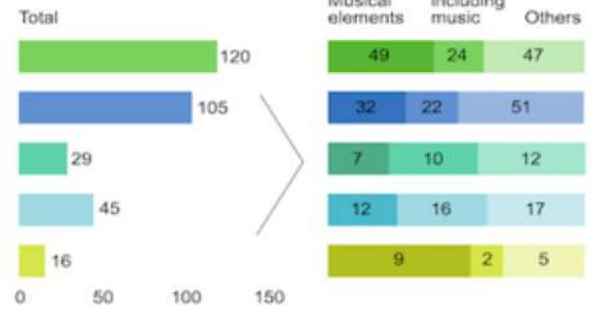
### POPULATION



### WORLD HERITAGE SITES



### INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE



# Heritage Sites in Southern Asia



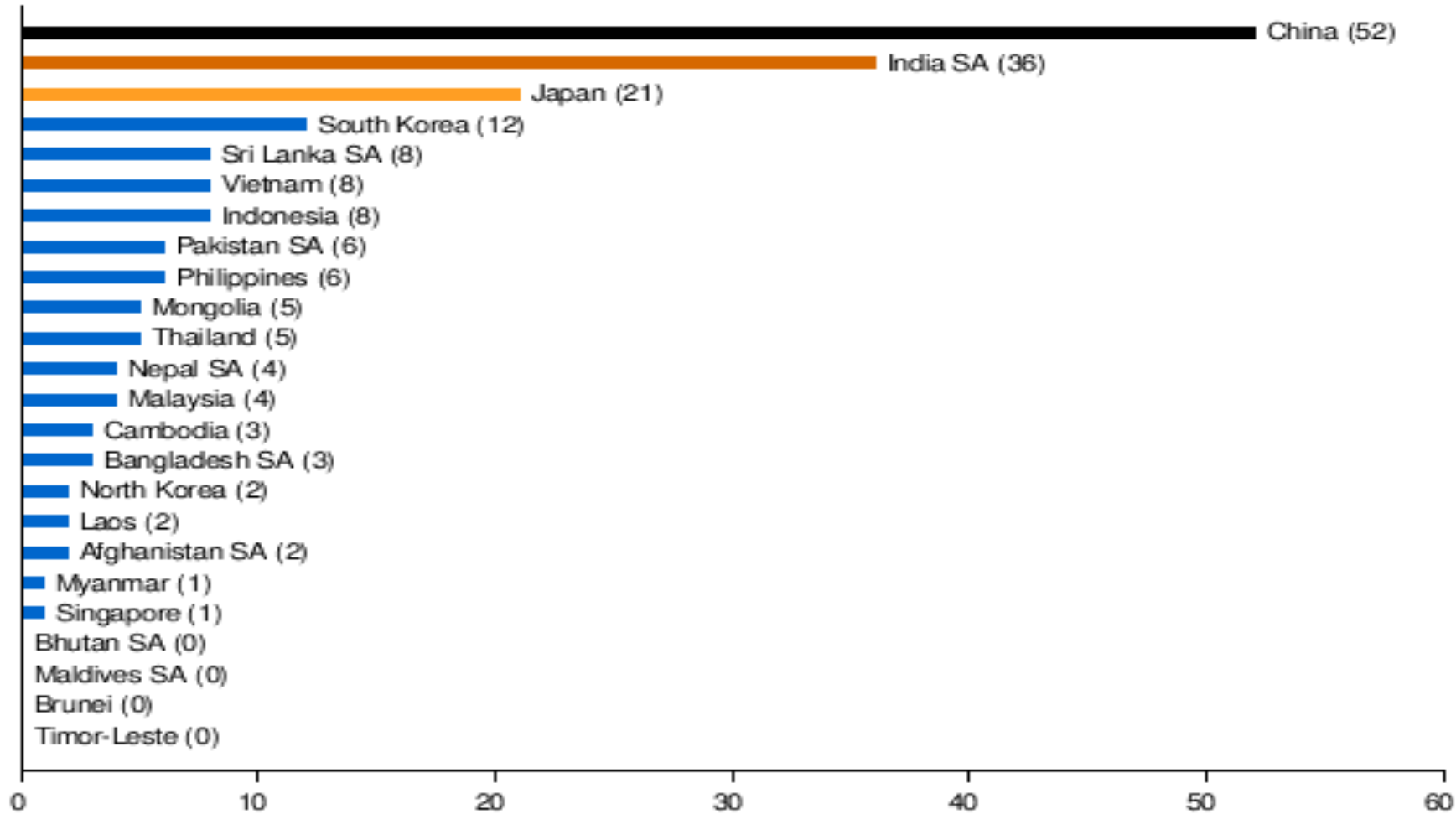
## The Heritage of Southern Asia



## World Heritage Site Locations



**Performance of South Asia in UNESCO:** The performance of South Asia is contrasted by the performance of Southeast and East Asia. South Asian countries are noted with 'SA'.





## Biodiversity

Convention on Biological Diversity

CITES

Convention on Migratory Species

Ramsar Convention

UN Convention on Law of the Sea



## Natural & Cultural Heritage

UNESCO World Heritage Convention

Intangible Heritage Convention

ASEAN Declaration on Heritage Parks

