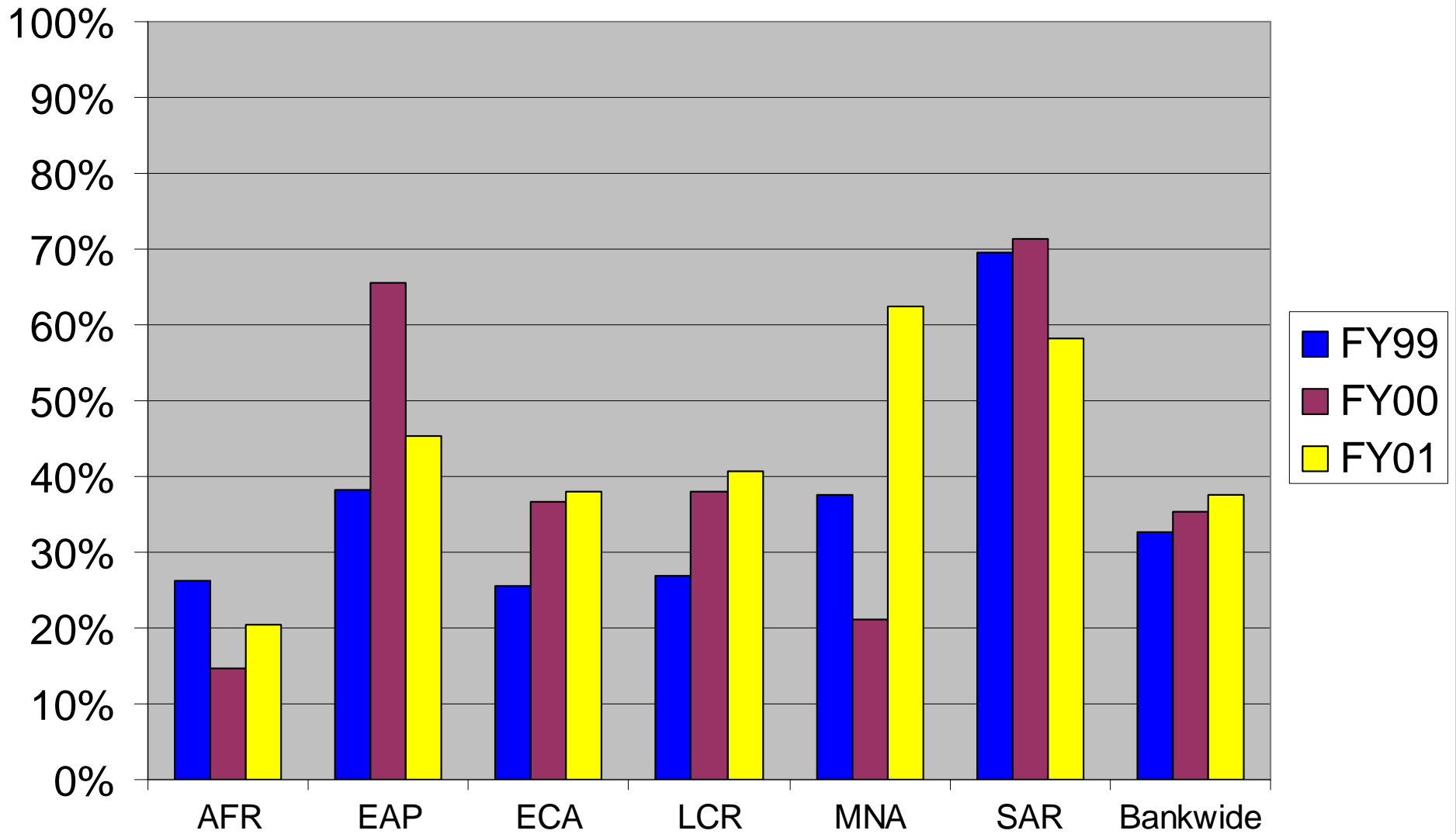




Social Assessment Update

May 2001

Chart 1- Projects with Social Assessments: Percentage of Total Projects



Projects with SAs

	A F R	E A P	E C A	L C R	M N A	S A R	Tot- al	As percent of Operations	Total Lending Operations
FY 99	16	21	20	15	9	16	97	33%	297
FY 00	11	19	18	16	4	15	83	35%	235
FY 01	17	19	27	24	10	14	111	38%	295
FY 02	8	6	9	13	3	8	47		



Key Findings

- ✦ The number of social assessments has leveled off at around 38% of Bank operations
- ✦ About 1/3 SA-s deal with social safeguards. Of all the SA-s with a safeguard component, half also address non-safeguard issues
- ✦ In two regions, SAR and EAP, most of the SA-s (and in LCR half) address safeguard issues. However, SA-s in those regions tend to address both safeguard and non-safeguard issues.



Key Findings contd.

- ✦ SA-s were conducted for nearly 2/3 of the projects in education and in WSS
- ✦ In contrast, SA-s were conducted for fewer than 20% of the public sector management, finance and multi-sector projects, that together account for over 20% of FY01 lending operations.
- ✦ SA-s help incorporate local knowledge within Bank operations and build local capacity. Over 80% of FY01 SA-s are carried out by local consultants or by the clients themselves.