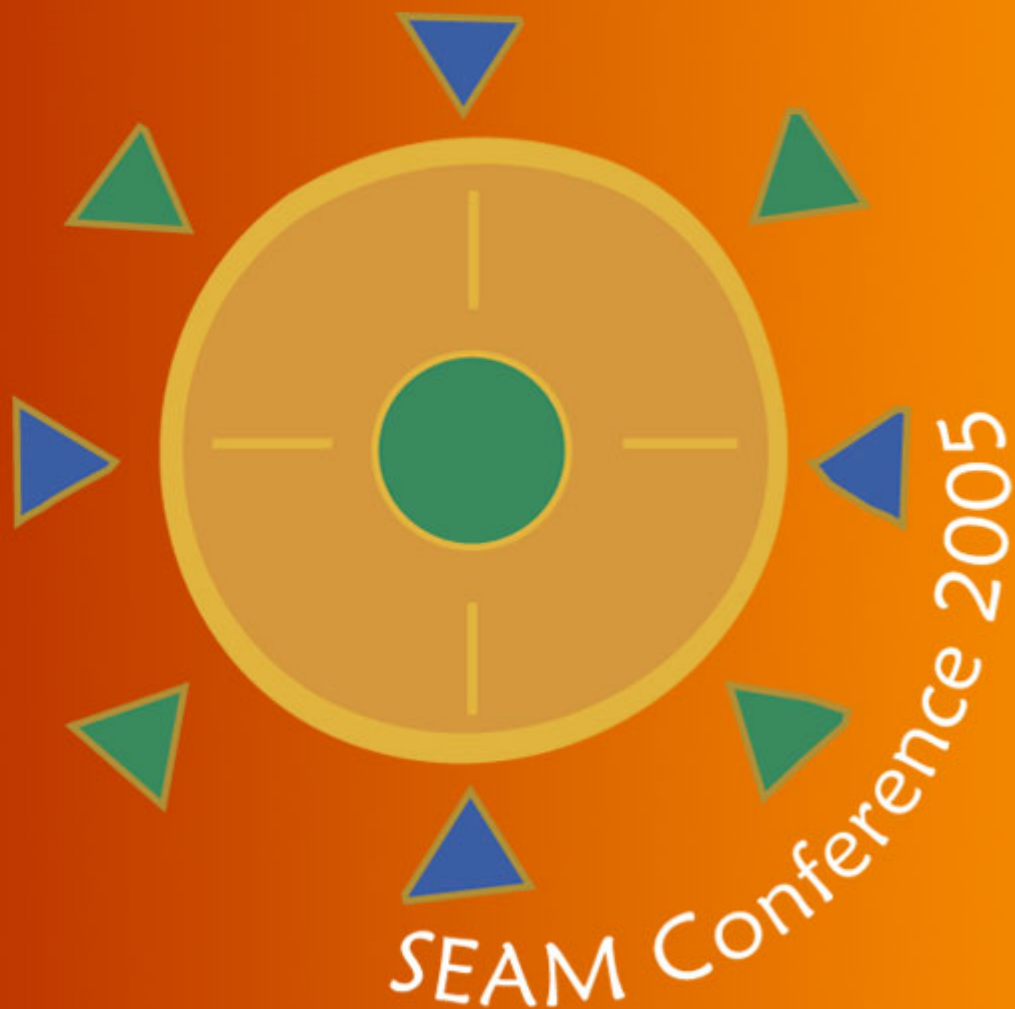




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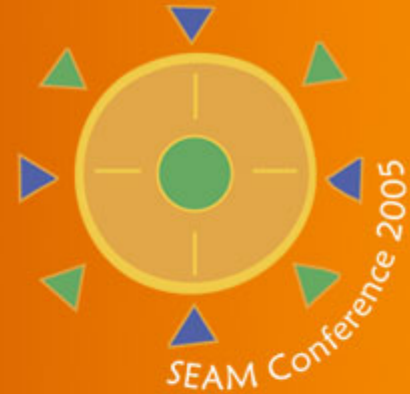


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# Country Impact and Needs-EI Salvador

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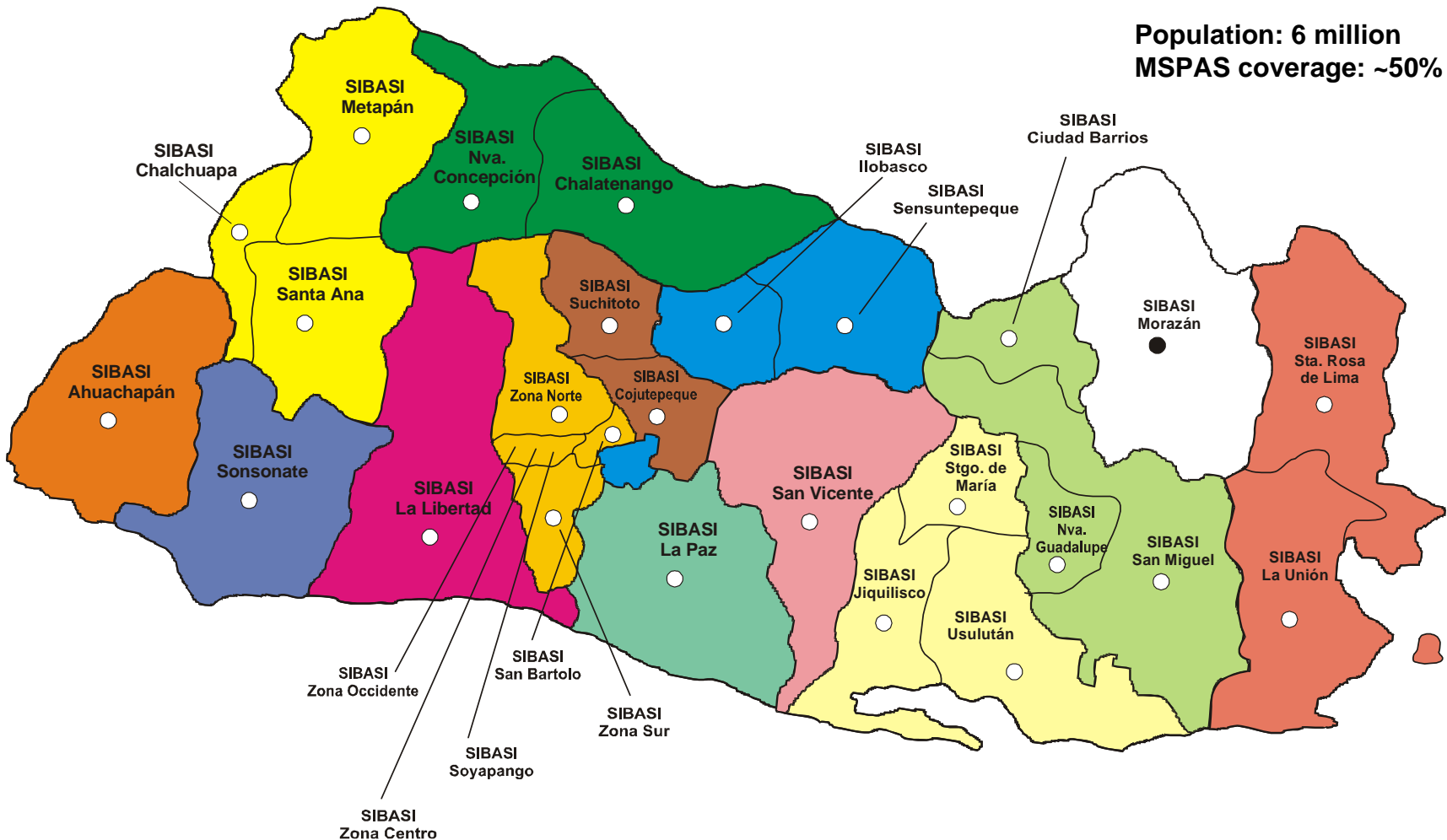
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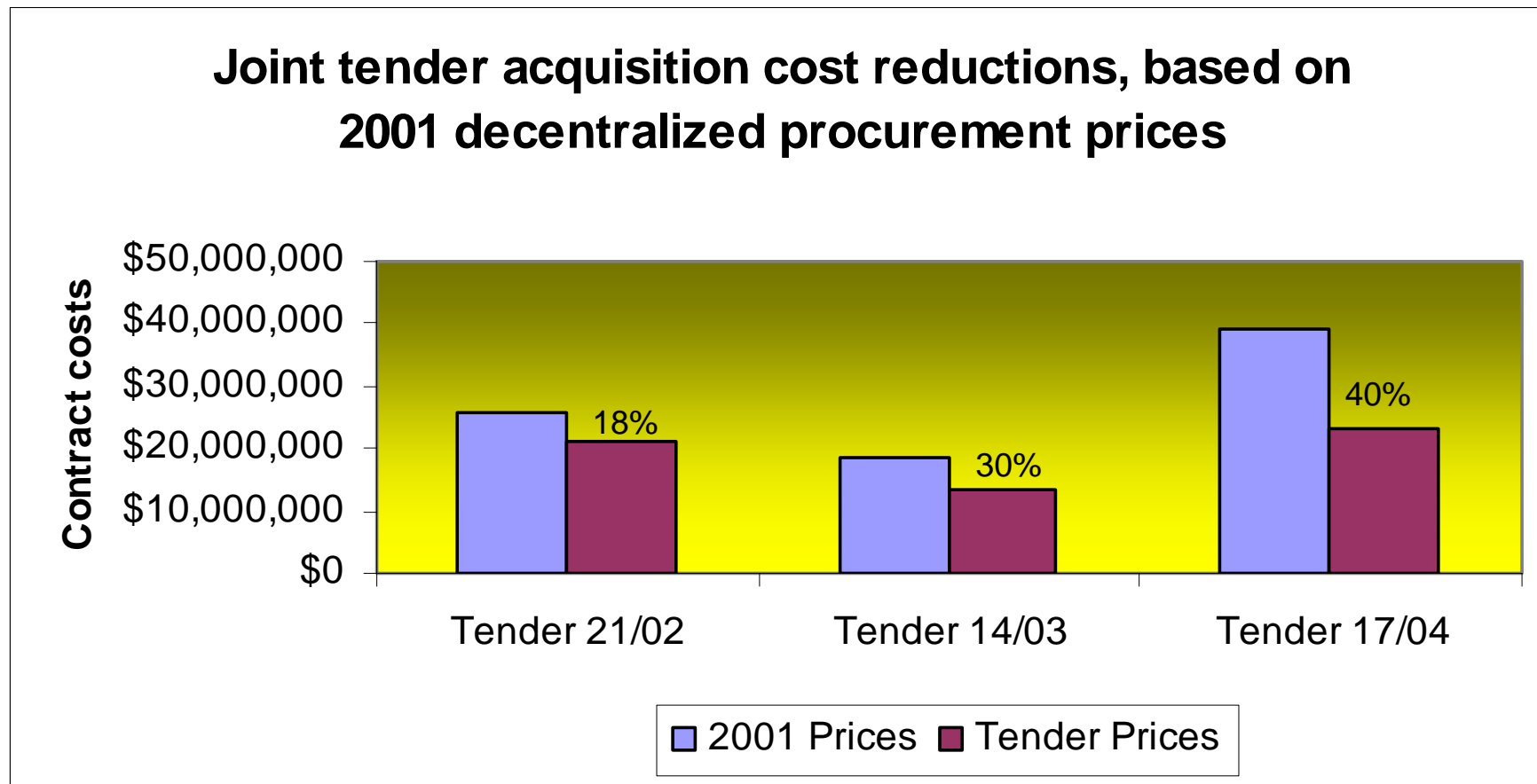
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## DISTRIBUCION GEOGRAFICA NACIONAL (DE LOS SIBASI)

Population: 6 million  
MSPAS coverage: ~50%

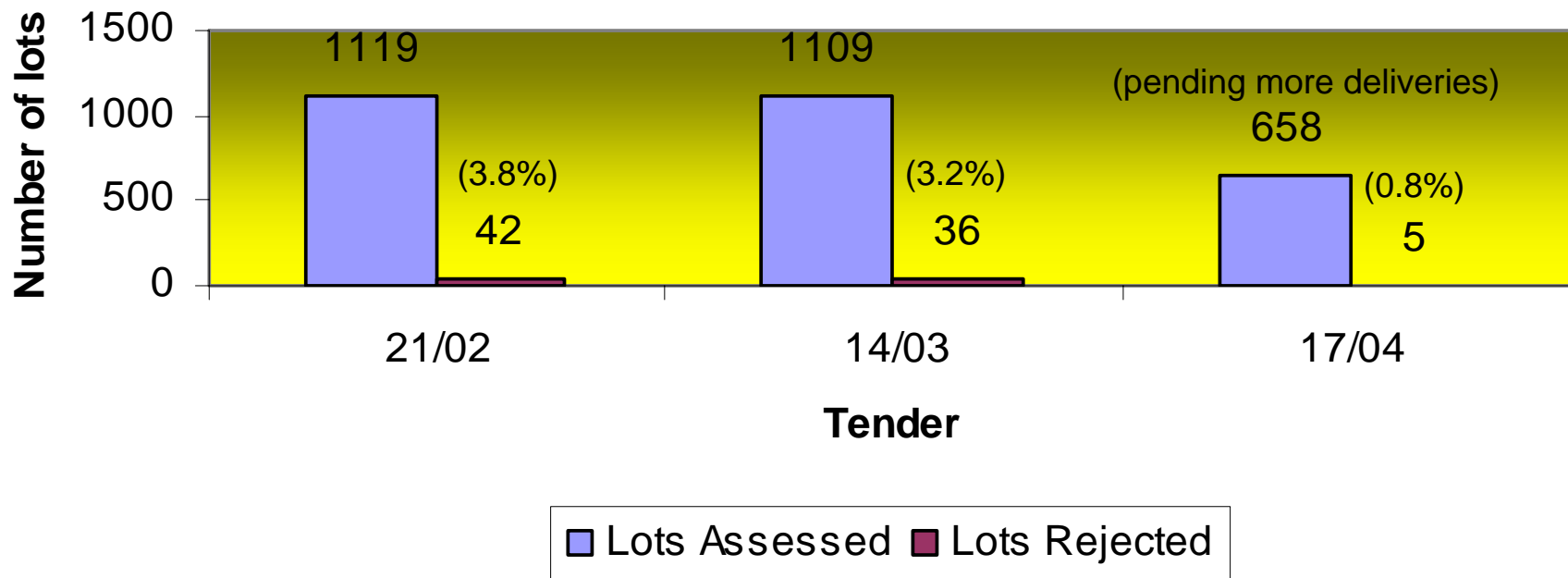


# Achievements: Acquisition Cost Reductions



# Achievements: Product Quality Assurance

## Number and Percentage of Lots Assessed and Rejected in Three Joint Tenders



# The Way Forward

- ❖ Increased financial resources for medicines procurement
- ❖ Continue joint tender program
- ❖ Explore extending pooled procurement program to include other institutions, i.e. Salvadoran Social Security Institute
- ❖ Resume primary distributor project
- ❖ Explore strategies to enhance the State's capacity to assure quality of essential medicines