



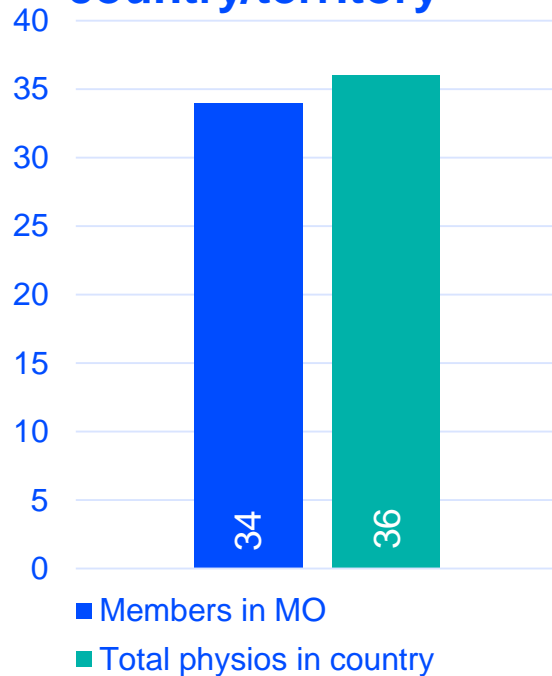
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**ANNUAL
MEMBERSHIP
CENSUS**

BHUTAN

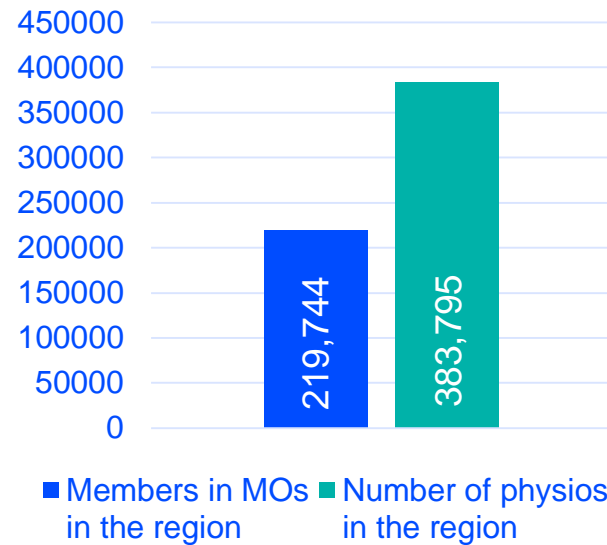
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Physiotherapists in the country/territory



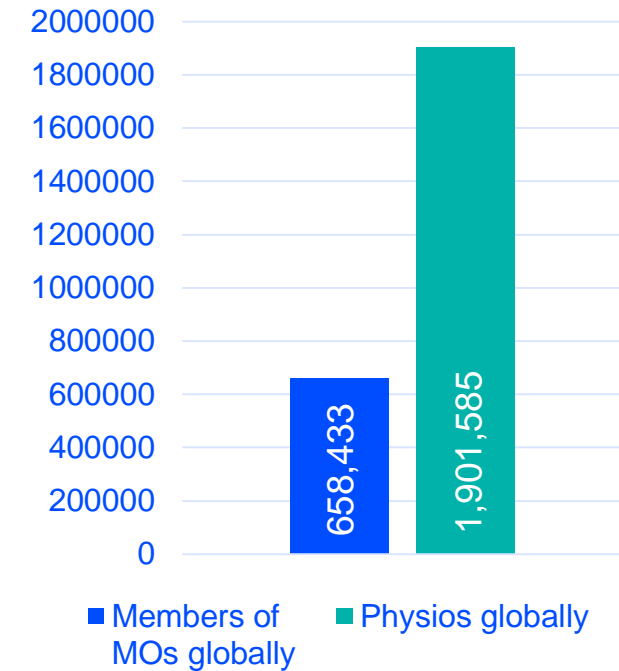
94% of physiotherapists in the country/territory are members of the Bhutan Society of Physiotherapy

Physiotherapists in the Asia Western Pacific region of World Physiotherapy



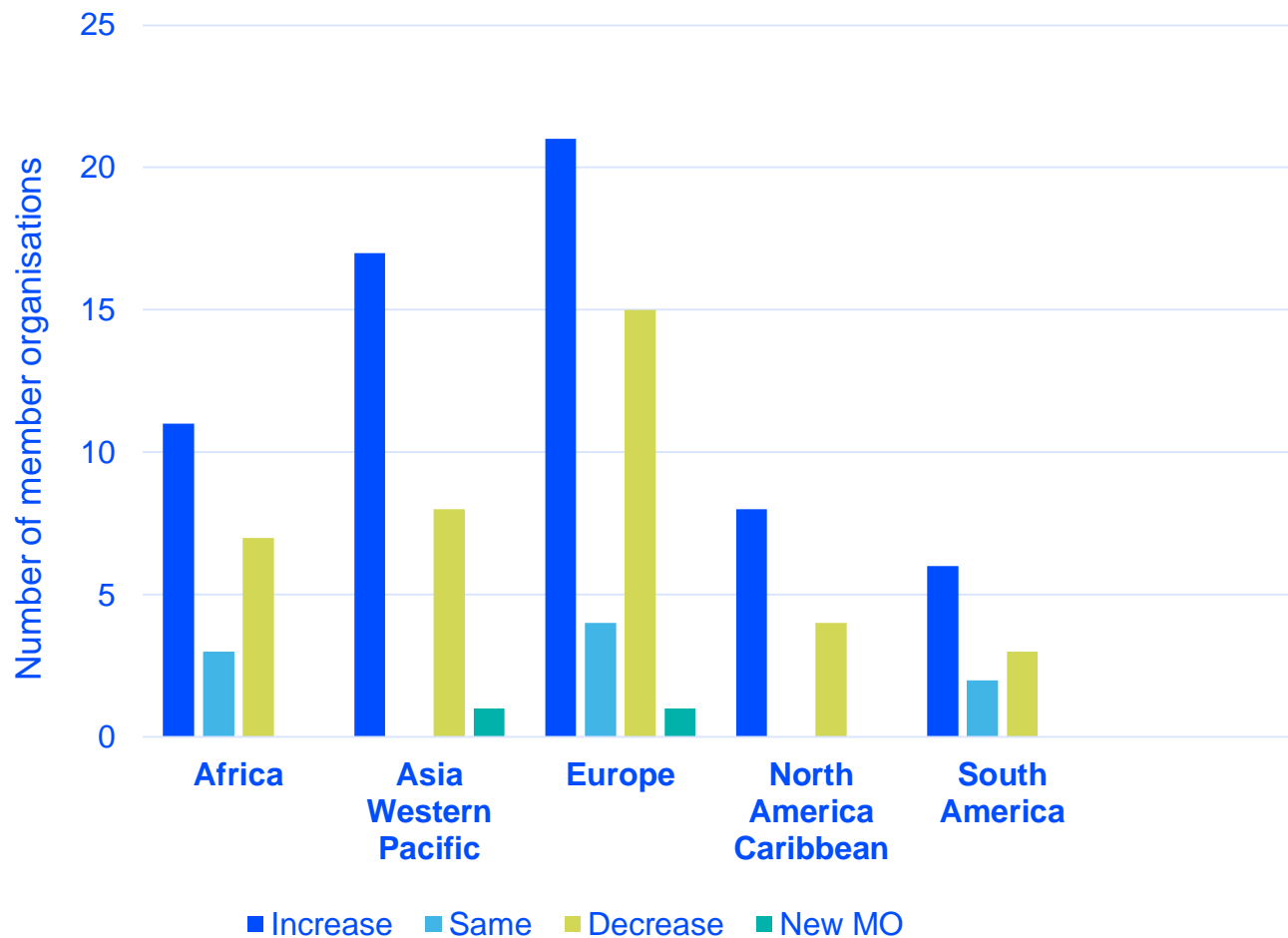
57% of physiotherapists in the region are members of a World Physiotherapy member organisation

Physiotherapists in the world



35% of physiotherapists in the world are members of a World Physiotherapy member organisation

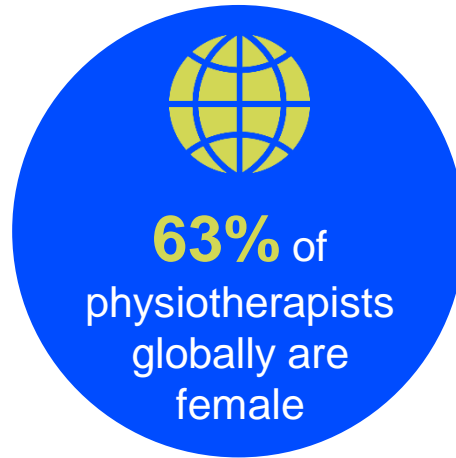
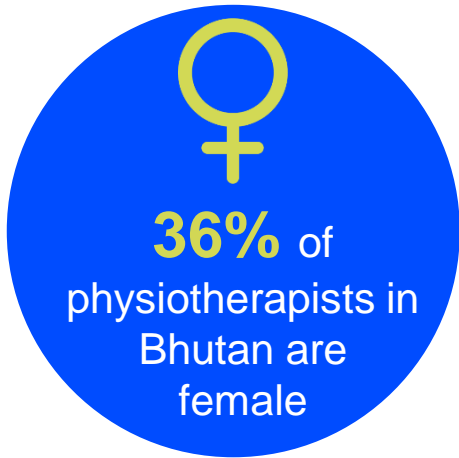
Number of new member organisations and member organisations which have increased, decreased or kept the same membership in each World Physiotherapy region



In your region **65%** of member organisations have **increased their membership**



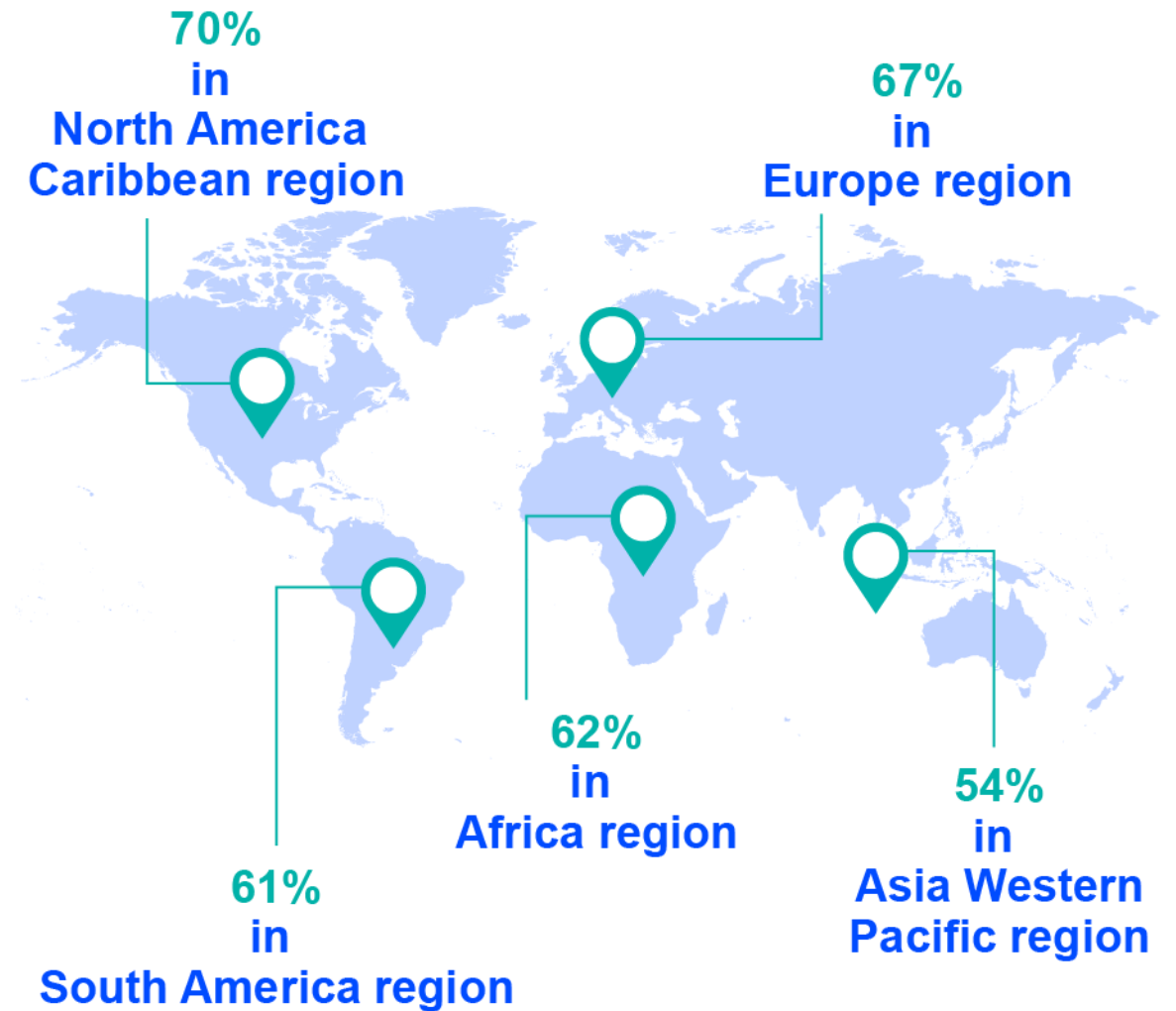
Total membership of the Asia Western Pacific region has **increased by 49,575 individual members**

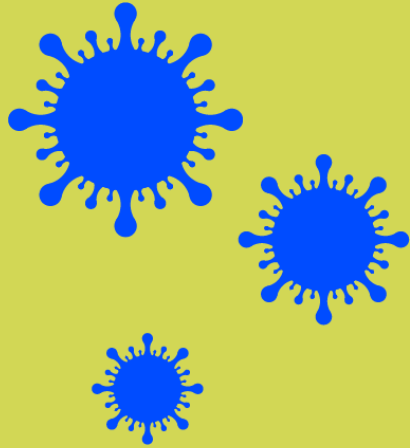


The **3 countries** with the highest % of **female** physiotherapists in your region



PERCENTAGE OF FEMALE PHYSIOTHERAPISTS IN WORLD PHYSIOTHERAPY REGIONS





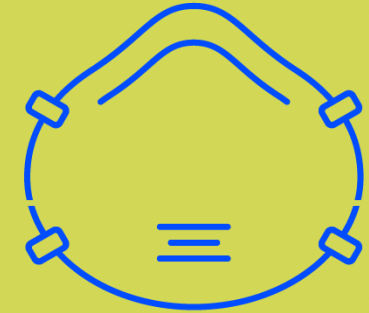
73%

of member organisations in the Asia Western Pacific region have carried out **advocacy** on behalf of their members during the COVID-19 pandemic



85%

of countries/territories in the region had to **stop clinical practice** at some point during the pandemic



42%

of countries in the Asia Western Pacific region reported challenges for physiotherapists **accessing PPE**

What actions did member organisations in your region take to support their members during the COVID-19 pandemic?



21

member organisations offered COVID-19 specific **online education or training**



14

member organisations facilitated access to **personal protective equipment** for physiotherapists



7

member organisations arranged **other support** for their members

73%

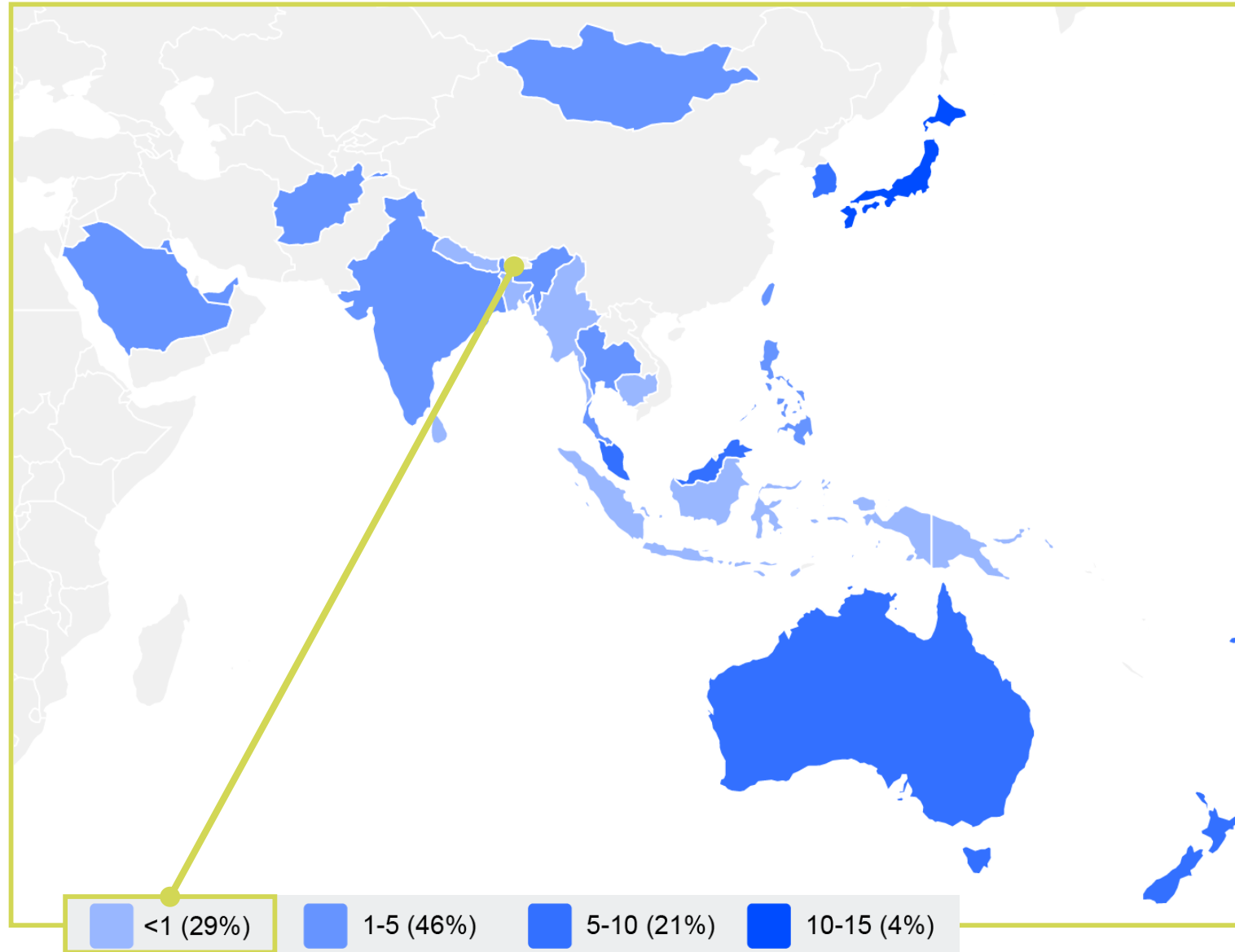
of national **conferences** in the Asia Western Pacific region were **cancelled or postponed** due to the COVID-19 pandemic

54%

of countries in the Asia Western Pacific region had to **cancel or postpone continuous professional development (CPD)** activities due to the COVID-19 pandemic



NUMBER OF ENTRY LEVEL EDUCATION PROGRAMMES PER 5,000,000 POPULATION



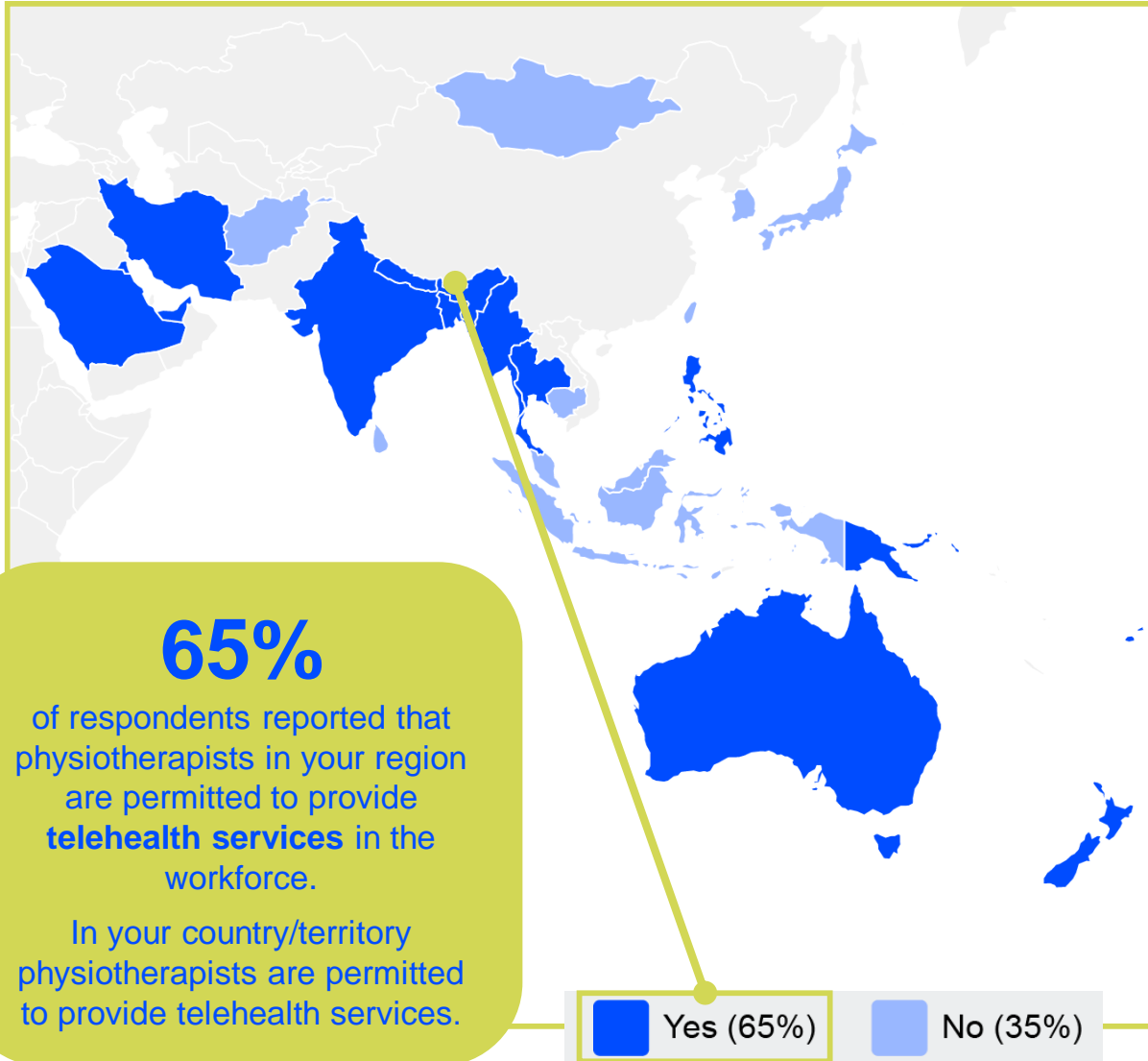
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entry-level education programmes in your country/territory per 5 million population

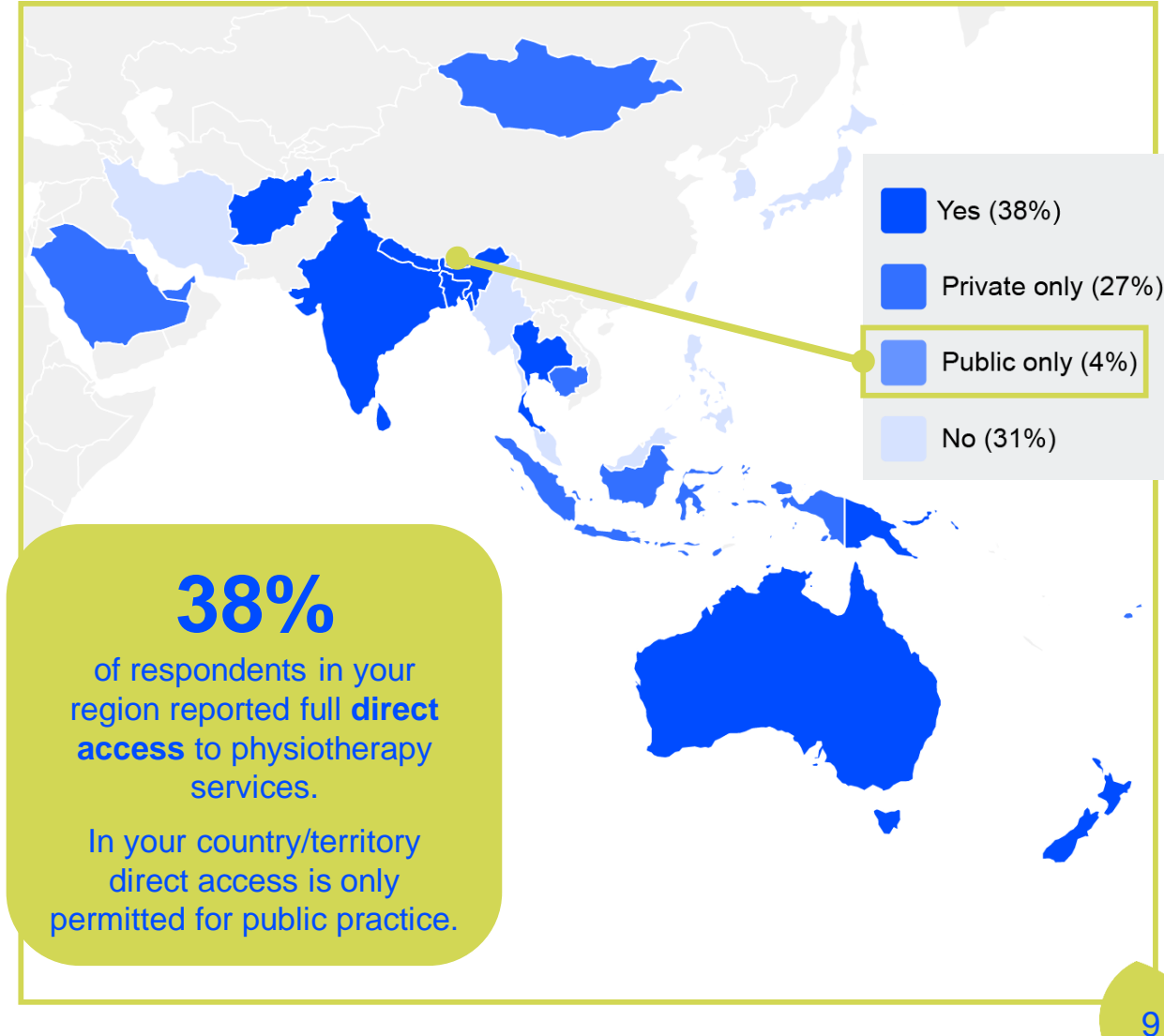
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is the **average** number of entry-level education programmes per 5 million population in the **Asia Western Pacific region** of World Physiotherapy

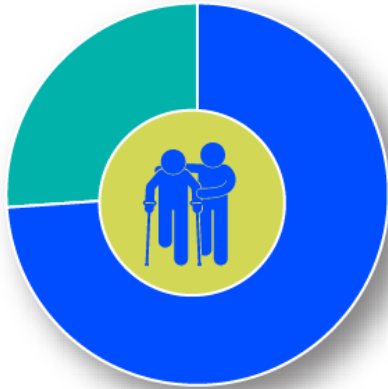
ARE PHYSIOTHERAPISTS PERMITTED TO PROVIDE **TELEHEALTH** SERVICES?



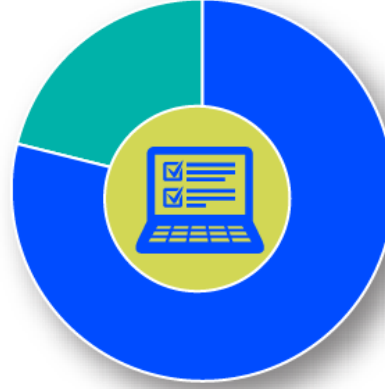
CAN PHYSIOTHERAPISTS IN YOUR COUNTRY/TERRITORY TREAT PEOPLE **WITHOUT A REFERRAL** FROM A MEDICAL DOCTOR?



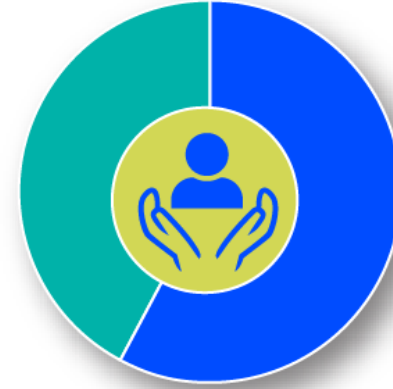
74% recognise special
interest groups



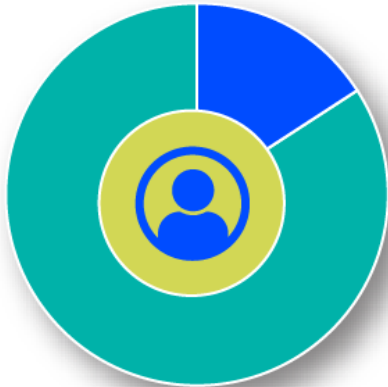
79% provide CPD for their
members



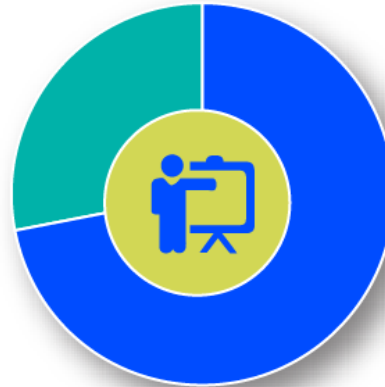
58% have support personnel
to work with physiotherapists



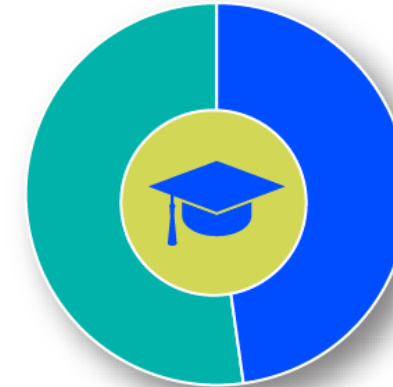
16% of countries a physiotherapist has
to be a member of our MO to practice



71% have
postgraduate education



48% have access to
PhD programmes



GLOBAL | RESPONSE TO SURVEY

WORLD PHYSIOTHERAPY MEMBER ORGANISATIONS FROM THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES RESPONDED:

| Africa Region | Asia Western Pacific Region | | European Region | | North America Caribbean Region | South America Region |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Benin | Afghanistan | Singapore | Albania | Latvia | Bahamas | Argentina |
| Cameroon | Australia | Sri Lanka | Austria | Lebanon | Barbados | Bolivia |
| Congo (Democratic Republic) | Bangladesh | Taiwan | Belgium | Liechtenstein | Bermuda | Brazil |
| Ethiopia | Bhutan | Thailand | Bosnia and Herzegovina | Lithuania | Canada | Chile |
| Eswatini | Cambodia | United Arab Emirates | Bulgaria | Luxembourg | Guyana | Colombia |
| Ghana | Fiji | | Cyprus | Malta | Haiti | Costa Rica |
| Ivory Coast | Hong Kong | | Czech Republic | Montenegro | Jamaica | Ecuador |
| Kenya | India | | Denmark | Netherlands | Panama | Mexico |
| Madagascar | Indonesia | | Estonia | Norway | St Lucia | Peru |
| Malawi | Japan | | France | Poland | Suriname | Uruguay |
| Mali | Korea (South) | | Finland | Portugal | Trinidad and Tobago | Venezuela |
| Morocco | Kuwait | | Georgia | Romania | United States | |
| Namibia | Macau | | Germany | Slovakia | | |
| Niger | Malaysia | | Greece | Slovenia | | |
| Nigeria | Mongolia | | Hungary | Spain | | |
| Rwanda | Myanmar | | Iceland | Sweden | | |
| Senegal | Nepal | | Ireland | Switzerland | | |
| South Africa | New Zealand | | Israel | Turkey | | |
| Togo | Papua New Guinea | | Italy | Ukraine | | |
| Uganda | Philippines | | Jordan | United Kingdom | | |
| Zimbabwe | Saudi Arabia | | Kosovo | | | |

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