

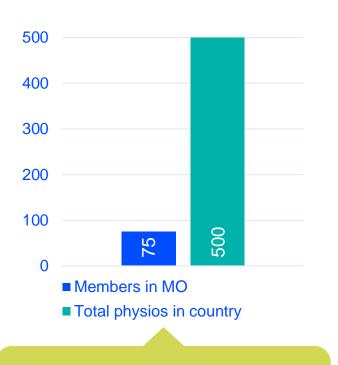


2020

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP CENSUS



Physiotherapists in the country/territory



15% of physiotherapists in the country/territory are members of the Ethiopian Physiotherapists' Association

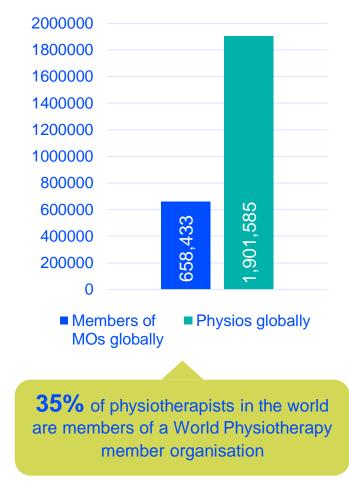
Physiotherapists in the Africa region of World Physiotherapy



Members in MOs Number of physios in the region in the region

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

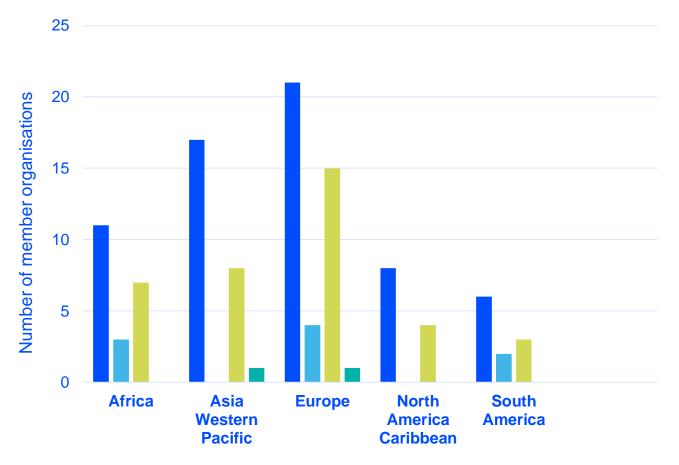
Physiotherapists in the world



The data in this page includes data from all of World Physiotherapy's 122 member organisations. Some data has also been collated from other sources available to World Physiotherapy.



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 **52%** of member organisations have **increased their membership**

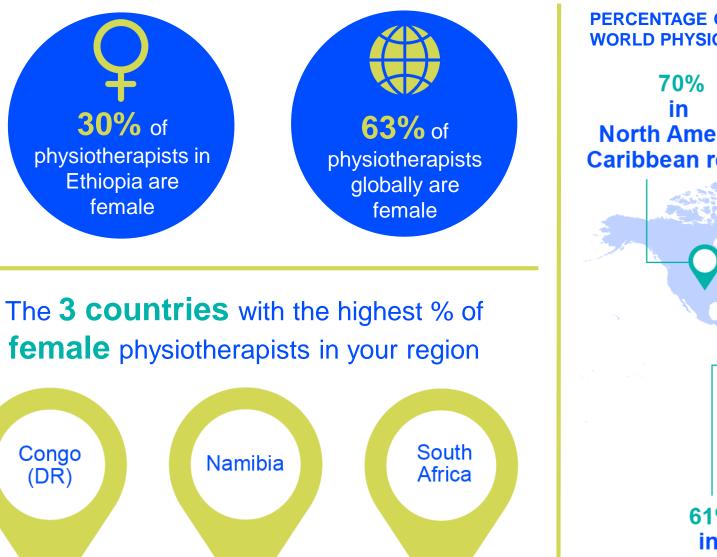


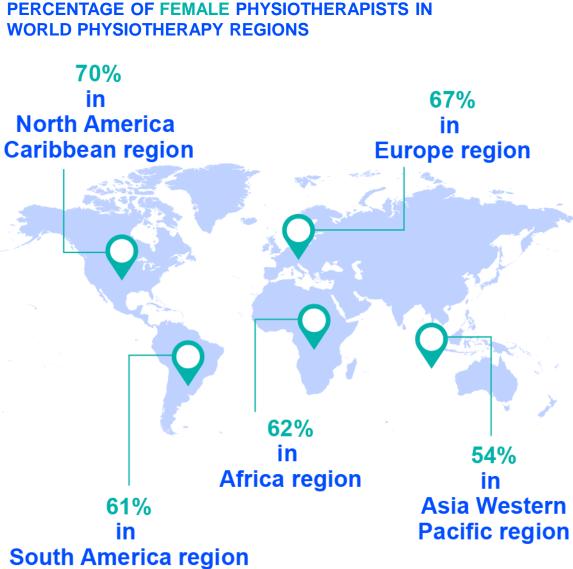
Total membership of the Africa region has decreased by 227 individual members

[■] Increase ■ Same ■ Decrease ■ New MO

ETHIOPIA GENDER

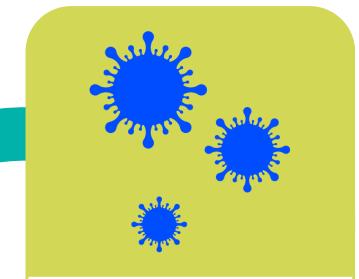






AFRICA COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN YOUR REGION

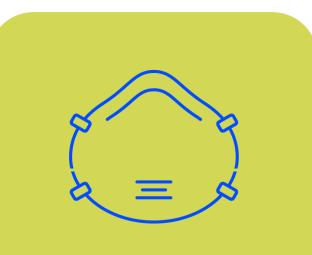




76%

of member organisations in the Africa region have carried out **advocacy** on behalf of their members during the COVID-19 pandemic **71%** of countries/territories in

the region had to **stop** clinical practice at some point during the pandemic



86%

of countries in the Africa 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?



12

member

organisations

offered COVID-19

specific online

education or

training



member organisations facilitated access to personal protective equipment for physiotherapists



member organisations arranged **other support** for their members **48%** of national **conferences** in the Africa region were **cancelled or postponed** due to the COVID-19 pandemic

52% of countries in the Africa region had to cancel or postpone continuous professional development (CPD) activities due to the COVID-19 pandemic

AFRICA IN YOUR REGION

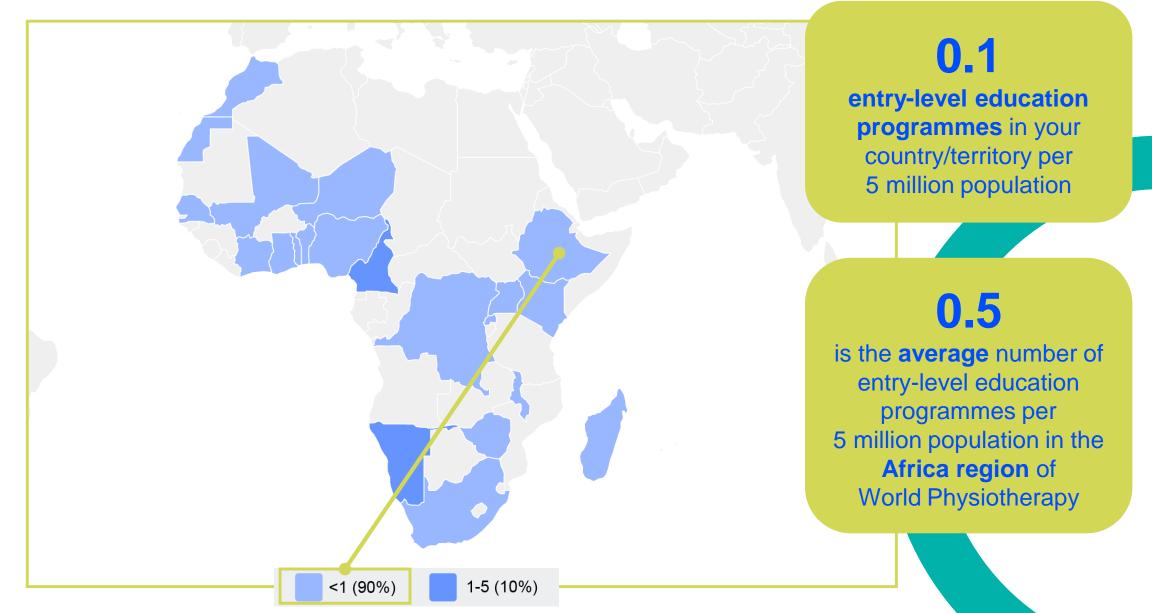


Map showing the number of practising physiotherapists per 10,000 of the population <1 (95%) within the Africa region of World Physiotherapy 1-5 (5%)

AFRICA ENTRY-LEVEL PROGRAMMES



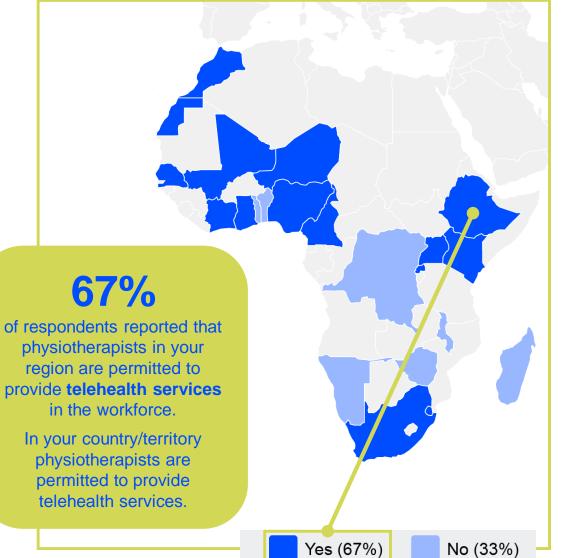
NUMBER OF ENTRY LEVEL EDUCATION PROGRAMMES PER 5,000,000 POPULATION



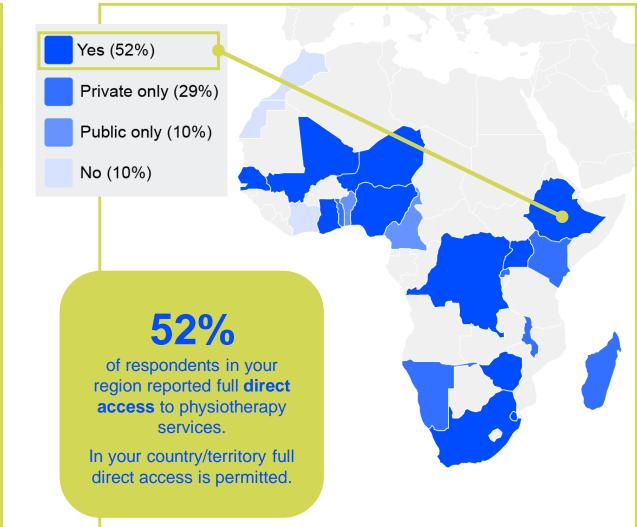
AFRICA PRACTICE IN YOUR REGION



ARE PHYSIOTHERAPISTS PERMITTED TO PROVIDE TELEHEALTH SERVICES?

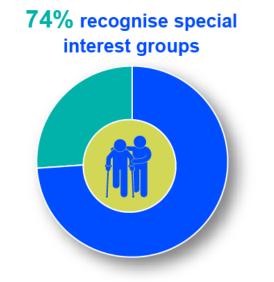


CAN PHYSIOTHERAPISTS IN YOUR COUNTRY/TERRITORY TREAT PEOPLE WITHOUT A REFERRAL FROM A MEDICAL DOCTOR?

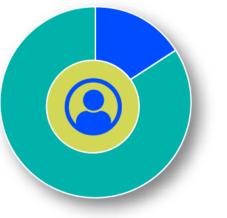


GLOBAL A PICTURE OF THE PROFESSION





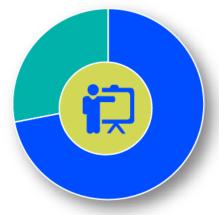
16% of countries a physiotherapist has to be a member of our MO to practice



79% provide CPD for their members



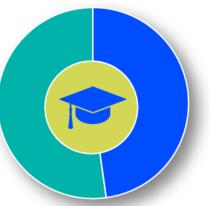
71% have postgraduate education



58% have support personnel to work with physiotherapists



48% have access to PhD programmes





WORLD PHYSIOTHERAPY MEMBER ORGANISATIONS FROM THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES RESPONDED:

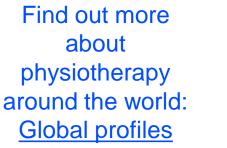
Africa Region	Asia Western Pacific Region		European Region		North America Caribbean Region	South America Region
Benin	Afghanistan	Singapore	Albania	Latvia	Bahamas	Argentina
Cameroon	Australia	Sri Lanka	Austria	Lebanon	Barbados	Bolivia
Congo (Democratic Republic)	Bangladesh	Taiwan	Belgium	Liechtenstein	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		
Тодо	Papua New Guinea		Italy	Ukraine		
Uganda	Philippines		Jordan	United Kingdom		
Zimbabwe	Saudi Arabia		Kosovo			

The survey was sent to World Physiotherapy's 122 member organisations, of which 111 responded, representing a 91% response rate.









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