### SOUTH AFRICA | NUMBERS

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<th>WCPT Members</th>
<th>Practising physical therapists</th>
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<td><strong>4,047</strong></td>
<td>Total number of physical therapist members in your member organisation</td>
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<td><strong>41,412</strong></td>
<td>Total number of MOs in the Africa Region of WCPT</td>
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<td><strong>456,198</strong></td>
<td>Total number of physical therapist members of MOs in WCPT</td>
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<td><strong>6,500</strong></td>
<td>Total number of practising physical therapists in your country</td>
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<td><strong>47,209</strong></td>
<td>Total number of practising physical therapists in the Africa Region of WCPT</td>
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<td><strong>1,587,607</strong></td>
<td>Total number of practising physical therapists in the world</td>
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Practising physical therapists per 10,000 population in the Africa Region of WCPT

The above map shows the number of practicing physical therapists per 10,000 of the population within the Africa Region of WCPT.
The above diagram shows the relative size of member organisation for the Africa Region of WCPT. Your Member organisation is the second largest in the region.
Is private practice allowed in your country?

In your country, there is no legislation to prevent private practice.

Is there direct access in your country?

In your region 78% of respondents reported that people are permitted to access physical therapy services directly.

Direct access is permitted in your country.
Are physical therapist support personnel in your country?

In your region 70% of respondents reported that support personnel are part of the workforce.

Your country has physical therapist support personnel as part of the workforce.

Do physical therapists need to register to practice in your country?

In the region 94% of respondents reported that registration is required to practice.

In your country, registration is required to practice.
In your region the minimum physical therapy entry level education ranges from Diploma to Bachelor degree. Minimum entry level education in your country is Bachelor degree.

In your region the highest post professional degree program ranges from Masters degree to Research Doctorate. The highest post professional degree program in your country is a Research Doctorate.

In your region 58% of respondents report that a Student organisation exists. There is a Student organisation in your country.

In your region 55% of respondents report that students are educated for autonomous practice. Students in your country are educated to autonomous practice.
• In the making of this profile, data from the WCPT Country Profile 2017 was used. Data that was not available was substituted with information from the WCPT Country Profiles 2015.

• Normally data in the WCPT Country Profile is submitted by the Member Organisations. Data on the size of the Member Organisations came from all sources available to WCPT.

• If you have any questions or concerns, or want to make changes to your country’s data, please contact countryprofile@wcpt.org.