AFRICA REGION \textbf{NUMBERS}

\textbf{WCPT Members}

Total number of physical therapist members of MOs in the Africa Region of WCPT

- 41,412
- 456,198

\textbf{Practising physical therapists}

Total number of practising physical therapists in the Africa Region of WCPT

- 47,209
- 1,587,607

Total number of physical therapist members of MOs in WCPT

- 1,587,607

Total number of practising physical therapists in the world
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.
AFRICA REGION

DIRECT ACCESS

Is there direct access in your country?

PRIVATE PRACTICE

Is private practice allowed in your country?

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

In the region 94% of respondents reported having no legislation to prevent private practice.
AFRICA REGION

REGISTRATION

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

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

SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Are physical therapist support personnel in your country?

In the region 70% of respondents reported that support personnel are part of the workforce.
**AFRICA REGION**

**EDUCATION**

- **Minimum level of entry level education**
  - Bachelor Degree: 12
  - Diploma: 4

- **Highest post professional degree program**
  - Research Doctorate: 2
  - Prof Doctorate: 1
  - Masters Degree: 3
  - None: 9

In the region the minimum physical therapy entry level education ranges from Diploma to Bachelor degree.

In the region the highest post professional degree program ranges from Masters degree to Research Doctorate.

**STUDENT ENGAGEMENT**

- **Entry level Student organisation**
  - 58% of respondents report that a Student organisation exists.

- **Educated for autonomous practice**
  - 55% of respondents report that students are educated for autonomous practice.
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• 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.

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