



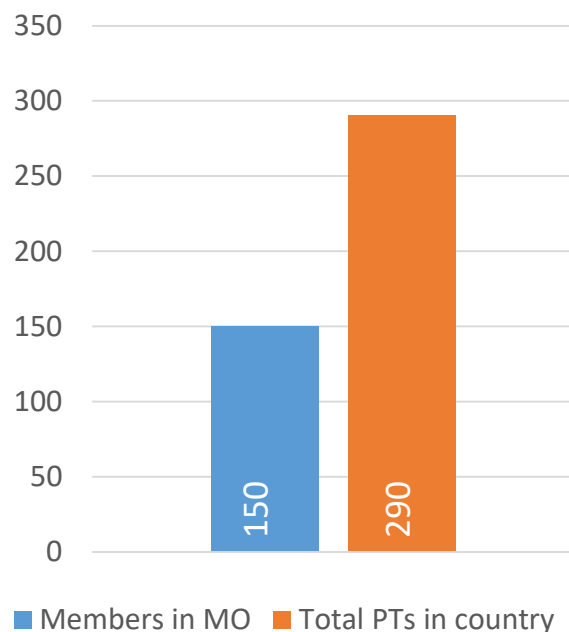
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# | CAMEROON

WCPT COUNTRY PROFILE

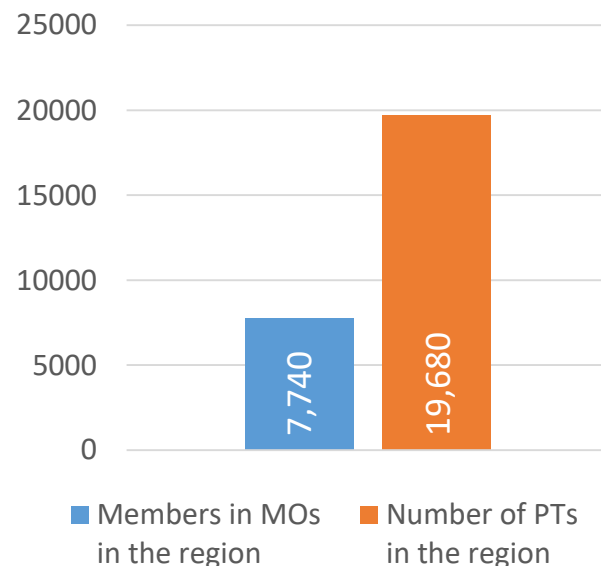
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## Physical therapists in the country



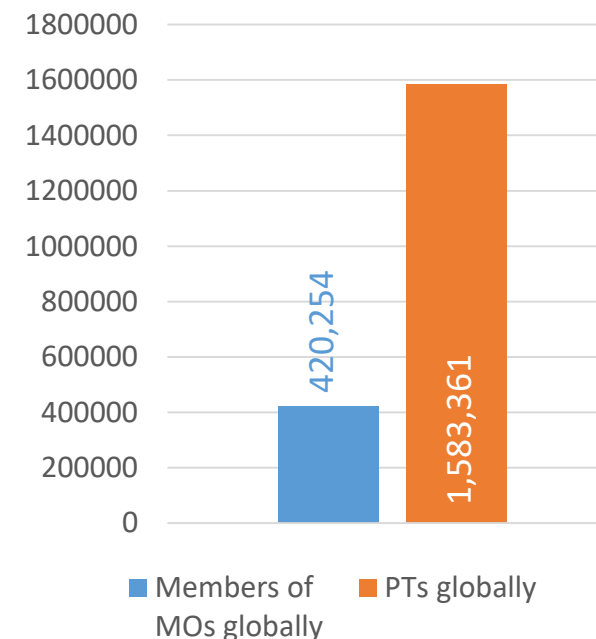
**51.7%** of PTs in the country are members of the Cameroon Society of Physiotherapy

## Physical therapists in the Africa Region of WCPT



**39.3%** of PTs in the region are members of a WCPT member organisation

## Physical therapists in the world



**26.5%** of PTs in the world are members of a WCPT member organisation

## COUNTRY

**5** out of **10**

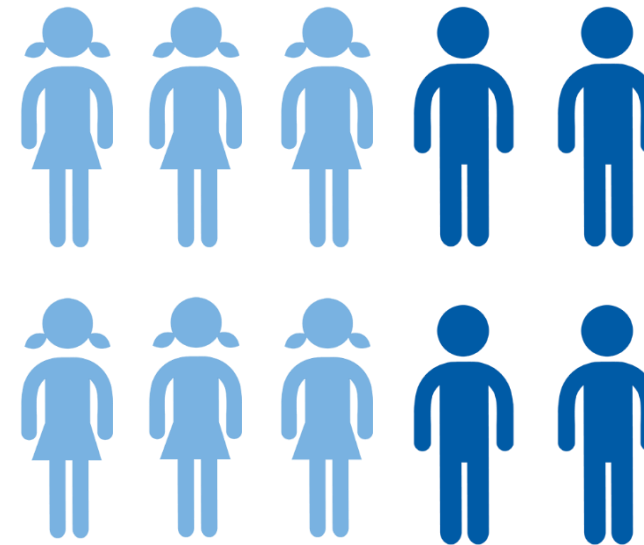
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## GLOBAL

**6** out of **10**

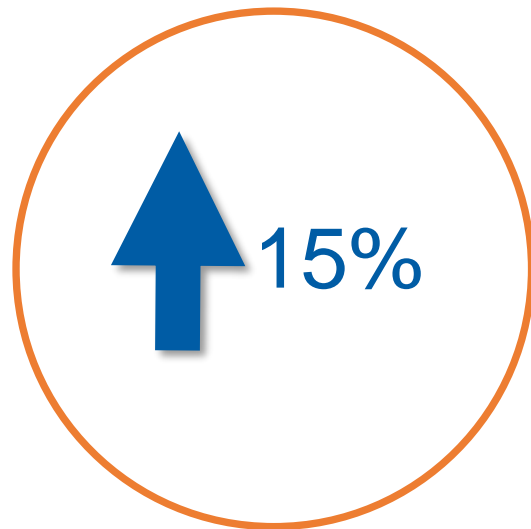
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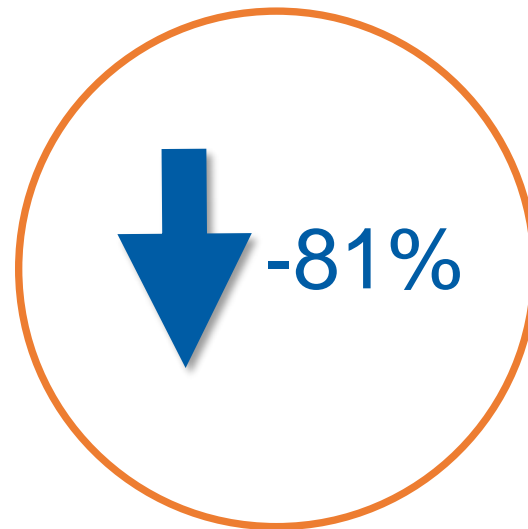
Country	Number of members	
Cameroon	150	You are the sixth largest MO in the region
Congo (Democratic Republic)	180	
Ghana	160	
Morocco	698	
Namibia	126	
Nigeria	648	
Rwanda	75	
Senegal	92	
South Africa	4,140	Largest MO in the region
Sudan	69	
Swaziland	33	Smallest MO in the region
Tanzania	57	
Togo	75	
Zambia	79	
Zimbabwe	56	

This data is based on responses received to the 2018 survey.

## PERCENTAGE INCREASE/DECLINE IN MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS SINCE 2017 SURVEY

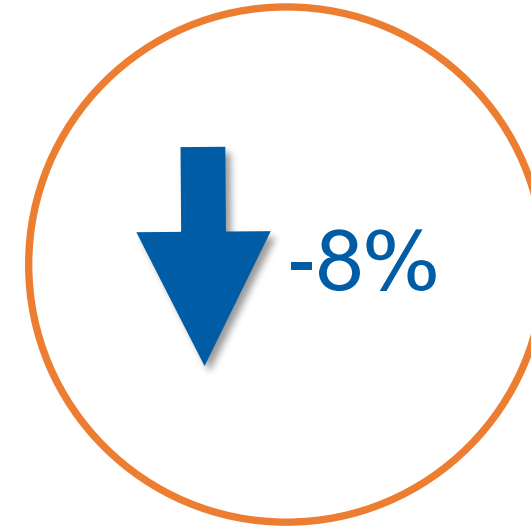


in your organisation



in the Africa Region of WCPT

In 2018 the WCPT Board terminated the membership of the General Physical Therapy Syndicate of Egypt with 35,000 members



globally, in countries where a WCPT member organisation exists

This map shows the number of practising physical therapists per 10,000 of the population within the Africa Region of WCPT.





In your region physical therapists are permitted to:	Congo (DR)	Ghana	Namibia	Rwanda	South Africa	Sudan	Swaziland	Tanzania	Togo	Zambia	Zimbabwe	Cameroon	Morocco	Nigeria	Senegal
Act as first contact/autonomous practitioners	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Assess patients/clients	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Make a diagnosis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Treat (interventions, advice and evaluation of outcome)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Refer to other specialists/services	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Offer preventative advice/services	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

DO PHYSICAL THERAPISTS NEED TO REGISTER TO PRACTICE IN YOUR COUNTRY?

In your region 87% of respondents reported that registration is required to practice.

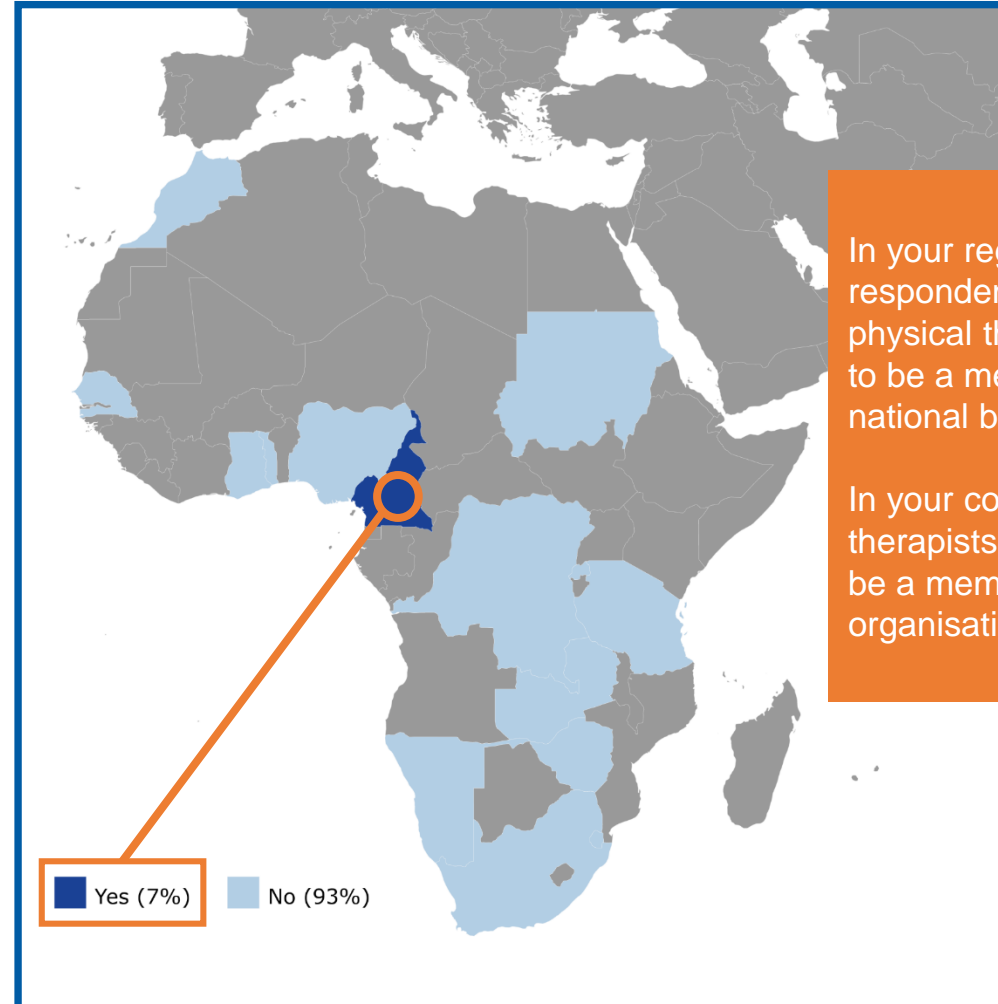
In your country registration is required to practice.



DO PHYSICAL THERAPISTS NEED TO BE A MEMBER OF YOUR ORGANISATION TO PRACTICE IN YOUR COUNTRY?

In your region 7% of respondents reported that physical therapists need to be a member of their national body to practice.

In your country physical therapists are required to be a member of your organisation to practice.







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- In 2018 the annual survey was sent to 122 member organisations and 89 responded. The census date was 30 June 2018.
- Some data in this report has been collated from other sources available to WCPT.
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