



# NLO REPORTS 2024

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We are pleased to present the comprehensive report based on the data and insights gathered from the National Liaison Officers (NLOs) of the National Dental Associations (NDAs) – FDI Regular Members. This report consolidates the responses of NLOs to inquiries concerning various aspects of the NDAs' activities and challenges, as well as the current situation in dentistry across different countries.

**114 National Dental Associations** from **105 countries** submitted their 2024 reports by the time this compilation has been put together.

## **NDA affiliation to Regional Organizations**

*(the list only includes the NDAs which submitted the NLO Reports)*

### **African Regional Organization (ARO):**

- Association des Chirurgiens-Dentistes du Bénin, (A.C.D.B.)
- Association des Odonto-Stomatologistes de Côte d'Ivoire (A.O.S.C.I.)
- Association Marocaine de Prévention Bucco-dentaire (AMPBD)
- Association Nationale des Chirurgiens-Dentistes Sénégalais (A.N.C.D.S)
- Association Rwandaise des Chirurgiens-Dentistes et Stomatologues
- Dental Association of Seychelles
- Egyptian Dental Association
- Ethiopian Dental Professionals' Association
- Ghana Dental Association
- Kenya Dental Association
- National Dental Association of Somalia
- Nigerian Dental Association
- Ordre Nationale des Chirurgiens-Dentistes de la République Démocratique du Congo
- Société Congolaise des Odontologues, Stomatologues et Chirurgiens Maxillo-Faciaux
- South African Dental Association
- Syndicat Tunisien des Médecins Dentistes de Libre Pratique
- Tanzania Dental Association
- Uganda Dental Association
- Zimbabwe Dental Association

### **Asia Pacific Regional Organization (APRO):**

- Afghanistan Dentists' Association
- Bangladesh Dental Society
- Cambodian Dental Association
- Chinese Stomatological Association
- Chinese Taipei Association for Dental Sciences
- Dental Association of Thailand
- Fiji Dental Association
- Hong Kong Dental Association
- Indian Dental Association
- Iranian Dental Association
- Iraqi Dental Association
- Japan Dental Association
- Korean Dental Association
- Lebanese Dental Association
- Macau Dental Association
- Malaysian Dental Association
- Myanmar Dental Association
- Nepal Dental Association

## **NDA affiliation to Regional Organizations**

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- Pakistan Dental Association
- Palestinian Dental Association
- Papua New Guinea Dental Association (PNGDA)
- Philippines Dental Association
- Singapore Dental Association
- Sri Lanka Dental Association
- Syrian Dental Association
- The Saudi Dental Society
- Vietnam Odonto-Stomatology Association (VOSA)

### **European Regional Organization (ERO):**

- Armenian Dental Association
- Association Dentaire Française
- Associazione Italiana Odontoiatri
- Azerbaijan Stomatological Association
- Belorussian Dental Association
- British Dental Association
- Bulgarian Dental Association
- Bundeszahnärztekammer (BZAeK)
- Consejo General de Colegios Odontólogos y Estomatólogos de España
- Croatian Dental Chamber
- Croatian Dental Society
- Cyprus Dental Association
- Czech Dental Chamber
- Dental Association of Bosnia & Herzegovina
- Dental Association of Malta
- Dental Chamber of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Estonian Dental Association
- Georgian Stomatological Association
- Hellenic Dental Association
- Hungarian Dental Association
- Israel Dental Association
- Kazakhstan Stomatological Association (KSA)
- KNMT (Dutch Dental Association)
- Macedonian Dental Chamber
- Macedonian Dental Society
- Moldavian Association of Stomatologists (MAS)
- OMD - Ordem dos Médicos Dentistas
- Österreichische Zahnärztekammer (Austrian Dental Chamber)
- Polish Chamber of Physicians and Dentists
- Romanian Society of Stomatology
- Serbia Dental Association
- Slovak Chamber of Dentists
- Slovenian Dental Association
- Société de Médecine Dentaire, Belgium

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- SPEMD - Sociedade Portuguesa de Estomatologia e Medicina Dentária
- Stomatological (Dental) Association of the Kyrgyz Republic
- Swedish Dental Association
- Swiss Dental Association (SSO)
- Tannlæknafélag Íslands – The Icelandic Dental Association
- The Stomatological Society of Greece
- Turkish Dental Association
- Ukraine Dental Association
- United Kazakhstan Association of Dentists
- Verbond der Vlaamse Tandartsen

### **Latin American Regional Organization (LARO):**

- Asociación Dental Mexicana Federación Nacional de Colegios de Cirujanos Dentistas, A.C.
- Asociación Odontológica Panameña
- Asociación Odontológica Uruguaya
- Colegio de Cirujano Dentistas de Chile
- Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Costa Rica
- Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Honduras
- Colegio de Odontólogos de Bolivia
- Confederación Odontológica de la República Argentina
- Federación Odontológica Colombiana
- Jamaica Dental Association

### **North American Regional Organization (NARO):**

- American Dental Association
- Bahamas Dental Association
- Canadian Dental Association

### **None:**

- Australian Dental Association Inc
- Barbados Dental Association
- Cook Islands Dental and Medical Association
- Dental Society – Emirates Medical Association
- Finnish Dental Association
- Irish Dental Association
- Lebanese Dental Association - Tripoli
- New Zealand Dental Association
- Norwegian Dental Association
- Russian Dental Association
- The RS Chamber of Doctors of Dentistry

## Number of dentists per country

(the list only includes the countries which submitted the NLO Reports)

India	371195
China	334000
United States	202304
Mexico	115000
Egypt	115000
Japan	105267
Colombia	72000
Russian Federation	70370
Italy	64600
Türkiye	49305
France	48267
United Kingdom	46309
Germany	44599
Iran	42000
Spain	39707
Korea, Republic of	33707
Chile	32000
Iraq	31000
Saudi Arabia	30584
Argentina	30000
Canada	27000
Philippines	26000
Syria	25000
Romania	23000
Poland	22300
Thailand	21750
Australia	21208
Malaysia	20000
Sweden	18000
Bangladesh	17000
Chinese Taipei	16769
Greece	13916
Portugal	13000 - 13458
Belgium	8479 - 10200
Vietnam	10000
Netherlands	9598
Bulgaria	9110
Pakistan	8850
Czech Republic	8609
Israel	7000
Lebanon	6860
South Africa	6756
Palestine, State of	6500
Costa Rica	6450
Tunisia	6400
Serbia	6400
Uruguay	6000
Georgia	5900
Morocco	5800
Austria	5474
Myanmar	5458

## Number of dentists per country

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Norway	5137
Nigeria	5015
Nepal	5000
North Macedonia, Republic of	1372 - 5000
Lebanon	5000
Ukraine	4950
Hungary	4620
Croatia	4591 - 4602
Finland	4600
Switzerland	4100
Honduras	3865
Kazakhstan	3058 - 3688
Azerbaijan	3600
Sri Lanka	3100
Singapore	3100
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1260 - 3000
Slovak Republic	2931
Belarus	2759
Hong Kong SAR, China	2620
Cambodia	2500
Ireland	2500
Armenia	2500
New Zealand	2423
Slovenia	1764
Moldova	1673
Kenya	1620
United Arab Emirates	1600
Panama	1500
Ethiopia	1500
Cyprus	1263
Estonia	1208
Bolivia	1200
Kyrgyz Republic	980
Côte d'Ivoire	950
Congo, Democratic Republic of	879
Tanzania	823
Ghana	787
Senegal	750
Afghanistan	700
Jamaica	449
Uganda	416
Malta	390
Iceland	311
Somalia	300
Macau SAR, China	250
Zimbabwe	227
Fiji	217
Bahamas	112
Rwanda	102
Benin	100
Barbados	90



## ***Number of dentists per country***

*(the list only includes the countries which submitted the NLO Reports)*

Papua New Guinea	50
Congo, Republic of	50
Seychelles	22
Cook Islands	9

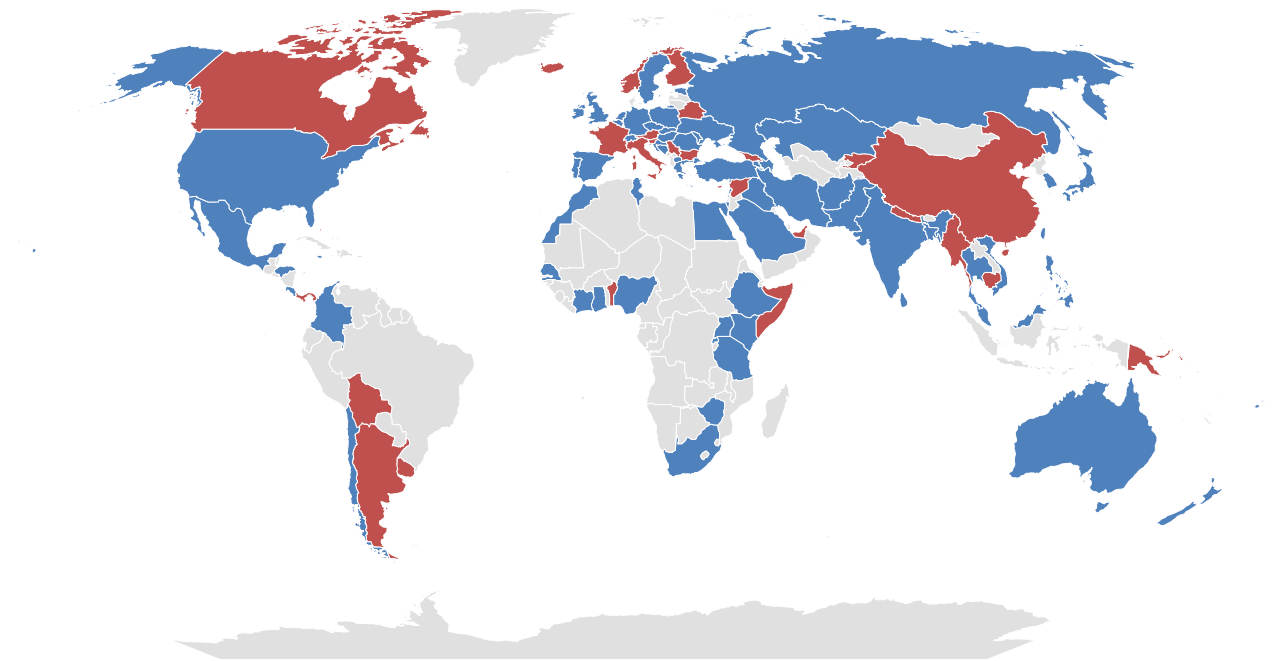
## Initiatives for young dentists

(the data only includes the NDAs / countries which submitted the NLO Reports)

Young dentists are essential for driving progress, maintaining relevance, and enhancing the overall quality of dental care as they enter and shape the future of dentistry. By involving young dentists in initiatives, NDAs stay relevant and adapt to changing landscapes in dental care.

**75 NDAs (66%)** have specific initiatives for young dentists within its membership programme, while **39 (34%)** do not have these.

■ Countries with initiatives for young dentists ■ Countries without initiatives for young dentists



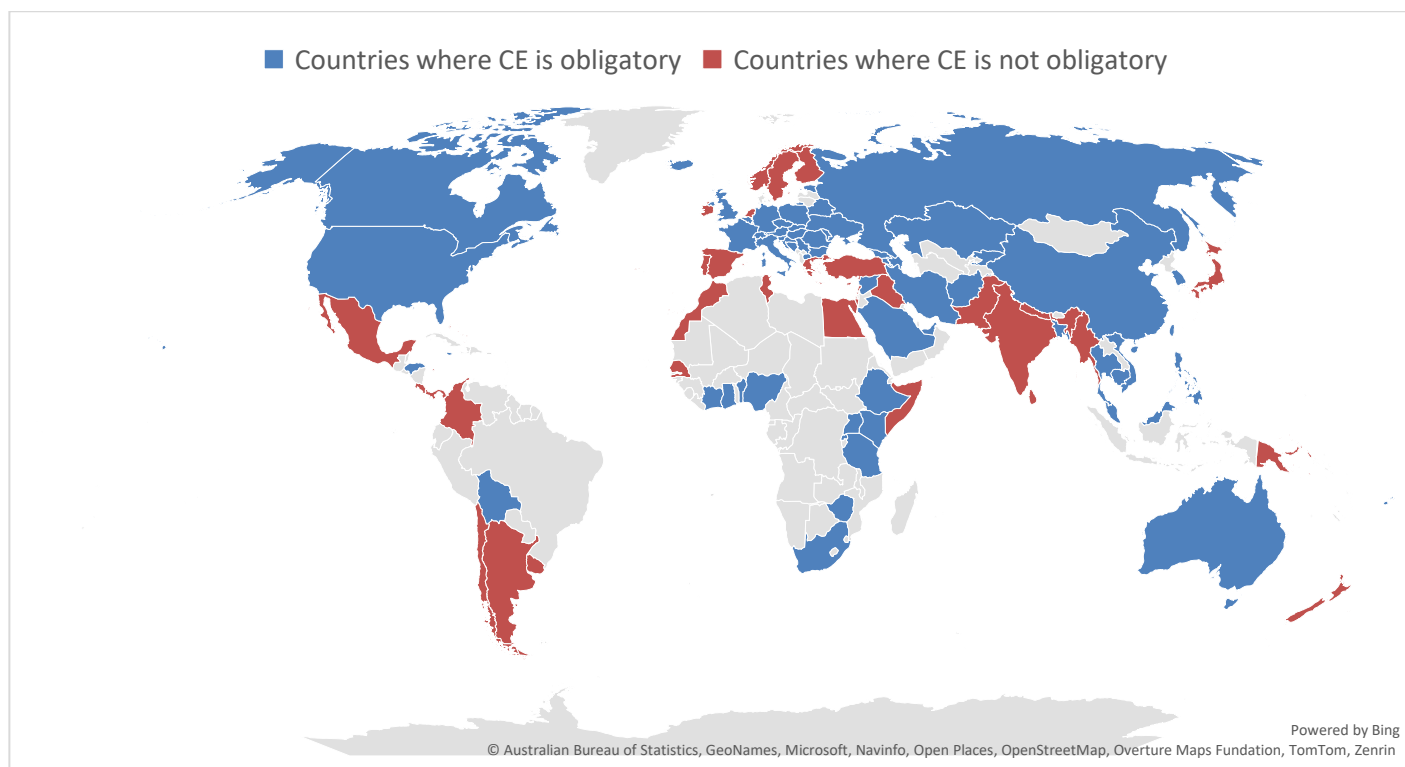
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## Continuous Education obligation in different countries

(the data only includes the NDAs / countries which submitted the NLO Reports)

Continuing education in dentistry is essential for maintaining competency, enhancing patient care, and fostering professional growth.

As per the replies from **105 countries**, Continuous Education is obligatory in **63 countries** (60%) and it is not obligatory in **42\*** (40%).



\* Continuous Education is not obligatory in Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Democratic Republic of, Congo, Republic of, Cook Islands, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Egypt, Finland, Greece, Hong Kong, SAR China, India, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Lebanon, Malta, Mexico, Morocco, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Palestine, State of, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Portugal, Senegal, Seychelles, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Tunisia, Türkiye, Uruguay.

## Continuous Education - required number of hours per year in different countries

(the data only includes the NDAs / countries which submitted the NLO Reports)

Moldova	900
Kazakhstan	14 - 260
Azerbaijan	240
Armenia	225
Russian Federation	144
Benin	100
Kenya	100
Honduras	96
Ghana	90
China	90
Switzerland	80
Côte d'Ivoire	72
Australia	60
Estonia	60
Rwanda	50
Italy	50
Poland	50
Zimbabwe	50
Ukraine	50
Kyrgyz Republic	50
Bosnia and Herzegovina	10 - 50
Hungary	50
Uganda	48
United States	45
Iran	40
United Arab Emirates	40
Romania	40
South Africa	35
Singapore	35
Cambodia	32
Belarus	32
Saudi Arabia	30
Macau SAR, China	30
Ethiopia	30
Canada	30
Iceland	25
Bulgaria	25
Afghanistan	24
Georgia	20
Jamaica	20
Vietnam	20
Nigeria	20
United Kingdom	20
Thailand	20
North Macedonia	9 - 20
Tanzania	20
Malaysia	20
Belgium	18
Slovak Republic	18
Chinese Taipei	16
Philippines	15

## ***Continuous Education - required number of hours per year in different countries***

*(the data only includes the NDAs / countries which submitted the NLO Reports)*

Croatia	5 - 10
Slovenia	10
Czech Republic	10
Fiji	10
Belgium	10
Korea, Republic of	8
France	4

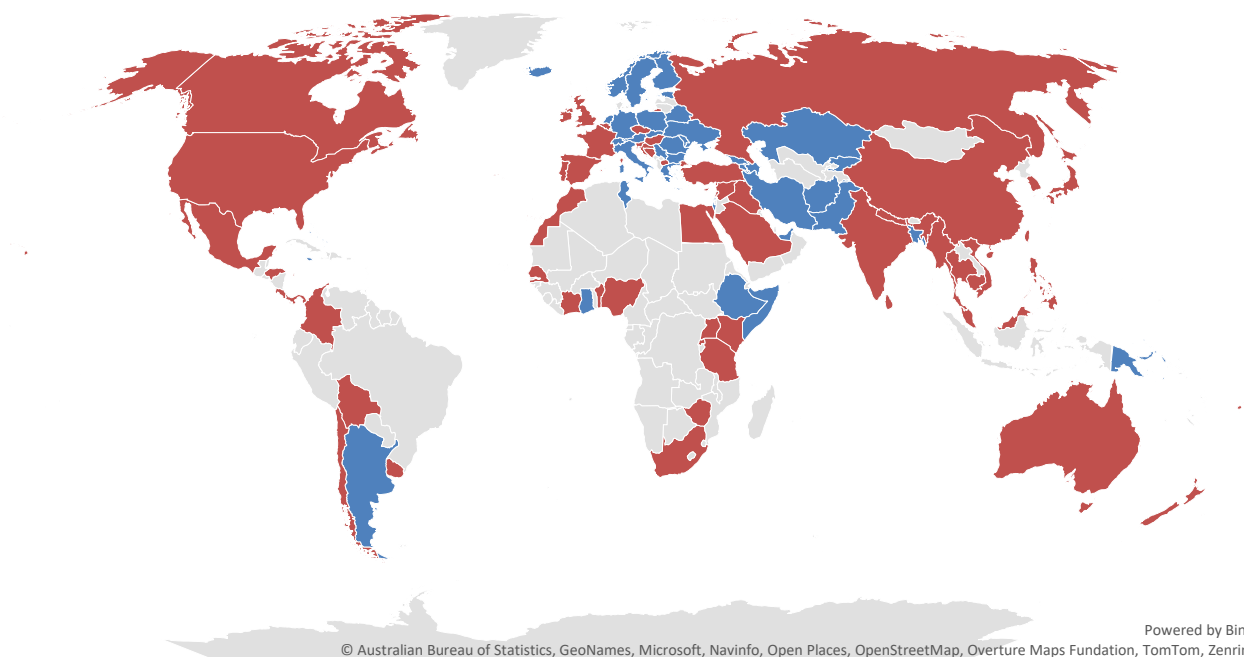
## National Oral Health Plans

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National Oral Health Plan serves as a strategic framework to tackle oral health issues on a national level, ultimately aiming for a healthier population. The aim of a National Oral Health Plan is to enhance oral health by expanding access to dental care, particularly preventive services. Therefore, the formulation of such a plan at the state level is crucial.

The majority of **62 (59%) countries** have a National Oral Health Plan, as compared to **43 (41%)** which do not have it.

■ Countries without a National Oral Health Plan ■ Countries with a National Oral Health Plan



## Online versions of National Oral Health Plans

(the data only includes available online versions indicated in the submitted NLO Reports)

Australia	The most recent Australian Oral Health Plan extended from 2015-2024. Development of the 2025-2034 Oral Health Plan is currently under development. The Australian Dental Association is a stakeholder participating in workshops for development. The 2015-2024 Oral Health Plan can be found at <a href="https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/health-mouths-healthy-lives-australias-national-oral-health-plan-2015-2024?language=en">https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/health-mouths-healthy-lives-australias-national-oral-health-plan-2015-2024?language=en</a> .
Belgium	<a href="https://www.one.be/public/">https://www.one.be/public/</a> <a href="https://souriez.be/Souriez-be">https://souriez.be/Souriez-be</a>
Bosnia and Herzegovina	<a href="https://www.zzjzfbih.ba/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Program-Mjera-Zastite-Oralnog-Zdravlja-u-Federaciji-Bosne-i-Hercegovine.pdf">https://www.zzjzfbih.ba/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Program-Mjera-Zastite-Oralnog-Zdravlja-u-Federaciji-Bosne-i-Hercegovine.pdf</a>
Canada	<a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/dental/dental-care-plan.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/dental/dental-care-plan.html</a> This is the dental care component. There is not a fulfil national oral health plan perse in Canada. There are also additional investments in the oral health access fund as well as new investments in the collection of national oral health data
Chile	<a href="https://www.gob.cl/noticias/ministerio-de-salud-lanza-plan-nacional-de-salud-bucal-2021-2030/">https://www.gob.cl/noticias/ministerio-de-salud-lanza-plan-nacional-de-salud-bucal-2021-2030/</a>
China	<a href="https://www.gov.cn/xinwen/2019-02/16/content_5366239.htm">https://www.gov.cn/xinwen/2019-02/16/content_5366239.htm</a>
Chinese Taipei	<a href="https://dep.mohw.gov.tw/DOOH/lp-6545-124.html">https://dep.mohw.gov.tw/DOOH/lp-6545-124.html</a>
Colombia	<a href="https://www.google.com/search?q=ministerio+de+salud+y+proteccion+social&amp;oq=ministerio+de+salud+&amp;gs_lcrp=EgZjaHJvbWUqCAgBEEUYJxg7MgYIABBFgDkyCAgBEEUYJxg7MgwIAhAjGCCyYgAQYigUyDQgDEAAygwEYsQMYgAQyBwgEEAAygAQyBggFEEUYPDIGCA YQRRg8MgYIBxBFGDzS AQg2MTQ2ajBqN6gCALACAA&amp;sourceid=chrome&amp;ie=UTF-8">https://www.google.com/search?q=ministerio+de+salud+y+proteccion+social&amp;oq=ministerio+de+salud+&amp;gs_lcrp=EgZjaHJvbWUqCAgBEEUYJxg7MgYIABBFgDkyCAgBEEUYJxg7MgwIAhAjGCCyYgAQYigUyDQgDEAAygwEYsQMYgAQyBwgEEAAygAQyBggFEEUYPDIGCA YQRRg8MgYIBxBFGDzS AQg2MTQ2ajBqN6gCALACAA&amp;sourceid=chrome&amp;ie=UTF-8</a>
Croatia	<a href="http://www.zdravlje.gov.hr">www.zdravlje.gov.hr</a>
Cyprus	<a href="https://www.moh.gov.cy/moh/ds/ds.nsf/dmlindex_gr/dmlindex_gr?opendocument">https://www.moh.gov.cy/moh/ds/ds.nsf/dmlindex_gr/dmlindex_gr?opendocument</a>
Czech Republic	<a href="https://zdravi2030.mzcr.cz/">https://zdravi2030.mzcr.cz/</a>
Egypt	<a href="http://WWW.mohp.gov.eg/">http://WWW.mohp.gov.eg/</a>
Fiji	<a href="https://www.health.gov.fj/oral-health/">https://www.health.gov.fj/oral-health/</a>
Honduras	<a href="http://WWW.SALUD.GOB.HN">WWW.SALUD.GOB.HN</a>
Hong Kong SAR, China	<p>The Government takes a promotive and preventive approach in safeguarding the public oral health while providing dental services to target groups such as the elderly and persons with intellectual disability as well as emergency dental services to the public.</p> <p>(<a href="https://www.dh.gov.hk/english/main/main_ds/main_ds.html">https://www.dh.gov.hk/english/main/main_ds/main_ds.html</a>). The Government has also incorporated oral health into the development of primary healthcare</p> <p>(<a href="https://www.policyaddress.gov.hk/2024/en/p186.html">https://www.policyaddress.gov.hk/2024/en/p186.html</a> – please refer to the “Advance Primary Healthcare Development” section in the Policy Address 2024). The Government established the Working Group on Oral Health and Dental Care (Working Group) in end December 2022 to advise the Government on various aspects of oral health and dental care services by reviewing the existing dental care services and advising the Government on the long-term strategy for oral health and dental care, as well as matters including enhancement of the scope and mode of the services. The Working Group issued its interim report in December 2023</p> <p>(<a href="https://www.healthbureau.gov.hk/download/press_and_publications/otherinfo/231200_dental/e_interim_report.pdf">https://www.healthbureau.gov.hk/download/press_and_publications/otherinfo/231200_dental/e_interim_report.pdf</a>) and its final report on 6 December 2024</p> <p>(<a href="https://www.healthbureau.gov.hk/download/press_and_publications/otherinfo/241200_dental/e_final_report.pdf">https://www.healthbureau.gov.hk/download/press_and_publications/otherinfo/241200_dental/e_final_report.pdf</a>) with recommended measures to the Government</p>

## Online versions of National Oral Health Plans

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Iraq	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/share/p/16EwFPALvd/">https://www.facebook.com/share/p/16EwFPALvd/</a>
Ireland	<a href="https://assets.gov.ie/9613/39736ac409d94a6194b52bdae5e3d1b0.pdf">https://assets.gov.ie/9613/39736ac409d94a6194b52bdae5e3d1b0.pdf</a>
Japan	Website of Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare <a href="https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/kenkou_iryuu/kenkou/shikakoukuuhoken/index.html">https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/kenkou_iryuu/kenkou/shikakoukuuhoken/index.html</a>
Kenya	<a href="https://www.afro.who.int/sites/default/files/2022-08/KENYA-NATIONAL-ORAL-HEALTH-POLICY-2022-2030.pdf">https://www.afro.who.int/sites/default/files/2022-08/KENYA-NATIONAL-ORAL-HEALTH-POLICY-2022-2030.pdf</a>
Korea, Republic of	<a href="https://www.mohw.go.kr/board.es?mid=a10411010100&amp;bid=0019&amp;act=view&amp;list_no=1480443&amp;ag=&amp;nPage=1">https://www.mohw.go.kr/board.es?mid=a10411010100&amp;bid=0019&amp;act=view&amp;list_no=1480443&amp;ag=&amp;nPage=1</a>
Malaysia	<a href="https://hq.moh.gov.my/ohp/images/pdf/1.-penerbitan-utama/pelan_kesihatan/nohsp2022_2030.pdf">https://hq.moh.gov.my/ohp/images/pdf/1.-penerbitan-utama/pelan_kesihatan/nohsp2022_2030.pdf</a>
Mexico	<a href="https://www.gob.mx/salud/cenaprece/acciones-y-programas/programa-de-salud-bucal-298344">https://www.gob.mx/salud/cenaprece/acciones-y-programas/programa-de-salud-bucal-298344</a>
Morocco	2030 National Development Plan <a href="http://associationdesmedecins.ma/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/SanteBuccodentaire/pdf">http://associationdesmedecins.ma/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/SanteBuccodentaire/pdf</a>
New Zealand	<a href="https://www.health.govt.nz/publications/good-oral-health-for-all-for-life">https://www.health.govt.nz/publications/good-oral-health-for-all-for-life</a>
Nigeria	Available on our website _ <a href="https://nigdentalasso.org/">https://nigdentalasso.org/</a>
North Macedonia, Republic of	<a href="https://zdravstvo.gov.mk">https://zdravstvo.gov.mk</a> : <a href="https://zdravstvo.gov.mk/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Natsionalna-strategija-za-oralno-zaboluuvane2028.pdf">https://zdravstvo.gov.mk/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Natsionalna-strategija-za-oralno-zaboluuvane2028.pdf</a>
Philippines	<a href="https://www.deped.gov.ph/2025/02/03/february-3-2025-dm-013-s-2025-21st-national-oral-health-month-celebration/">https://www.deped.gov.ph/2025/02/03/february-3-2025-dm-013-s-2025-21st-national-oral-health-month-celebration/</a>
Portugal	<a href="https://www.saudeoral.min-saude.pt/pnpso/public/index.jsp">https://www.saudeoral.min-saude.pt/pnpso/public/index.jsp</a> ; <a href="https://www.sns24.gov.pt/servico/cheques-dentista">https://www.sns24.gov.pt/servico/cheques-dentista</a>
Saudi Arabia	<a href="https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/awarenessplatform/OralHealth/Pages/DentalCaries.aspx">https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/awarenessplatform/OralHealth/Pages/DentalCaries.aspx</a>
Singapore	<a href="https://www.nuhs.edu.sg/docs/default-source/newsroom-document/nuhs/2024/07-july/media-release-nucohs-sets-up-new-general-dental-practitioner-network.pdf?sfvrsn=b1ad04b1_3">https://www.nuhs.edu.sg/docs/default-source/newsroom-document/nuhs/2024/07-july/media-release-nucohs-sets-up-new-general-dental-practitioner-network.pdf?sfvrsn=b1ad04b1_3</a>
South Africa	<a href="chrome-extension://efaidnbmninnibpcjpcglclefindmkaj/https://www.health.gov.za/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/NOHPS-for-website-122024.pdf">chrome-extension://efaidnbmninnibpcjpcglclefindmkaj/https://www.health.gov.za/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/NOHPS-for-website-122024.pdf</a>
Spain	<a href="https://www.sanidad.gob.es/profesionales/prestacionesSanitarias/PlanSaludBucodental/pdf/Plan_ampliacion_cartera_bucodental_.pdf">https://www.sanidad.gob.es/profesionales/prestacionesSanitarias/PlanSaludBucodental/pdf/Plan_ampliacion_cartera_bucodental_.pdf</a>
Tanzania	<a href="chrome-extension://efaidnbmninnibpcjpcglclefindmkaj/https://environmentalmedicine.eu/wp-content/uploads/Tanzania-Guidelines-no-amalgam-for-children-nor-women-of-childbearing-age.pdf">chrome-extension://efaidnbmninnibpcjpcglclefindmkaj/https://environmentalmedicine.eu/wp-content/uploads/Tanzania-Guidelines-no-amalgam-for-children-nor-women-of-childbearing-age.pdf</a>
Thailand	<a href="https://dental.anamai.moph.go.th/th/oral-health-plan">https://dental.anamai.moph.go.th/th/oral-health-plan</a>
Türkiye	General Directorate of Health Services, Department of Oral and Dental Health - Regulation on Private Health Institutions Providing Oral and Dental Health Services: <a href="https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/mevzuat?MevzuatNo=39749&amp;MevzuatTur=7&amp;MevzuatTertip=5">https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/mevzuat?MevzuatNo=39749&amp;MevzuatTur=7&amp;MevzuatTertip=5</a>
Uganda	<a href="https://tools.sodapdf.com/document/8ad59c13-53a4-4e3c-824d-e27bec92e5b5">https://tools.sodapdf.com/document/8ad59c13-53a4-4e3c-824d-e27bec92e5b5</a>
United States	There is not an official national oral health plan in the United States. A report started by the last Surgeon General of the United States on the state of oral health has recently been released by the National Institute of Health. Named “Oral Health in America: Advances and Challenges”, this report reviews the state of oral health in America. Here is the report: <a href="https://www.nidcr.nih.gov/sites/default/files/2019-08/SurgeonGeneralsReport-2020_IADR_June%202019-508.pdf">https://www.nidcr.nih.gov/sites/default/files/2019-08/SurgeonGeneralsReport-2020_IADR_June%202019-508.pdf</a>

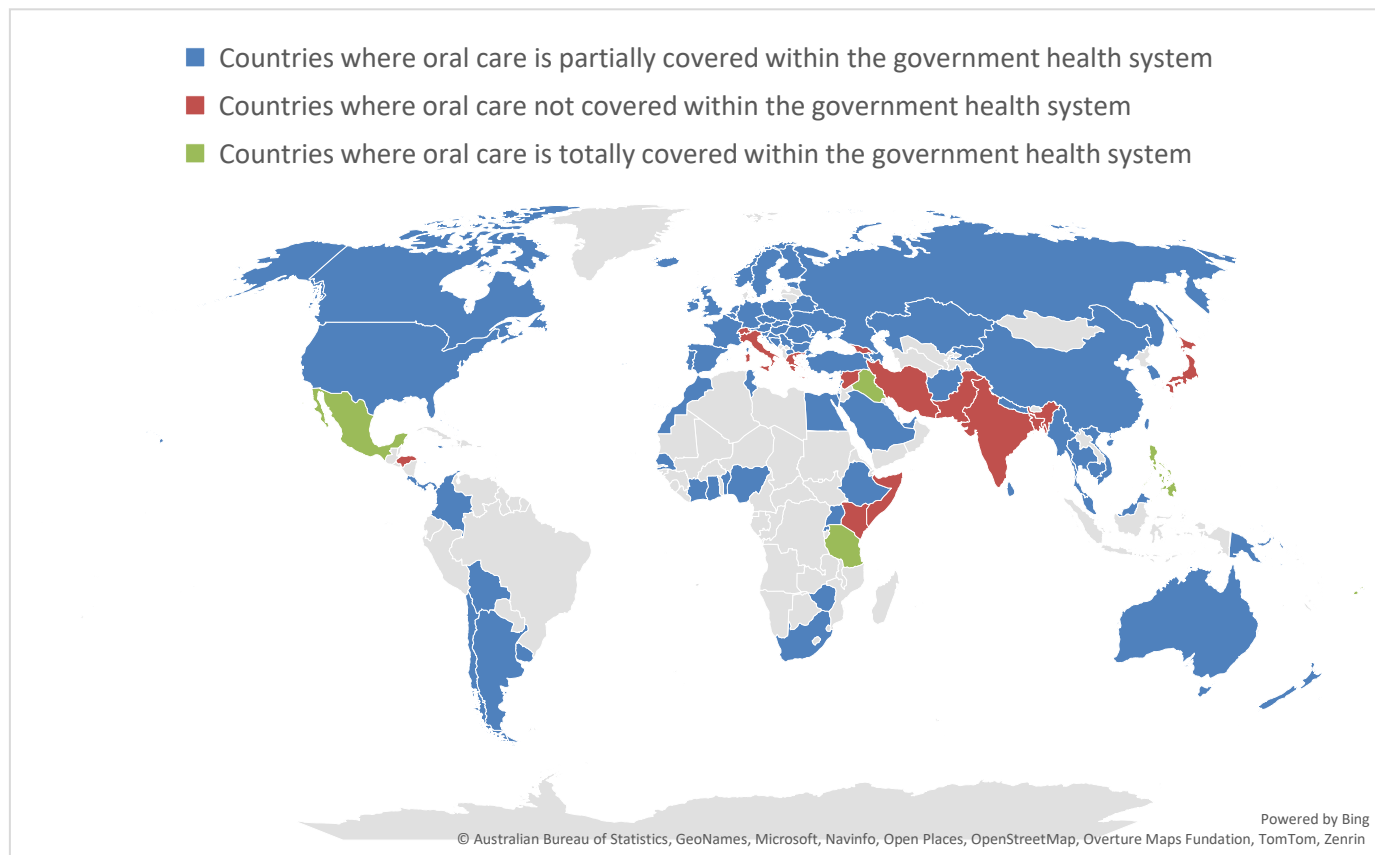


## Oral Care Coverage within the Government Systems

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Oral care is an essential aspect of overall health, and there is a strong argument for it to be covered within government health systems. Ultimately, integrating oral care into the government health system aligns with a holistic approach to health care and can significantly benefit public health outcomes.

Only **8 countries (8%)** have oral care totally covered within their government system, the majority of countries - **81 (77%)** have oral care partially covered, while **16 (15%)** countries do not have it covered within the government system at all.



### Countries where oral health is totally covered within the government health system:

Barbados, Cook Islands, Fiji, Iraq, Mexico, Philippines, Seychelles, Tanzania

### Countries where oral health is partially covered within the government health system:

Afghanistan, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, China, Chinese Taipei, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Egypt, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Hong Kong SAR, China, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Korea, Republic of, Kyrgyz Republic, Lebanon, Macau SAR, China, Malaysia, Malta, Moldova, Morocco, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Republic of, Norway, Palestine, State of, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Thailand, Tunisia, Türkiye, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay, Vietnam, Zimbabwe

### Countries where oral health is not covered within the government health system:

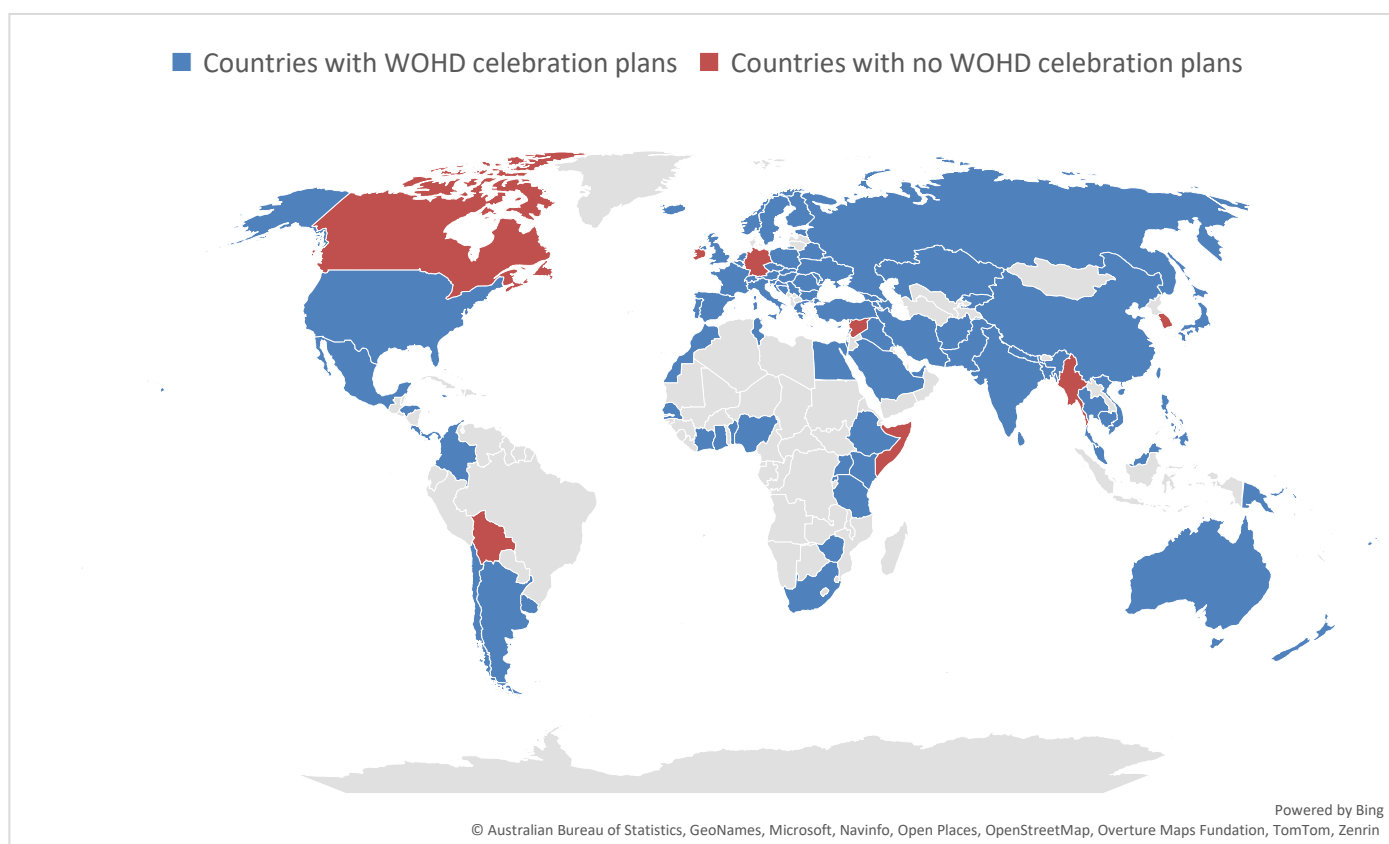
Bangladesh, Congo, Democratic Republic of, Congo, Republic of, Georgia, Greece, Honduras, India, Iran, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Pakistan, Singapore, Somalia, Switzerland, Syria

## Celebrating WOHD 2025

*(the data only includes the NDAs / countries which submitted the NLO Reports)*

Celebrating World Oral Health Day ultimately strives to empower individuals to take charge of their oral health, leading to longer, healthier lives. It aims to raise awareness about the importance of oral health and its impact on overall health and wellbeing.

**102 (89%)** National Dental Associations from **95 countries** planned to celebrate the WOHD 2025, as per their feedback in the NLO reports, **12 NDAs (11%)** did not preview any 2025 WOHD celebrations.



## ***NDAs with WOHD 2025 celebration plans***

*(the data only includes the NDAs / countries which submitted the NLO Reports)*

Afghanistan	Afghanistan Dentists' Association
Argentina	Confederación Odontológica de la República Argentina
Armenia	Armenian Dental Association
Australia	Australian Dental Association Inc
Austria	Österreichische Zahnärztekammer (Austrian Dental Chamber)
Azerbaijan	Azerbaijan Stomatological Association
Bahamas	Bahamas Dental Association
Bangladesh	Bangladesh Dental Society
Barbados	Barbados Dental Association
Belarus	Belorussian Dental Association
Belgium	Verbond der Vlaamse Tandartsen
Benin	Association des Chirurgiens-Dentistes du Bénin, (A.C.D.B.)
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Dental Association of Bosnia & Herzegovina
Bosnia and Herzegovina	The RS Chamber of Doctors of Dentistry
Bulgaria	Bulgarian Dental Association
Cambodia	Cambodian Dental Association
Chile	Colegio de Cirujano Dentistas de Chile
China	Chinese Stomatological Association
Chinese Taipei	Chinese Taipei Association for Dental Sciences
Colombia	Federación Odontológica Colombiana
Congo, Democratic Republic of	Ordre Nationale des Chirurgiens-Dentistes de la République Démocratique du Congo
Congo, Republic of	Société Congolaise des Odontologues, Stomatologues et Chirurgiens Maxillo-Faciaux
Cook Islands	Cook Islands Dental and Medical Association
Costa Rica	Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Costa Rica
Côte d'Ivoire	Association des Odonto-Stomatologistes de Côte d'Ivoire (A.O.S.C.I.)
Croatia	Croatian Dental Society
Croatia	Croatian Dental Chamber
Cyprus	Cyprus Dental Association
Czech Republic	Czech Dental Chamber
Egypt	Egyptian Dental Association
Estonia	Estonian Dental Association
Ethiopia	Ethiopian Dental Professionals' Association
Fiji	Fiji Dental Association
Finland	Finnish Dental Association
France	Association Dentaire Française
Georgia	Georgian Stomatological Association
Ghana	Ghana Dental Association
Greece	Hellenic Dental Association
Greece	The Stomatological Society of Greece
Honduras	Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Honduras
Hong Kong, SAR China	Hong Kong Dental Association
Hungary	Hungarian Dental Association
Iceland	Tannlæknafélag Íslands – The Icelandic Dental Association
India	Indian Dental Association
Iran	Iranian Dental Association
Iraq	Iraqi Dental Association
Israel	Israel Dental Association
Italy	Associazione Italiana Odontoiatri
Jamaica	Jamaica Dental Association
Japan	Japan Dental Association

## **NDAs with WOHD 2025 celebration plans**

*(the data only includes the NDAs / countries which submitted the NLO Reports)*

Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan Stomatological Association (KSA)
Kazakhstan	United Kazakhstan Association of Dentists
Kenya	Kenya Dental Association
Kyrgyz Republic	Stomatological (Dental) Association of the Kyrgyz Republic
Lebanon	Lebanese Dental Association
Lebanon	Lebanese Dental Association - Tripoli
Malaysia	Malaysian Dental Association
Malta	Dental Association of Malta
Mexico	Asociación Dental Mexicana Federación Nacional de Colegios de Cirujanos Dentistas,A.C.
Moldova	Moldavian Association of Stomatologists (MAS)
Morocco	Association Marocaine de Prévention Bucco-dentaire (AMPBD)
Nepal	Nepal Dental Association
Netherlands	KNMT (Dutch Dental Association)
New Zealand	New Zealand Dental Association
Nigeria	Nigerian Dental Association
North Macedonia, Republic of	Macedonian Dental Society
North Macedonia, Republic of	Macedonian Dental Chamber
Norway	Norwegian Dental Association
Pakistan	Pakistan Dental Association
Palestine, State of	Palestinian Dental Association
Panama	Asociación Odontológica Panameña
Papua New Guinea	Papua New Guinea Dental Association (PNGDA)
Philippines	Philippines Dental Association
Poland	Polish Chamber of Physicians and Dentists
Portugal	SPEMD - Sociedade Portuguesa de Estomatologia e Medicina Dentária
Portugal	OMD - Ordem dos Médicos Dentistas
Romania	Romanian Society of Stomatology
Russian Federation	Russian Dental Association
Rwanda	Association Rwandaise des Chirurgiens-Dentistes et Stomatologues
Saudi Arabia	The Saudi Dental Society
Senegal	Association Nationale des Chirurgiens-Dentistes Sénégalais (A.N.C.D.S)
Serbia	Serbian Dental Society
Seychelles	Dental Association of Seychelles
Slovak Republic	Slovak Chamber of Dentists
Slovenia	Slovenian Dental Association
South Africa	South African Dental Association
Spain	Consejo General de Colegios Odontólogos y Estomatólogos de España
Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka Dental Association
Sweden	Swedish Dental Association
Switzerland	Swiss Dental Association (SSO)
Tanzania	Tanzania Dental Association
Thailand	Dental Association of Thailand
Tunisia	Syndicat Tunisien des Médecins Dentistes de Libre Pratique
Türkiye	Turkish Dental Association
Uganda	Uganda Dental Association
Ukraine	Ukraine Dental Association
United Arab Emirates	Dental Society – Emirates Medical Association
United Kingdom	British Dental Association
United States	American Dental Association
Uruguay	Asociación Odontológica Uruguaya
Vietnam	Vietnam Odonto-Stomatology Association (VOSA)
Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe Dental Association

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## Africa

Benin  
Congo, Democratic Republic of  
Congo, Republic of  
Côte d'Ivoire  
Egypt  
Ethiopia  
Ghana  
Kenya  
Morocco  
Nigeria  
Rwanda  
Senegal  
Seychelles  
Somalia  
South Africa  
Tanzania  
Tunisia  
Uganda  
Zimbabwe

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**Q1**

Country:

**Benin**

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**Q2**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

**Association des Chirurgiens-Dentistes du Bénin,  
(A.C.D.B.)**

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**Q3**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

**African Regional Organization (ARO)**

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Twitter address:

**<https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7269712352910970880>**

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**Q6**

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- 15th Benin Dental Days
  - One-month campaign offering free consultations and dental care to promote oral health and boost visits to dental centres
  - Continuing education
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**Q8**

No

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

- Temporary suspension of the ONCDB
  - Implementation of a decree to separate private practice from public practice.
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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

100

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**Q11**

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

100

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**Q13**

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

None

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**Q15**

Yes, partially

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

- Insufficient dental health coverage due to a severe shortage of dental surgeons
  - Lack of epidemiological data
  - Absence of a dental school or faculty, and no initial training programme in dentistry
  - Low public awareness and knowledge about oral health
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**Q17**

Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Respondent skipped this question

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

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**Q20**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

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**Q21**

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

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**Q22**

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

**Oral health in Benin: realities and perspectives**

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

- Support through partnerships for continuous training: help us identify available experts and cover their travel expenses
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Page 1

**Q1**

Country:

**Congo, Democratic Republic of**

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**Q2**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

**Ordre Nationale des Chirurgiens-Dentistes de la République Démocratique du Congo**

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**Q3**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

**African Regional Organization (ARO)**

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**Q5**

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**Q6**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- Identification of prosthetic technicians and dental nurses, as these two categories are not yet organised.
  - Training of dental nurses to meet the needs of the population in underserved provinces.
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**Q8****No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

No new legislation in 2024

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

879

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**Q11****No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12****Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

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**Q13****Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

No online version.

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**Q15**

**No**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

- Advocate to the government for the deployment of dental surgeons in public institutions in underserved provinces.
  - Advocate to the government for equipping public institutions with dental equipment and materials.
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**Q17**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

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**Q18**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,  
Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,  
Promotion of FDI publications or other resources**

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**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

- Sharing FDI congress posters and providing related explanations regarding registration and especially the opening day, which is a wonderful time when each delegation is presented.
  - The scientific diversity provided at these meetings
  - The World Oral Health Day commission session, during which the theme for the year was chosen, namely TOOTHIE
  - Demonstrating the World Oral Health Day toolkit and its application in the local context
  - Disseminating the FDI policy statements to our members
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**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

- The policy statements
  - The WOHD toolkit
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**Q22**

**Yes**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Translation, as at the General Meetings

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**Q24**

**No**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

the DRC delegation received their visas two days before the end of the congress and only participated in the General Assembly B

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**Q26**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

**How we can be assisted by FDI sponsors during the World Oral Health Day campaigns**

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**Q28**

**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

- Make it easier for use to contact sponsors,
  - Help us with speakers during our continuing education activities (conferences, workshops)
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**Q1**

Country:

**Congo, Republic of**

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**Q2**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

**Société Congolaise des Odontologues, Stomatologues et Chirurgiens Maxillo-Faciaux**

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**Q3**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
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**African Regional Organization (ARO)**

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**Q5**

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

**Respondent skipped this question**



**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

We organised:

- an oral hygiene awareness campaign in schools for children aged 6 to 12. Four pilot schools were chosen in the country's two main cities, Brazzaville and Pointe-Noire.
- training in implantology, the first phase of which took place in Brazzaville and the second in Dubai.
- post-university education offered simultaneously in the two main cities.

**Q8****Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Through a colleague in the national health development programme, we proposed a dental programme, which is being considered for future inclusion

**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

50

**Q11****No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12****Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

**Q13****No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

**Q14****Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

**Q15**

**No**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

-Lack of a credible spokesperson at the Ministry of Health and Population; this is in its infancy but is starting to take shape.  
-Lack of a clear policy on training and continuing education

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

**Promotion of FDI activities,  
Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,  
Promotion of FDI publications or other resources**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

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**Q20**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

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**Q21**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

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**Q22**

**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

No

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

We only joined in 2024.

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**Q26**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

Help us with continuing education organised by the committee.

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Page 1

**Q1**

Country:

**Côte d'Ivoire**

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**Q2**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

**Association des Odonto-Stomatologistes de Côte d'Ivoire (A.O.S.C.I.)**

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**Q3**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

**African Regional Organization (ARO)**

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**Q5**

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**Q6**

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Continuing education

Campaigns to screen for oral pathologies and raise awareness of oral hygiene Conferences

Recreational days

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**Q8**

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

The possibility for any dentist in the UMOA to set up practice in the Ivory Coast

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

950

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**Q11**

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

72

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**Q13**

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15**

Yes, partially

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

Strengthening of the regulatory framework for the practice of dentistry. Addressing the lack of dental equipment.  
Establishing an equitable distribution of dental equipment.  
Addressing the dysfunctions of dental practices.  
Improving oral health data management.

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**Q17**

Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI  
(surveys, reports, etc)

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

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Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress

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**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Informing the dental community about the world dental congress

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Q21

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Q22

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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Q24

No

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

Q25

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:  
  
The NLO and other potential participants were unable to obtain a visa to attend

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Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:

2nd suggested topic:

3d suggested topic:

assistance for disadvantaged associations

skills development through local continuing education

assistance with World Oral Health Day celebrations



**Q27**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:	assistance for disadvantaged associations
2nd suggested topic:	skills development through local continuing education
3d suggested topic:	assistance with World Oral Health Day celebrations

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**Q28**

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

Subsidy to help celebrate World Oral Health Day

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Page 1

**Q1**

Country:

**Egypt**

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**Q2**

**Egyptian Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**African Regional Organization (ARO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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YouTube address:	<b><a href="https://youtube.com/@egyptiandentalassociation3385">https://youtube.com/@egyptiandentalassociation3385</a></b>
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	<b>Email : <a href="mailto:eda@eda-egypt.org">eda@eda-egypt.org</a></b>

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## Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>Comparative Study of Endodontic Filling Penetration into Lateral Canals Using Two Different Obturation Techniques.</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>Journal Manuscript</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>Professor Tarek Abbas</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b><a href="mailto:drtabbas@gmail.com">drtabbas@gmail.com</a></b>
2nd publication's name:	<b>Oral health-related quality of life after four treatment protocols of irreversible pulpitis with apical periodontitis (A randomized controlled clinical trial)</b>
2nd publication's type:	<b>Journal Manuscript</b>
2nd publication's editor name:	<b>Professor Tarek Abbas</b>
2nd publication's editor contact details:	<b><a href="mailto:drtabbas@gmail.com">drtabbas@gmail.com</a></b>
3d publication's name:	<b>Study the Effect of using Boswellic Acid as Intracanal Medicament on Microhardness of Root Dentine.</b>
3d publication's type:	<b>Journal Manuscript</b>
3d publication's editor name:	<b>Professor Tarek Abbas</b>
3d publication's editor contact details:	<b><a href="mailto:drtabbas@gmail.com">drtabbas@gmail.com</a></b>

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## Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- The Egyptian Dental Association is one of the oldest global dental Associations specializing in Oral and Dental health care. The Egyptian Dental Association was founded 88 years ago in 1937, established by a group of professionals and committed professors and dentists with a goal to deliver recent knowledge and current updates in the dental field thus ensuring the well-being of their patients and the advancement of their specialty.
- As the Egyptian Dental Association is the pioneering dental organizations in Egypt. It serves as the FDI partner and the only regular member in Egypt, acting as the main body in implementing its vision and promoting oral health in Egypt.
- The EDA vision which is reflected on its mission is to support and provide dental education and research for dentists all over Egypt and middle- east countries and to promote patients' oral healthcare across Egypt.
- The Egyptian Dental Association seeks to provide a platform for partnerships from all over the world aiming to move the sector forward. Its Bi-annual International Dental Congress is attended by more than 10,000 dentists from all over Egypt, Middle East countries and from all over the globe.
- The EDJ is one of the leading peer-reviewed dental journals in Egypt and Middle East countries supporting research from different dental specialties aiming to advance the specialty; and to support its fellows and members through education and advanced research. The main focus of the Journal is to provide its readers with up-to-date information relevant to Dental and oral sciences and give power to the dental population through a professional novel and varied approach which is reflected in the community we serve. We elaborate articles, researches and principles, and develop the dental and oral world. The scope of the journal is to confirm excellence in patient care by promoting and advancing the different dental specialties, and the skills and professionalism of all dentists regional and in the Middle-east.
- EDA has become a cornerstone of dental education, and public health initiatives, with a focus on improving both the skills of dentists and the oral health of the Egyptian population.

According the focusing Key Activities of the EDA:

- Oral Health educational Initiatives:
  - The EDA aim to raise the oral health awareness and dental education for youth. This target is achieved through arranging regular visits to primary school , orphanages, and nurseries . About 4 million children was offered oral health educational sessions as well as tooth brushing training.
  - Continuing Medical Education :
    - The EDA has supported dentists across Egypt by organizing continuing medical education programs, workshops and regional conferences which are held in all governorates of Egypt .
    - Also a Cigarette cessation workshop was arranged under the umbrella of EDA in collaboration with the EDA , for the awareness of Dentists , on 18th of September 2024. Serving about 25 dentists.
    - A continuing Education workshop (Bridging Past & Present) the guest speaker Professor Paul Nahas. Venue: The British University in Egypt auditorium
  - Arranging Dental convoys across Egypt :
    - In collaboration with Egyptian universities, the EDA has launched Dental convoys to remote areas across Egypt by the help of mobile dental clinics owed by some universities as the British University in Egypt. These convoys succeeded in offering oral health care and dental services to about 500,000 patients in highest need covering most of Egyptian Governorates.
  - Oral health awareness campaigns:
    - Regular Oral health awareness campaigns are offered for patients aiming to elevate their oral health educational level.
  - International Conferences\*:

The EDA has hosted 18 international dental conferences, with the event held in Luxor land of history, attracting global dental experts and researchers.
  - Support for Dental Research\*:

The EDA promotes dental research by supporting researchers for publication of their researches in Egyptian Dental Journal as one of a

well established journals. About 141 issues were released till date on year 2024/2025.

- World Oral Health Day Celebrations:
- Since 2015, the EDA has actively celebrated World Oral Health Day by organizing awareness campaigns, training of the trainer , community activities . These efforts have earned the association recognition and prizes on both national and international levels. As award taken (FDI most educational activities , 2022)
- The Egyptian Dental Association is the main FDI official authorized body in Egypt as a Regular Member, affiliated with the Egyptian universities had achieved sustainable educational and prevention outcomes in the Egyptian population. Accordingly, under the umbrella of the Egyptian Dental Association dental treatment services free of charge were offered for patients by staff members and dental specialists in dental school hospitals of Egyptian universities. The dental hospitals serve many patients (average of 800-900 patients daily) who received dental care in different specialties in addition to oral health awareness daily sessions. For remote areas dental convoys are regularly arranged to cover underprivileged remote areas in the Egyptian governorates which is deprived of dental services. The services offered in the convoys are general checkups & medical care services as measuring the blood sugar level as well as blood pressure were done to monitor and offer advice about controlling the chronic diseases which affect the oral health in individuals. The oral health awareness includes oral cancer awareness as well as awareness of hazards of smoking on oral health by a specialized team. Free dental checkups, scaling of calculus dental care treatment in some specialties are freely offered. Caries prevention and promoting the oral health through guiding tooth brushing program for adults and children are also done. In addition, raising the oral health awareness for the children with special needs as well as sessions were given for their patients by pediatric dentistry specialized staff teaching them how to take care of their children oral health. Also, school visits campaigns are promoted to raise the oral health care in school children by leading a tooth brushing program in primary schools all around Egypt especially in areas deprived from proper oral health services. This is in addition to offering giveaways and free oral health care kits for patients. The average number of patients offered oral health awareness and dental services in main National universities hospitals for year 2024 was about 500,000 adult and children's patients. The average number of patients offered oral health awareness and dental services in most of the Private universities hospitals was about 420,000 adult and children's patients. The Total Number of adult and Pediatric patients who received the services with a total of 920,000 Patients. The average number of patients offered oral health awareness and dental services in the dental camps and convoys was about 90,000 individual and more. In addition to the celebrating event done in alignment with the World Oral health day -2024 which was so featured This year celebration was as, The Egyptian Dental Association (EDA) celebrated The

World Oral Health Day 2024 with FDI in collaboration with :Dental Schools in different Egyptian Universities (Ministry of higher education)The Egyptian Ministry of Health and Population The Health sector in the Egyptian Parliament. Egyptian Association of dental student (EADS)

In addition to that this year the EDA shared the celebration activities with Global partner HALEON done workshops for the Dentists to educate them how to celebrate WOHD with FDI branding, how to use the FDI web page and promotional materials, in addition to 2024 WOHD celebration which was with Ramadan Vibes with the attendance of Universities Deans in the citadel.

- Most of the the Egyptian universities (about 30 university ) done activities under the umbrella of the Egyptian Dental Association in alignment with the WOHD- on March 2024 as oral health awareness campaigns, Dental convoys to areas in high need ,offering dental care and awareness to adults and children in addition to tooth brushing education serving with total number of Reach about 40,483 Patients from all ages during March .
- Also, the EDA arranged an international dental congress on 5-8 December 2024 for 3 days covering all the advanced technology, AI and the latest advanced dentistry applications. The Egyptian Dental Association (as a member in FDI) affiliated with the Egyptian universities all around Egypt done a huge activities in the Take to a Dentist project which offered a well- recognized oral health care for the Egyptian population and regular reports were sent with activities documentation . In the field of research, the EDA help researchers through publication in the Egyptian Dental Journal.

EDA is looking to expand its activities to:

- 1- Train more dentists to serve the community effectively.
- 2- Reach a greater number of patients across Egypt through professional dental services.
- 3- Strengthen partnerships and cooperation to achieve shared goals of better oral health and professional development.

**Q8**

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

A number of standards and requirements for achieving the national quality assurance specified by the supreme council of universities and reviewed by the National Authority for Quality Assurance and Accreditation of Education (NAQAAE) which ensure the quality of education for the graduated dentists. This is considered of the important and main Legislation and considered as a must is the national accreditation of the Dentistry schools in the Egyptian universities.

As a national requirement for achieving sustainability and in accordance with Egypt vision 2030, offering a community services in the field of health and wellbeing (SDG3), services offered by the field of Dentistry became a national goal. These standards are in many domains which ensure graduating a well-educated dentist with a recognized updated standards. . Accordingly, under the umbrella of the Egyptian Dental Association as a member in FDI, sponsored and supervised many activities serving the oral health awareness and dental care of the Egyptian population were done. This achieved through the dental schools in the Egyptian universities seeking to increase the free services offered for the community in order to fulfill the needed requirements. This occurs through the universities' dental hospitals which offer free dental services to the patients as well as the convoys done to far areas all around Egypt for underprivileged areas. Also the direction of the country to fulfill the national sustainable developing goals which pushed the country to do some initiatives as Haya Karyma presidential initiative which serve many domains serving the lives of the Egyptian population. For example some universities as the British university in Egypt done MOU with this foundation, and due to this collaboration the faculty of Dentistry offers oral health free services in different specialties as well as dental convoys to far places in collaboration with this national foundation in addition to the convoys which the faculty arrange by itself all under the umbrella of the Egyptian Dental Association. Another legislation affecting Dentistry in the constructing and activating number of Ahlyya Universities which included Dental schools.

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

115000

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**Q11**

**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

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**Q13**

**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<http://WWW.mohp.gov.eg/>

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

16) The increasing number of dentists  
Still there are different species for COVID viruses variants  
The increase in the dentist's equipment and materials expenses

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)**

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**Promotion of FDI activities,**

**Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,**

**Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,**

**Promotion of FDI publications or other resources**

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**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

20) All reports related to FDI have been submitted on time, providing comprehensive details about all activities. FDI initiatives have been actively promoted, focusing on key messages to enhance individuals' oral hygiene awareness, particularly in underserved areas across Egypt. Recommendations from the FDI World Dental Congress have been implemented and disseminated throughout the community, alongside policy statements and toolkits, via medical and dental convoys and awareness campaign sessions. Additionally, the planning for World Oral Health Day 2024 was executed effectively, with activities carried out nationwide. This event was organized by the EDA, the official FDI-authorized body in Egypt, which serves as a Regular Member to communicate oral health and care messages to a broad audience each year, complete with thorough reporting on all conducted activities. A detailed report was submitted to the FDI, documenting all facilities and activities undertaken. Continuing education workshops were held in collaboration with the FDI, and a cigarette cessation workshop was organized by the lead of the NIO for the benefit of the dentists in the country.

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**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Toolkits and chairside guides

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**Q22****No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23****Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24****Yes**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25****Respondent skipped this question**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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|----------------------|--|
| 1st suggested topic: | <b>Planning for National Oral Health</b>         |
| 2nd suggested topic: | <b>AI application in Dentistry</b>               |
| 3d suggested topic:  | <b>Advanced methods in oral health education</b> |
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**Q27**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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|----------------------|--|
| 1st suggested topic: | <b>Implementation of Green Hospitals</b>                         |
| 2nd suggested topic: | <b>Sustainability in Dentistry</b>                               |
| 3d suggested topic:  | <b>Role of continuous education in advancing Dentistry field</b> |
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**Q28**

**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

Through offering more support and platforms for serving oral health awareness and Dental care as well as more supporting tools in order to cover a greater number of individuals to receive the services. More Collaborations in the continuing education field

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Page 1

**Q1**

Country:

**Ethiopia**

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**Q2**

**Ethiopian Dental Professionals' Association**

Member Association Name: (Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**African Regional Organization (ARO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to: (Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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**Q5**

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Twitter address:	@edpaethiopia
YouTube address:	@edpaethiopia
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	<a href="https://t.me.EDPA1">https://t.me.EDPA1</a>

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**Q6**

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

strong with conducting CPD and we held an international implant seminar with our annual meeting

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**Q8**

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

none

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

1500

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**Q11**

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

30

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**Q13****No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

there is none

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**Q15****Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

shortage of supplies

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18****Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI  
(surveys, reports, etc)**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

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**Promotion of FDI activities,**

**Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress**

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**Q20**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

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**Q21**

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

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**Q22**

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

finical support will be much appreciated

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Page 1

**Q1**

Country:

**Ghana**

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**Q2**

**Ghana Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**African Regional Organization (ARO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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**Q5**

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**Instagram: Ghana Dental Association**

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:

**Ghana Dental Journal**

1st publication's type:

**Journal**

1st publication's editor name:

**Prof. E. A. Nyarko**

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

1. We were able to organize a successful WOHD across the country.
  2. We won the Best Media Campaign for WOHD 2024
  3. We expand membership and enhance public awareness of dentistry through our regional outreach initiatives.
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**Q8**

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

No new legislation

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

787

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**Q11**

**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

90

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**Q13**

**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

No national oral health plan

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

1. Challenges in establishing a comprehensive oral health policy.
  2. Rising incidence of dental quackeries in the country.
  3. Limited access to dental facilities and essential dental equipment .
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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)**

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**Promotion of FDI activities,**

**Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,**

**Promotion of FDI publications or other resources**

**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

1. Representation of the NLO meeting at the FDI congress
  2. Expanding the scope of the celebration of World Oral Health Day reaching out to many people
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**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Toolkits, Chairside Guides etc..

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**Q22****No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23****Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24****Yes**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25****Respondent skipped this question**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:

**Strategies for Managing the Rise of Dental Quackery Practice in Low-Resource Countries**

**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

1. Support our Continuing Professional Development (CPD) initiatives with skilled human resources.
2. Provide financial assistance for national programs and activities.

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Page 1

**Q1**

Country:

**Kenya**

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**Q2**

**Kenya Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**African Regional Organization (ARO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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## Q5

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Twitter address:	<a href="https://www.twitter.com/kenyadental">https://www.twitter.com/kenyadental</a>
YouTube address:	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/@kenyadentalassociation4436">https://www.youtube.com/@kenyadentalassociation4436</a>
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	<b>LINKEDIN: KENYA DENTAL ASSOCIATION INSTAGRAM:</b> <a href="https://www.instagram.com/Kenyadentalassociation">https://www.instagram.com/Kenyadentalassociation</a>

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## Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>JOURNAL OF KENYA DENTAL ASSOCIATION(JKDA)</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>PEER REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>PROF. EVELYN WAGAIYU</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<a href="mailto:linawagaiyu@gmail.com">linawagaiyu@gmail.com</a>
2nd publication's name:	<b>KDA ODONTOLOGUE MAGAZINE</b>
2nd publication's type:	<b>A SOURCE OF INFORMATION MATTERS DENTISTRY AND NON-DENTISTRY THAT AFFECT MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION</b>
2nd publication's editor name:	<b>DR. DOUGLAS ORAMIS</b>
2nd publication's editor contact details:	<a href="mailto:oramisd@yahoo.com">oramisd@yahoo.com</a>

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## Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

1. Rebranding to keep in tune with the current times and enable more visibility and brand awareness
  2. Championing and advocating for dentists' interests in the country. Through inclusion as expert advisors in numerous Technical Working Groups, Workshops and Fora.
  3. Leveraging the partnership avenues provided by FDI and as a result being an awardee of the World Dental Development Grant 2022, Hosting the FDI Workshop on Fluorosis 2023 and Tobacco 2024. Getting both our current and former NLOs into leadership positions in FDI. Sending the highest delegation from Africa in the FDI 2024 Congress in Istanbul
  4. Increasing visibility and awareness through World Oral Health Day in successive years going back 20 years ago. As a result it is now an expectation from our partners that we should be planning and celebrating World Oral Health Day
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## Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

The Data Protection Act passed in 2019 led to the creation of the Office of Data Protection Commissioner. The mandate of the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner derived from the Data Protection Act 2019 and includes;

1. Regulate the processing of personal data;
2. Ensure that the processing of personal data of a data subject is guided by the principles set out in section 25 of the Act;
3. Protect the privacy of individuals;
4. Establish the legal and institutional mechanism to protect personal data;
5. Provide data subjects with rights and remedies to protect their personal data from processing that is not in accordance with the Act;

**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

1620

**Q11**

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

100

**Q13**

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://www.afro.who.int/sites/default/files/2022-08/KENYA-NATIONAL-ORAL-HEALTH-POLICY-2022-2030.pdf>

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**Q15**

No

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

1. Interference from insurance providers in terms of professional fees and treatment modalities.
2. Due to net importation of Dental related Health Products and Technologies resulting in rising cost of dental materials
3. Evolving patient expectations and knowledge of Patient's rights with a resultant highest complaints at the Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dental Council
4. Unemployment of newly graduated dentists as a result of low uptake by National and County Governments
5. Increased avenues for regulatory compliance with increasing costs of maintaining private practices. Levies from multiple government agencies, some of which are punitive

**Q17**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

**Q18**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)**

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**Promotion of FDI activities,**

**Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,**

**Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,**

**Promotion of FDI publications or other resources**

**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Promotion and enabling members participate in the FDI Annual World Dental Congress

Popularise, Engage and Circulate FDI policy statements and tool kits

Perform Tasks to promote FDI inside and outside Kenya

To State clearly FDI position on Amalgam phase down and Dental care for the ageing population

**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

1. Prevention and Management of Periodontal Diseases for Oral Health and General Health
2. Leveraging the partnership avenues provided by FDI and as a result being an awardee of the World Dental Development Grant 2022, Hosting the FDI Workshop on Fluorosis 2023 and Tobacco 2024
3. WOHD animations toolkits
4. Policy statements toolkits
5. FDI strategic plan as KDA is in the process of reviewing them
6. Tobacco Cessation The As and the Rs tool kit
7. The Pledge by International students

**Q22****No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

**Q23****Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24****Yes**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

**Q25**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

KDA president Dr Theuri also presented in the forum

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:

**The future of Digital Dentistry in Africa**

2nd suggested topic:

**Funding models in Dentistry, What is Sustainable?**



**Q27**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:	<b>The Amalgam story ; where are we as Africa?</b>
2nd suggested topic:	<b>challenges of the Minamata convention</b>
3d suggested topic:	<b>Management of Periodontal diseases in light of limited awareness</b>

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**Q28**

**Yes**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:	<b>The future of Digital Dentistry in Africa</b>
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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

Support attendance to Shanghai FDI due to the distance  
Continue to support our KDA conference with speakers and continue to mount FDI Webinars

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**Q1**

Country:

**Morocco**

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**Q2**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

**Association Marocaine de Prévention Bucco-dentaire (AMPBD)**

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**Q3**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

**African Regional Organization (ARO)**

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**Q4**

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Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:

**INSTAGRAM: @AMPBDOFFICIEL**

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**Q6**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- Celebration of World Oral Health Day by the various AMPBD sections, reaching over 17,000 people
  - Two awareness and preventive care caravans in collaboration with the Monplaisir Solidarité Association, benefitting 1,200 pupils from schools in the rural municipality of Ait Zineb and Guessate in the Ouarzazate region
  - Humanitarian caravan benefitting 900 people in the rural region of Toulkine in the province of Al Haouz
  - Prevention and oral care caravan benefitting 500 children in the rural region of Tatoft in Larache
  - Medical caravan in collaboration with the Solidarity Association benefitting 3,000 people in the Imilchil region in Outerbat
  - Prevention and oral care caravan benefitting 100 orphans from the Sidi Yahya children's home in Gharb in Kenitra region
- Organisation of 5 scientific webinars:  
3 January; topic: Orthodontic aligners in the light of evidence-based medicine  
15 February; topic: The challenges of tomorrow: how are dental practices adapting to current quality trends?  
Vision and perspective  
21 March; topic: Periodontal plastic surgery and severe periodontitis: challenges and daily practice  
28 March; topic: The orthodontic-periodontic symbiosis: a winning approach  
9 April; topic: Implantology: from simple to complex cases
- National symposium on 8 June on the topic of building non-profit projects: approach and methodology
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**Q8**

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

None

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

5800

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**Q11**

**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

**Q13**

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

2030 National Development Plan

<http://associationdesmedecins.ma/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/SanteBuccodentaire/pdf>

**Q15**

Yes, partially

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

- the illegal practice of dentistry
- the reimbursement rate for oral care
- many acts not included in the nomenclature

**Q17**

Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

**Q18**

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

- Responding to the various surveys requested by the FDI
- Promoting activities and FDI policy statements to the various bodies and associations
- Promoting the World Congress through our social networks: Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp, mailing

**Q21**

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

**Q22**

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

Help the AMPBD through FDI partner sponsors to celebrate World Oral Health Day

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**Q1**

Country:

**Nigeria**

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**Q2**

**Nigerian Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**African Regional Organization (ARO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
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**Instagram - @nigerian\_dentalasso**

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>Nigerian Dental Journal</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>Online and Hardcopy</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>Dr. Olusegun Nwhator</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b>Department of Preventive Dentistry, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-ife, Osun state</b>

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Increase in engagement with the populace concerning oral health using various media such as Social media, TV, Radio, etc  
Provision of free oral health services such as extractions, scaling and polishing, replacement dentures, etc. to the less privileged in rural areas of the country through the talk to a dentist program.  
Oral health programs at school.  
Mentorship for young dentists.  
Mentorship for Dental students.

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**Q8**

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

National Oral Health Policy  
Noma strategic plan

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

5015

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**Q11**

**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

20

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**Q13**

**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Available on our website \_ <https://nigdentalasso.org/>

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

Low awareness among the populace  
Low employment by the government  
Low budgetary allocation for oral health

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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Q19

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

- Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)
- ,
- Promotion of FDI activities,
- Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,
- Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,
- Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q20

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

All the above were successfully carried out within the little time that I became NLO.

I became NLO in September, 2024

Q21

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Toolkits,  
White papers

Q22

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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Q24

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:	How to galvanize effort in increasing oral health awareness in the world
2nd suggested topic:	Advocacy for oral health
3d suggested topic:	Funding of NLO to FDI programs

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**Q27**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:	How to galvanize effort in increasing oral health awareness in the world
2nd suggested topic:	Advocacy for oral health
3d suggested topic:	Funding of NLO to FDI programs

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**Q28**

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

By supporting my attendance at the FDI meeting as our Association does not have fund for NLO attendance.

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**Q1**

Country:

**Rwanda**

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**Q2**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

**Association Rwandaise des Chirurgiens-Dentistes et Stomatologues**

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**Q3**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

**African Regional Organization (ARO)**

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**Q5**

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**Q6** Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Public Education Programmes for Oral Health Prevention in Rwanda

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**Q8** Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Programmes for the prevention and management of non-communicable diseases.

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

102

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**Q11** Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

50

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**Q13** Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14** Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

Continuing education  
Low number of dental surgeons

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI  
(surveys, reports, etc)**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

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**Q20**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

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**Q21**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

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**Q22**

**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

No

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

Family bereavement of the planned participant

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:

Importance of the NLO's role on a nationwide basis

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

FDI advocacy for a head of oral health at the Ministry of Health in Rwanda

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**Q1**

Country:

**Senegal**

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**Q2**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

**Association Nationale des Chirurgiens-Dentistes  
Sénégalais (A.N.C.D.S)**

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**Q3**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

**African Regional Organization (ARO)**

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**Q5**

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**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:

Revue sénégalaise d'odontologie, de stomatologie et de chirurgie maxillo-faciale [Senegalese journal of odontology, stomatology and maxillofacial surgery]

1st publication's type:

Magazine

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

1/ Promotion of oral health for young children

2/ Care programme for equity in oral health care

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**Q8**

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

N/A

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

750

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**Q11**

No

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

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**Q13**

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Unavailable

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**Q15**

Yes, partially

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

- 1/ Continuing education
  - 2/ Illegal practice
  - 3/ Lack of oral health programmes
  - 4/ Insufficient funding in oral health
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**Q17**

Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

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**Q20**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

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## Q21

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

1/ Toolkit

2/ Guides

## Q22

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

## Q23

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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## Q24

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

## Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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## Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:

Equity in oral health care

2nd suggested topic:

Is oral health is a specialty of general medicine or a branch of human medicine?

3d suggested topic:

Why promote oral health for young children?

**Q27**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:	Equity in oral health care in Africa
2nd suggested topic:	Continuous training in Africa: Levers and limits
3d suggested topic:	Promotion of oral health for young children: When and how to act, and what resources to use

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**Q28**

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

In the funding of our scientific events and the promotion of oral health in our country

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**Q1**

Country:

**Seychelles**

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**Q2**

**Dental Association of Seychelles**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**African Regional Organization (ARO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q5**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

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**Q6**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

**Q7**

List your Association’s key highlights and achievements:

- Enhancing Community Awareness: Organize regular dental camps to promote early prevention of dental caries and oral diseases, and encourage better oral hygiene practices.
- Periodic Review Meetings: Conduct regular meetings to evaluate the effectiveness of these activities.
- Collaboration with Medical Professionals: Partner with the medical fraternity to raise awareness about oral diseases and their broader health implications on quality of life.
- Continuing Dental Education (CDE): Engage in CDE programs to stay updated with the latest advancements in dental technology and practices. These programs offer a range of courses, including clinical participation, lectures, and laboratory training, ensuring that dental professionals remain proficient and current in their field
- Professional Enrichment Activities: Participate in workshops, seminars, and conferences that focus on leadership, digital dentistry, and aesthetic innovations. These activities not only enhance professional skills but also foster networking opportunities within the dental community

**Q8**

No

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Not this year

**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

22

**Q11**

No

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

**Q13**

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Seychelles currently does not have a dedicated "national oral health plan"  
but discussion are happening

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**Q15**

**Yes, totally**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

1. Shortage of Equipment and Manpower
  2. Stigma and Dental Phobia
  3. High Demand for Service
  4. Limited Local Expertise
  5. Prevalence of Dental Caries
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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)**

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**Promotion of FDI activities,**

**Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,**

**Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,**

**Promotion of FDI publications or other resources**

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**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

1. Advocacy and Policy Support
  2. Communication and Information Flow
  3. Participation in Governance
  4. Representation and Leadership
  5. Support for FDI Projects and Grants
  6. World Oral Health Day Activities
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**Q21**

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

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**Q22**

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

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**Q1**

Country:

**Somalia**

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**Q2**

**National Dental Association of Somalia**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**African Regional Organization (ARO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q5**

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

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Facebook address:

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**Q6**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

## Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Somali Dental Association (SDA) – Key Highlights & Achievements (2024)

### 1. Oral Health Screening Campaigns

Conducted oral and dental health screenings for 160 students at Howl-Wadaag School in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Social Services and Benadir University Faculty of Dentistry.

Focused on dental caries and periodontal disease, providing awareness and preventive education.

### 2. Community-Based Dental Care Initiatives

Launched the AF-BILE Project, a dental health promotion program targeting vulnerable populations in the Benadir region.

Initiated partnerships to bring voluntary community dental care services to Mogadishu, including efforts to serve 120 children and 30 SOS Children's Village residents.

### 3. Advocacy and Policy Engagement

Strengthened collaboration with the Somali Ministry of Health to develop a national oral health strategy.

Advocated for integrating oral health into public health policies to improve access and funding.

### 4. International Partnerships & Networking

Engaged with FDI World Dental Federation and attended the World Dental Parliament meeting for the first time.

Established discussions with Dental Health Without Borders (TUG) to expand their projects to Somalia.

### 5. Professional Development & Education

Supported dental professionals through capacity-building workshops and training programs.

Strengthened collaboration with Somali universities to enhance dental education and research.

Future Goals

Expand oral health screening campaigns to more schools and underserved communities.

Establish a permanent SDA office to coordinate activities and store supplies.

Strengthen partnerships with international dental organizations to enhance training and service delivery.

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**Q8**

**No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

300

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**Q11**

**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

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**Q13**

**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15**

**No**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Respondent skipped this question

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

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**Q17**

No

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

finanacial constraints

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**Q19**

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

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Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress

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**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

I have made a response of any form of request by FDI whether is a survey or direct report.

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**Q21**

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

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**Q22**

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

**Yes**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:

**Effect of AI in dentistry and dental association**

2nd suggested topic:

**how countries adopted and implemented first oral health policy**

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**Q27**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

**Respondent skipped this question**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

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**Q1**

Country:

**South Africa**

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**Q2**

**South African Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**African Regional Organization (ARO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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## Q5

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Twitter address:	<a href="https://x.com/SADentalAssoc">https://x.com/SADentalAssoc</a>
YouTube address:	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/SouthAfricanDentalAssociation">https://www.youtube.com/c/SouthAfricanDentalAssociation</a>
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	<a href="https://www.instagram.com/southafricandentalassociation/">https://www.instagram.com/southafricandentalassociation/</a> <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/company/south-african-dental-association/">https://www.linkedin.com/company/south-african-dental-association/</a>

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## Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>South African Dental Journal (SADJ)</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b>Prof Neil Woods</b>

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## Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Part of Forum engaging on National Health Insurance (NHI)

Part of engagement for a separate regulatory body for doctors and dentists

Part of ongoing discussions with institutions training dental assistants

Registered by the Health Regulator as an accreditor and provider of Continuous Professional Development

Host an one National Annual Congress and approximately 60 CPD activities nationally in the form of Webinars, Mini congresses and Brach activities

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## Q8

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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## Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

National Health Insurance Act

Regulations for the management of mercury in South Africa

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

6756

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**Q11**

**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

35

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**Q13**

**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

Declining Medical Schemes Coverage for Dentistry

Increased Regulations affecting the Profession

Shortage of Dental assistants

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<b>Q17</b>	<b>Yes (please share your planned activities here: <a href="https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities">https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities</a>)</b>
Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?	

<b>Q18</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:	

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<b>Q19</b>	<b>Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)</b>
Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)	<div><div></div></div> , <b>Promotion of FDI activities,</b> <b>Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,</b> <b>Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,</b> <b>Promotion of FDI publications or other resources</b>

<b>Q20</b>
Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:
The NLO has responded to all the surveys sent by the FDI
SADA has participated in FDI activities such as WOHD, furthermore policy statements have been adopted and circulated among SADA members

<b>Q21</b>
Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairsides Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)
FDI definition of Oral Health Policy statements adopted at the 2023 FDI parliament WOHD material

<b>Q22</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?	

**Q23**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

For 2024 the seating for the NLO forum was in the form of round tables and it was difficult to have regional meetings. Furthermore, the room echoed and it was difficult to hear the deliberations and the translation.

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**Q24****Yes**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25****Respondent skipped this question**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:

**The use of AI in Dentistry**

2nd suggested topic:

**Social media and Dentistry - Highlights and pitfalls**

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**Q27**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

**Collaboration within the region**

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**Q28****No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29****Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

The FDI has supported SADA over the years with a monetary benefit for celebrating WOHD. It would improve the celebration if that monetary benefit was explored again.

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**Q1**

Country:

**Tanzania**

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**Q2**

**Tanzania Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**African Regional Organization (ARO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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## Q5

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Twitter address:	<b>@dental_tda (<a href="https://x.com/dental_tda?t=s31KGGezQ1-QE8XAf7mhA&amp;s=08">https://x.com/dental_tda?t=s31KGGezQ1-QE8XAf7mhA&amp;s=08</a>)</b>
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	<b>@tzdentalassociation</b> <b>(<a href="https://www.instagram.com/tzdentalassociation?igsh=cGlwazByZjluZmx3">https://www.instagram.com/tzdentalassociation?igsh=cGlwazByZjluZmx3</a>)</b>

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## Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>Tanzania Dental &amp; Health Journal</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>Scientific Journal</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>Prof. Febronia Koku Kahabuka</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b>febby.kahabuka@gmail.com</b>
2nd publication's name:	<b>Tanzania Dental &amp; Health Sciences Journal</b>
2nd publication's type:	<b>Scientific Journal</b>
2nd publication's editor name:	<b>Dr Kasusu Nyamuryekung'e &amp; Dr H.S. Mbawalla</b>
2nd publication's editor contact details:	<b>tdjeditor@gmail.com</b>

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

The year 2024 has been quite successful in meeting the objectives of our Association.

1. In 2024, TDA organized 16 CPD courses; and received an award as the Most influencer CPD Provider by the Medical Council of Tanganyika (MCT).
2. Providing expert advice to the government, partners, and community members regarding oral health services.
3. On March 20th, World Oral Health Week and World Oral Health Day (WOHD-24) were observed in Kibaha Town Council, Pwani Region, with the theme "A HAPPY MOUTH IS...A HAPPY BODY". Tanzania Dental Association works with the FDI, the Ministry of Health, the President's office, partners, and other stakeholders to celebrate this day. Over 200000 people were reached across the country and given at least some oral health education. Several underserved populations were also covered.
4. The TDA held its annual congress on December 11-13, 2024, with the topic "Advancing Primary Oral Health Care: Enhancing Workforce Capacity and Service Delivery".
5. Continued production of Tanzania Dental and Health Sciences Journal (TDHJ).
6. Six (6) TDA members attended the FDI 2024 World Dental Congress in Istanbul, Turkey.
7. TDA actively participated in local technical meetings and taskforces, including the Pharmaceutical Society (PST) conference and Universal Health Coverage updates in Arusha. Revising the STG/NEMLT, Guidelines for Establishing Specialized Hospitals. Also participated at the MeLSAT and MAT conferences. Contributed to the Tanzania Clinical Guideline on Tobacco Cessation by Ministry of Health and WHO, Stigma Elimination: Review of Allied Health Sciences Curriculum.
8. TDA collaborated with stakeholders and organized oral health outreach events to raise awareness in our country. The programs include, but are not limited to, the Rotary Dar es Salaam Outreach, the Kinywa Salama Initiative (KSI), The Provision Charitable Foundation (PCF), and the Bridge2Aid-THEDI Outreach.
9. Work in progress = WOHD-25 with the slogan being "A HAPPY MOUTH IS...A HAPPY MIND".

**Q8**

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

N/A

**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

823

**Q11**

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?



**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

20

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**Q13**

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15**

Yes, totally

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

1. Low enrollment of dental students into universities
  2. Limited integrated approach to oral health care and services
  3. Limited oral health research-related resources and technology
  4. Availability and continuous supply of quality dental products and consumables
  5. High cost of on dental products and consumables
  6. Inconsistent packages and payment offered by the insurances for dental services
  7. Need for revolutionary policies and cultural sensitivity to address oral health neglect.
  8. Disparities in oral healthcare access.
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**Q17**

Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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<b>Q19</b>	<b>Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)</b>
Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)	,
	<b>Promotion of FDI activities,</b>
	<b>Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,</b>
	<b>Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,</b>
	<b>Promotion of FDI publications or other resources</b>

<b>Q20</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:	

<b>Q21</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)	

<b>Q22</b>	<b>No</b>
Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?	

<b>Q23</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:	

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<b>Q24</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?	

<b>Q25</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:	

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:	<b>Caries in Children and malnutrition</b>
2nd suggested topic:	<b>Oral neglected conditions</b>
3d suggested topic:	<b>Advocacy of the use of toothpaste with bio active fluoride</b>

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**Q27**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:	<b>Dental fluorosis</b>
2nd suggested topic:	<b>Contemporary means for prevention of Early childhood caries</b>
3d suggested topic:	<b>Integrated Oral health and maternal health care services</b>

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**Q28**

**Yes**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:	<b>Impact of untreated oral health conditions/diseases</b>
2nd topic:	<b>Oral health wellbeing and mental health</b>

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

1. Regional CE Programme and Master CE
  2. Build capacity for TDA to improve the quality of her Scientific Journal production.
  3. To assist the NDA leadership to maximize their potential to leverage on opportunities for multidisciplinary community activities.
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**Q1**

Country:

**Tunisia**

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**Q2**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

**Syndicat Tunisien des Médecins Dentistes de Libre Pratique**

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**Q3**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

**African Regional Organization (ARO)**

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**Q5**

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>Isd</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>Magazine</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>Tunisian Union of Private Practice Dentists</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b>Syndicat Tunisien des Médecins Dentistes de Libre Pratique</b>

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- 1 renewal of the agreement with the national health insurance fund
  - 2 launch of a new series of meetings concerning dental fees
  - 3 establishment of two new regional offices for our Union
  - 4 participation in World Oral Health Day on 20 March 2024
  - 5 organisation of a first session under the FDI Tobacco Cessation Programme
  - 6 monitoring of the work with the Tunisian inter-union organisation of medical professions and the Tunisian union of liberal professions
  - 7 organisation of the 6th International Congress of the Union in February 2024
  - 8 organisation of 24 union and scientific activities in the various areas of Tunis
  - 9 organisation of a training cycle with the Farhat Hached University Hospital of Sousse comprising 8 modules in implantology with the purchase of 2 intraoral scanners donated by the Union to the Department of Dental Medicine of the aforementioned university hospital.
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**Q8**

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Adoption by the Tunisian parliament of a new law on medical liability

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

6400

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**Q11**

**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

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**Q13**

**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

The high number of newly qualified dentists who are having difficulty finding opportunities in the labour market

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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<b>Q19</b>	<b>Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)</b>
Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)	,
	<b>Promotion of FDI activities,</b>
	<b>Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,</b>
	<b>Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,</b>
	<b>Promotion of FDI publications or other resources</b>

<b>Q20</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:	

<b>Q21</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)	

<b>Q22</b>	<b>No</b>
Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?	

<b>Q23</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:	

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<b>Q24</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?	

<b>Q25</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:	

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:

**Partnerships between different FDI members**

2nd suggested topic:

**Comparative study of different approaches to oral healthcare**

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**Q27**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

**Yes**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

**The experience of the union in the field of health insurance**

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

Support the union's training programmes in the field of new technologies in dentistry

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Page 1

**Q1**

Country:

**Uganda**

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**Q2**

**Uganda Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**African Regional Organization (ARO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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## Q5

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

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Twitter address:	<a href="https://twitter.com/ugandadental/status/1879043517911044325">https://twitter.com/ugandadental/status/187904351791104 4325</a>
YouTube address:	<a href="https://m.youtube.com/@ugandadentalassociation7811">https://m.youtube.com/@ugandadentalassociation7811</a>
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	<a href="https://www.instagram.com/dentalassociation_uganda/">https://www.instagram.com/dentalassociation_uganda/</a>

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## Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>UDJ 2024</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>Journal</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>Dr. Trevor Tefula Kwagala</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b>+256771660836</b>
2nd publication's name:	<b>New Vision</b>
2nd publication's type:	<b>Newspaper</b>
2nd publication's editor name:	<b>Maureen Nakatudde</b>
2nd publication's editor contact details:	<b>+256712425463</b>

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

We established a successful collaboration with the Hungarian Dental Association and Build Your Smile Dental Foundation. We also established a collaboration with Muni labs to extend dental outreaches in the northern part of the country. We worked with a number of Rotary clubs, i.e, Rotary Clubs of Kira, Kansanga, Kampala City and Wandegaya where we extended extensive free dental services to the communities involved. We, in addition, gave out education materials to the communities. We had a successful World Oral Health Day that was carried out in Jinja, Buwenge General Hospital located in the eastern part of Uganda, where we worked on 250 patients. In addition to the dental services we offered, we carried out BMI measurements and sickle cell screening and education. We also had school visits in Kampla, where we visited schools such as Mukisa Foundation, Joy for Children, Uganda. We worked hand in hand with Ministry of Health of Uganda and the Build Your Smile Foundation and had a successful dental camp in Kabale, which is the western part of Uganda. We had a representation in Hungary at the Symposium in Szeged by the Uganda Dental Association president and the NLO for the Uganda Dental Association on behalf of FDI. We participated in "Africa Test and Treat Initiative Community Engagement Activity" organised by the Kabaka Foundation, an initiative led by one of the biggest cultural kingdoms in the country. The Uganda Dental Association president received an award for his outstanding performance from the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Our NLO was able to attend the FDI World Dental Congress and Dental Parliament in Istanbul, Turkey. The Uganda Dental Association, together with the International Association of Dental and Craniofacial Research (East and Southern Africa), organised a regional scientific conference that was focused on tackling sugar , sweetening the future and NCD involvement. We ushered in a new executive to lead the Uganda Dental Association, which included a new president of the association. We had a successful camp in one of the Kampala suburbs and slum areas called Katwe. The services extended from free oral health education to free dental treatment.

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**Q8**

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

We have been having consultations with the Uganda Revenue Authority regarding payment of consultants versus employees in the dental arena. These discussions are still ongoing. The bias of the Uganda Revenue Authority towards the "employee" scheme of payment was warranting a greater reduction in income of the dental practitioners due to the very high tax comparable to the current "consultancy scheme." The dentists are also still battling a trading license that makes dentists double pay taxes.

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

416

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**Q11**

**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

48

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**Q13**

**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://tools.sodapdf.com/document/8ad59c13-53a4-4e3c-824d-e27bec92e5b5>

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

Competing with other dental professionals in terms of scope of practice

Failure to get enough CDE presenters

Back and forth disturbances from the Uganda Revenue Authority

There's still a struggle in coverage of dental services in rural areas due to the lack of dental mobile clinic.

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

We participated in a survey for AMR and one health in dentistry

We promoted FDI activities like the World Dental Congress

We encouraged dentists to participate in decision-making regarding artificial dentistry in Dentistry and tackling sugar in oral health

**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

We distributed the World Oral health day flyers and held a presentation to a group of dentists on FDI's toolkit of mental health assessment, diagnosis and management among dental practitioners.

**Q22**

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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### Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:

**Strategies to increase membership in the National Dental Associations**

2nd suggested topic:

**Strategies to increase on CDE facilitations and hands-on workshops among the dental associations.**

3d suggested topic:

**Boosting research in the dental associations**

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### Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

**Finance management in dental practices**

2nd suggested topic:

**Sustainability of dental practices**

3d suggested topic:

**Advancement of dental technology and use of modern dental equipment**

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### Q28

**Yes**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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### Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

**Strategies to increase membership in the National Dental Associations**

2nd topic:

**Strategies to increase on CDE facilitations and hands-on workshops among the dental associations.**

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### Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

We need more speakers for our CDEs and scientific conferences. Sponsorship with ongoing projects

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**Q1**

Country:

**Zimbabwe**

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**Q2**

**Zimbabwe Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**African Regional Organization (ARO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q5**

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

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**Q6**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

nil

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**Q8****Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

There is bill that prevents NGOs from gathering people .its affecting us on conducting outreaches.

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

227

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**Q11****Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

50

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**Q13****Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

It's not available. To the public

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

Funding for oral health both private and public getting lower each year  
Medical insurance not will pay fully for oral health treatments done

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI  
(surveys, reports, etc)**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

,  
**Promotion of FDI activities,  
Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,  
Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,  
Promotion of FDI publications or other resources**

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**Q20**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

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**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

WOHD toolkits

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**Q22**

**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

We are being supported fully

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# 2024 NLO Reports

## Asia Pacific

Afghanistan  
Australia  
Bangladesh  
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China  
Chinese Taipei  
Cook Islands  
Fiji  
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India  
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Lebanon  
Macau, SAR China  
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Myanmar  
Nepal  
New Zealand  
Pakistan  
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Singapore  
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Vietnam

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**Q1**

Country:

**Afghanistan**

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**Q2**

**Afghanistan Dentists' Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q5**

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

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Facebook address:

**Afghanistan Dental Association**

Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:

**Opp: Kabul Water Park, Technic Street, Pule Surkh, karte4**

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>Oral Health -1</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>Journal</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>Mohibullah Khan wardak</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b>+93711413333</b>
2nd publication's name:	<b>Oral Health-2</b>
2nd publication's type:	<b>Journal</b>
2nd publication's editor name:	<b>Ahmad Sohail Najwa</b>
2nd publication's editor contact details:	<b>+93772915417</b>
3d publication's name:	<b>Oral Health-3</b>
3d publication's type:	<b>Journal</b>
3d publication's editor name:	<b>Mahboobullah saleemi</b>
3d publication's editor contact details:	<b>+93706249537</b>

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

The association along with Medical council and health ministry for the first has passed the bill of rules and regulations for dentists in Afghanistan.

The association and medical council has made CME compulsory for dentists.

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**Q8**

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Restrictions on female education has affected dentistry a lot in a traditional society like Afghanistan where female wants female dentists for their treatment.

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

700

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**Q11**

**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

24

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**Q13**

**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

The Political situation and the visa restrictions on Afghanistan has deprived the dentists to attend any international congress and have no access to modern technologies and education.

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

We are celebrating

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

NLO has conveyed all the FDI activities to the Association.

**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Toolkits, white papers

**Q22**

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

**Q25**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

We attended the NLO Forum

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**Q26**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

FDI can help in travel grant to attend the meetings.

FDI can help to provide some workshops or seminars for our dentists.

FDI can help to support one of our hospitals with basic dental treatment facilities

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**Q1**

Country:

**Australia**

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**Q2**

**Australian Dental Association Inc**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**None**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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## Q5

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

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Facebook address:	<b>https://www.facebook.com/AustralianDental Association and https://www.facebook.com/teeth.org.au</b>
Twitter address:	<b>https://x.com/AUA_Dental</b>
YouTube address:	<b>https://www.youtube.com/@australiandentalassociation</b>
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	<b>https://www.instagram.com/australiandentalassociation and https://www.linkedin.com/company/australian-dental-association-inc-?trk=top_nav_hom</b>

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## Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>Australian Dental Journal</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>Peer Review Journal publishes papers on research, clinical developments, clinical opinions and treatments and other key issues relevant to the practice of dentistry in Australia. Published on a quarterly basis.</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>Professor Ivan Darby</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b>adj@ada.org.au</b>
2nd publication's name:	<b>News Bulletin</b>
2nd publication's type:	<b>Monthly Newsletter published 11 times per year Educative and new provision</b>
2nd publication's editor name:	<b>Mr Andrew Gillman</b>
2nd publication's editor contact details:	<b>newsbull@ada.org.au</b>
3d publication's name:	<b>ADA eNews</b>
3d publication's type:	<b>Fortnightly e-newsletter distributed to 16,000 members - all segments Educative and news provision</b>
3d publication's editor name:	<b>Mr Andrew Gillman</b>
3d publication's editor contact details:	<b>marketing@ada.org.au</b>

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## Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Dental Assistant Recruitment campaign launched; New practice accreditation standard introduced; Launch of Guidelines for Infection Prevention and Control (5th Edition); FDI World Oral Health day observed; ADA appeared at Senate Enquiry into Dental Access

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**Q8**

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Health Practitioner Regulation National Law amendments, which modify practitioner registration and regulatory processes, including changes to alternative name registration, interim prohibition orders, and registration renewals. These amendments affect health practitioners generally, not only dentists.

Privacy Act amendments, which enhance requirements for protecting data, increase powers to regulators, impose higher penalties, and create a new civil tort for privacy breaches. These amendments affect organisations generally, not only dentist.

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

21208

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**Q11**

**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

60

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**Q13**

**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

The most recent Australian Oral Health Plan extended from 2015-2024. Development of the 2025-2034 Oral Health Plan is currently under development. The Australian Dental Association is a stakeholder participating in workshops for development. The 2015-2024 Oral Health Plan can be found at <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/health-mouths-healthy-lives-australias-national-oral-health-plan-2015-2024?language=en>.

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

Challenges facing the Australian dental profession in 2024 included:

Cost of living impacts on patient access

Regulatory compliance burdens

Some workforce challenges e.g. dental assistants, dentists in remote areas

Growth of corporate dentistry

State payroll tax developments impacted the healthcare sector, including dentistry

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

ADA is to share and promote the FDI WOHD resources

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)**

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**Promotion of FDI activities,**

**Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,**

**Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,**

**Promotion of FDI publications or other resources**

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**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Promotion of FDI to the Australian Dental Association members via different platforms including monthly publication News Bulletin; Facebook

Feedback/updates from NLO meetings to the Australian Dental Association Board and Senior Staff

Involvement and promotion of WOHD

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**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Policy Statements

Publications

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**Q22****No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Please note NLO was appointed October 2024. Unable to provide specifics if the topics/format of the NLO Forum should be changed

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**Q24****Yes**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25****Respondent skipped this question**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26****Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27****Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28****No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29****Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

As newly appointed NLO October 2024, I am unable to provide specifics at this point in time. I should be in a position to provide feedback via the 2025 NLO report - Thank you.

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**Q1**

Country:

**Bangladesh**

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**Q2**

**Bangladesh Dental Society**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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**Q5**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:

**Bangladesh Dental Journal**

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**Q7** Respondent skipped this question

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

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**Q8** Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9** Respondent skipped this question

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

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**Q10**  
What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

17000

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**Q11** Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12** Respondent skipped this question

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

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**Q13** No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14** Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15** No

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

The major problem we are dealing with in Bangladesh is quack or uncertified dental practitioners, especially in the rural parts of the country. It may sound strange, but we are now fighting against them in the Supreme Court to ban them from practicing

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**Q17**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:**  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

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**Q18**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)**

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**Promotion of FDI activities,**

**Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress**

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**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

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**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

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**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q22**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**No**

**Q23**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q24**

**Yes**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

Our country is going through a transitional phase. A few months ago, we got rid of the previous autocratic government, and we are now starting from scratch in various fields, including our dental society. We are looking forward to FDI to learn and gain knowledge on how to better run this organization and also collaborate on as many projects as possible.

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**Q1**

Country:

**Cambodia**

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**Q2**

**Cambodian Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
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**Q4**

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**Q5**

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:

**Cambodian Dental Journal (Volume 16/March 2025)**

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

WOHD 2024

CDAMEX 2025

WOHD 2025

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**Q8**

**No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

The same as previous year.

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

2500

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**Q11**

**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

32

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**Q13**

**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15**

Yes, partially

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Respondent skipped this question

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

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**Q17**

Yes (please share your planned activities here: <https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Promotion of FDI activities,  
Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

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**Q20**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

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**Q21**

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

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**Q22**

**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

**Yes**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

I hope FDI could support NLO for accommodation during the congress.

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**Q1**

Country:

**China**

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**Q2**

**Chinese Stomatological Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
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## Q5

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Facebook address:	/
Twitter address:	/
YouTube address:	/
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	Wechat: CSA_wx Weibo: 中华口腔医学会

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## Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	Chinese Journal of Stomatological Continuing Education
1st publication's type:	Journal
1st publication's editor name:	Editorial Committee
1st publication's editor contact details:	+8610-51927260
2nd publication's name:	China Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
2nd publication's type:	Journal
2nd publication's editor name:	Editorial Committee
2nd publication's editor contact details:	+8610-51927260
3d publication's name:	The Chinese Journal of Dental Research
3d publication's type:	Journal
3d publication's editor name:	Editorial Committee
3d publication's editor contact details:	+8610-5192726

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## Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

1. CSA annual meeting and dental show has been held for 26 times.
  2. Public welfare project for underdeveloped western area has been performed for 14 years.
  3. Science popularization and health education to the public
  4. Continuous Education program for dentists, nurses and technicians
  5. National Children's Comprehensive Intervention Program from 2008
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## Q8

No

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

334000

**Q11**

**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

90

**Q13**

**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

[https://www.gov.cn/xinwen/2019-02/16/content\\_5366239.htm](https://www.gov.cn/xinwen/2019-02/16/content_5366239.htm)

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

**Q16**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

<b>Q17</b>	<b>Yes (please share your planned activities here: <a href="https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities">https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities</a>)</b>
Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?	

<b>Q18</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:	

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<b>Q19</b>	<b>Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)</b>
Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)	<div><div></div></div> , <b>Promotion of FDI activities,</b> <b>Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,</b> <b>Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,</b> <b>Promotion of FDI publications or other resources</b>

<b>Q20</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:	

<b>Q21</b>	
Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)	
WOHD toolkits	

<b>Q22</b>	<b>No</b>
Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?	

<b>Q23</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:	

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**Q24**

**Yes**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

**Respondent skipped this question**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

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**Q1**

Country:

**Chinese Taipei**

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**Q2**

**Chinese Taipei Association for Dental Sciences**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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**Q5**

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>Journal of Dental Sciences</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>Journal</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>Chun-Pin Chiang</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b>cpchiang@ntu.edu.tw</b>

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- Organized the annual meeting and the exhibition of dental materials
  - Published the Chinese Dental Journal and the Association Express
  - Edited the Dictionary of Dental Sciences
  - Started continuous education programs
  - Assisted in establishing the training program for dental residents
  - Promoted oral health education and improved national oral health
  - Offered the suggestion and consultation of the laws regarding medical policy
  - Participated in the activities of the international organizations of dental sciences
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**Q8**

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

1. Dental OSCE trial to improve the quality.
  2. TGY post graduate year 1 and 2
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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

16769

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**Q11**

**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

16

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**Q13**

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://dep.mohw.gov.tw/DOOH/lp-6545-124.html>

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**Q15**

Yes, partially

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

The overflow of the dentists in Taiwan would be the challenge to the profession.

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**Q17**

Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

N/A

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**Q19**

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI  
(surveys, reports, etc)

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

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Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress

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**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

N/A

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**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

internet exposure and verbal presentation at local conference

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**Q22**

**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

N/A

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**Q24**

**Yes**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

N/A

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:

**Special needs**

2nd suggested topic:

**Geriatrics of dentistry**

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**Q27**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:	<b>Special needs</b>
2nd suggested topic:	<b>Geriatrics of dentistry</b>

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**Q28** **No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:	<b>N/A</b>
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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

Any information or newsletter which can make us to be understand about the FDI activities are more than welcome.

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**Q1**

Country:

**Cook Islands**

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**Q2**

**Cook Islands Dental and Medical Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**None**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q5**

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**None**

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**Q6**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

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**Q7**

List your Association’s key highlights and achievements:

March 2024: World Oral Health Day Celebrations including maternal and Child Oral Health screening and school healthy eating and tooth brushing program  
October 2024, Smoking Cessation Workshop for all Health staff and Association members.

March 2025: Staff capacity building workshop for dental therapists

**Q8** **No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

None

**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

9

**Q11** **No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12** **Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

**Q13** **No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

**Q14** **Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15**

**Yes, totally**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

Access to continuous professional development opportunities

Lack of oral health policy

Equipment and materials

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)**

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**Promotion of FDI activities,**

**Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,**

**Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,**

**Promotion of FDI publications or other resources**

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**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Sharing of resources and publications within the association and ministry of Health.

The smoking cessation workshop had not only be attended by dentists but oral health therapists, medical doctors , all health staff. they had shown immense interest and guidance publication on smoking cessation had been shared with all. Excellent feedback had been received. All participants had requested for publication for this. Participants dental and non dental were also grateful and appreciated receiving cert of attendance from FDI with verifiable CPD points. They have stated to request for more. One area which needs strengthening is infection - I hope we can work together to deliver this.

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**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

White papers  
chairside guides  
Toolkits  
e-copies

**Q22**

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

No

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

**Q25**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

Lack of support to travel for the congress.

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:	Intergration
2nd suggested topic:	Multi disciplinary approach
3d suggested topic:	Sustainable dentistry

**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

**Maternal and Child Oral Health**

2nd topic:

**Integrating oral health services into primary care**

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

For new members, possibly support attendance every 2 years at the congress.

In terms of communication has been excellent. Highlight more topics such as smoking cessation with common interest to all health professionals which can be done virtually.

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**Q1**

Country:

**Fiji**

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**Q2**

**Fiji Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q5**

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**Q6**

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Organized Fiji Dental Association's Annual Conference

Actively promoted oral health at local, national, and international levels

Engaged with the Commonwealth Dental Association to support smaller NDAs

Conducted educational webinars for members

Worked on integrating American Heart Association CPR training into the Fiji Medical Dental Council

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**Q8**

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Respondent skipped this question

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

217

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**Q11**

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

10

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**Q13**

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://www.health.gov.fj/oral-health/>

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**Q15**

**Yes, totally**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

Limited access to advanced dental technologies

High operational costs for private dental practices

Need for better integration of digital dentistry in the healthcare system

Shortage of specialists in specific dental fields

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)**

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**Promotion of FDI activities,**

**Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,**

**Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,**

**Promotion of FDI publications or other resources**

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**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Worked to enhance international collaborations for the Fiji Dental Association  
Advocated for better oral healthcare policies within Fiji  
Promoted FDI toolkits and guidelines among local dentists

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**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

White Papers on oral health policy  
Chairside Guides for clinical best practices  
Toolkits on preventive dentistry

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**Q22****No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23****Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24****No**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

Difficult in travel, time zones and costs

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:

**Digital transformation in dentistry**

2nd suggested topic:

**AI and technology integration for dental practices**

3d suggested topic:

**Strategies for engaging young dentists in professional organizations**

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**Q27**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

**Strengthening regional collaboration among NDAs**

2nd suggested topic:

**Access to funding and grants for dental programs**

3d suggested topic:

**Addressing workforce challenges in dentistry**

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**Q28**

**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

Provide more grants and funding opportunities for NDAs

Expand in person educational resources for dentists in developing countries

Facilitate more collaboration between NDAs to share best practices

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**Q1**

Country:

**Hong Kong SAR, China**

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**Q2**

**Hong Kong Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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## Q5

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Twitter address:	NA
YouTube address:	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCko_xYggJq_cwBQqJ4yumvg/featured">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCko_xYggJq_cwBQqJ4yumvg/featured</a>
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	<a href="https://www.instagram.com/hongkongdentalassociation/">https://www.instagram.com/hongkongdentalassociation/</a> ; <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/company/hkda">https://www.linkedin.com/company/hkda</a>

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## Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>HKDA Newsletter</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>Quarterly</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>Dr Michael Mui</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b><a href="mailto:hkda@hkda.org">hkda@hkda.org</a></b>
2nd publication's name:	<b>HKDA President's Annual Report</b>
2nd publication's type:	<b>Annually</b>
2nd publication's editor name:	<b>HKDA Secretariat</b>
2nd publication's editor contact details:	<b><a href="mailto:hkda@hkda.org">hkda@hkda.org</a></b>

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## Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

The Hong Kong Dental Association (HKDA) continued to proactively maintain professional standards, participate in oral health education, and lead the profession in addressing the needs of the community. Some highlights are as follows:

In line with the prevention-oriented dental policy in Hong Kong, it is one of the core missions of HKDA to raise the public's awareness and concern in oral healthcare through oral health promotion and education. HKDA has collaborated with District Health Centres and District Health Centres Expresses in various districts to disseminate oral healthcare messages through sharing of publication and holding oral health talks. 13 oral health talks at DHCs were organized in 2024.

We also held an oral health talk for the public on special care dentistry during HKDA's annual mega event, Hong Kong International Expo And Symposium. The event attracted over 200 participants, including dentists and citizens.

HKDA grasps every chance to deliver oral health education to the public through the media channels. HKDA representatives attended TV or radio shows to promote the inter-relationships between oral diseases and chronic diseases and other diseases, general and specialist dental topics during the year,

To echo the World Oral Health Day of FDI celebrated annually on 20 March, we organized a series of oral health promotion activities in 2024 as follows:

### HK Oral Health Week 2024 香港健齒週2024

As a key highlight of the celebration activities, this territory-wide campaign was held from 9 May to 14 May 2024 during which registered dentists in Hong Kong participated voluntarily by offering one-off free oral examination, oral health consultation, and X-ray examination to the public at their respective clinics.

Before the consultation week, there were a press conference and Kick-off Ceremony of the Hong Kong Oral Health Week 2024 with press releases, four lectures related to public health were also held in conjunction with the Kick-off Ceremony to dental practitioners.

In accordance to the PR report on this event, the campaign earned over 100 free media coverage. The event also proves to be a meaningful event by engaging the public to play a participative role to maintain their oral health condition. From the sharing by participating dentists, members of the public ranging from 1 year old to 90 years old were benefited from the event.

### "Care Your Teeth Carnival" on 17 March 2024

In collaboration with St John Ambulance Brigade Dental Command, the "Care Your Teeth Carnival" was successfully held in Yuen Long on 17 March 2024 celebrating the World Oral Health Day and promoting the message of good oral health and hygiene to the public. The HKDA Honorary Secretary, and HKDA members provided oral health check-up and oral health talks at the carnival.

### Women Dentists Committee of HKDA and Hong Kong Women Doctors Association Volunteering Activity on 17 March 2024

The Women Dentists Committee of HKDA co-organized the subject volunteering activity with Hong Kong Women Doctors Association to provide an oral health talk and free oral check-up to domestic helpers on 17 March 2024. The Co-Chairladies of the Committee delivered a lecture on periodontal disease followed by on-site oral check-ups for participants, along with oral care advice.

### Lecture on Development of Primary Healthcare Services and Dental Care on 24 April 2024

We held a lecture at the Monthly Meeting on 24 April 2024 on the development of primary healthcare services and dental care delivered by the Commissioner for Primary Healthcare of Primary Healthcare Office of the Health Bureau of the Government of HKSAR.

Oral Health Education

(i) Radio Television Hong Kong (RTHK) Talk Series (20 March to 24 April 2024)

RTHK invited HKDA to give a series of oral health talks at its programme. Six speakers from HKDA gave some sharing on various general and specialist dental topics weekly starting from 20 March 2024 for six consecutive weeks:

(ii) Interviews with Dentist, Doctors, Professor (Clinical) and Pharmacist (March to July 2024)

Healthcare professionals from different specialisms, including cardiology, endocrinology, diabetes and metabolism, dementia and pharmaceuticals, were invited to share their knowledge about the interrelationship between oral health and general health. Their findings were presented in both written and video formats.

HKDA proactively promote continued professional development by offering different kinds of valuable continuing education courses. In addition to regularly holding PEC lectures during HKDA's Regular Meetings for Members (which were open to all dentists in Hong Kong), we also organized courses and workshops on specific dental areas for the further development of the profession.

The Hong Kong International Dental Expo and Symposium (HKIDEAS) 2024 held on 23 to 25 August 2024 at Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre concluded with immense success. It has offered a rich scientific programme covering fascinating topics and inspiring sharing by local and overseas speakers and experts, alongside with over 100 trade exhibition booths showcasing cutting-edge and innovative dental technologies. The mega event this year has also attracted a record high of registrants. There was an oral health talk for the public on 25 August 2024.

Representing 90% of the registered dentists in Hong Kong, HKDA was consulted on and expressed views on various matters related to dental policies, oral healthcare and the dental profession throughout the year. They included the 2024-2025 Budget Consultation, Policy Address 2024, Dentists Registration (Amendment) Bill 2024, Product Eco-responsibility (Amendment) Bill 2023, Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) Bill 2024, etc. HKDA provides views through attending engagement sessions and submitting written submissions.

HKDA also sent representatives to attend exchange events worldwide throughout the year.

With funding from the Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, HKDA has been the implementing agent of the Community Care Fund Elderly Dental Assistance Programme (Programme) since September 2012. After phases of expansion in the scope of beneficiaries and subsidized dental service throughout the years, around 190 100 applications have been received, with more than 160 800 cases completed under the Programme by 31 December 2024.

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**Q8**

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

The Dentists Registration (Amendment) Bill 2024 (the Bill) was passed at the Legislative Council in July 2024. The Bill introduced amendments to the Dentists Registration Ordinance to create new pathways for admitting qualified non-locally trained dentists to practise in Hong Kong, introduce an internship programme for local dental graduates and a period of assessment for non-locally trained dentists to enrich their clinical experience, as well as update the regulatory regime for dental hygienists and dental therapists while retitling the relevant workers as dental care professionals (DenCPs). The Bill also specifies continuing professional development as a mandatory requirement for dentists and DenCPs with a view to maintaining their professional competencies, revamps the composition and structure of the Council to cater for the additional statutory functions and makes other technical amendments to bring the regulatory regime up-to-date. The amendments come into operation by phases on days to be appointed by the Secretary for Health by notice published in the Gazette.

It is through the hard work, excellent engagement and team work of our HKDA Council led by President Spencer Chan, working tirelessly these last years, consulting with dental and non-dental professionals in all sectors, which resulted in the successful implementation of the amendments to the Dentists Registration (Amendment) Bill passed in July 2024. This huge task looks towards the future by affecting different aspects of the dental profession and the delivery of dental care in Hong Kong.

**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

2620

**Q11**

No

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

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**Q13**

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

The Government takes a promotive and preventive approach in safeguarding the public oral health while providing dental services to target groups such as the elderly and persons with intellectual disability as well as emergency dental services to the public. ([https://www.dh.gov.hk/english/main/main\\_ds/main\\_ds.html](https://www.dh.gov.hk/english/main/main_ds/main_ds.html)). The Government has also incorporated oral health into the development of primary healthcare (<https://www.policyaddress.gov.hk/2024/en/p186.html> – please refer to the “Advance Primary Healthcare Development” section in the Policy Address 2024).

The Government established the Working Group on Oral Health and Dental Care (Working Group) in end December 2022 to advise the Government on various aspects of oral health and dental care services by reviewing the existing dental care services and advising the Government on the long-term strategy for oral health and dental care, as well as matters including enhancement of the scope and mode of the services. The Working Group issued its interim report in December 2023 ([https://www.healthbureau.gov.hk/download/press\\_and\\_publications/otherinfo/231200\\_dental/e\\_interim\\_report.pdf](https://www.healthbureau.gov.hk/download/press_and_publications/otherinfo/231200_dental/e_interim_report.pdf)) and its final report on 6 December 2024 ([https://www.healthbureau.gov.hk/download/press\\_and\\_publications/otherinfo/241200\\_dental/e\\_final\\_report.pdf](https://www.healthbureau.gov.hk/download/press_and_publications/otherinfo/241200_dental/e_final_report.pdf)) with recommended measures to the Government

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

Ageing population, acute needs for special dental care service from the elders and persons with intellectual disability, the trend of the public seeking and receiving dental services in the Mainland, etc.

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

NA

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Close liaison with NDA's leadership and senior staff to inform and distribute information from the FDI.

**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

FDI Policy Statements, World Oral Health Day materials

**Q22**

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

**Q23**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

NA

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

**Q25**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

NA

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## Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:

**1st suggested topic: The majority of dentistry for the population is carried out by private dental practitioners. In light of the fast developments of digitization in dentistry leading to high costs of equipment, how can NDAs prepare the profession for the future while maintain reasonable costs to the patients?**

2nd suggested topic:

**With the fast-growing digital technology and their high costs, how do NDAs advise their governments on their strategy in providing quality care to their patients?**

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## Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

**How are countries responding to the WHO/FDI Bangkok Declaration – No Health Without Oral Health: Towards Universal Health Coverage for Oral Health 2030?**

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## Q28

**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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## Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

**NA**

2nd topic:

**NA**

3d topic:

**NA**

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## Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

No specific comment for the time being. Thanks FDI for the efforts made.

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## Annex

### **\*8. Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?**

The “Young Dentists Committee” of HKDA organized activities dedicated for young dentists in Hong Kong. In order to attract more students studying in the Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) programme at the Faculty of Dentistry, Hong Kong University to join the Student Membership of HKDA, we have expanded the Student Membership base from Year 5 to Year 2 of BDS since Year 2022.

### **\* 10. What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?**

*(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)*

With reference to the List of Registered Dentists of the Dental Council of Hong Kong

Dentists resident in Hong Kong: Around 2,620

Dentists resident outside Hong Kong: Around 320

### **\*11. Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?**

Not in 2024 (mandatory Continuing Professional Education will be implemented in the coming days in accordance with the amended Dentists Registration Ordinance)

### **\*22. Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?**

No, but we should encourage more NLOs to attend and encourage mixing and collaboration between NLOs.

### **\*28. Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?**

Not this time as the FDI NLO of HKDA had made a presentation at the NLO Forum in Istanbul 2024.

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**Q1**

Country:

**India**

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**Q2**

**Indian Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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## Q5

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Website address:	<a href="https://ida.org.in/">https://ida.org.in/</a>
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YouTube address:	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkroogOFpdYm69rQy2qClfQ?view_as=subscriber">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkroogOFpdYm69rQy2qClfQ?view_as=subscriber</a>
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/company/indian-dental-association-ho-">https://www.linkedin.com/company/indian-dental-association-ho-</a>

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## Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	The IDA Times
1st publication's type:	Newsletter
1st publication's editor name:	Dr. Ashok Dhoble
1st publication's editor contact details:	919820034499
2nd publication's name:	Clinical Dentistry
2nd publication's type:	scientific, peer reviewed publication
2nd publication's editor name:	Dr. J Baby John
3d publication's name:	Journal of the Indian Dental Association
3d publication's type:	peer-reviewed scientific journal on original research articles
3d publication's editor name:	Dr. B. V. Ramanna Reddy

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## Q7

Respondent skipped this question

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

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## Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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## Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

National Dental Commission Bill 2023

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

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**Q11****No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12****Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

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**Q13****Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14****Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15****No**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16****Respondent skipped this question**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18****Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

**Q20**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Toolkits, Guides, White Papers

**Q22**

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

**Q26**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

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**Q1**

Country:

**Iran**

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**Q2**

**Iranian Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q5**

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**Q6**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Excida international annual congress of Iranian dental association

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**Q8****No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9****Respondent skipped this question**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

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**Q11****Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

25

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**Q13****No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14****Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

Devaluation of National currency

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**Q17**

**No**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

It's exactly the Iranian new year eve

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)**

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**Promotion of FDI activities,**

**Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress**

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**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Promoting fdi Istanbul congress

Member ship fee payment follow-up

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**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Toolkits

I didn't receive the chairside guides

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**Q22**

**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

How NLOs can mutually strengthen their activities

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

Through introducing fdi more in government section

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Page 1

**Q1**

Country:

**Iraq**

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**Q2**

**Iraqi Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q5**

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**[https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=Iraqi%20Dental%20Association](https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=Iraqi%20Dental%20Association)**

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>Iraqi Dental Journal</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>Journal</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>Prof. Fakhri Alfatlawi</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b>Iraqi dental association</b>

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

There were many scientific events free courses and conferences

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**Q8****Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9****Respondent skipped this question**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

31000

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**Q11****No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12****Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

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**Q13****Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/16EwFPALvd/>

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**Q15**

**Yes, totally**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

Increase in number of dentists and few dental equipment

**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

**Q18**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)**

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**Promotion of FDI activities,**

**Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,**

**Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,**

**Promotion of FDI publications or other resources**

**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

All FDI activities were informed to the board council

**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Toolkits

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**Q22****No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23****Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24****No**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

Timing of the forum was difficult for us to attend

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**Q26****Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27****Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28****No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

Support our courses and conferences

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Page 1

**Q1**

Country:

**Japan**

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**Q2**

**Japan Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
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Twitter address:

**<https://twitter.com/nihonsikaisikai>**

YouTube address:

**<https://www.youtube.com/user/dent8020>**

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>The Journal of the Japan Dental Association</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>Journal</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>Kazuhiko Suese, D.D.S., Ph.D.</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b>Japan Dental Association</b>
2nd publication's name:	<b>JDA Newsletter</b>
2nd publication's type:	<b>Newsletter</b>
2nd publication's editor name:	<b>Dr. Akihiko Ito</b>
2nd publication's editor contact details:	<b>Japan Dental Association</b>
3d publication's name:	<b>Japanese Dental Science Review</b>
3d publication's type:	<b>Journal</b>
3d publication's editor name:	<b>Osamu Komiyama, D.D.S., Ph.D.</b>
3d publication's editor contact details:	<b>Japanese Association for Dental Science</b>

**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- ① Japan Dental Alliance Team dispatched to The 2024 Noto Peninsula Earthquake
- ② Following the joint statement by The Japan Geriatric Society, Japanese Society of Gerodontology, Japanese Association on Sarcopenia and Frailty, we have announced our views on oral frailty.
- ③ Conducting a 'Survey of General Public Attitudes towards Dental Care'
- ④ As a result of the discussions held by the 'JDA Task Force on the Supply and Demand of Dentists and the Imbalance in Their Distribution', the 'Study Group on the Provision System for Dental Practice, etc.' was launched at the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare.

**Q8**

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

105267

**Q11**

**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

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**Q13**

**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Website of Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

[https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/kenkou\\_iryuu/kenkou/shikakoukuuhoken/index.html](https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/kenkou_iryuu/kenkou/shikakoukuuhoken/index.html)

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**Q15**

**No**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

- Coping with the rapid shift to DX in healthcare
  - Lack of successors at dental clinics
  - Creating a working environment that is comfortable for female dentists
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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits

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**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Nothing particular

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**Q22**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

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**Q23**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q24**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

Yes

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**Q25**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q26**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

Nothing particular.

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**Q1**

Country:

**Korea, Republic of**

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**Q2**

**Korean Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
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**Q5**

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	Daily Dental
1st publication's type:	Newspaper
1st publication's editor name:	Seokcho Lee
1st publication's editor contact details:	+82-2024-9200

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Received approval to establish National Dental Research Institute.

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**Q8**

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

n/a

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

33707

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**Q11**

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

8

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**Q13**

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

[https://www.mohw.go.kr/board.es?mid=a10411010100&bid=0019&act=view&list\\_no=1480443&tag=&nPage=1](https://www.mohw.go.kr/board.es?mid=a10411010100&bid=0019&act=view&list_no=1480443&tag=&nPage=1)

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

- Low birth rate and super-aging society
  - Excessive price competition
  - Oversupply of dentists
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**Q17**

**No**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

The KDA celebrates its Oral Health Day on June 9.

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)**

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**Promotion of FDI activities,**

**Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,**

**Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,**

**Promotion of FDI publications or other resources**

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**Q20**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

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**Q21**

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

**Q22**

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:	Dentistry in a super-aging society
2nd suggested topic:	Changes in the future of dentistry due to AI

**Q27**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:	How to handle personal electronic medical records in dental practice
2nd suggested topic:	The Problem of excessive competition in the dental healthcare market

**Q28**

**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

**Respondent skipped this question**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

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**Q1**

Country:

**Lebanon**

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**Q2**

**Lebanese Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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**Q5**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>Journal of The Lebanese Dental Association</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>Scientific Journal</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>Dr. Anthony Maccari</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b>Faculty of Medicine, AUB. am43@aub.edu.lb</b>
2nd publication's name:	<b>Lebanese Dentist s Preparedness to Deal With Medical Emergencies in Their Clinics: A National Survey</b>
2nd publication's type:	<b>Article</b>
2nd publication's editor name:	<b>Prof. Antoine Choufani</b>
2nd publication's editor contact details:	<b>antoinechoufani@gmail.com</b>

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Scientific events. Medical insurance plan for the members and their families. Retirement plan. National campaign for oral health.

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**Q8**

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

6860

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**Q11**

**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12** Respondent skipped this question

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

**Q13** Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

**Q14** Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15** Yes, partially

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

The economical and financial crisis. The deficit of health insurance funds. War and destruction of big number of dental clinics

**Q17** Yes (please share your planned activities here: <https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

**Q18** Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19** Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)  
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Promotion of FDI activities,  
Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,  
Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,  
Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Q20**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

All the material of the WOHD.

**Q22**

Yes

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

**Q23**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

I think we should focus more on the public health challenges and exchange experiences and solutions

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:	Oral Health in the elderly
2nd suggested topic:	Update on the use of fluoride
3d suggested topic:	New concepts in cariology: diagnosis and treatments mode

**Q27**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:	<b>Exchange of experience about oral health coverage systems</b>
2nd suggested topic:	<b>Obstacles toward care acces</b>
3d suggested topic:	<b>Possible collaboration and exchange between members</b>

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**Q28**

**Yes**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:	<b>The oral health status of institutionalized elderly in Lebanon</b>
2nd topic:	<b>Cariology: New Concepts and Treatment Modes</b>
3d topic:	<b>Guidelines for an emergency kit in the dental office</b>

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

- Give our speakers more access to contribute in the regional and all FDI scientific events.
- We are totally satisfied with our partnership
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**Q1**

Country:

**Lebanon**

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**Q2**

**Lebanese Dental Association - Tripoli**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**None**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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## Q5

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YouTube address:	LDAT
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	Instagram: lda_tripoli

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## Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	Lebanese Journal of Dentistry
1st publication's type:	Dental Journal
1st publication's editor name:	Dr. Rosy Bitar
1st publication's editor contact details:	bitar.rosy@gmail.com
2nd publication's name:	Lebanese Journal of Dentistry
2nd publication's type:	Dental Journal
2nd publication's editor name:	Dr. Rosy Bitar
2nd publication's editor contact details:	bitar.rosy@gmail.com
3d publication's name:	le Recueil
3d publication's type:	La revue de L'ordre du Corps Dentaire du Liban- Tripoli
3d publication's editor name:	Dr. Rahil Douiahy
3d publication's editor contact details:	Rahildouaihy@hotmail.com

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## Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Ongoing Scientific lectures and workshops  
Public awareness  
Lebanese International Dental Congress 2024 LIDC  
Lebanese Journal of Dentistry  
Social Activities: - Dinner for dentists - Sports tournaments: Basketball, Football, Table Tennis, Padel  
workshop LLWB Lebanese League for women in business

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## Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

No new national legislations issues.

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

5000

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**Q11****No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12****Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

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**Q13****No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14****Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15****No**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

instability of general situation in Lebanon

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

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**Q20**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

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**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

for the World Dental Congress

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**Q22**

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

No

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

because we joined FDI recently

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**Q26**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

**Q28**

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

maybe with a future cooperation for a scientific event



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**Q1**

Country:

**Macau SAR, China**

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**Q2**

**Macau Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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**Q5**

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Facebook address:

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**Q6**

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

**Q7**

List your Association’s key highlights and achievements:

organized events  
public health

**Q8**

No

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

no marketting

**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

250

**Q11**

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

30

**Q13**

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

**Q14**

Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15**

Yes, partially

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

bad economy, so new dentist have less opportunity

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**Q17**

No

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

government didnt support

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**Q19**

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

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**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

promote fdi shanghai and further fdi meeting

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**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

white papers and toolkits

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**Q22**

**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

**No**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

no one attended fdi 2024, but we will go to shanghai one

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**Q26**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

**Yes**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

**global oral health**

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**Q30**

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

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**Q1**

Country:

**Malaysia**

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**Q2**

**Malaysian Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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## Q5

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Facebook address:	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/mda.org.my">https://www.facebook.com/mda.org.my</a>
Twitter address:	<a href="https://twitter.com/malaysiadental">https://twitter.com/malaysiadental</a>
YouTube address:	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hLp2w2qF5XU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hLp2w2qF5XU</a>
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	none

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## Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>Malaysian Dental Association News</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>Newsletter</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>Dr Kathiravan Pural</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b>+60127424699</b>
2nd publication's name:	<b>Malaysian Dental Journal</b>
2nd publication's type:	<b>Peer reviewed journal</b>
2nd publication's editor name:	<b>Dr Kathiravan Pural</b>
2nd publication's editor contact details:	<b>+60127424699</b>

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## Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

**Professional Development and Education:** MDA organized conferences, seminars, and workshops for dental professionals to keep them updated on the latest research, techniques, and technologies in dentistry.

**Advocacy and Policy Engagement:** The MDA works closely with the government and health authorities to advocate for dental health policies, improve oral healthcare standards, and address issues like accessibility and affordability of dental care.

**Public Health Campaigns:** MDA regularly leads or participates in public awareness campaigns on dental hygiene, oral health, and preventive care. This includes school programs, media outreach, or partnerships with organizations.

**International Collaborations:** The MDA is involved in global collaborations, participating in international conferences or hosting foreign dental professionals to promote cross-border learning and exchange.

**Awards and Recognition:** The association have recognized exceptional members or institutions for their contributions to the dental field, highlighting the excellence within the local community.

**Research and Development:** Supporting research in dental science and providing platforms for Malaysian dental researchers to showcase their work could be a significant part of their achievements.

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**Q8**

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Compulsory CPD for Annual practicing license renewal from year 2025

Compulsory E invoicing for all private dental practice

Compulsory Data protection enrollment with the government

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

20000

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**Q11**

**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

20

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**Q13**

**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

[https://hq.moh.gov.my/ohp/images/pdf/1.-penerbitan-utama/pelan\\_kesihatan/nohsp2022\\_2030.pdf](https://hq.moh.gov.my/ohp/images/pdf/1.-penerbitan-utama/pelan_kesihatan/nohsp2022_2030.pdf)

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

1. Burn out by the dentist in government system
  2. High expectation from patients esp in urban area
  3. Increased regulatory challenges for dentist in private practice
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**Q17**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

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**Q18**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI  
(surveys, reports, etc)**

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**Promotion of FDI activities,**

**Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,**

**Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,**

**Promotion of FDI publications or other resources**

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**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Made presentation in NLO forum 2024 about the adoption of digital technology in Malaysia  
Highlight FDI activity/FDI World Dental Congress in our newsletter as the publication secretary of MDA  
The person in charge of World Oral Health Screening and promotions in 2025

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**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairsides Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

1. FDI Policy Statements and Guidelines: FDI develops evidence-based policy statements and guidelines on various aspects of oral health, dental practice, and public health. MDA have referenced these resources to inform its advocacy efforts, shape national policies, and develop guidelines for dental practice in Malaysia.
2. FDI World Dental Congress: The FDI World Dental Congress is a premier international event that brings together dental professionals, researchers, educators, and industry stakeholders from around the world. MDA members have attended the congress to exchange knowledge, network with peers, and stay updated on the latest advancements in dentistry.
3. FDI Vision 2030: FDI Vision 2030 is a strategic roadmap that outlines FDI's vision and goals for the future of oral health. MDA have aligned its own strategic priorities and initiatives with FDI's vision to contribute to global efforts to improve oral health outcomes.
4. FDI World Dental Federation Annual Report: The FDI Annual Report provides insights into FDI's activities, accomplishments, and impact over the past year. MDA have reviewed the annual report to understand FDI's priorities, initiatives, and areas of focus, which could inform its collaboration with FDI and other stakeholders.
5. FDI Oral Health Atlas: The FDI Oral Health Atlas provides comprehensive data and insights on the global burden of oral diseases, oral health inequalities, and the state of oral health systems worldwide. MDA have used data from the Oral Health Atlas to inform its advocacy efforts, prioritize areas for intervention, and raise awareness about oral health issues in Malaysia.
6. FDI Educational Resources: FDI offers a range of educational resources, including webinars, e-learning modules, and publications, covering various topics in dentistry and oral health. MDA members have accessed these resources to enhance their professional development, stay updated on best practices, and expand their knowledge base.
7. FDI Collaborative Initiatives: FDI collaborates with national dental associations, government agencies, and non-profit organizations on various initiatives aimed at promoting oral health, preventing oral diseases, and advancing the dental profession. MDA have participated in collaborative projects and campaigns led by FDI to address oral health challenges in Malaysia.

**Q22****Yes**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

**Q23**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

More interactive session between the member NDA zones ( ie Asia Pacific) to formulate better learning opportunities and course organizations.

Closer cooperation between the Zones with activities like short stories/plays

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**Q24****Yes**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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| 1st suggested topic: | Mental Health Status of Dental Practitioners |
| 2nd suggested topic: | Managing Dental Negligence                   |
| 3d suggested topic:  | Amalgam revisited                            |
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Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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|----------------------|---|
| 1st suggested topic: | General dental practitioner and orthodontics          |
| 2nd suggested topic: | AI intergration in Dentistry                          |
| 3d suggested topic:  | Management of TMD by the general dental practitioners |
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Q28

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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|------------|--|
| 1st topic: | Success of Malaysia National Oral Health Policy                                      |
| 2nd topic: | Sugar reduction strategy and Malaysian Milestones                                    |
| 3d topic:  | Challenges faced by dentist today and strategy to overcome before we are overwhelmed |
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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

1. Send for training in running a dental association especially working with difficult people, trade partners managing human resources, members.
  2. Provide training to present/speak in international forums
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**Q1**

Country:

**Myanmar**

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**Q2**

**Myanmar Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q5**

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

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**Q6**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

2024, MDA had chances to re-attending few international conferences and meetings including Istanbul FDI 2024.

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**Q8**

**No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

5458

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**Q11**

**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

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**Q13**

**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

Plan to do CDE, community oral health care services, participate in national oral health care services, and promote international relationships.

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**Q17****No**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

We are facing few situation to overcome and hopefully we plan and can re-celebrate WOHD on March 2026

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)**

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**Promotion of FDI activities,**

**Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,**

**Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,**

**Promotion of FDI publications or other resources**

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**Q20**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

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**Q21**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

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**Q22****No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

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**Q1**

Country:

**Nepal**

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**Q2**

**Nepal Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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**Q5**

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

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Facebook address:

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<b>Q6</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):	

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<b>Q7</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
List your Association's key highlights and achievements:	

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<b>Q8</b>	<b>No</b>
Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?	

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<b>Q9</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?	

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<b>Q10</b>	
What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)	
5000	

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<b>Q11</b>	<b>No</b>
Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?	

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<b>Q12</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:	

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<b>Q13</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Does your government have a national oral health plan?	

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<b>Q14</b>	
If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:	
It is in process of online version	

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<b>Q15</b>	<b>Yes, partially</b>
Is oral care covered within your government health system?	
<b>Q16</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:	
<b>Q17</b>	<b>Yes (please share your planned activities here: <a href="https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities">https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities</a>)</b>
Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?	
<b>Q18</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:	
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<b>Q19</b>	<b>Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)</b>
Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)	, <b>Promotion of FDI activities,</b> <b>Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,</b> <b>Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,</b> <b>Promotion of FDI publications or other resources</b>
<b>Q20</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:	
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>No</b>
Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?	

**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

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**Q1**

Country:

**New Zealand**

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**Q2**

**New Zealand Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**None**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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## Q5

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Twitter address:	<b>none</b>
YouTube address:	<b>none</b>
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	<b>nzdahealthysmiles on instagram</b>

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## Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>New Zealand Dental Journal</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>Journal</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>Jonathan Broadbent</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b>nzdainfo@nzda.org.nz</b>
2nd publication's name:	<b>NZDA News</b>
2nd publication's type:	<b>Dental Magazine</b>
2nd publication's editor name:	<b>Kirsten McCarthy</b>
2nd publication's editor contact details:	<b>kirsten@nzda.org.nz</b>
3d publication's name:	<b>CPD Guide</b>
3d publication's type:	<b>CPD course information for members (two issues per year)</b>
3d publication's editor name:	<b>Kirsten McCarthy</b>
3d publication's editor contact details:	<b>kirsten@nzda.org.nz</b>

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**Q7**

List your Association’s key highlights and achievements:

Annual NZDA Conference and Awards dinner was held in Christchurch August 2024 - with international and national speakers, industry exhibition, young dentists program and employment fair. It was great to be able to recognize the outstanding contribution many of our members have made with the presentation of several national awards. Our conference attracted record attendance numbers from this year.

Advocacy - we continue to provide strong advocacy with key stakeholders. This year we have spent considerable time working with Health New Zealand trying to improve the contract and conditions our members are working under to provide oral health care to children and adolescents. We also continue to meet regularly with other key stakeholders including our regulatory body, industry, the dental school and other government departments.

National Oral Health Day held early November 2024 along with a new campaign aimed at young adults to encourage them to drink water rather than sugary drinks. This was done via social media under the 'All Riz no Fizz' catch phrase and encouraged everyone to give up sugary drinks for the month and just drink water and highlighted the potential benefits of this.

National Oral Health Roadmap - we have spent time developing this after our Oral Health Summit at parliament in August of 2023. It has been presented to our membership in draft form for feedback after presentation to branches up and down the country, and we are now inviting feedback from stakeholders before presenting it to advisory council again with the hope of launching it in August of this year at parliament again during our conference.

Wellbeing - we continue to place a focus on this for our membership and have developed extensive resources which are available through our website and we now have a network of Wellbeing Champions all over the country that members can contact.

Research, grants and benevolent fund - we continue to provide funding for these various activities through our Dental Research Trust and other grants, to fund projects and research all over the country and the South Pacific region in particular.

Strategic Plan - this was recently reviewed by the board to ensure it is current and fit for purpose and focused on what our members want after our recent membership survey.

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**Q8** **Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

None that I am aware of

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

2423

**Q11**

**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

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**Q13**

**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://www.health.govt.nz/publications/good-oral-health-for-all-for-life>

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

National Oral Health Plan is out of date (2006) seems to not be priority for government. Hence we have decided to take action and develop our own 'Roadmap' to try and get some government focus back on oral health and to also get the public talking about it and seeing it as an important part of general health and prioritizing it as such.

Funding, funding, funding there is virtually no public funding for oral health in NZ for adults and the system that provides services for those under 18 is really struggling for providers and funding to provide the services. Needs a review and an overhaul ASAP but we are finding it hard to get engagement to do this.

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

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**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

3 page report written and published in our News Magazine post FDI congress and parliament.

Filled in any surveys sent

Constant contact with FDI team through Maria and Gina

About to help present FDI webinar to NLO's

Promote FDI Congress and activities to our members including WOHD

Attended forums and meetings at FDI parliament

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**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

International Dental Journal

Website and it resources

Advised re inaugural WHO Oral Health Meeting in Bangkok

Advised membership re special committees on fees and hybrid meetings

Promotion of WOHD and theme in March

Advised our membership re the 8 new position statements that were available after approval at GA.

Promotion of congress in Shanghai

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**Q22**

Yes

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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Q23

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

I have already spoken to Irene about this at the last NLO forum in our groups and provided feedback. I think you need to decide what that forum is and make the content appropriate for it. If it is about getting the NLOs to effectively communicate a positive or message about FDI back to the wider membership in each country then the session should be on that and what FDI does and how you can be an effective NLO. Maybe highlight all the great things FDI does (projects etc) and the resources and grants available and how to access them, and then give the NLOs some tips on communication and maybe a suite of slides they can use and share in their own countries to there membership.

Rather than what we get at the moment which is an interesting presentation or 3 on what is happening in some countries. Don't get me wrong there is value in these also, but some are much more valuable than others and relevant to some and not so much to others.

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Q24

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:

Effective Communication as and NLO

2nd suggested topic:

FDI Resources Overview

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

We are not a member of a regional organisation currently

2nd suggested topic:

But did get benefit from sitting down with Irene and other Nations such as Ireland Australia Canada America etc

3d suggested topic:

Would be good to continue this

**Q28**

**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

Thanks very much to the entire FDI team. You do a phenomenal job in a situation where you are dealing with so many different countries and cultures and personalities, its not easy, and I believe you are all very hard working and get some amazing stuff done. So congrats to you all!

Maybe need to have a look at the voting system for the election of candidates to council and the various committees, that was pretty drawn out last time. I know that may mean a change to the constitution!

We feel well supported by FDI in what we do with you guys and always get a prompt response and help from the team if we need anything (thanks Enzo, Gina and Maria especially).

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**Q1**

Country:

**Pakistan**

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**Q2**

**Pakistan Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q5**

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

Website address:

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**Q6**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Summary of Activities of Pakistan Dental Association

Over the past year, the Pakistan Dental Association (PDA) has experienced a change in leadership and has been diligently creating opportunities for professional growth and learning for dentists across Pakistan. Under the new leadership, PDA has organized and hosted several continuing education programs in major cities, including Karachi, Lahore, and Islamabad.

Key initiatives included:

Young Dentists Leadership Training: Programs designed to equip young dentists with the skills necessary to navigate the evolving challenges of modern dental practice.

Seminars and Workshops:

Implantology

TMJ Disorders

Ideal Composite Material

Artificial Intelligence in Dentistry

These events have facilitated knowledge exchange, skill enhancement, and networking among dental professionals.

As the association continues to evolve, it is gearing up for World Oral Health Day. However, due to Ramadan, activities will be organized after the holy month. The PDA remains committed to progressing with a brighter and more dynamic set of activities in the upcoming year, aiming to elevate the standards of dental practice in Pakistan.

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**Q8**

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Yes we are struggling with an effort by the govt of Pakistan who is hastily trying to convert our 4 year dental school programs to a 5 year program - We have initiated efforts to open a broader discussion to ensure all stakeholders engage to make this transition better

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

8850

**Q11**

**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

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**Q13**

**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15**

**No**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

Economic Crisis has aggravated the awareness of Oral care - and dentists in Pakistan are struggling to guide people towards better oral care management

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

We will be celebrating WOHD after Ramadan possibly timing it for 20 April and not 20th March

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)**

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### Promotion of FDI activities,

## Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

### Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

### Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Since taking charge I've been very active in pushing for all major FDI activities, Starting from

Call for Smile Grant, World Dental Development Grant, call for Young Dentists Forum in Shanghai, I will be pushing for registration to FDI 2025

**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

I shall do so shortly, since Ive just recently taken charge - Feb 2025

**Q22**

**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

**Yes**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

**Q27**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Continuing Education Opportunities in the Middle East Region

**Q28**

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

Create more opportunities to allow us to invite leading speakers to speak at events in Pakistan



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**Q1**

Country:

**Palestine, State of**

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**Q2**

**Palestinian Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q5**

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

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**Q6**

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

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**Q7**

List your Association’s key highlights and achievements:

N/A in 2024

Just celebrating oral health day.

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**Q8**

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

N/A

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

6500

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**Q11**

No

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

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**Q13**

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

N/A

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

Bad Political and poor economic situation

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

**Promotion of FDI activities,  
Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

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**Q20**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

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**Q21**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

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**Q22**

**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

**Yes**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

By assisting in oral health programs for the refugees in gaza and the West Bank refugee camps in this critical time.

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**Q1**

Country:

**Papua New Guinea**

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**Q2**

**Papua New Guinea Dental Association (PNGDA)**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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**Q5**

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

Website address:	No website
Facebook address:	PNG DENTAL ASSOCIATION
Twitter address:	NONE
YouTube address:	NONE
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	NONE

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	PNGDA KUNDU
1st publication's type:	NDA newsletter
1st publication's editor name:	Prof Leonard Crocombe
1st publication's editor contact details:	L.Crocombe@latrobe.edu.au

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

1. Appointments of National representatives to regional Standing committees in four commissions.
  2. World oral Health Day celebration 2025 coincides with opening of New school Dental Clinic by state officials.
  3. Local appointments of committees to drive Association agendas including Oral Health Policy
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**Q8**

No

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

None at this stage

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

50

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**Q11**

**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

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**Q13**

**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

no oral health plan

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

1. Health Ministry dismantle oral health sector into curative health and public health causing confusion of roles and responsibilities as core unit
2. No Oral health plan and Oral health policy
3. Lack of Funding for oral health programs
4. Limited or no consistent school programs
5. Limited opportunities for specialist training nationally
6. Upskilling & continuous education is a great. Need good consistency.
7. Government not create more job opportunities for new graduates

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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Q18

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

we are celebrating

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Q19

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q20

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Presentation of FDI- website; resources and activities including world oral health day at national conference.

March 20 is now national event slotted in Oral health calendar for the country for all Dental professionals. In 2024 this was passed in our AGM that this event will be celebrated by dental professional. our partners and other stakeholders are now supporting this day of celebrating Oral Health day.

Q21

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

- 1. FDI policy statement toolkits for Amalgam phase down- National department of Health in PNG has cease order Amalgam procurement
- 2. WOHD resources- use of video files for promotion

Q22

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q23

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

no

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**Q24**

**No**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

smaller association - lack funds to assist in sending a representative

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**Q26**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

1. subsidize attendance to FDI congress
  2. Assist in sponsoring workshops as part of CMEs for Dental professionals
  3. Liaising with bigger NDA's to create opportunities of small NDA for human resource development- post graduate studies
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**Q1**

Country:

**Philippines**

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**Q2**

**Philippines Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q5**

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Twitter address:	<b>n/a</b>
YouTube address:	<b>n/a</b>
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	<b>PDA - MCP APP (available in IOS and ANDROID users) and exclusive to PDA MEMBERS only</b>

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**Q6**

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

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**Q7**

Respondent skipped this question

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

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**Q8**

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

DENTISTS are now exempted from payment of Business Permits/Mayor's Permit, the Department of Local Government issued this Memorandum no. 2025 - 11.

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

26000

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**Q11**

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

15

**Q13**

**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://www.deped.gov.ph/2025/02/03/february-3-2025-dm-013-s-2025-21st-national-oral-health-month-celebration/>

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**Q15**

**Yes, totally**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

still ongoing challenges in the regulation of infectious and hazardous wastes of all dental practitioners

**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

**Q18**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

n/a

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)**

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**Promotion of FDI activities,**

**Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,**

**Promotion of policy statements and toolkits**

**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

- 1. conscientious reminder to the mother association on the monthly program of DENTISTS HOURS to all its members.
- 2. directives of dental policies and regulations to all local dental organizations and affiliates.

**Q21**

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

**Q22**

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

**Q23**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

n/a

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

**Q25**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

n/a

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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| 1st suggested topic: | n/a |
| 2nd suggested topic: | n/a |
| 3d suggested topic:  | n/a |

**Q27**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:	n/a
2nd suggested topic:	n/a
3d suggested topic:	n/a

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**Q28****No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:	n/a
2nd topic:	n/a
3d topic:	n/a

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

1. Policy Advocacy - assisting in strengthening oral health policies through global best practices and engagements.
  2. WOHD - more activities to promote oral health worldwide.
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**Q1**

Country:

**Saudi Arabia**

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**Q2**

**The Saudi Dental Society**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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## Q5

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YouTube address:	<b>Saudi Dental Society</b>
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	<b>Instagram: @DentalSaudi Snapchat: @DentalSaudi</b>

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## Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>The Saudi Dental Journal</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>Journal</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>Prof. Hamdan Alghamdi</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b>saudidj@ksu.edu.sa</b>
2nd publication's name:	<b>Journal</b>
2nd publication's type:	<b>AFAQ</b>
2nd publication's editor name:	<b>Prof. Laila Bahammam</b>
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## Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

The Saudi Dental Society has been ranked first among 55 scientific, medical and humanitarian societies in King Saud University for excellence in quality performance.

The Saudi Dental Society has hosted the FDI regional congress from January 15th -18th 2025, at Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

The Saudi Dental Society was awarded the "MOST EDUCATION ACTIVITY AWARD" for the year 2024 form FDI.

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## Q8

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

The ministry of Human Resources and social development announced the issuance of a set of decisions to raise the rate of localization in 269 professions including Dentistry in various sectors in partnership with a number of supervisory bodies (Ministry of health, Ministry of commerce – Ministry of Municipalities and Housing). The decisions come within the framework of efforts aimed at providing more stimulating and productive job opportunities for male and female citizens in various regions of the kingdom. The percentage of localization for dentistry profession has also been raised in two phases, the first as of 07/27/2025 to 45% with the second phase to be implemented in 12 months after the issuance of the decision with a localization rate of up to 55%. The decision for the dentistry profession applies to establishments to employ 3 or more workers in dentistry profession. In addition the minimum wage for the dentistry profession to be calculated in the localization rates has been raised to 9000 riyals.

[https://x.com/hrsd\\_sa/status/1883423186307690934?s=48](https://x.com/hrsd_sa/status/1883423186307690934?s=48)

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024? (Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

30584

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**Q11**

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

30

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**Q13**

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/awarenessplatform/OralHealth/Pages/DentalCaries.aspx>

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

- Staffing Issues. Staffing a dental practice can be a challenge, from hiring to training and retention
  - Financial Management.
  - Keeping Up with Technology.
  - Attracting and Retaining Patients.
  - Changes in the Healthcare Industry.
  - Regulatory Requirements.
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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)**

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**Promotion of FDI activities,**

**Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,**

**Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,**

**Promotion of FDI publications or other resources**

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**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

- o Being a part of World Oral Health Day (WOHD)
  - o Disseminate the information about FDI World congress to all SDS Board Members and made them participate.
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**Q21**

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

**Q22**

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:

Guidance in conducting campaigns for oral health care

2nd suggested topic:

Policy making strategies

**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

**Q28**

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

Assessing the regional need and advice the society to improvise the campaign activities for Oral care and Educational activities for Dental professionals.

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**Q1**

Country:

**Singapore**

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**Q2**

**Singapore Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
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**<https://www.instagram.com/singaporedentallassociation>**

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>The Dental Surgeon</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>Magazine</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>A/Prof Intekhab Islam</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b>tds@sda.org.sg</b>

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

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**Q8**

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

New legislation that will take effect in 2029 requires all foreign trained dentists to sit for Qualifying Exam regardless of years of experience

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

3100

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**Q11**

**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

35

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**Q13**

**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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Q14

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

[https://www.nuhs.edu.sg/docs/default-source/newsroom-document/nuhs/2024/07-july/media-release-nucohs-sets-up-new-general-dental-practitioner-network.pdf?sfvrsn=b1ad04b1\\_3](https://www.nuhs.edu.sg/docs/default-source/newsroom-document/nuhs/2024/07-july/media-release-nucohs-sets-up-new-general-dental-practitioner-network.pdf?sfvrsn=b1ad04b1_3)

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Q15

No

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q16

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

Competition by pricing due to close proximity with neighbouring countries with much lower operating cost

Q17

No

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

Q18

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

Not confirmed yet

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Q19

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

- Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)
- ,
- Promotion of FDI activities,
- Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,
- Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,
- Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q20

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:



Q21

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Toolkits via the WOHD 2024 #HappyMouth

Q22

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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Q24

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

Q27

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

Q28

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

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Page 1

**Q1**

Country:

**Sri Lanka**

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**Q2**

**Sri Lanka Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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**Q5**

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Twitter address:	<b><a href="https://x.com/officialSLDA">https://x.com/officialSLDA</a></b>
YouTube address:	<b><a href="https://www.youtube.com/@srilankadentalassociation3234">https://www.youtube.com/@srilankadentalassociation3234</a></b>

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## Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>Sri Lanka Dental Journal</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>Journal</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>Dr Nilantha Ratnayake &amp; Dr. Dhanushka Leuke Bandara</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b>0094714317312 &amp; 0094777279486</b>
2nd publication's name:	<b>SLDA Monthly News Bulletin</b>
2nd publication's type:	<b>News Bulletin</b>
2nd publication's editor name:	<b>Dr Saranga Wickramathilake</b>
2nd publication's editor contact details:	<b>0094772481383</b>
3d publication's name:	<b>Focus - SLDA Newsletter</b>
3d publication's type:	<b>Newsletter</b>
3d publication's editor name:	<b>Dr. Dhanushka Leuke Bandara</b>
3d publication's editor contact details:	<b>0094777279486</b>

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## Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- Annual International Dental Conference – Organizing the SLDA's flagship scientific event, including pre-conference workshops featuring international speakers. Two speakers are sponsored annually by the FDI Continuing Education (CE) Programme. The event also features the prestigious S.B. Dissanayake Oration.
  - Regional Scientific Sessions – Conducting three provincial-level scientific sessions through SLDA branches, fostering professional development across the country.
  - Hands-on Regional Workshops – Hosting practical training workshops at the provincial level to enhance clinical skills.
  - Monthly Clinical Meetings – Organizing CPD-accredited monthly clinical meetings covering contemporary topics in dentistry for SLDA members.
  - World Oral Health Day (WOHD) Celebrations – Observing WOHD on March 20th annually in collaboration with the Ministry of Health, promoting oral health awareness nationwide.
  - Media Engagement for Oral Health Promotion – Collaborating with print, electronic, and digital media to educate the public on oral health and preventive dentistry.
  - Community Outreach Programmes – Conducting dental outreach programmes to provide essential care for underserved and vulnerable populations.
  - Promoting Research in Dentistry – Encouraging research by offering competitive research grants to dental professionals.
  - Undergraduate Scholarships – Awarding monetary scholarships to support undergraduate dental students
  - International Representation – Actively participating in global dental conferences and forums, including:
    - o FDI World Dental Congress
    - o Asia Pacific Dental Congress (APDF)
    - o Commonwealth Dental Association (CDA) Conferences
    - o AEEDC Dubai
    - o Other major international dental events
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**Q8**

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

In recent years, Sri Lanka has enacted legislation significantly impacting the field of dentistry:

Medical (Amendment) Act No. 28 of 2018: This amendment to the Medical Ordinance introduced a formal register for medical and dental specialists. It specifies the qualifications required for registration and mandates that only those registered can practice as specialists in Sri Lanka. The Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC) oversees this registration process.

Additionally, the Private Medical Institutions (Registration) Act No. 21 of 2006 established a framework for the registration, regulation, monitoring, and inspection of private medical institutions, including dental practices. It mandates that all private medical institutions obtain a Certificate of Registration to operate legally.

These legislative measures aim to enhance the standards and regulation of dental practice in Sri Lanka.

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

3100

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**Q11**

**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

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**Q13**

**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Not available yet

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

Limited resources & long waiting times – High patient demand often leads to delays.

Limited specialists in rural areas – Advanced care is more accessible in Colombo and major cities.

Equipment shortages – Some government dental units may lack modern facilities

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)**

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**Promotion of FDI activities,**

**Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,**

**Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,**

**Promotion of FDI publications or other resources**

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**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Promptly engaged in all activities of FDI, particularly promoted World Oral Health Day as the Chairperson of WOHD Committee, Sri Lanka. FDI WOHD toolkits and other resources were disseminated among the membership.

Disseminated and promoted FDI policies among members

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**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

FDI WOHD Toolkit for 2024  
FDI Posters for WOHD 2024  
FDI Videos on WOHD 2024

**Q22**

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

**Q28**

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

**Q29**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:	<b>Combatting Smokeless tobacco and areca nut as risk factors for oral cancers - Sri Lankan Experience</b>
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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

Capacity Building & CPD Enhancement  
Support for Tobacco & Areca Nut Control Initiatives

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**Q1**

Country:

**Syria**

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**Q2**

**Syrian Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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**Q5**

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<b>Q6</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):	

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<b>Q7</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
List your Association's key highlights and achievements:	

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<b>Q8</b>	<b>No</b>
Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?	

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<b>Q9</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?	

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<b>Q10</b>	
What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)	
25000	

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<b>Q11</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?	

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<b>Q12</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:	

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<b>Q13</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Does your government have a national oral health plan?	

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<b>Q14</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:	

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**Q15**

**No**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

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**Q17**

**No**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

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**Q20**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

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**Q21**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

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**Q22**

**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24** **No**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

**Q25** **Respondent skipped this question**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

**Q26** **Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

**Q27** **Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

**Q28** **No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

**Q29** **Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

- By supporting us with international lecturers in conferences
- Holding workshops
- Providing support for oral health awareness programs

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**Q1**

Country:

**Thailand**

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**Q2**

**Dental Association of Thailand**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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**Q5**

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Facebook address:

**https://www.facebook.com/thaident1**

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>Journal of Dental Association of Thailand (JDAT)</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>Academic Journal</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>Dr Ekamon Mahapoka</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b>ekamon@gmail.com</b>
2nd publication's name:	<b>DAT newsletter</b>
2nd publication's type:	<b>Newsletter containing general information, i.e. activity, details about the annual scientific conference, FDI news, updates in the dental profession.</b>
2nd publication's editor name:	<b>Dr.Thornkanok Pruksamas</b>
2nd publication's editor contact details:	<b>jallyck@gmail.com</b>

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## Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

1. World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2024
    - o DAT reinforced its commitment to oral health awareness through a series of activities, including press conferences, social media competitions, and partnerships with key organizations.
    - o Notably, government authorities integrated WOHD into their budget planning, ensuring sustainability for future initiatives.
    - o Public engagement was significant, with thousands of participants joining events at department stores and public venues.
  2. Progress in Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) & Collaborative Research
    - o Following FDI's AMR Survey, DAT convened key stakeholders to evaluate Thailand's AMR efforts and propose strategic interventions.
    - o A collaborative research proposal was submitted to establish a multi-country research initiative in AMR, partnering with the UK and Southeast Asian nations.
  3. Sustainability in Dentistry and Disaster Preparedness
    - o Given Southeast Asia's vulnerability to climate change, DAT prioritized sustainability and disaster preparedness in its events.
    - o A Climate Fresk workshop was introduced to facilitate discussions on climate change using an interactive card game based on the IPCC report.
    - o Additionally, in response to recent flash floods, DAT hosted an emergency session on flood preparedness for dental professionals, incorporating ADA guidelines and expert insights.
  4. First Oral Health Hackathon
    - o In an effort to engage young professionals, DAT launched the first-ever Oral Health Hackathon under the theme "Decolonizing Beauty Standards".
    - o The event drew participation from 180 teams and over 700 young individuals aged 15 to 27, encouraging interdisciplinary innovation in oral health care.
  5. 50th APDSA Conference
    - o DAT played a key role in supporting the 50th Asia Pacific Dental Students Association (APDSA) Conference, held in Thailand.
    - o This milestone event provided a platform for young dental professionals to network, learn, and collaborate, reinforcing DAT's commitment to nurturing future leaders.
  6. WHO Global Oral Health Meeting
    - o Thailand co-hosted the WHO Global Oral Health Meeting, a landmark event that convened global oral health authorities to advance policies on Universal Health Coverage (UHC) for oral health.
    - o DAT executives served on the organizing committee, contributing to the drafting of the "Bangkok Declaration", which will shape global oral health commitments.
  7. Thailand International Dental Congress (TIDC) 2024
    - o DAT is preparing to host the Thailand International Dental Congress (TIDC) in December 2024, featuring renowned international speakers and cutting-edge innovations in dentistry.
    - o The event aims to foster regional collaboration among Asia-Pacific dental associations, strengthening professional ties and knowledge sharing.
    - o DAT organized the NDA Forum in December 2024 to discuss how National Dental Associations (NDAs) can contribute to Universal Oral Health Coverage (UHC).
    - o The event, attended by global dental leaders, emphasized aligning NDA initiatives with the WHO Global Strategy on Oral Health 2023–2030.
    - o Key sessions included presentations on good practices, discussions on collaborative frameworks, and strategic planning for policy engagement, with 14 presenters from 12 countries contributing their insights.
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**Q8**

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

21750

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**Q11**

**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

20

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**Q13**

**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://dental.anamai.moph.go.th/th/oral-health-plan>

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

- Shortage of auxiliary personnel during the reform of devolving health care to local government due to lack of supporting legal ground for auxiliary personnel under local government to deliver care to patients.
- Outdated laws cannot catch up with technological advancement, socio-economic dynamics.

**Q17**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:**  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

**Q18**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)**

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**Promotion of FDI activities,**

**Promotion of FDI publications or other resources**

**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

- regarding FDI activities like sustainability in dentistry, we distributed resources, did the exhibition at the annual academic conference and wrote an article disseminated in the newsletter
- For policy statements, the international affairs of DAT circulated them to relevant actors in dental society. For example, the guideline on geriatric care, we forwarded it to geriatric experts in Thailand.

**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

- Whole body health platform
- WOHD government toolkits
- Ethical guidance
- Guideline of AI in dentistry ( in ASEAN Joint Coordinating Committee on Dental Practitioners)

**Q22**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

**Yes**

**Q23**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

- Shift lecture towards online, design activities that is appropriate for physical presence- emphasize on interaction, collaboration

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:

How do NDAs engage with youth, recruiting young dentists?

2nd suggested topic:

In climate change movement, what roles can NDAs take?

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

Youth engagement through oral health hackathon & APDSA congress

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**Q30**

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

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Page 1

**Q1**

Country:

**United Arab Emirates**

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**Q2**

**Dental Society – Emirates Medical Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**None**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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**Q5**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

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**Q6**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

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**Q7**

List your Association’s key highlights and achievements:

Lectures , webinars and conferences

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**Q8**

**No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

1600

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**Q11**

**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

40

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**Q13**

**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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<b>Q15</b>	<b>Yes, partially</b>
Is oral care covered within your government health system?	
<b>Q16</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:	
<b>Q17</b>	<b>Yes (please share your planned activities here: <a href="https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities">https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities</a>)</b>
Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?	
<b>Q18</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:	
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<b>Q19</b>	<b>Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)</b>
Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)	, <b>Promotion of FDI activities,</b> <b>Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,</b> <b>Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,</b> <b>Promotion of FDI publications or other resources</b>
<b>Q20</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:	
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)	
<b>Q22</b>	<b>No</b>
Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?	

**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

No

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

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**Q1**

Country:

**Vietnam**

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**Q2**

**Vietnam Odonto-Stomatology Association (VOSA)**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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**Q5**

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>Vietnam Dental Journal</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>Journal</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>Pham Thanh Ha</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b>havrhm@gmail.com</b>

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- Promoting the profession of dentistry nationwide.
  - Providing and facilitating continuing dental education programs to keep up with advances in dentistry
  - Encourage the study and research in the field of dental science and related subjects.
  - Increasing public dental health awareness.
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**Q8**

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

New Law of Examination and Treatment that having effective from the 1st January 2024

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

10000

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**Q11**

**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

20

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**Q13**

**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

- the lack of the management of Government from the MOH to local.

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)**

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**Promotion of FDI activities,**

**Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,**

**Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,**

**Promotion of FDI publications or other resources**

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**Q20**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

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**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Toolkits of WOHD, White Papers on Periodontal diseases management

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**Q22****No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23****Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24****Yes**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25****Respondent skipped this question**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:

**How to integration the activities of NDA with FDI**

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**Q27**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

**The role of NDA in public oral health promotion**

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**Q28****No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

Keeping more contact

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# 2024 NLO Reports

## Europe

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Moldova  
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**Q1**

Country:

**Armenia**

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**Q2**

**Armenian Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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**Q5**

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**Armenian Dental Association**

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>Journal of the Armenian Dental Association</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>Quarterly</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>Prof. Dr. Hrand Ter-Poghosyan</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b>ter_poghosyan@mail.am</b>
2nd publication's name:	<b>Bulletin of Stomatology and Maxillofacial Surgery</b>
2nd publication's type:	<b>Quarterly</b>
2nd publication's editor name:	<b>Prof. Dr. Gagik Hakobyan</b>
2nd publication's editor contact details:	<b>prom_hg@yahoo.com</b>

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- ADA Committee on Prevention: Continued School and Community Centers Visitations to Educate Children and Parents about the Importance of Oral and General Hygiene
  - From the Government Fund, Increased Compensation for Retired Dentists
  - Better Protection for Member Dentists against ill-intended malpractice insurance claims
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**Q8**

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

No New Legislation

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

2500

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**Q11**

**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

225

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**Q13**

**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

No

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

- Increased Number of Private Dental Universities
  - Increased numbers of Dentists Graduating Every Year
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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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<b>Q19</b>	<b>Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)</b>
Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)	,
	<b>Promotion of FDI activities,</b>
	<b>Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,</b>
	<b>Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,</b>
	<b>Promotion of FDI publications or other resources</b>

<b>Q20</b>
Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:
- Provided all feedbacks requested to FDI
- Promoted All FDI Activities
- Promoted the 2024 FDI World Dental Congress
- Promoted All Statements and Toolkits Approved by the FDI General Assembly
- Promoted FDI Publications

<b>Q21</b>
Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)
All Related to Oral Health and Hygiene

<b>Q22</b>	<b>No</b>
Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?	

<b>Q23</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:	

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<b>Q24</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?	

<b>Q25</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:	

**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:

**Professional Advertisement**

2nd suggested topic:

**Dentists Professional Protection**

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**Q27**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

**Professional Advertisement**

2nd suggested topic:

**Dentists Professional Protection**

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**Q28**

**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

- More Advice, Help and Support to Under-Favored National Dental Associations
  - To Send an FDI Representative to National Dental Congresses of the FDI Member Countries
  - To Send More Lecturers to the Continuing Education Programme of the FDI Member Countries
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**Q1**

Country:

**Austria**

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**Q2**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

**Österreichische Zahnärztekammer (Austrian Dental Chamber)**

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**Q3**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

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**Q4**

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**Q5**

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:

**ÖZZ Austrian Dental Journal**

1st publication's editor name:

**Österreichische Zahnärztekammer**

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Solutions about a succession for Dental Amalgam with one of the three public insurances

New collective labor agreement with the Austrian Labor Union for the Dental Assistances

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**Q8**

**No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Health care reform 2023 led to negative effects for dentists, esp. more private Investors and less legal remedies for the Austrian Dental Chamber

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

5474

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**Q11**

**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

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**Q13**

**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15**

Yes, partially

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

Face out of Dental Amalgam

Recruitment of members of the Dental Team

Retirement of more than 40% of Austrian Dentists within the next 5 years.

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**Q17**

Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI  
(surveys, reports, etc)

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress

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**Q20**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

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**Q21**

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

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**Q22**

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Alternatives to Dental Amalgam

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**Q28**

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

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**Q1**

Country:

**Azerbaijan**

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**Q2**

**Azerbaijan Stomatological Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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**Q5**

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Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	<b>Instagram @azerbaijandentalassociation</b>

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>Caucasian Dental News</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>Scientific Journal</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>Rena Aliyeva</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b>+994502103450</b>

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Throughout 2024, the Azerbaijan Stomatological Association achieved significant milestones and actively contributed to the advancement of the dental profession. On March 6, we celebrated World Oral Health Day by organizing a conference that brought together students and faculty members of the Dental Faculty, fostering collaboration and awareness about oral health. June 27 marked another historic moment as we celebrated the first graduation ceremony of the students from the Military Dental Faculty, a testament to our commitment to expanding dental education in specialized fields. During the ceremony, the president of our association, Prof. Rena Aliyeva, congratulated all the graduates, awarding them lifetime membership in the Azerbaijan Stomatological Association, further strengthening their ties to our professional community.

In line with our efforts to enhance academic communication, we launched the official website for our annual publication, Caucasian Dental News (qsy.az), and successfully secured an online ISSN (3078-3267) for the journal. We are now working to introduce the journal into international academic databases, such as Scopus, to ensure its global reach and impact.

Our international engagement was highlighted in September, when a delegation of over 40 representatives attended the World Dental Congress in Istanbul. Our association members participated with 2 oral and 4 poster presentations. The delegate and Alternate members of our NDA actively participated in the FDI Parliament Meetings, contributing to key discussions and initiatives on the global stage.

This year was also momentous for our country, as the Azerbaijan Republic hosted COP29. In alignment with this significant event, in October we organized a CME-accredited 3rd Global Oral Health and Climate Action Conference in collaboration with the University of Pennsylvania, the Ministry of Health of the Azerbaijan Republic, and the Azerbaijan Medical University. This conference brought together professionals from around the world to discuss the intersection of oral health and climate action, fostering interdisciplinary collaboration and sharing innovative solutions. The conference was an extraordinary experience, providing a platform for meaningful dialogue and impactful outcomes. At the conclusion of the event, we proudly facilitated the Hand-over Ceremony of COP29 to COP30, which will take place in Belém, Brazil.

Additionally, our association maintained a strong commitment to collaboration and transparency by responding to all surveys and questionnaires throughout the year. This proactive approach underscores our dedication to the global dental community and our mission to advance oral health.

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**Q8**

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

There have not been any significant changes

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

3600

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**Q11****Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

240

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**Q13****No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14****Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15****Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16****Respondent skipped this question**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:**  
**<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18****Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)**

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**Promotion of FDI activities,**

**Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,**

**Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,**

**Promotion of FDI publications or other resources**

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**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Each survey and report requested by FDI was completed with accurate and relevant information and submitted promptly.

The Azerbaijan Stomatological Association actively promoted FDI activities through various channels, including announcements during official meetings and conferences, the publication of promotional materials in our annual scientific journal, Caucasian Dental News (CDN), and regular dissemination of related information to ASA members via email.

FDI publications and educational resources are consistently shared with our members, young dentists, Dental Faculty educators, and students, to support their professional development and engagement with global oral health initiatives.

We successfully promoted and celebrated key FDI initiatives, such as World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2024, No Tobacco Day, and No Sugar Day. Additionally, the association actively supported the promotion of the World Dental Congress (WDC) 2024 in Istanbul, Türkiye. A dedicated team was formed to assist participants with registration and provide on-site support during the congress. Currently, we are working on the promotion of WDC 2025 in Shanghai, China, which will be featured in the upcoming issue of Caucasian Dental News and its website.

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**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Ergonomics and posture guidelines for oral health professionals

Consensus on toothbrushing visual guide

Collaborative care continuum: professional guidelines

Oral health for an ageing population

Periodontal health and disease

Cracked tooth syndrome: an advice sheet for dentists and dental teams

Oral health in comprehensive cleft care

Caries prevention and management chairside guide

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**Q22**

**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:	Ethical Implications and Regulatory Challenges of AI in Dentistry
2nd suggested topic:	Integrating AI for Early Diagnosis and Predictive Analytics in Dentistry

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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### Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

Facilitating collaboration between FDI member organizations and research institutions to support and fund dental research, particularly studies on oral health's impact on systemic diseases, and the integration of new technologies into dental practices.

Providing greater advocacy tools and support for national associations to promote oral health as an integral part of overall health at international forums, ensuring that the dental profession has a stronger voice in global health discussions and policies.

Offering the option for online participation, at minimum, in the World Dental Congress. Further in the FDI Parliament Meetings. In line with global sustainability goals, offering online participation in the World Dental Congress and the FDI Parliament Meetings would reduce the environmental impact of long-distance travel and associated carbon emissions, aligning with FDI's commitment to promoting sustainability in the dental profession.

Ensuring access of member associations to the photo library following FDI-hosted events.

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**Q1**

Country:

**Belarus**

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**Q2**

**Belorussian Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q5**

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**Q6**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

I took part in the TV Program devoted to Public Health with the information about WOHD 2024.

I organized the Meeting with students of the Faculty of Dentistry, dedicated to the WOHD 2024. It was quiz with the questions about WOHD history and traditions.

We supervised the students in participation in 6 exhibitions where they taught visitors methods of toothbrushing, consulted them in the choice of toothpaste and additional tools of oral hygiene.

I organized the epidemiological survey of children's population in the capital of the country.

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**Q8****No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

According the national legislation of 2021 we have just three speciality in internship: therapeutic dentistry, oral maxillofacial surgery and paediatric dentistry.

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

2759

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**Q11****Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

32

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**Q13****No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

After epidemiological survey of the population in all regions it will be developed.

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

**Promotion of FDI activities,  
Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,  
Promotion of policy statements and toolkits**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

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**Q20**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

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**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Toolkit for WOHD 2024

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**Q22**

**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

**Yes**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:

**The approaches to decrease the sugar intake in the population**

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**Q27**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

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**Q1**

Country:

**Belgium**

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**Q2**

**Verbond der Vlaamse Tandartsen**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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**Q5**

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**<https://twitter.com/VVTtweets>**

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	vvtmagazine
1st publication's type:	Journal
1st publication's editor name:	Guy Kefel
1st publication's editor contact details:	guy.kefel@vvt.be
2nd publication's name:	vvtnieuws
2nd publication's type:	newsletter
2nd publication's editor name:	Guy Kefel
2nd publication's editor contact details:	guy.kefel@vvt.be

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Pilot project "Tandem" for underprivileged people  
Transparency codes for not reimbursed treatments  
Broader definition of patients with special needs  
Prohibition of supplements for underprivileged patients

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**Q8**

No

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Respondent skipped this question

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

8479

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**Q11**

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

10

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**Q13**

**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

Shortage of dentists  
Immigration of underqualified dentists  
Planification of workforce

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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Q19

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

- Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)
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- Promotion of FDI activities,
- Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,
- Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,
- Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q20

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Respondent skipped this question

Q21

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

See seperate mail

Q22

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

Q23

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Respondent skipped this question

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Q24

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

Yes

Q25

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q26**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

I am satisfied with the information you provide

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**Q1**

Country:

**Belgium**

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**Q2**

**Société de Médecine Dentaire**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

National Liaison Officer

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**Q5**

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

Website address:	<b>www.dentiste.be</b>
Facebook address:	<b>Société de Médecine Dentaire</b>
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	<b>smd_asbl (intragram) - Société de Médecine Dentaire (Linkedin)</b>

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>Le Point</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>Trimestriel</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>Bruno Gonthier</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b>Maison des dentistes - Avenue des courses 20 à 1050 Brussels</b>

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Development of a new website

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**Q8**

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

- Ban on additional fees for patients who qualify for enhanced reimbursement
  - Mandatory use of transparency codes when invoicing for procedures not covered by the national health and disability insurance
  - Electronic invoicing mandatory from 01/09/2025 for all healthcare providers
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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

10200

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**Q11**

**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

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**Q13**

**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://www.one.be/public/>

<https://souriez.be/Souriez-be>

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

Better integration of dental hygienists

Reform of the procedural classification system

Reform of the accreditation system

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**Q17**

**No**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

**Promotion of FDI activities,**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Promotion of FDI publications or other resources**

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**Q20**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

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**Q21**

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

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**Q22**

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

No

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

Lack of people

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**Q26**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

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**Q1**

Country:

**Bosnia and Herzegovina**

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**Q2**

**Dental Association of Bosnia & Herzegovina**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q5**

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>Stomatological Review</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>Scientific Journal</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>Mirjana Gojkov</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b>glavni_urednik@stoamtoloskivijesnik.ba</b>

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

continues education, evidence based dentistry, public health

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**Q8**

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Local policy that is regulating dental practice and education.

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

3000

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**Q11**

**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

50

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**Q13**

**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15**

Yes, totally

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

World crises that affects all professions including dentistry

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**Q17**

Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI  
(surveys, reports, etc)

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

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**Q20**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

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**Q21**

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

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**Q22**

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

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**Q1**

Country:

**Bosnia and Herzegovina**

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**Q2**

**The RS Chamber of Doctors of Dentistry**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**None**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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YouTube address:	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1Berc6U26pqs02lpDRHRhw">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1Berc6U26pqs02lpDRHRhw</a>
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	<a href="https://www.instagram.com/kds_rs2003/">https://www.instagram.com/kds_rs2003/</a>

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## Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>Dental Art KDS</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>bilten</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>prof.dr Smiljka Cicmil</b>
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## Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- issuing, renewal and confiscation of certificates for performing professional activities (licenses),
  - checking the knowledge and competence of Chamber members to deal with their profession,
  - adoption and improvement of the deontological and ethical code,
  - controlling the deontological and ethical level of members of the Chamber,
  - organization of the Court of Honor and determination of the disciplinary responsibility of members of the Chamber,
  - improving the quality of dental care,
  - determining the price of dental services and contracting them with the Health Insurance Fund,
  - initiating initiatives for passing or amending laws and other regulations in the field of medical-dental protection,
  - giving opinions on drafts and proposals of laws and other regulations in the field of health-dental care,
  - giving the opinion to the competent authority on the plan and program of specialization, plan and program of internships and professional exams, student enrolment plan for dental studies, the network plan of dental institutions, short and long term plans for development of dental care,
  - building a system of supervision over the professional and ethical work of members, ie ensuring a system of quality of work, through its commissions and the Court of Honor,
  - protection of professional and material interests of its members, protection of the reputation and dignity of the profession,
  - cooperation with the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, Health Sanitary Inspection, Health Insurance Fund, dental associations and the like,
  - publishing activity.
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## Q8

**No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Respondent skipped this question

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

1260

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**Q11**

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

10

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**Q13**

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15**

Yes, partially

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Respondent skipped this question

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

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**Q17**

Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)  
,  
Promotion of FDI activities,  
Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,  
Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,  
Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Q20**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

**Q21**

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

**Q22**

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

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**Q1**

Country:

**Bosnia and Herzegovina**

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**Q2**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

**Dental Chamber of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina**

**Q3**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:

**DENTA TRIBUNE - BOSNA I HERZEGOVINA EDITION**

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Dental Chamber of Federation BiH has initiated the procedure for amending the law on dental medicine. Organization of two big Kongres of dental medicine.

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**Q8**

**No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

THERE IS NO NEW NATIONAL LEGISLATION YET.

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

1521

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**Q11**

**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

13

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**Q13**

**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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Q14

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://www.zzjzfbih.ba/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Program-Mjera-Zastite-Oralnog-Zdravlja-u-Federaciji-Bosne-i-Hercegovine.pdf>

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Q15

Yes, partially

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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Q16

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

The need for the adoption of a new law on dental medicine, and harmonization with the directives of the European Union.

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Q17

No

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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Q18

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

Health institutions and the Institute of Public Health celebrating Eagle Health Day this year.

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Q19

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

- Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)
- ,
- Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,
- Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,
- Promotion of FDI publications or other resources
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Q20

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

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**Q21**

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

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**Q22**

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

Involving Bosnia and Herzegovina in FDI Activities, promoting members

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Page 1

**Q1**

Country:

**Bulgaria**

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**Q2**

**Bulgarian Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q5**

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>DENTAMWDICA</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>newspaper</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>Emilia Karaianeva</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b>office@bzs.bg</b>
2nd publication's name:	<b>Online Journal od BgDA</b>
2nd publication's type:	<b>online journal</b>
2nd publication's editor name:	<b>Prof. Natalia Gateva</b>
2nd publication's editor contact details:	<b>office@bzs.bg</b>

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

BgDA was the main player, together with the Ministry of Health and state company "Information Service" worked and elaborated a bylaw on the mandatory implementing National Health Information System for dentistry. It started from January 1st 2025 and all the dentist have to give electronic reports for their everyday dental services.

in health and social politics – BgDA gave proposals on oral health and health and all of them were included in the Bulgarian National Health Strategy 2030q which were adopted by the Bulgarian Parliament.

Dr. Nikolai Sharkov, the President of BgDA was appointed by the Minister of Health as a delegate in the WHO Global Oral Health Summit in Bangkok, November 2024 where on November 29th a Bangkok Declaration – "No Health without Oral Health. For Universal Oral Health Coverage 2030".

in educational politics – new deans and governance were elected in two of the three Faculties of Dental Medicines - Sofia and Plovdiv. in the insurance system (incl. the public health insurance and private insurance schemes) – the public health insurance system is the essential one in Bulgaria. Every year BgDA is negotiating with the National Health Insurance Fund concerning the budget, the prices of the dental services and the texts in the National Frame Contract for Dental Services. The process includes strong lobbying in the Bulgarian Parliament for the dental budget. The National Frame Contract for Dental Services for 2024 was increased with 15% comparing the budget 2023, respectively and the prices of the dental services for 2024.

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**Q8**

**No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Establishment an association of a new regulated profession of dental lav technicians

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

9110

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**Q11****Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

25

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**Q13****No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

But oral health is well represented in the Bulgarian National Health Strategy 2030

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**Q15****Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

Overproduction of dentists

Insufficient budget of the budget of National Health Insurance for dental care for the population over 18 years

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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Q18

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

Articles in media.  
Flash mobs of the Students Dental Association.  
Interviews.

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Q19

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

- Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)
- ,
- Promotion of FDI activities,
- Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,
- Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,
- Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q20

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

All mentioned in the answers to Q. 19 were discussed in BgDA managing Board and published in BgDA media

Q21

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

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Q22

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

**Q25**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

The forum was of great interest to the participants due to its agenda

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:AI in dentistry

**Q27**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:AI in dentistry

**Q28**

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2025?



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**Q1**

Country:

**Croatia**

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**Q2**

**Croatian Dental Chamber**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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YouTube address:	<b>/</b>
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	<b>/</b>

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## Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>/</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>-</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>-</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b>-</b>
2nd publication's name:	<b>-</b>
2nd publication's type:	<b>-</b>
2nd publication's editor name:	<b>-</b>
2nd publication's editor contact details:	<b>-</b>
3d publication's name:	<b>-</b>
3d publication's type:	<b>-</b>
3d publication's editor name:	<b>-</b>
3d publication's editor contact details:	<b>-</b>

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## Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Croatian Dental Chamber organized over 30 hands on courses for its members in last year. All of the workshops were organized in the premise of Croatian Dental Academy.

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## Q8

**No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

National plan of measures to eliminate dental amalgam

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

4591

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**Q11**

**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

5

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**Q13**

**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

Amalgam situation

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**Q17**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

**Q18**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

Providing dental service to the kids that are without adequate parental care.

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

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**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

white papers  
Annual reports  
FDI News

**Q22**

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

**Q23**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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Q24

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

Q25

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

- 1st suggested topic:

CPD
- 2nd suggested topic:

Exchanging services and health professions beetwen states
- 3d suggested topic:

Amalgam supstitute

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

- 1st suggested topic:

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- 2nd suggested topic:

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- 3d suggested topic:

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Q28

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

- 1st topic:

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- 2nd topic:

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- 3d topic:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

By including Croatian lecturers in FDI Congresses and connecting member states of FDI with dental industry and partners

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**Q1**

Country:

**Croatia**

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**Q2**

**Croatian Dental Society**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q5**

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	Acta stomatologica croatica ASCRO
1st publication's type:	scientific
1st publication's editor name:	Hrvoje Brkic
1st publication's editor contact details:	brkic@sfzg.hr

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

scientific publication  
international connections  
preventive activities  
congresses and education

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**Q8**

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

without changes

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024? (Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

4602

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**Q11**

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

10

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**Q13**

**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

www.zdravlje.gov.hr

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

how to keep the quality in the inflation condition

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)**

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**Promotion of FDI activities,**

**Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,**

**Promotion of policy statements and toolkits**

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**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

NLO provide information (at time), about FDI all policy statements from FDI to government

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Q21

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Vision 2030  
Dental caries, prevention and management  
FDI tobacco cessation- guide for professionals

Q22

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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Q24

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic: Postgraduate studies or intensive courses

Q27

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

**Q28**

**Yes**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

**Education of dentists about modern forms of tobacco consumption**

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

Satisfied with FDI \_CDS support

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**Q1**

Country:

**Cyprus**

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**Q2**

**Cyprus Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q7**

List your Association’s key highlights and achievements:

ERO Meeting April 2024  
Pancyprian Dental Conference November 2024

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**Q8**

No

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

No changes in 2024

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

1263

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**Q11**

No

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

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**Q13**

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

[https://www.moh.gov.cy/moh/ds/ds.nsf/dmlindex\\_gr/dmlindex\\_gr?opendocument](https://www.moh.gov.cy/moh/ds/ds.nsf/dmlindex_gr/dmlindex_gr?opendocument)

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

Discussion for the law regulating the operation of dental offices and clinics

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI  
(surveys, reports, etc)**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

,  
**Promotion of FDI activities,**  
**Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,**  
**Promotion of policy statements and toolkits**

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**Q20**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

**Q21**

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

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**Q22**

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:

Ways to decrease the registration number of new dentist in order for the patient - doctor quota to be balanced

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

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Page 1

**Q1**

Country:

**Czech Republic**

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**Q2**

**Czech Dental Chamber**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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Twitter address:

**<https://twitter.com/stomatologove>**

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:

LKS peer-reviewed journal, [www.lks-casopis.cz](http://www.lks-casopis.cz)

1st publication's type:

ČESKÁ STOMATOLOGIE A PRAKTICKÉ ZUBNÍ  
LÉKAŘSTVÍ open-access scientific journal,  
<https://cspzl.dent.cz/>

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Prepared complete reform in three laws into Parliament

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**Q8**

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

- fully covered non-layerd filling instead of amalgam
  - new system of emergencies
  - digitalisation of dentistry
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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

8609

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**Q11**

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

10

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**Q13**

**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://zdravi2030.mzcr.cz/>

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

- economic crisis
  - corporate dentistry
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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI  
(surveys, reports, etc)**

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**Promotion of FDI activities,**

**Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,**

**Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,**

**Promotion of FDI publications or other resources**

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**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

dent.cz

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**Q21**

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

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**Q22**

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

All existing

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:	AI and Digital Dentistry
2nd suggested topic:	Corporate Dentistry

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

Corporate Dentistry - Czech experience

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**Q30**

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

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Page 1

**Q1**

Country:

**Estonia**

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**Q2**

**Estonian Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q5**

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:

**Journal "Hambaarst"**

1st publication's editor contact details:

**Eve Kaju**

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Annual Dental Meeting with 1049 participants (22-24.08.2024)

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**Q8**

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Starting from November 1, 2024, several regulations governing the healthcare sector came into force in Estonia. A compulsory liability insurance for healthcare service providers was introduced, which was previously absent in Estonia. This insurance covers the compensation for any damage caused to the patient or another authorized person during the provision of healthcare services.

Along with the insurance, a requirement also came into force for healthcare service providers to register patient safety incidents both within the healthcare facility and in the national database, known as the Patient Safety Database (PSD). PSD is a database managed by the Health Board, where anonymized data is entered by healthcare institutions. Only those patient safety incidents that occurred during the provision of healthcare services and are listed in the patient safety incident classification should be registered there.

The purpose of PSD is to collect data on patient safety incidents for organising patient safety, preventing and analysing patient safety incidents, learning from the cases, assessing preventive measures, developing health policies, and conducting statistics and scientific research.

Within the first two months, there have been over 430 reported patient safety incidents, including 4 dental cases.

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

1208

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**Q11**

**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

60

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**Q13****No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14****Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15****Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

taxes are increasing, fees of dental treatments parallel to it

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18****Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)**

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**Promotion of FDI activities,**

**Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,**

**Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,**

**Promotion of FDI publications or other resources**

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**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Reporting the matters og FDI GA in Isatnbul

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**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

FDI resolutions on:  
Artificial intelligence in dentistry  
Ethics in Dentistry  
Sugar reduction  
Oral health and special care needs

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**Q22**

Yes

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

**Q28**

**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

## How can FDI better support you in 2025?

FDI statements and white papers serve well to support our activities

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**Q1**

Country:

**Finland**

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**Q2**

**Finnish Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**None**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
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Twitter address:

**https://twitter.com/suunvuoksi**

Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:

**Instagram: Suomen Hammaslääkäriliitto**

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:

**Suomen Hammaslääkäriliitto/Finlands  
Tandläkartidning/Finnish Dental Journal**

1st publication's type:

**journal**

1st publication's editor name:

**Heli Mikkola**

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

The Finnish Dental Association celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2024, and events were organised for members all over Finland to mark the occasion. The actual 100th anniversary celebrations took place in November. The programme included a panel of representatives of the Parliamentary Committee for Social Affairs and Health, a programme of lectures and a banquet open to all members.

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**Q8**

**No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Funding for the wellbeing services counties was reduced between 2024 and 2025, partly due to the extension of the care guarantee and increases in customer fees. The Dental Association opposed both legislative changes.

The first phase of the Health Insurance reimbursement reform in the private oral care, the doubling of the reimbursement for basic oral examinations, came into force at the beginning of the year. The further development of the Health Insurance Act was launched.

The entry into force of the Social and Health Care Supervision Act at the turn of the year was a source of concern for private sector lobbying. Many issues relating to the registration application of the service providers and services remained unclear during the year.

Finnish Dental Association was involved in the preparation of the amendment to the law on the registration of service providers and services. The amendment allows, under certain conditions, to start an activity on the basis of a registration declaration without a registration decision.

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

4600

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**Q11**

**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

50

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**Q13**

**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

The economic situation in the wellbeing services counties was very challenging in 2024 and is expected to remain so in 2025. At private sector dentist suffered locally shortage of patients.

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits

**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Respondent skipped this question

**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Respondent skipped this question

**Q22**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

**Q23**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q24**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

No

**Q25**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

Respondent skipped this question

**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

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**Q1**

Country:

**France**

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**Q2**

**Association Dentaire Française**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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## Q5

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Twitter address:	<a href="https://twitter.com/adfasso">https://twitter.com/adfasso</a>
YouTube address:	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/Adfasso">https://www.youtube.com/user/Adfasso</a>
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	<a href="https://fr.linkedin.com/company/association-dentaire-francaise-adf">https://fr.linkedin.com/company/association-dentaire-francaise-adf</a> - - <a href="https://www.instagram.com/adfasso/">https://www.instagram.com/adfasso/</a>

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## Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>Tooth/Des connaissances utiles pour tous (Tooth/Useful knowledge for everyone)</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>The free on-line magazine from the ADF Every two months, advice and interviews on non-clinical subjects related to professional practice and life at the dental surgery.</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>Editor of the French Dental Association (ADF)</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b>ADF: 22 avenue de la Grande Armée, 75017 Paris, France</b>
2nd publication's name:	<b>ADF dossiers</b>
2nd publication's type:	<b>Themed dossiers based on the deliberations of the ADF commissions on practical issues, providing general information useful to the profession on matters relating to major public health issues or patient requirements. For more info: <a href="https://publications.adf.asso.fr/">https://publications.adf.asso.fr/</a></b>
2nd publication's editor name:	<b>Editor of the ADF Medical Devices Committee</b>
2nd publication's editor contact details:	<b>22 avenue de la Grande Armée, 75017 Paris, France</b>
3d publication's name:	<b>Welfare data sheets</b>
3d publication's type:	<b>A series of data sheets, organised by age group, produced by the ADF's Welfare Commission and updated every year, to help dental surgeons with all the administrative procedures relating to health insurance, setting up a practice, retirement, etc. For more info: <a href="https://adf.asso.fr/articles/nos-editions">https://adf.asso.fr/articles/nos-editions</a></b>
3d publication's editor name:	<b>Editor of the ADF Welfare Commission</b>
3d publication's editor contact details:	<b>22 avenue de la Grande Armée, 75017 Paris, France</b>

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## Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

// ADF activities in 2024 as part of its support for the dental profession

As part of its mission to provide support and training, the ADF published two free issues of 'Tooth magazine' online:

- History of dentistry
- Welfare throughout the dentists' working life <https://adf.asso.fr/tooth>

// ADF activities in 2024 as part of its defence of the dental profession

The French Dental Association (ADF) and Comident (the umbrella organisation for manufacturers and distributors of dental equipment, materials and new technologies for dental professionals and patients since 2005) have joined forces to raise the profile of oral health in public policy

Through this unique coalition, which reflects a collective awareness, the ADF and Comident have continued to call on government bodies to adopt a national strategy on oral health. In this context, the ADF has commissioned a medico-economic survey from a specialist firm on the indirect medical cost of periodontal disease and the burden of associated pathologies.

Eco-responsibility

For many years, the ADF has been raising awareness among the profession and other players in the dental sector about eco-responsibility and how to act in a more virtuous manner. During the congress, the ADF and Comident held a session on the subject to show how everyone, both practitioners and manufacturers, can reduce their carbon footprint through sensible actions.

This conference complements all the other materials already available (book, TOOTH, website, etc.)

// ADF activities in 2024 as part of its training of dental surgeons

The training organisation of the ADF (ADFDPC-Formation) has set up a dedicated website <https://www.adfdpc.fr/>

It offers several online training courses to help validate practitioners' obligation to undergo continuing professional development (CPD) every three years

The training topics and formats are varied, including:

- Oral dermatology
- Dental traumatology
- Improving the integration of periodontics into daily practice
- Bonding and adhesion
- Treatment of patients with complete tooth loss

New topics have been addressed, such as the prescription of antibiotics and resistance to antibiotics.

During the ADF 2024 Congress, 3 specific CPD sessions were held (on domestic violence, digitisation and the care of at-risk patients

The 2024 ADF Congress was held from 27 to 30 November 2024. It was a very successful, with 29,747 delegates, 305 exhibitors and 400 speakers, and around a hundred training sessions.

The 2025 edition will take place from 24 to 29 November. For more info: <https://adfcongres.com/>

## Q8

No

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

The purpose of Periodic Certification is to guarantee, at regular intervals throughout the practitioner's career, the maintenance of skills, the quality of professional practices and the updating of knowledge.

In force since 1 January 2023, its implementation has been delayed due to political factors and the need to harmonise the procedures for the 7 health professions concerned.

It is worth noting that from this date, all continuing training activities, and in particular those of the CPD, will be taken into account within the framework of the first certification period covering 2023 to 2029.

The decree of 22 March 2024, which specifies the scope and content of the Periodic Certification, requires the healthcare professionals concerned to prove, over a period of 6 years, that they have completed at least two activities for each of the four components. Other regulatory texts, such as the decree on the management of individual accounts and the one relating to control procedures, are currently being drafted. The role of the various players, including health professionals, the National Professional Councils (NPC) and the Orders, has yet to be clarified.

The Professional Commission, comprising the NPC (CD - CO - MBD - ODF), submitted its proposed standards to the DGOS on 17 July. These standards must define precisely the skills required, taking into account the following criteria:

- Compliance with professional standards;
- Compliance with regulatory obligations;
- Integration of proven advances in knowledge and technology (including digital health);
- Developments in practices;
- Organisation of development areas to facilitate the creation of a personalised action programme.

The ADF is involved in training throughout the year (congresses-CPD-publications) and through the NPC and the ADF Professional Commission, the ADF actively participates in the success of certification for the safety of care and a more efficient healthcare system in the current context of constantly evolving knowledge and techniques.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

48267

Q11

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q12

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

**Q13**

**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Second year of the agreement (2023-2028) between the professional unions, the national health insurer and the supplementary insurers, with implementation starting in February 2024)

The key areas of focus (over the 5 years) are:

Investment in prevention and conservative care, improving take-up of preventive care among children, adolescents and young adults with the aim of creating the first "cavity-free" generation. The target age group for the implementation is 3 to 24 years (30% increase in treatment rates; 100% coverage of fluoride varnishes)

Price increases for conservative treatments and upper limits on prosthesis prices under the C2S reimbursement programme (UHC system). 100% reimbursement for zirconia crowns on molars and zirconia base bridges.

Creation of a 'White Consultation' for patients with disabilities

Better provision of periodontal care for patients with chronic diseases (inclusion of 5 new diseases)

Creation of a specific oral health check-up on admission to nursing homes for the elderly

Annualisation of the oral health check-up for children aged 3 to 18, with 100% reimbursement of follow-up care

Introduction of a new territorial zoning methodology for the provision of dental care with incentive schemes (maintaining or setting up a practice) and regulatory measures for areas with an excess of practitioners.

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

- demographic distribution (under-served areas)
  - Entry into force of periodic certification
  - Second year of application of the agreement (2023-2028)
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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress

**Q20**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

- Exchange of speakers to play a proactive role in the scientific programme of the FDI Congress
- Provision of a stand to promote the FDI Congress at the ADF Annual Congress.
- Mention of the Congress on the ADF Congress website [adfcongres.com](http://adfcongres.com)
- Sharing on social networks of the activities of French delegates at the Annual Congress

**Q22**

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic: **N/A**

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**Q27**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic: **N/A**

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**Q28**

**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic: **N/A**

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**Q30**

**Respondent skipped this question**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

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**Q1**

Country:

**Georgia**

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**Q2**

**Georgian Stomatological Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
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Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association’s key highlights and achievements:

Implementation of Postgraduate Educational Programs: Infection control in dentistry; Hazardous Waste Management; Training for Persons responsible for radiation safety; Training for Radiological technicians; Dental Radiography Principles and Radiation Protection in Dentistry.

Q8

No

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

From 2024 Continuing Dental Education become mandatory for all dental specialities: Therapeutic dentistry, Prosthodontics, Orthodontics, Maxillofacialsurgery.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

5900

Q11

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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Q12

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

20

Q13

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?



**Q14**

Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15**

No

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

**Q16**

Respondent skipped this question

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

CDE become obligatory for all dentists.

**Q17**

Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

**Q18**

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)  
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Promotion of FDI activities,  
Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,  
Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,  
Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Q20**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

**Q21**

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

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**Q22**

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:

Use of AI in Dental Practice and Education

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

**Respondent skipped this question**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

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**Q1**

Country:

**Germany**

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**Q2**

**Bundeszahnärztekammer (BZA EK)**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
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**Q5**

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	zm – Zahnärztliche Mitteilungen ( <a href="http://www.zm-online.de">www.zm-online.de</a> )
1st publication's type:	Journal and online publication for dentists
1st publication's editor name:	Sascha Rudat
1st publication's editor contact details:	zm-Redaktion, Chausseestraße 13, 10115 Berlin, Germany
2nd publication's name:	zm starter ( <a href="http://www.zm-online.de/starter">www.zm-online.de/starter</a> )
2nd publication's type:	journal and online publication for young dentists
2nd publication's editor name:	Sascha Rudat
2nd publication's editor contact details:	zm-Redaktion, Chausseestraße 13, 10115 Berlin, Germany

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

The electronic patient file (ePA) is currently being introduced in Germany. Since 15 January 2025, it is mandatory for all people with statutory health insurance unless they opt out. The ePA will contain information on findings and diagnoses, among other things. The first medical application to be trialled is a medication list. Further data, including specific dental data, is to follow.

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**Q8**

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Implementing the amalgam ban

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024? (Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

44599

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**Q11**

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

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**Q13**

**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

1. The adjustment of the remuneration scheme for dentists to Germany's current economic development continues to be of great importance for German dentists.
  2. The steadily growing number of investor-driven dental practices is being observed with great concern in Germany. The resulting risks for the liberal professions and the inadequate supervision of investor-driven dental practices is a major challenge for the German Dental Association.
  3. The shortage of healthcare professionals is particularly noticeable in rural areas. The prospects of a worsening situation, especially for (dental) medical professionals, are dramatic.
  4. One major challenge is the reduction of bureaucracy. Dental practices are confronted with up to 30 hours of bureaucracy every week. This takes up too many hours for administrative tasks, leaving less time for patients.
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**Q17**

**No**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

The World Oral Health Day, as promoted by the FDI, is not celebrated by the German Dental Association. The German national day on oral health has been established for over nearly 30 years and is celebrated on the 25th September each year. It is not possible to adapt the German Day of Dental Health to the 20th March, since the national day is planned and prepared well in advance with many actors (health insurance companies, municipalities, schools, regional dental associations...). Since the events are organized with a lead time of up to 24 months, the planning is already complete for 2025 and 2026.

**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits

**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

The promotion of FDI activities took place via different channels. Statements and relevant documents were discussed in the German Dental Association's committee for international affairs. The dental journal *zm* also reports on new developments and resolutions.

**Q21**

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

**Q22**

Yes

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

**Q23**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

For a better exchange, one suggestion would be for the NLOs to meet online once a quarter to discuss the current status of the various topics.

**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:	<b>Membership fees</b>
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**Q27**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

**Q28**

**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

**Q29**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

- Offer more digital solutions
  - Provide more information and communication with the FDI members in due time
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**Q1**

Country:

**Greece**

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**Q2**

**Hellenic Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q5**

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Facebook address:	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/elliniki.odontiatriki.omospondia/">https://www.facebook.com/elliniki.odontiatriki.omospondia/</a>
Twitter address:	<a href="https://x.com/i/flow/login?redirect_after_login=%2Feoo_gr">https://x.com/i/flow/login?redirect_after_login=%2Feoo_gr</a>
YouTube address:	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCw88Ij4eix9BOJZXLvEFTZw">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCw88Ij4eix9BOJZXLvEFTZw</a>

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**Q6**

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

In 2024, the Hellenic Dental Association (HDA) declared the year as the Year of Oral Health and, in collaboration with local dental societies across the country, carried out a nationwide campaign to promote oral health awareness and preventive care. Marking 30 years since the first celebration of the Year of Oral Health in 1994 and 190 years since the recognition of dentists' professional rights in Greece, the initiative aimed to highlight the critical role of oral health in overall well-being.

- Strengthening Continuous Education Programmes with the tendency of being free of charge for Dentists.
- Emphasize the guarantee of liberal Dental Practise, in order to avoid the negative influence of commercialization.

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**Q8**

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

-Following a prolonged dispute with the dental technician association over whether dentists could utilize CAD/CAM devices in their practice, the matter was resolved through a ministerial decision permitting private dental practices to use CAD/CAM technology exclusively for manufacturing dental prosthetics for their own patients.

-The Ministry of Health authorized dentists to use facial injectables (botulinum toxin and hyaluronic acid) for therapeutic purposes within the scope of their professional practice

- The regulatory framework outlining the terms, conditions, and specifications for the administration of nitrous oxide in dental practices has finally been published, nearly a year after the Ministry of Health lifted the ban on nitrous oxide/oxygen inhalation sedation for dentists, following a unanimous decision by the Central Health Council. Training for dentists in this sedation technique is already underway.

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

13916

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**Q11****No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12****Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

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**Q13****No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14****Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15****No**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

1. Due to prolonged economic crisis, the inability to access dental care severely affects the oral health of the Greek population.
  2. The majority of dentists in Greece are financially weakened, due to the reduced attendance of patients who are unable to afford dental treatments, while at the same time are struggling with the uncontrollably increased cost of establishment, operation and maintenance of a dental practice
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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

**Q20**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

**Q21**

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

**Q22**

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

**Q23**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

No changes needed

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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| 1st suggested topic: | Overtreatment, endodontics versus implants                       |
| 2nd suggested topic: | Most oral diseases share common risk factors with other diseases |
| 3d suggested topic:  | Artificial intelligence  |
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Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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|----------------------|--|
| 1st suggested topic: | Digital dentistry                          |
| 2nd suggested topic: | Improving access to daily health care      |
| 3d suggested topic:  | Oral health is much more than a nice smile |
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Q28

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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Q29

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

In organizing meeting between our dental association and FDI representatives

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**Q1**

Country:

**Greece**

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**Q2**

**The Stomatological Society of Greece**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:

**[https://www.instagram.com/stomatological\\_society\\_greece?igsh=MTFhMGIqMW55MjE0NA==](https://www.instagram.com/stomatological_society_greece?igsh=MTFhMGIqMW55MjE0NA==)**

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>STOMATOLOGIA Volume 80, Issue 3</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>Journal</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>Konstantinos Tosios</b>
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2nd publication's name:	<b>STOMATOLOGIA Volume 81, Issues 1,2 and 3</b>
2nd publication's type:	<b>Journal</b>
2nd publication's editor name:	<b>Konstantinos Tosios</b>
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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

STOMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERS PEOPIDAS LOMVARDAS, ANDREAS SIMONETOS, THEONI SPANOY DIMITRIOS DIMITRIADIS AND MARILENA LIMAKI PARTICIPATE THE LAST 12 YEARS ON A PROJECT OF VOLUNTEERING MEDICAL AND DENTAL TREATMENT FOR THE PEOPLE LIVING ON GREEK ISLANDS WITH POPULATION OF LESS THAN 1000 THAT HAVE NOT ACCESS TO A HOSPITAL.(IT IS SUPPORTED BY SNF AND HAS COMPLETED 125 MISSIONS SO FAR) EVERY YEAR DURING THE ORAL HEALTH DAY ON TOP OF DENTAL TREATMENT TO THOSE ISLANDERS THEY GIVE A PRESENTATION REGARDING ORAL HEALTH AND PREVENTION.

LAST YEAR THAT HAPPENS IN THE ISLAND OF AI STRATIS THE MOST ISOLATED ISLAND OF GREECE WITH 120 PEOPLE LIVING ON IT (20 ARE STUDENTS OF THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL (6-18 YEARS). ALL STUDENTS WERE EXAMINED AFTER THEY ATTENDED A SMALL LECTURE FROM DR LIMAKI (MS IN PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY)

**Q8**

**No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Kindly refer to Hellenic Dental Association for details.

**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

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**Q11**

**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

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**Q13**

**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

Kindly refer to Hellenic Dental Association for details.

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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<b>Q19</b>	<b>Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,</b>
Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)	<b>Promotion of FDI publications or other resources</b>

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<b>Q20</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:	

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<b>Q21</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)	

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<b>Q22</b>	<b>No</b>
Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?	

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<b>Q23</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:	

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<b>Q24</b>	<b>No</b>
Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?	

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<b>Q25</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:	

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<b>Q26</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):	

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

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**Q1**

Country:

**Hungary**

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**Q2**

**Hungarian Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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## Q5

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Twitter address:	not applicable
YouTube address:	not applicable
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	<a href="https://www.instagram.com/MFE_HDA/">www.instagram.com/MFE_HDA/</a> ; <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/company/mfe-hda/">www.linkedin.com/company/mfe-hda/</a>

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## Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>Fogorvosi Szemle (Stomatologia Hungarica, Hungarian Journal of Dentistry)</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>open access, peer-reviewed academic journal</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>Péter Hermann Prof. Dr.</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b><a href="mailto:nagy-pal.orsolya@semmelweis.hu">nagy-pal.orsolya@semmelweis.hu</a></b>
2nd publication's name:	<b>not applicable</b>
2nd publication's type:	<b>not applicable</b>
2nd publication's editor name:	<b>not applicable</b>
2nd publication's editor contact details:	<b>not applicable</b>
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3d publication's type:	<b>not applicable</b>
3d publication's editor name:	<b>not applicable</b>
3d publication's editor contact details:	<b>not applicable</b>

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**Q7**

List your Association’s key highlights and achievements:

Memorandum of Understanding was signed with the Uganda Dental Association. Our international conference (SymposiumSzeged) was organised for the 17th times in 2024 with worldwide known lecturers and with almost 1000 visitors. With the help of some really generous supporters we were able to provide an opportunity for some dental teams in Uganda to participate in the SymposiumSzeged free of charge. As a part of volunteer program, our president is going to Uganda, just like in 2024.

In 2024. The Hungarian Dental Association together with the Uganda Dental Association applied for the WDDF (FDI) grant, on the bases of their earier collaboration. The end result of this application was successfull, and the project will be carried out in 2025.From the end of 2023, in cooperation with HALEON, we organized webinars to the Hungarian dentists and dental hygienists, the aim of which was to explore everyday problems and issues related to the given topic, unlike the usual lectures, involving the audience. This makes it easier to understand, illustrate what they hear with practical examples and everyday cases. Last year we held 4 webinars with nearly 1000 participants, the speakers of which were outstanding professors from Hungary. In 2024, Prof. Dr. Katalin Nagy, president of Hungarian Dental Association, and Dr. Ildikó Pinke, Board Member of Hungarian Dental Association, received the 15th anniversary plaque for their several years of activities in the comprehensive health screening program.

**Q8** **Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

In 2023 the previously mandatory Dental Chamber membership has changed, which was consequently reducing the number of its members.

**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

4620

**Q11** **Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

50

<b>Q13</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Does your government have a national oral health plan?	
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<b>Q14</b>	
If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:	
There is no online version available	
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<b>Q15</b>	<b>Yes, partially</b>
Is oral care covered within your government health system?	
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<b>Q16</b>	
Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:	
The government funded health care dental offices are struggling with the insufficient income provided.	
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<b>Q17</b>	<b>Yes (please share your planned activities here: <a href="https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities">https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities</a>)</b>
Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?	
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<b>Q18</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:	
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<b>Q19</b>	<b>Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)</b>
Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)	
<div> <div></div> <div>Promotion of FDI activities,</div> </div> <div> <div></div> <div>Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,</div> </div> <div> <div></div> <div>Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,</div> </div> <div> <div></div> <div>Promotion of FDI publications or other resources</div> </div>	
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**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Answering surveys, reports and sharing it among HDA's board members.

Promoting and celebrating WOHD, translating its posters for Hungarian dentists.

Taking part on every FDI meetings and World Dental Congresses, sharing the results of these meetings. The NLO of Hungary (Katalin Nagy Prof. Dr. ) is in the same time the director of the CED, which enables her to forward all of the information which is relevant for the European, and Hungarian dentists.

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**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

We translated all the WOHD resources into Hungarian and share them on our webpage and Facebook and Intsagram pages. All those information from the FDI that are relevant to the Hungarian dentists are forwarded to them.

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**Q22****No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23****Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24****Yes**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25****Respondent skipped this question**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:

**How NLOs could help of member-states' associations**

2nd suggested topic:

**NLOs' role at FDI meetings**

3d suggested topic:

**FDI-CED-ERO role, rights, responsibilities and communications among them**

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**Q27**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

**Is there any working relationship between ERO and other states?**

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**Q28**

**Yes**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

**Oral malignant diseases and their prevention**

2nd topic:

**Dilemmas of leadership as a woman**

3d topic:

**Finding more opportunities to increase the role of dental hygienist in prevention of oral diseases**

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

All support we receive from FDI is really sufficient, and we would like to keep this relationship at this level.

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**Q1**

Country:

**Iceland**

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**Q2**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

**Tannlæknafélag Íslands – The Icelandic Dental Association**

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**Q3**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

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**Q5**

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**www.tanhsi.is**

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**https://www.facebook.com/Tannlaeknar**

Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:

**https://www.instagram.com/tannlaeknafelagislands/**

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## Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>Icelandic Dental Journal - Tannlæknablaðið</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>journal</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>Svend Ríchter</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b>ritstjorn@tannsi.is</b>

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## Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

The Icelandic Dental Association (TFÍ) has accomplished various initiatives for the benefit of dentists and the general public in Iceland. Here are some of its key achievements:

Agreements with the Government: Secured state participation in the cost of dental care for children, the elderly, and disabled individuals.

Continuing Education: Organized courses and training programs to promote continuous professional growth and development for dentists.

Government Relations: Actively engaged in policymaking and consultations with authorities to improve dental healthcare services.

Legislation and Regulations: Contributed to the development and revision of regulations concerning dentists and national oral health.

Public Education: Raised awareness of the importance of oral health through educational campaigns, information dissemination, and media collaboration.

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## Q8

**No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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## Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Iceland has recently (2024) introduced regulations increasing the participation of health insurance in the cost of dental treatments and orthodontics. The regulations apply to children, the elderly, disabled individuals, and those needing treatment due to congenital defects, accidents, or illnesses. These regulations aim to improve access to dental care and reduce the financial burden on individuals.

On June 13, 2024, a landmark five-year agreement was signed between Iceland Health and the Icelandic Dental Association. This agreement ensures state participation in dental care costs for children, the elderly, and disabled individuals. It expands the range of treatments covered and aims to promote equitable access to dental services.

For more information: <https://island.is/en/dental-practice>

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

311

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**Q11****Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

25

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**Q13****No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14****Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15****Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

Negotiations with the government regarding agreement on participation in the cost of dental care for children, the elderly, and disabled individuals.

Negotiations with dental assistants about a collective agreement.

Dental tourism.

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

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**Q20**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

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**Q21**

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

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**Q22**

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

We have are not familiar with NLO forum and therefore not able to comment.

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**Q24**

No

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

We did not know about the NLO Forum

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**Q26**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

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Page 1

**Q1**

Country:

**Ireland**

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**Q2**

**Irish Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**None**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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## Q5

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Twitter address:	<b>@Irish Dentists</b>
YouTube address:	<b>Irish Dental CPD</b>
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	<b>Instagram: irishdentalassociation . LinkedIn: Irish Dental Association</b>

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## Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>Journal of the Irish Dental Association</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>6 printed journals per year and online editions</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>Dr Cristiane Da Mata</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b>info@irishdentalassoc.ie</b>

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## Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

### Advocacy and representation

Our ongoing dialogue with policymakers has resulted in meaningful progress on key issues, including oral health policy reforms, workforce challenges, the Dental Treatment Benefit Scheme (DTBS) fees review, and the reform of the Dental Treatment Services Scheme (DTSS). We also strengthened our voice on public health matters, advocating for the importance of preventive care and equitable access to dental services nationwide. The many manifesto promises in the recent general election show that we are being heard; we need to work even harder next year to see those promises made real.

### Professional development

Education has always been at the heart of the IDA, and 2024 was no exception. Through conferences, workshops, and webinars, we provided thousands of members with opportunities to advance their skills and stay at the cutting edge of the profession. Highlights included our Annual Conference in Killarney, which brought together leading experts and showcased the innovative work of Irish dentists.

### Supporting our members

We worked hard to ensure that our members feel supported, whether through HR advice, practice management resources, or peer networking. This year, we launched new tools to assist with compliance and HR best practice, starting in dentistry, handling complaints, and promoting mental well-being within the profession.

### Celebrating excellence

The Colgate Caring Dentist Awards highlighted the outstanding contributions of our members to dentistry and to their communities. From advancing our oral health strategy to further enhancing member services, the IDA remained committed to serving as a strong and effective advocate for you and the future of dentistry in Ireland. We were delighted to be able to offer you our biggest ever CPD programme for 2025, exclusive to IDA members. We are also getting ready to deal with a new Government after dentistry featured strongly in all the election manifestos. Now, more than ever, you need a strong representative body ready to represent and support members in all branches of the profession. Our achievements in advocating for dentists on issues such as preserving self-employment status for associates, steering Revenue away from imposing massive VAT bills on practice owners, securing work permit reforms, and ensuring that our public service members receive their full pay and pensions benefits, means that we can look to the future with a strong track record.

### CPD Events

In 2024 we ran 53 CPD Events which included 12 webinars, 21 hands on Courses, and 1800 event attendees.

There was a fantastic turnout and a great atmosphere at this year's IDA Annual Conference in Killarney, where dentists and dental team members came together for three days of educational and social connection. This year, the Conference was a joint event, and the organising committee was delighted to welcome delegates from the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics (AAFP) to Kerry for parallel sessions on Friday and Saturday. The Conference also featured the usual high standard of pre-Conference courses, as well as programmes for dental nurses and hygienists.

### Membership

New deals mean huge indemnity savings for IDA members. In 2024, the IDA concluded agreements with Dental Protection (MPS) and Medisec, which means that our members will save thousands of Euros on their professional indemnity costs.

Our new bespoke Employee Handbook for dental practices was launched in 2024, exclusively available to IDA members. The template handbook can be specifically tailored to a members individual practice and has been produced with the assistance of HR experts and



is an invaluable tool in managing the employee/employer relationship.

In 2024 we updated our guide to starting dentistry in Ireland, a useful, go-to resource for IDA members who have recently graduated or who are newly arrived in Ireland. Topics such as the registration process, CVs and interviews, professional indemnity, tax affairs, mentorship, third-party dental schemes, data protection, Dental Council guidelines, and continuous professional development (CPD) requirement are included.

**Public Relations and Public Affairs**

Mentions of dentistry in the Oireachtas ( Houses of Parliament): There were 200 parliamentary questions, 205 mentions of dentistry by TDs and senators, 52mentions of the DTSS 55 mentions of the school screening service 46 mentions of workforce planning.

In 2024, the IDA featured in 900 pieces of media coverage, creating in excess of 126 million opportunities for the public to see and hear about the dental sector, and the issues and challenges facing the profession. The PR value of the coverage is worth in excess of €2.26million to the profession. The public dental school screening programme, medical card scheme and workforce crisis in dentistry generated much of the coverage.

The publication of the IDA’s position paper “Towards a Sustainable Oral Healthcare Service” coincided with the fifth anniversary of the launch of the national oral healthcare policy, Smile agus Sláinte.

The IDA paper aims to build an oral healthcare service that is embedded in the 21st century, one that works for dentists and patients. We have identified the weakness in the current systems and essential building blocks that need to be put in place to enable successful oral health reforms. Through our proposed strategy, we aim to reform the collapsing dental services across our country and ensure that we can sustain our oral healthcare sector long into the future through appropriate planning and resourcing.

Engaging directly with the top brass in the HSE to highlight the flaws in the Pay and Numbers policy given the decline in staffing in the HSE dental service proved a difficult and challenging task for the Association. However, we believe that a special dispensation has now been agreed by the HSE Chief Executive, which will see a reversal of the decline in staffing and permission to recruit more dentists in the HSE in 2025.Publishing an important paper on the future of the HSE public dental service, advocating for the school screening service at the Oireachtas Health Committee, and a blizzard of media coverage on the difficulties faced by patients due to a shortage of HSE dentists were just some of the highlights of our work for members I n the HSE in 2024.And of course we assisted many individual members facing disciplinary or grievance procedure hearings, and provided advice and information on pay, pensions and leave entitlements.

An IDA delegation led by Dr Rory Boyd IDA President and ICA CEO Mr Fintan Hourihan advocated on behalf of the profession and the public to the Oireachtas Health Committee in May 2024.

A General Election took place in Ireland in November 2024 and as well as monitoring promises made by the political parties, we produced a number of tools to help members in making the case for oral health when dealing with candidates locally. Recognition of more dental specialties, employing salaried public-only dentists to treat medical card patients, and expanding the PRSI scheme to cover medical card patients were among the promises made by the main political parties in their manifestos

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**Q8**

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Thewr was no new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in Ireland in 2024.

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Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

2500

Q11

No

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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Q12

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

Q13

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q14

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://assets.gov.ie/9613/39736ac409d94a6194b52bdae5e3d1b0.pdf>

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Q15

Yes, partially

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

## Q16

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

### 1. Dental workforce crisis.

Following the pandemic , dental practices have returned to full capacity . Finding suitably qualified members of the dental team is now the single biggest challenge for many practices. Ireland has the lowest percentage of practising dentists per head of population – inability to recruit adequate numbers of dentists, followed by nurses and hygienists , are preventing practices from being able to provide care to an ever increasing population. The crisis in recruitment also exists in the public dental service which provides care to children, patients with special needs and orthodontic services. The number of dental staff in the public dental service has reduced by 24 % since 2006, whilst the population of under 16 yr olds has increased by 20%. The IDA has proposed solutions to address the workforce crisis which include increasing the number of dental student places, introducing vocational training and reviewing the work permit scheme for dentists coming from abroad.

### 2. Underfunding of the state dental scheme DTSS

Dentists continue to leave the state funded scheme( DTSS) which subsidises dental care for low income patients as a result of underfunding and poor management of the scheme. This has resulted in a significant lack of dentists providing care under the scheme in many parts of the country and forces patients to seek care privately. Negotiations have been going on for several years now amidst many unfulfilled promises from the Dept of Health to address the issues in a real and constructive way and carry out root and branch reform of the scheme.

### 3. Await implementation of a new oral health policy 'Smile agus Slainte.'

Despite the new oral health policy having been published in 2018, we have yet to see any formal action on this. The association were not involved in any meaningful way in the planning of the new strategy, and we continue to seek engagement with the Dept of Health regarding how the strategy will be implemented.

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## Q17

No

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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## Q18

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

We intend to issue a media statement to coincide with World Oral Health Day . Unfortunately the date coincides with our national holiday St Patricks Day and so is a time when people are focused on holidays and travel. We try and focus our efforts on Mouth Cancer Awareness Day in September which falls at a more effective time of year for putting out oral health messages.

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)**

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits

**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

I coordinated feedback from various Irish dentists with relevant expertise to the draft policy documents circulated in advance of FDI Istanbul meeting and promoted the adopted policy statements

**Q21**

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

**Q22**

**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

**Yes**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

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**Q1**

Country:

**Israel**

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**Q2**

**Israel Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q5**

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Facebook address:

**Israel Dental Association**

YouTube address:

**ההסתדרות לרפואת שינייםIDA**

Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:

**israel.dental.association (Instagram)**

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>The Journal Of The Israel Dental Association</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>E Journal</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>Professor Benjamin Peretz</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b>bperetz@tauex.ac.il</b>
2nd publication's name:	<b>Dental teibune</b>
2nd publication's type:	<b>E journal</b>
2nd publication's editor name:	<b>Professor Benjamin Peretz</b>
2nd publication's editor contact details:	<b>bperetz@tauex.ac.il</b>

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- 1 a group malpractice insurance for all members
  - 2 upgrading all platforms and systems of communication with our members and bringing them up to date. CRM,website,social media...
  - 3 Continues education for our members.
  - 4 broadening the profession by incorporating the area of fillers and esthetics in the university syllabus and giving our dentists the chance to practice in that area.
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**Q8**

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

By law children 0-18 and elders 72+ are entitled to treatment in public health clinics

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

7000

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**Q11**

**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

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**Q13**

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15**

Yes, partially

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

The ongoing war  
Insurance companies  
Migrating dentists abroad

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**Q17**

Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)**

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### Promotion of FDI activities,

## Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

### Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

### Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Respondent skipped this question

**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Respondent skipped this question

**Q22**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

**Q23**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q24**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

**No**

**Q25**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

## Security reasons

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**Q26**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

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Page 1

**Q1**

Country:

**Italy**

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**Q2**

**Associazione Italiana Odontoiatri**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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## Q5

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Twitter address:	No address
YouTube address:	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRIzQjqXHHjnnPh5pbR6f3A">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRIzQjqXHHjnnPh5pbR6f3A</a>
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	No address

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## Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	Newsletter on <a href="http://www.aio.it">www.aio.it</a>
1st publication's type:	Member information
1st publication's editor name:	Amministrazione AIO
1st publication's editor contact details:	<a href="mailto:miserendino.ufficiostampa@aio.it">miserendino.ufficiostampa@aio.it</a>
2nd publication's name:	News for social media
2nd publication's type:	Member information
2nd publication's editor name:	Amministrazione AIO
2nd publication's editor contact details:	<a href="mailto:miserendino.ufficiostampa@aio.it">miserendino.ufficiostampa@aio.it</a>
3d publication's name:	None
3d publication's type:	None
3d publication's editor name:	None
3d publication's editor contact details:	None

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## Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

AIO offers no-cost solution for Unique Device Identification, UDI, to all Italian Dentists showing real engagement for keeping dentistry sustainable in the country.

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## Q8

No

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Dentists are allowed to cover leadership positions in public dentistry departments without any further specialization, as the title of dentistry already includes a title for a specialty in medicine.

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

64600

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**Q11****Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

50

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**Q13****No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14****Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15****No**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

Increasing dental tourism to Eastern European countries in- and outside of the EU region taking 10% of the total oral healthcare expenditure across borders. The consequence is a distortion of the out-of pocket expenditure of Italians for oral healthcare and missing income for Italian dentists and the state.

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**Q17**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

**Q18**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Consulting Policy Statements on sugar in order to support sugar tax in Italy.  
Promotion of World Oral Health Day.

**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

<https://fdiworlddental.org/dietary-free-sugars-and-dental-carries>

<https://fdiworlddental.org/reduction-sugar-consumption>

<https://fdiworlddental.org/sugar-substitutes-and-their-role-carries-prevention>

**Q22**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

**Q23**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Respondent skipped this question

**Q24** **Yes**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

**Q25** **Respondent skipped this question**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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|----------------------|--|
| 1st suggested topic: | Efficiency of sugar tax alone                      |
| 2nd suggested topic: | Oral Disease Prevention Strategies Success Stories |
| 3d suggested topic:  | None   |

**Q27**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1st suggested topic: | Dental Tourism in the ERO Region |
| 2nd suggested topic: | None                             |
| 3d suggested topic:  | None                             |

**Q28** **Yes**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

**Q29**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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|------------|---|
| 1st topic: | Information or Advertising in dentistry |
| 2nd topic: | None                                    |
| 3d topic:  | None                                    |

**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

We thank FDI for its support in 2024 with the resources available.

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Page 1

**Q1**

Country:

**Kazakhstan**

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**Q2**

**Kazakhstan Stomatological Association (KSA)**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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**Q5**

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Facebook address:

**<https://www.facebook.com/ksa.kaz/>**

Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:

**<https://www.instagram.com/ksa.kz/>**

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**Q6**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

1. For World Oral Health Day, a large-scale effort is being carried out by COA members with the support of Colgate. "Beautiful Smile for Life" campaigns with teaching the rules of brushing teeth and watching educational cartoons are held in schools for pupils in grades 1-4 in all regions of the country.
  2. Organizing Annual International Dental Congress
  3. Organizing the Regional Dental Congresses in different regions of Kazakhstan - 3-4 times in a year
  4. Participating in FDI Annual World Dental Congress in Istanbul,
  5. Participating in ERO FDI Plenary Sessions - 2 times in a year - in Cyprus and Istanbul.
  6. KSA member, Dr.Azamat Baigulakov participated in FDI Dental Practice Committee Meetings in Costa-Rica and Istanbul and in Online meetings every month in 2024 from January to August,
  7. KSA together with UKAD preparing organization the ERO FDI Plenary Session in Almaty 2025.
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**Q8**

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

In order to improve the quality of dental services, to solve key problems of the industry, to protect the rights of dentists and patients in the Republic of Kazakhstan in 2024, the terms of the memorandum on the establishment of the National Committee of Dentistry (NCD) of the Republic of Kazakhstan were changed and new priority goals of activity were indicated. The Committee, as before, includes two specialized national dental associations: Kazakhstan Stomatological Association (KSA) and the United Kazakhstan Association of Dentists (UKAD). Both associations are regular members of the FDI and ERO FDI. The NCD is currently headed by the President of KSA, Dr. Dana Ospanova.

In order to solve global topical issues of educational policy and standards of dental care, as well as to update tariffs and in general work on the compulsory health insurance system, the distribution of responsibilities between associations was carried out. Currently, the working commission is engaged in updating clinical protocols for diagnosis and treatment of dental diseases.

The possibility of conclusion of the Memorandum between the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan and specialized associations of KSA and UKAD for strengthening the role of professional associations among dentists at the level of the state is considered. Our proposal is that every dentist and specialist with secondary medical special education, working in the Republic of Kazakhstan, would be included in the unified register of the NCD RK with the assignment of QR code, which will have all the information about the specialist, his qualification characteristics (data of diploma, advanced training, certificate of specialist, license, etc.).

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

3688

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**Q11****Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

14

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**Q13****No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14****Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15****Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

The problem is the illegal dental practice of dental assistants with secondary medical education, working and presenting themselves as dentists. At present, the issue of changing and approval by the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan of the functional duties of dental assistants with secondary medical education is under discussion

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

As NLO of KSA I always write in KSA WhatsApp chats and at the KSA meetings about FDI activities, FDI WDC, toolkits, publications translated FDI Policy Statements in Kazakh and Russian languages

**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

FDI Policy Statements, White Paper about artificial Intellegence, Toolkits of WOHD

**Q22**

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1st suggested topic: | Online Continuing Dental Education |
| 2nd suggested topic: | New technologies in Dentistry      |
| 3d suggested topic:  | Clinical protocols in Dentistry    |
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Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1st suggested topic: | Online Continuing Dental Education |
| 2nd suggested topic: | New technologies in Dentistry      |
| 3d suggested topic:  | Clinical protocols in Dentistry    |
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Q28

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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|------------|------------------------------------|
| 1st topic: | Online Continuing Dental Education |
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Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

Share with your Preventive Dentistry Program and explain how can we better introduce it in our Gouvernement

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Page 1

**Q1**

Country:

**Kazakhstan**

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**Q2**

**United Kazakhstan Association of Dentists**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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**Q5**

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

Website address:	<b>http:ekas.org.kz</b>
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	<b>@ekas_kz</b>

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**Q6**

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

1. Participation in the writing of normative legal acts on dentistry, which are approved by the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan
  2. Protection of the rights of patients and dentists in pre-trial and judicial proceedings
  3. We initiated a project on preventive school dentistry. An order of the Ministry of Health was issued - A roadmap "Into the future without caries"
  4. We have organized 9 scientific and practical conferences in Kostanay, East Kazakhstan regions, Astana, Almaty, Uralsk, Taldy-Korgan, Semey, Pavlodar
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**Q8**

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Roadmap for improving dental prevention for school-age children in educational institutions with 1,000 or more students.

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

3058

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**Q11**

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

260

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Q13

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

No

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Q14

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Respondent skipped this question

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Q15

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Yes, partially

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Q16

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

This is a low tariff for dental services, which is paid for in the health insurance system.

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Q17

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

Yes (please share your planned activities here: <https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

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Q18

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

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Q19

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

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**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

All the documents of the FDI must be communicated to the members of our association. We promote the decisions that are taken at the General Assembly.

**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

These are all documents that are published on the official website of the association and

**Q22**

**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

**Q23**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

**Yes**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

**Q25**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:

**How can the activities of dental organizations be monitored if they are privately owned? What should be the powers of the association to ensure the quality of dental services?**

2nd suggested topic:

**Methods of effective prevention of dental diseases among schoolchildren**

**Q27**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:	<b>Prevention of dental diseases at the national level. How can we convince government agencies of its necessity?</b>
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**Q28**

**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

Methodological and ideological support through documents, official letters.

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**Q1**

Country:

**Kyrgyz Republic**

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**Q2**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

**Stomatological (Dental) Association of the Kyrgyz Republic**

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**Q3**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

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**Q4**

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**Q5**

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

Website address:

**NO**

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:

**NO**

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

SAKR - IS ONLY PLATFORM IN THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC ON DENTISTRY, STOMATOLOGY

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**Q8**

**No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

980

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**Q11**

**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

50

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**Q13**

**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

DECREASING OF PUBLIC DENTAL OUTPATIENT CLINICS IN RURAL REGIONS

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)**

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**Promotion of FDI activities,**

**Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,**

**Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,**

**Promotion of FDI publications or other resources**

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**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Communicating with FDI, conducting seminars (last - Tobacco cessation), transmitting reports

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**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

FDI reports, toolkits guedes

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Q22

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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Q23

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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Q24

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:

effective control of Prophylaxis programm  
implementstion

2nd suggested topic:

teeth treatment of children with general anesthesia -  
experience

3d suggested topic:

public dental health

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Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

effective control of Prophylaxis programm  
implementstion

2nd suggested topic:

disabled children teeth treatment

3d suggested topic:

insurance of disabled

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**Q28**

**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

decrease attendance fee for AWDC

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**Q1**

Country:

**Malta**

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**Q2**

**Dental Association of Malta**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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**Q5**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>The Dental Probe</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>Journal</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>Dr David Muscat</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b>00356 99424683</b>

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

CPD hands on courses on Lifesaving Courses ,Injection Moulding and Children's dentistry .

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**Q8**

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Mercury no longer in use .  
Medical devices .  
Laws Re drains etc

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

390

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**Q11**

**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

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**Q13**

**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

People returning to Malta after having treatment carried out overseas

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

**Promotion of FDI activities**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

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**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Published in Dental Journal

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**Q21**

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

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**Q22**

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

No

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

No funding

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**Q26**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

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**Q1**

Country:

**Moldova**

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**Q2**

**Moldavian Association of Stomatologists (MAS)**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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Twitter address:

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>Journal of Stomatological Medicine</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>journal</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>Moldavian Association of Stomatologists</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b>asrm_md@yahoo.com</b>

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Developing of Oral Health Protocols and promotion/approvement them through Ministry of Health of the Republic of Moldova  
 Creation of "Collegium of Stomatologists"  
 Organization of conferences dedicated to Oral Health Days.

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**Q8**

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

1. The provisions of the Order of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Moldova no. 139 of 03.03.2010 "On ensuring the quality of medical services in institutions medico-sanitary "and in order to ensure and continuously enrich the quality of the assistance Medical services to the population.
  2. Order of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Moldova no. 1594 of 31.12.2013 "On he implementation of Medical Diagnostic and Medical Standards in medical practice treatment "as well as Clinical Protocols for all dental practitioners within state-level institutions at the city level were printed and distributed to workplaces.
  3. Order No. 135 of 23.09.2014 of the Health Department of the Municipal Council "On the establishment of the committee for the elaboration of the reorganization of the municipal dental service "in order to execute the order Ministry of Health of the Republic of Moldova No. 244 of 13.03.2013 "On the self-management of the dental service ".
  4. Order 86b from 17.03.2020 of the Health Department of the Municipal Council "Prevention and prophylaxis of COVID19 in dental clinics"
  5. Order of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Moldova no. 101 of 09.02.2021 about "Organisation measures for vaccination from COVID 19"
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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

1673

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**Q11**

**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

900

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**Q13**

**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

1. Social - political conditions which influences negatively to dental society
  2. Political - geographical environment
  3. The hard availability for dental services in rural field
  4. Lack of the support
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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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Q19

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

- Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)
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- Promotion of FDI activities,
- Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,
- Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,
- Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q20

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Respondent skipped this question

Q21

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

- Policy statements
- Journals
- Articles
- Chairside Guides
- Survey

Q22

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

Q23

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Respondent skipped this question

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Q24

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

Yes

Q25

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:

**Ethics and deontology in dentistry.**

2nd suggested topic:

**Problems of children with congenital and occlusal edentations.**

3d suggested topic:

**How endosseous implants affect oral health**

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**Q27**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

**Development of oral health protocols. Which will be implemented in all countries.**

2nd suggested topic:

**The problem of treating temporary teeth in children.**

3d suggested topic:

**The psychology of patients who go to the dentist.**

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**Q28**

**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

Participate with us in the MAS congresses, conferences in the Republic of Moldova.

A letter from FDI to the authorities (Ministry of Health, Government of the Republic of Moldova) for the formation of the college of dentists.

FDI to support us with oral health in the Republic of Moldova.

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Page 1

**Q1**

Country:

**Netherlands**

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**Q2**

**KNMT (Dutch Dental Association)**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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## Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>NTDentz</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>Magazine</b>
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2nd publication's name:	<b>Dagnieuws</b>
2nd publication's type:	<b>Daily newsmailing</b>
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## Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- The Apollonia Awards were presented for the first time to highlight the dental profession in a positive light. AvD won Dentist of the Year, and the Social Dentist Rotterdam Foundation won the KNMT Oral Care Award.
  - KNMT signed the SER Diversity Charter, demonstrating its commitment to creating an inclusive environment where everyone feels welcome to work and be themselves.
  - The Primary Care Coalition (ELC), of which KNMT is a member, calls on the new government to reduce administrative burdens in healthcare, leading to relief in annual reporting requirements.
  - In a position paper, KNMT expresses concerns to policymakers about shortening the Dentistry program from six to five years and its impact on education quality and patient safety.
  - KNMT advocates for a national scheme for dental care for financially vulnerable individuals. Few months later the minister announces plans to explore whether the "Acute and Necessary Dental Care for Financially Vulnerable People" guideline from the Mondzorgalliantie (a coalition initiated by KNMT) could serve as a basis for improving access to dental care for financially vulnerable individuals
  - Response to the coalition agreement for a new government: KNMT welcomes the government's focus on prevention.
  - KNMT has successfully convinced the NZa to implement several improvements in performance and tariffs for 2025.
  - As of January 1, 2025, the enforcement moratorium on the DBA Act will end. Throughout the year, KNMT, along with LHV (general practitioners), FMS (medical specialists), and VvAA, is in discussions with the Ministry of Health (VWS) and the Tax Authority to ensure that self-employed professionals can continue working flexibly during emergencies, peak periods, and special situations.
  - KNMT expresses concerns in a letter to the House of Representatives regarding the enforcement of the DBA Act from January 1, which could significantly impact the continuity of dental care, leading to dentist shortages and a lack of flexible workers.
  - Call on Minister Fleur Agema (VWS) to establish a national scheme for dental care for financially vulnerable individuals. The Mondzorgalliantie's guideline "Acute and Necessary Dental Care for Financially Vulnerable People" serves as a solid foundation for this.
  - KNMT informs NZa via letter about concerns regarding the execution of the cost study for dental care, highlighting multiple issues that jeopardize reliable results. Urgent discussions are requested.
  - Minister Fleur Agema (VWS) informs the House of Representatives that she will not continue the experiment granting temporary additional independent authority to dental hygienists, as it does not lead to more efficient care. She took KNMT's arguments into account in this decision.
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**Q8**

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

-Performances, Codes, and Tariffs

All tariffs in the 2024 tariff list have been indexed. Dental care tariffs will increase by 5.9%, and orthodontic care tariffs by 5.6%. Some changes have been made in the 2024 tariff booklet, including in the V and J chapters.

-Youth Insurance Policy Conditions

Some health insurers have included prior authorization requirements for youth dental care in the terms of the basic insurance policy. These requirements may vary by insurer. We have compiled an overview of them for 2024.

-Annual Accountability under the Wtza

End of Transition Period

As of January 1, 2024, the transition period for the Healthcare Providers Admission Act (Wtza) ends. From that moment, healthcare providers must comply with the various requirements set by this law.

1. Postponement of annual accountability for certain healthcare providers.
2. Increase in the threshold number of healthcare professionals required to establish a Supervisory Board.

-Sustainability

Energy-saving Obligation for Dental Practices

1. Dental practices that consume more than 50,000 kWh of electricity or 25,000 m<sup>3</sup> of gas annually (per location) are required to implement energy-saving measures.
2. Ban on the use of plastic cups.

-Foreign-trained Dentists

AKV Test Replaced by Language Certificates

As of January 1, 2024, the General Knowledge and Skills Test (AKV test) will be replaced by the submission of language certificates at the required language level for the recognition process to become a dentist in the Netherlands for individuals from outside the EU. The required language level is B2+.

-Taxes

Reduction of Tax Benefits for Entrepreneurs in Income Tax

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

9598

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**Q11**

**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

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**Q13**

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15**

Yes, partially

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

1. Minister maintains the intention to reduce the duration of the dentistry program from 6 to 5 years.
  2. Increasing shortages of dental care in sparsely populated regions
  3. continuing shortage of dentists trained at the level established in Mondzorg Raamplan 2020 (Dutch competency level at point of formal registration)
  4. Growing concerns about the quantity of dentists trained abroad (with a 50% annual inflow) who have poor language skills and were trained at dental schools that do not meet the competency standards outlined in the Raamplan Mondzorg 2020.  
<https://www.topuniversities.com/university-subject-rankings/dentistry>
  5. Increasing administrative burdens due to the introduction of national and European legislation, such as obligations for secondary data entry for small businesses.
  6. Potential rise in costs for medical devices with the implementation of the MDR.
  7. Increased regulation of human bone, preventing dentists from performing implants in their own practice using this material (gold standard).
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**Q17**

Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Respondent skipped this question

**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

- We used the toolkit 'oral-cancer-prevention-and-patient-management' as an example of relevant measures that can be taken to prevent oral cancer to our policy officers.
- we shared the continuous education platform
- We actively encouraged young dentists to apply as speakers at WDC 2024.

**Q22**

Yes

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

**Q23**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

The KNMT advocates an online format for the General Assemblies because (1) it helps increase member participation and engagement, (2) it saves time and costs for members, and (3) it supports members' sustainability goals.

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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## Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:

**Data Integrity:** The fact that the FDI does not seem to take steps to address the data on the state of oral health in the Netherlands, as published by the WHO, remains a major concern. As is well known, the WHO is an important source of data for legislators (!!!), policymakers, and researchers.

2nd suggested topic:

**The continuing shortage of dentists (capacity problem), leading to shortage of dentists in sparsely populated regions**

3d suggested topic:

**The ever-increasing administrative burden for dentists following form: EHDS, MDR and regulation of human bone (especially for the smaller dental practice/implantologist)**

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## Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

**Data integrity WHO Report**

2nd suggested topic:

**Capacity problem, leading to shortages**

3d suggested topic:

**Administratieve burden**

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## Q28

**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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## Q29

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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## Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

Develop an online meeting format and implement electronic voting.

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**Q1**

Country:

**North Macedonia, Republic of**

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**Q2**

**Macedonian Dental Chamber**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q5**

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:

**Vox Dentarii**

1st publication's type:

**periodic**

1st publication's editor name:

**prof.Marija Stevanovic**

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Achieved significant progress in:

1. Caring about the ethical and legal standards in dental practice

2. Taking care of uniformity to moral

principles, honesty and the necessary commitment to the dental profession, making sure that they respect the discipline in the dental profession and maintaining doctor's confidentiality,

3. Defending the dental profession's honor and independence

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**Q8**

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

1. Possibility of

establishing dental polyclinics

2. law for additional work for dentists

3. law for advertising and unloyal competition

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

1372

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**Q11**

**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

9

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**Q13**

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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<https://zdravstvo.gov.mk/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Natsionalna-strategija-za-oralno-zabolvane2028.pdf>

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**Q15**

Yes, partially

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

High Cost of the Materials, Medications Equipments Versus a Weak Economy and low income of the people.  
People's affordability of Basic Quality Dentistry decreased. - Also a High Number of recently graduating Dentists Who Do Not Have any Employment opportunities

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**Q17**

Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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Q19

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

- Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)
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- Promotion of FDI activities,
- Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,
- Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,
- Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q20

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

- Officialwebsite
- official publication
- official magazine
- E mail
- Etc

Q21

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

- statement
- survey
- etc

Q22

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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Q24

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

Further enabling regional cooperation and exchange beyond the congress

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Page 1

**Q1**

Country:

**North Macedonia, Republic of**

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**Q2**

**Macedonian Dental Society**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
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## Q5

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## Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	/
1st publication's type:	/
1st publication's editor name:	.
1st publication's editor contact details:	.
2nd publication's name:	.
2nd publication's type:	.
2nd publication's editor name:	.
2nd publication's editor contact details:	.
3d publication's name:	/
3d publication's type:	/
3d publication's editor name:	.
3d publication's editor contact details:	.

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## Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

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## Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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## Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

5000

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**Q11****Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

20

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**Q13****Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://zdravstvo.gov.mk>

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**Q15****Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress

**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

**Q22**

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

**Q23**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?



**Q25**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:	<b>dental ethics</b>
2nd suggested topic:	/
3d suggested topic:	.

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**Q27**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:	<b>dental ethics</b>
2nd suggested topic:	/
3d suggested topic:	.

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**Q28**

**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:	.
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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

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Page 1

**Q1**

Country:

**Norway**

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**Q2**

**Norwegian Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**None**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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YouTube address:	<b>N/A</b>
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	<b>Instagram: @tannlegeforeningen</b>

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## Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>The Norwegian Dental Journal</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>Printed journal, web edition, app for apple and android</b>
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## Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

In August 2022, the Norwegian Government appointed a Commission which has been given the mandate to evaluate the entire Norwegian dental health service, i.e. both the private and the public sector. The Commission has been asked to propose solutions that aim to integrate oral healthcare and general healthcare, in order to create a sustainable oral health care for the future. The Norwegian Dental Association (NDA) has for many years lobbied for such an evaluation of the Norwegian dental health services. The Commission delivered its report in September 2024 and one of the main conclusions in the report is that a universal right to necessary dental care should be introduced for the whole population. The Ministry of Health sent the report on a public consultation in October 2024. The NDA will deliver its opinion on the different proposals in the report by the deadline 15th March 2025.

In August 2024, the Norwegian Ministry of Health sent on a public consultation new legislation proposing a prohibition on marketing of unhealthy foods to children under 18 years. The NDA is supportive of this proposal and delivered its opinion by the deadline in November 2024.

In our meetings with the Norwegian health authorities and different political parties we are continuously lobbying for the inclusion of oral health as part of the solutions regarding general health. In dialogue with the health authorities, we also make sure that both the WHO global strategy and action plan on oral health 2023 – 2030 and the inclusion of oral health care in the government's readiness plans are put on the agenda.

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## Q8

**No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

In 2023, young adults between 21 and 24 years old were given the right to a 75 % rebate on dental examinations and treatment carried out by the Public Dental Health Service. The statutory framework for these rights was put in place in June 2025.  
In 2024, the government extended these rights to young adults up to 28 years. The statutory framework for the group 25 – 28 years is not yet in place.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

5137

Q11

No

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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Q12

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

Q13

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q14

Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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Q15

Yes, partially

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

The private dental health service in Norway is continuously getting more segregated between small and medium dentist owned practices, and bigger chains owned by international investment funds. The NDA is concerned about this as we are worried that commercial interests might overshadow professional dental health assessments and ethics when ownership of dental clinics change in this way.

The NDA is also concerned about the lack of inclusion of oral health care in the government's readiness plans in the event of crisis or war.

The NDA is supportive of the introduction of a universal right to necessary dental care for the whole population, due to concerns that the patients who need dental care the most does not have access to sufficient help.

**Q17**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

**Q18**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI  
(surveys, reports, etc)**

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**Promotion of FDI activities,**

**Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress**

**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

N/A

**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

N/A

**Q22**

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

N/A

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

Continue to regularly send out information by newsletter, keep an updated website and distribute information on and invitation to the FDI AWDC as early as possible. We would especially like more information during the year from the standing committees; what they are working on, new projects and policy statements. We also wish for more information on the work the FDI does during the year with WHO; dialogue, participation in events, outcome of meetings etc.

We would also like more information and transparency on the process regarding the two special committees so that we can report back to our Board as early as possible about the timeline of the work and outcome that will be presented at the Shanghai World Dental Parliament.

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**Q1**

Country:

**Poland**

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**Q2**

**Polish Chamber of Physicians and Dentists**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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**Q5**

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Twitter address:

**https://twitter.com/naczelnaL**



## Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>Gazeta Lekarska</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>monthly</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>Piotr Kościelniak</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b>piotr.koscielniak@nil.org.pl</b>

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## Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Adoption of the new Code of Medical ethics which applies to medical doctors and dental practitioners. It entered into force on 1 January 2025, replacing the former Code of Ethics.

Key modifications include rules of using the AI in medical/dental practice, guidelines for providing telemedicine, rules on activities of medical doctors and dentists in social media. The new Code introduces a more liberal approach to advertising, emphasizing transparency and honesty. For dentists significant changes relate to medical documentation, obtaining informed consent and application of new technologies both in diagnosis and treatment. The Code maintains the fundamental principles of medical ethics, as primacy of patient welfare, and dignity of the profession.

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## Q8

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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## Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

After many years of legislative works, and numerous drafts that have been discussed, the law on certain medical professions has been finally adopted and entered into force in 2024.

This legal act regulates the access to and exercise of a number of healthcare professions (other than those already regulated like doctors, dentists, nurses, midwives, pharmacists, physiotherapists, laboratory diagnosticians, paramedics), in particular 2 dental auxiliary professions – dental assistants and dental hygienists (initial drafts also included the profession of dental technician, but the final text does not cover this profession).

The main issues this law envisages are:

- setting up of a Central Register for these professions (only persons who get registered will be entitled to exercise the given healthcare profession) run by the Minister of Health;
- introduction of a legal requirement of continuing education evidenced by educational points;
- creation of a system of professional disciplinary liability.

The law defines the following frame scope of professional activities:

for dental assistants – assisting the dentist and maintaining the dental office in readiness for work;

for dental hygienists – activities in the field of prevention and promotion of oral health and co-participation in the treatment process.

The Minister of Health is to specify, by regulation, a detailed list of professional activities, taking into account the necessary qualifications, the required range of skills and the need to ensure patients safety. The legislative work on that regulation is still ongoing.

**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

22300

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**Q11****Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

50

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**Q13****No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14****Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15****Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

Still, as before, the growing bureaucratic burdens on dental practitioners and rising costs of managing the dental office.

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18****Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

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**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q22**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

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**Q23**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Respondent skipped this question

**Q24**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

Yes

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**Q25**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

**Q26**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

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**Q1**

Country:

**Portugal**

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**Q2**

**OMD - Ordem dos Médicos Dentistas**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
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Twitter address:	<a href="https://twitter.com/ondpt">https://twitter.com/ondpt</a>
YouTube address:	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDZog6jdLiRJAeIsFRlnpQ?sub_confirmation=1">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDZog6jdLiRJAeIsFRlnpQ?sub_confirmation=1</a>
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	Instagram <a href="https://www.instagram.com/ondpt/">https://www.instagram.com/ondpt/</a> WhatsApp <a href="https://www.ond.pt/whatsapp">https://www.ond.pt/whatsapp</a> LinkedIn <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/company/ondpt/">https://www.linkedin.com/company/ondpt/</a> TikTok <a href="https://www.tiktok.com/@ondpt">https://www.tiktok.com/@ondpt</a>

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## Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	Revista OMD
1st publication's type:	Magazine
1st publication's editor name:	OMD
1st publication's editor contact details:	<a href="mailto:geral@ond.pt">geral@ond.pt</a>
2nd publication's name:	OMD newsletter
2nd publication's type:	newsletter
2nd publication's editor name:	OMD
2nd publication's editor contact details:	<a href="mailto:geral@ond.pt">geral@ond.pt</a>

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## Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Implementation of sectoral competencies. Quality of dental education in universities, number of dentists in Portugal.

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## Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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## Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Mitigation of radiological legislation, adaptation of radiological protection to dentistry.

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

13458

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**Q11****No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12****Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

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**Q13****Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://www.saudeoral.min-saude.pt/pnpso/public/index.jsp>

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**Q15****Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

Number of dentists in Portugal.  
Legislation

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:**  
**<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits

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**Q20**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

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**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Portuguese version of the FDI Digital Cleft Care MOOC (OMD have done the translation)

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**Q22**

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:

**I would like to have round tables and networking sessions to meet the other NLOs**

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**Q27**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

**I would love to discuss how can we encourage young dentists to participate more**

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**Q28**

**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

It is ok.

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**Q1**

Country:

**Portugal**

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**Q2**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

**SPEMD - Sociedade Portuguesa de Estomatologia e Medicina Dentária**

**Q3**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

**Q4**

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Twitter address:	NA
YouTube address:	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/@spemd702">https://www.youtube.com/@spemd702</a>
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/spemd-sociedade-70a9a0213/">www.linkedin.com/in/spemd-sociedade-70a9a0213/</a> and <a href="https://www.instagram.com/_spemd_/">https://www.instagram.com/_spemd_/</a>

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## Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>Revista Portuguesa de Estomatologia, Medicina Dentária e Cirurgia Maxilofacial</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>International open access journal published quarterly</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>Professor Jaime Portugal</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b>secretariado@spemd.pt</b>

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## Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

The Portuguese Society of Stomatology and Dental Medicine is a non-profit, national scientific and cultural association. It has its headquarters in Lisbon, and three Regional Sections: Porto, Coimbra and Lisbon.

Its purposes are:

- a) Study and contribution to the scientific progress of Stomatology and Dentistry.
  - b) Defense of the prestige and dignity of its members and the professional practice of Stomatology and Dentistry.
  - c) Representation of Portuguese Stomatology and Dentistry before other national and foreign entities.
  - d) Provide opinions on matters related to the teaching and practice of Stomatology and Dentistry.
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## Q8

**No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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## Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

In 2024, new legislation was approved for licensing dental offices, updating current legislation with many more requirements.

**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

13000

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**Q11****No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12****Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

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**Q13****Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://www.sns24.gov.pt/servico/cheques-dentista>

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**Q15****Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

The total number of dentists, the profession is mainly private with high prices for the general population, national health plan with many difficulties and not for all the population.

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

Q18

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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Q19

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)  
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Promotion of FDI activities,  
Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,  
Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,  
Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Q20

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:  
  
To collect FDI’s information, share with SPEMD’s Board and members and to provide information for SPEMD’s social media and site.

Q21

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)  
  
SPEMD used all promotional material related to the WHOD 2024 specially the material in portuguese. SPEMD was responsible for the translation of the contents to portuguese.

Q22

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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Q24

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic: **AI in Dentistry**

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

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**Q1**

Country:

**Romania**

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**Q2**

**Romanian Society of Stomatology**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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**Q5**

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Facebook address:	<b><a href="#">dent4all</a></b>
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	<b><a href="https://dent4all.ro/">https://dent4all.ro/</a></b>

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>Romanian Journal of Stomatology</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>Journal</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>M.C. Popescu</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b>societatearomanadestomatologie@gmail.com</b>

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Romanian Society of Stomatology is the first Romanian association of dentist, established in 1923.

Romanian Society of Stomatology is organizing the yearly Congress, with a large audience.

Romanian Society of Stomatology is organising the World Oral Health Day.

Romanian Society of Stomatology regularly publishes its journal "Romanian Journal of Stomatology".

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**Q8**

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

The annual fees for dentists did not increase in 2024, compared with 2023. However, it increased in 2021 by 50% and in 2022 by 100%, compared to the fees paid in 2020, without any reason, which affected the incomes of most of the dentists.

Botox and Fillers cannot be performed anymore by dentist unless they are attending a course which was never organized until now.

The medical funds of the National Health Insurance House are spent on dental treatments in a very small percentage. Children under 18 years are insured by default. It is estimated that adult patients directly pay at least 90% of the costs of dental treatments.

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

23000

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**Q11**

**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

40

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**Q13**

**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

Romania continues to have the lowest budget for healthcare among the EU member states. While the EU average for health is around 9.6% of GDP, Romania's health expenditures are less than half of this percentage.

Unfortunately, the trend of oral health expenditure of the government is to decrease, instead of increase, even with additional 50%.

The medical funds of the National Health Insurance House are spent on dental treatments in a very small percentage. Children under 18 years are insured by default. It is estimated that adult patients directly pay at least 90% of the costs of dental treatments.

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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<b>Q19</b>	<b>Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)</b>
Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)	,
	<b>Promotion of FDI activities,</b>
	<b>Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,</b>
	<b>Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,</b>
	<b>Promotion of FDI publications or other resources</b>

<b>Q20</b>
Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:
Being part of the great team of MLSC Committee, I contributed to important developments toward a better interaction with NLOs, especially the NLO Forum.

<b>Q21</b>
Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)
Being part of MLSC team I distributed all FDI resources available to our membership in 2024, but also to other European organizations

<b>Q22</b>	<b>No</b>
Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?	

<b>Q23</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:	

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<b>Q24</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?	

<b>Q25</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:	

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:	<b>The relation between general health and oral health</b>
2nd suggested topic:	<b>FDI Continuing Education</b>
3d suggested topic:	<b>Implants vs Endodontics</b>

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**Q27**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:	<b>CME valid throughout Europe</b>
2nd suggested topic:	<b>Improving access to oral health care, increase expenditure of Health Insurance for dentistry</b>
3d suggested topic:	<b>Face Aesthetics in dental practice</b>

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**Q28****No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29****Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

Being part of the great MLSC Team, we are constantly working for better support of FDI to our members

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**Q1**

Country:

**Russian Federation**

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**Q2**

**Russian Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**None**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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**Q5**

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Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:

**<https://instagram.com/stom.association/>**

**<https://vk.com/russiandentalassociation>**

**<http://t.me/starassociation>**

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**Q6****Respondent skipped this question**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

The main RDA Congress, all-Russian scientific and practical conferences, is traditionally held twice a year. It includes plenary lectures, over 26 symposia, workshops, covering all areas of dentistry, all under the CME scheme; as well as large exhibition of dental equipment, technologies and materials.

As Regional official events, 125 applications were submitted to the All-Russian Calendar Plan by regional public associations, organized or supported by RDA and accredited by the CME.

Congress events accredited by RDA were organized according to 106 applications submitted.

Partnership program, such as the Festival of Implantology, the RDA's Presidential reception in honor of the inauguration of the RDA President Dr. Saleev R.A. were held.

An expert assessment of was conducted and 36 new dental products were awarded by "Approved by RDA" Certificate; as well as 608 awards were received by individuals and legal entities.

Continuous activity of RDA within the framework of revising and repealing regulatory legal acts that negatively impact the overall business climate and regulatory environment in dentistry.

The RDA participates in the process of primary of graduates and periodic accreditation of dental specialists and in total 442 conclusions on the cases of accredited personnel were sent to the Federal Accreditation Center.

Continuing improvement of the Professional Standard "Dentist". At the moment, it's on the final stage to be approved in accordance with Qualification Requirements and the Nomenclatures.

Constant coordination of regional members', lawyers' and authorities' requests.

Regular visits to regions of the country for coordination and involvement in RDA activities.

Developing an RDA's mobile application to optimize the processes and providing a set of useful tools for the Association's members.

Enhancing the international cooperation and agreement with the Trade Departments of the Embassies of several countries, establishing a strategic partnership between the parties based on the cooperation of resources and coordination of activities for the purpose of long-term cooperation in the field of dentistry.

Extending the Onco-screening programs based on QLF diagnosis "Healthy mouth should be green", now it's being conducted in several regions of the country.

The Association continues to take part in research for development of new dental materials and tools; as well as in clinical testing and certification of new oral health care products, all in collaboration with scientific society and universities.

The RDA in collaboration with universities, young dentists' and students' associations takes part in oral health promotion among the population and dental professionals.

The Symposium in preventive dentistry for dentists and dental hygienists, workshops in prevention and minimal invasive dentistry as a part of CME scheme is held three times a year leading by the RDA scientific Section "Preventive Dentistry" within the frame of all-Russian RDA's scientific conference in collaboration with the Preventive Dentistry Department of the Russian University of Medicine, Scientific Educational Institute of Dentistry.

World Oral Health Day - educational programs and festive events were held in the regions of the Russian Federation aimed at attracting the attention of the population to the importance of maintaining oral health and the body as a whole. WOHD campaign planning in coordination with universities from all regions of the country, dental students' and young dentists' association; collaborating with public, private and universities dental clinics, schools, kindergartens, orphanages, special care administration.

Participation as an official delegation in the FDI Parliament and the World Dental Congresses and FDI Regional Congresses

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**Q8**

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Optimization of the primary and periodic accreditation. In addition to obligatory accreditation scheme, now its fully digitized procedure through the Ministry of Health's Portal and based on personalized professional educational trajectory (combining obligatory and additional CME credits and creating portfolio).

Development of new package of clinical recommendations.

Federal Law of 08.08.2024 #323-FZ "On Amendments to the Federal Law" On the Circulation of Medicines "and Articles 69 and 100 of the Federal Law" On the Fundamentals of Health Protection of Citizens in the Russian Federation "permitted the sale of medicines in district hospitals located in rural areas where there are no pharmacies.

Amendments have been made to the Criminal Code, according to which cases of medical care provided by medical workers will not be considered a crime under Art. 238 of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation.

Order of the Federal Tax Service of Russia dated 24.07.2024 #ББ-7-26/580@ "On approval of the format for submitting the price list for the services of a medical organization in electronic form" approval of the format for submitting the price list for the services of a medical organization in electronic form.

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

70370

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**Q11**

**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

144

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**Q13**

**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Onco-screening State program

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

The lack of medical personnel in the regions of the country, especially in rural areas.

Difference in tariffs for the provision of guaranteed dental care under territorial compulsory health insurance programs.

Economic and logistic difficulties of the treatment process due to leaving of manufacturers of dental products from the Russian Federation market, leading to increase of the cost and absence of their supporting educational programs.

Unfortunate decrease in international collaboration and exchange in some areas of dentistry caused by logistic, cost and access limitation.

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)**

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**Promotion of FDI activities,**

**Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,**

**Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,**

**Promotion of FDI publications or other resources**

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## Q20

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Providing communication between FDI and RDA board and dental society by discussing and negotiating the most important issues on membership, events, news.

Translating into Russian language the most relevant information to be available for non-English speaking auditoria of RDA members; sending updated materials, FDI news, activities, toolkits, surveys information to the Association to be published on website and distributed among the RDA's regional members.

Completing reports, questionnaires, surveys sent by FDI.

Presenting reports on RDA FDI cooperation at National congresses twice a year, and at the RDA Board meetings, providing information on FDI activities, guidelines, presentations of publications; presenting and discussing Policy statements.

Translating Policy Statements into Russian language and publishing both in Russian and original in English on the website of the RDA, in professional dental journal «Dental Forum»; and distributing its around RDA members and decision-makers.

Promoting FDI events as well as FDI World Dental Congress and Regional FDI Congresses through different platforms, such as websites, journals, social media, personal communication, presentations, by circulating information among students and university staff.

Providing communication between FDI direction, the Russian Dental Association, and other National Associations.

Supporting the communication and collaboration between the national associations for further improvement of knowledge, experience, and professional exchange

Leading the Symposium on Prevention and minimal invasive approaches in management of dental diseases, at National Dental Congresses three times a year

Establishing a strong cooperation between Association and university students and young dentists; encouraging dental students and dental hygienists to participate in WOHD.

Organizing of events and coordination of WOHD activities, providing information to FDI/WOHD, completing a report, organizing a Round table discussions with the authorities, key persons, and decision makers.

Preparing and sending to be uploaded all events' materials about WOHD on Association's websites.

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## Q21

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

All information provided on FDI website as well as sent from FDI representatives is forwarded to the RDA for publishing, announcing and distributing among the members of RDA, such as FDI news, Policy Statements, Vision 2030, Periodontal Diseases Prevention and patient management, Preventing AMR and Infections, Development of Tooth Brushing Recommendations Through Professional Consensus, From Stress to Strength: Prioritizing Mental Health in Dentistry, Delivering better oral health: an evidence-based toolkit for prevention, Good oral health through life, Mental health and well-being in the dental workplace, Letter from President, WOHD resources, Sustainability in Dentistry.

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## Q22

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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## Q23

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:



**Q24** **Yes**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

**Q25** **Respondent skipped this question**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

**Q26**  
Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic: **Experience of FDI support for the National Association**

**Q27** **Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

**Q28** **Yes**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

**Q29**  
If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic: **Oral health promotion, prevention and minimal invasive approach in caries management in Russia (I Kuzmina)**

2nd topic: **The State Program of Oncoscreening in Russia (A Yaremenko)**

3d topic: **Organisation of the Dental Health Service in Russia (I Kuzmina)**

### Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

FDI may offer us participation, implementation or support in programs that are developed/supported by FDI.

To call upon medical producers, companies, and professional associations to keep humanitarian and medical neutrality; to stress the importance of international collaboration increase; and ensure equal access to information, materials, technologies, educational events in order to provide high quality dental care for the population.

To call the professional society to keep international cooperation in terms of professional programs, availability of medical products, clinical practice, research programs.

To call the international companies which are still on the national market to reestablish professional support and volunteer activities for vulnerable populations, as well as in the WOHD.

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**Q1**

Country:

**Serbia**

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**Q2**

**Serbian Dental Society**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q5**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	STOMATOLOSKI GLASNIK SRBIJE / SERBIAN DENTAL JOURNAL (ISSN 0039-1743, EISSN 1452-3701)
1st publication's type:	PEER-REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL PUBLISHED FOUR TIMES A YEAR.
1st publication's editor name:	Jugoslav Ilić
1st publication's editor contact details:	<a href="http://stomatoloskiglasnik.rs/">http://stomatoloskiglasnik.rs/</a>
2nd publication's name:	ACTA STOMATOLOGICA NAISSI (ISSN 0352-5252, EISSN 1820-1202)
2nd publication's type:	semiannually
2nd publication's editor name:	Marija Nikolić
2nd publication's editor contact details:	makinis80@yahoo.com
3d publication's name:	Dentistry Review ISSN 1451-3439
3d publication's type:	semiannually
3d publication's editor name:	Duška Blagojević
3d publication's editor contact details:	dlv@neobee.net, saranovv@eunet.rs

**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- affirmation and continuous improvement of the dental profession,
- fostering positive, bright traditions of Serbian and world dentistry,
- as well as organized encouragement and monitoring of the application of ethical principles in dental practice
- Continuous professional training of members and timely application of modern scientific and professional achievements in dental practice,
- as well as participation in the organization of scientific meetings that would be scored in the CME (Continuing Medical Education) system

**Q8**

No

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

**Q9**

Respondent skipped this question

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

6400

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**Q11****Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12****Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

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**Q13****No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14****Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15****Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16****Respondent skipped this question**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18****Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

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**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q22**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

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**Q23**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Respondent skipped this question

**Q24**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

Yes

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**Q25**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

**Q26**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

Encouragement of organized scientific research work in dentistry and more topics concerning issues on preventing of oral diseases, rather than treatment.

More information/materials concerning issues of oral health prevention and oral health promotion

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**Q1**

Country:

**Slovak Republic**

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**Q2**

**Slovak Chamber of Dentists**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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**Q5**

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>ZUBNY LEKAR</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>bimonthly journal - reviewed journal of Slovak Chamber of Dentists</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>PhDr. Lujza Hanova</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b>zubnylekar@skzl.sk</b>
2nd publication's name:	<b>STOMATOLOG</b>
2nd publication's type:	<b>reviewed professional and scientific journal of Slovak Chamber of Dentists published twice a year</b>
2nd publication's editor name:	<b>MUDr. Juraj Strecha, PhD.</b>
2nd publication's editor contact details:	<b>strecha@medima.sk</b>

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- From July 1, 2024, the journals "Zubny lekar" and "Stomatolog" are online, with "Stomatolog" being open access. The Chamber is a member of CrossRef, and we have advanced the reviewed articles to a higher citation level through the Actavia software and Digital Object Identifier (DOI).
  - Launch of a mobile app, which we have been working on for almost a year, now has nearly 1,400 registered and active users among dentists.
  - Memorandum of cooperation with the Healthcare supervision authority.
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**Q8**

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Amendments to Government Regulation No. 296/2010 Coll. allowed healthcare workers to complete the theoretical part of their education during maternity, paternity or parental leave, which will be counted towards their specialization studies or certification training, and in the case of parental leave, also the practical part of their education.

Since the 2023 elections, we have had our second Minister of Health, which has complicated negotiations and left several issues unresolved:

- The position of the Chamber and its competencies towards registered healthcare professionals, ensuring that the exercise of authority is effective and meets the standards of developed EU countries.
- Minimum personnel staffing and material-technical equipment for dental practices.
- Treatment of difficult-to-treat patients under sedation and general anesthesia in dental practices.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

2931

Q11

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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Q12

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

18

Q13

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q14

Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

- Shortage of healthcare personnel
  - Insufficient funding from health insurance companies
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**Q17**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

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**Q18**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI  
(surveys, reports, etc)  
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Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,  
Promotion of policy statements and toolkits**

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**Q20**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

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**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

FDI policy statements:

- Artificial intelligence in dentistry
  - Mental health and well-being for oral health professionals and dental students
  - Oral care in prenatal and infancy
  - WOHD 2024 marketing toolkits
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**Q22**

**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

**Yes**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:

**Education – primary prevention**

2nd suggested topic:

**Treatment of disabled and difficult-to-treat patients**

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**Q27**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

**Uniform conditions for continuing education within Europe**

2nd suggested topic:

**Transparent recognition of pre-graduate education for dentists from third countries**

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**Q28**

**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

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**Q1**

Country:

**Slovenia**

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**Q2**

**Slovenian Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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**Q5**

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Twitter address:

**<https://twitter.com/SekcijaSzd>**

Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:

**<https://instagram.com/stomatoloskasekcija/>**

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:

**49. strokovno srečanje stomatologov Slovenije "Iz prakse za prakso"**

1st publication's type:

**Proceedings of the annual dental meeting "From practise to practise" (in Slovenian)**

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

WOHD 2024 Celebration. Advocacy for oral health in the media. We organise at least one congress per year. We continue the "Let's have clean teeth" prevention programme, which won the FDI Smile Award in 2017.

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**Q8**

**No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

As part of the legislative process, an amendment to the Act on Health Services is proposed, which will bring important changes to the healthcare system as it more clearly defines the public health service, its providers and the non-profit status of public institutions in the performance of public and market-oriented activities in the healthcare sector. The amendment is intended to motivate healthcare personnel to work in public institutions.

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

1764

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**Q11**

**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

10

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**Q13**

**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

New National Strategy for Better Oral Health 2020--2030 has been adopted (online version not available in English).

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

Fewer and fewer dentists want to work in the public healthcare system and are migrating to the private sector. Shortage of dental assistants.

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)**

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**Promotion of FDI activities,**

**Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,**

**Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,**

**Promotion of FDI publications or other resources**

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**Q20**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Materials prepared for the WOHD, FDI Policy Statements, FDI News etc.

**Q22**

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:

Oral health promotion and disease prevention in adult population.

**Q27**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:	Digitalisation,
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**Q28**

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

Organising more webinars.

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**Q1**

Country:

**Spain**

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**Q2**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

**Consejo General de Colegios Odontólogos y Estomatólogos de España**

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**Q3**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

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**www.twitter.com/cnsj\_dentistas**

YouTube address:

**www.youtube.com/consejodentistas**

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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	Dentistas
1st publication's type:	A bimonthly magazine for all dentists
1st publication's editor name:	Consejo General de Dentistas de España
1st publication's editor contact details:	prensa@consejodontistas.es
2nd publication's name:	RCOE
2nd publication's type:	Bimonthly online scientific journal
2nd publication's editor name:	Consejo General de Dentistas de España
2nd publication's editor contact details:	prensa@consejodontistas.es

Q7

List your Association’s key highlights and achievements:

No significant new developments

Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Development of the plan to expand the portfolio of oral health services in Spain

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

39707

Q11

No

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

**Q12**

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

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**Q13**

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

[https://www.sanidad.gob.es/profesionales/prestacionesSanitarias/PlanSaludBucodental/pdf/Plan\\_ampliacion\\_cartera\\_bucodental\\_.pdf](https://www.sanidad.gob.es/profesionales/prestacionesSanitarias/PlanSaludBucodental/pdf/Plan_ampliacion_cartera_bucodental_.pdf)

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**Q15**

Yes, partially

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

- Abundance of professionals
  - Healthcare advertising
  - Problems of unauthorised practice (dental prosthesis laboratory technicians)
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**Q17**

Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)**

### Promotion of FDI activities,

### Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

### Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

<https://consejodentistas.es/consejo-general/organizaciones-internacionales/>

**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

<https://consejodentistas.es/consejo-general/organizaciones-internacionales/>

**Q22**

**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

**Yes**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:	Health education campaigns in other countries
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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

**Q28**

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

**Q29**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:	Campaign for the appropriate use of antibiotics in dentistry
2nd topic:	Oral health and pregnancy campaign

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**Q30**

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

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**Q1**

Country:

**Sweden**

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**Q2**

**Swedish Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q5**

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Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:

**<https://www.linkedin.com/tandlakarforbundet>**

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**Q6** Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

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**Q7** Respondent skipped this question

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

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**Q8** Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

The Swedish state provides financial support through:

- General dental care allowance (ATB): An annual allowance of SEK 300–600 depending on age.
- High cost protection: When you have paid over a certain amount (SEK 3 000/year), the rest of the cost is subsidized by 50%. Over SEK 15 000/year is the cost subsidized by 85%.

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

18000

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**Q11** No

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12** Respondent skipped this question

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

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**Q13** No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15**

Yes, partially

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

Lack of dental care/ staff outside urban areas

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**Q17**

Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI  
(surveys, reports, etc)

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

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**Q20**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

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**Q21**

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

**Q22**

**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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Page 5

**Q24**

**No**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

Prioritization of time and resources, a lot was going on during 2024.

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**Q26**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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Q30

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

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**Q1**

Country:

**Switzerland**

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**Q2**

**Swiss Dental Association (SSO)**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	Swiss dental Journal, <a href="https://www.sso.ch/home.html">https://www.sso.ch/home.html</a>
1st publication's type:	Scientific Journal / Publications from SSO
1st publication's editor name:	Michael Bornstein, University Center for Dentistry, Basel
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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

revised tariff for dental accidents

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**Q8**

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Medical Device Regulation

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

4100

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**Q11**

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

80

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**Q13**

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15**

No

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

negotiating tariff for dental accidents with insurance

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**Q17**

Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI  
(surveys, reports, etc)

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress

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**Q20**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

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**Q21**

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

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**Q22**

**Yes**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

more time for discussion, more space

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**Q24**

**Yes**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:

**Oral health databases**

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**Q27**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

**Medical Device Regulation in EU and the consequences**

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**Q28**

**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

if membership fees for FDI go up it will be difficult for me to explain to my members that Switzerland continues to be a member of FDI.

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**Q1**

Country:

**Türkiye**

**Q2**

**Turkish Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

**Q3**

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

**Q4**

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## Q5

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Twitter address:	<a href="https://x.com/TDB_TDA">https://x.com/TDB_TDA</a>
YouTube address:	<a href="http://www.youtube.com/@turkdishekimleribirligi">http://www.youtube.com/@turkdishekimleribirligi</a>
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/company/turkdishekimleribirligi">https://www.linkedin.com/company/turkdishekimleribirligi</a>

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## Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>Journal of the Turkish Dental Association (e-journal)</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>Periodical Publication</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>Hakan Sürmen</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b>nisaniletisim@gmail.com, (+90) 212 327 84 41</b>
2nd publication's name:	<b>Dental Education and Workforce for 2024</b>
2nd publication's type:	<b>Annual Report</b>
2nd publication's editor name:	<b>Turkish Dental Association</b>
2nd publication's editor contact details:	<b>tdb@tdb.org.tr, (+90) 312 435 93 94</b>
3d publication's name:	<b>2025 Oral and Dental Health Examination and Treatment Fee Tariff</b>
3d publication's type:	<b>Guide</b>
3d publication's editor name:	<b>Turkish Dental Association</b>
3d publication's editor contact details:	<b>tdb@tdb.org.tr, (+90) 312 435 93 94</b>

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## Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

The FDI World Dental Congress was hosted by our Association from 12th to 15th September 2024 in Istanbul, utilising both the Istanbul Congress Centre and the Lutfi Kırdar Meeting and Exhibition Centre, and it was a resounding success. In this context, highly significant events concerning the future of our profession were organised:

- FDI Open Forum Meetings
- ERO Plenary Session
- Scientific Programs
- Expodental
- Dental Education Thematic Meeting: "Competencies in dentistry: A global perspective"
- TDA Academy "Young Researcher Science Incentive Award" Ceremony
- A traditional flag handover ceremony for the forthcoming FDI World Dental Congress in Shanghai, China, from 9 to 12 September 2025, took place. During the ceremony, A. Tarık İşmen, the 19th President of the Turkish Dental Association, handed the congress flag over to Mr. Chuanbin Guo, President of the Chinese Dental Association.

The FDI World Dental Congress Fair, on the other hand, showcased the latest devices, equipment, and technologies in dentistry, featuring 169 companies across a 6449 m<sup>2</sup> exhibition area in two centres at the FDI 2024 World Dental Congress. During the congress, all participants had the opportunity to visit the exhibition area free of charge.

The representatives of our Association achieved significant success in the FDI Standing Committee Elections, organised as part of the FDI General Assembly. FDI Council Member Asst. Prof. Dr. Duygu İlhan was re-elected to the FDI Council, while another representative of our Association, Prof. Dr. Kıvanç Bektaş Kayhan, was elected to the FDI Scientific Committee. This success, resulting from our Association's dedicated work and commitment over many years, has filled us with pride.

- During the FDI 2024 World Dental Congress, we also held the ERO 2024 Autumn General Assembly.

On 14 September 2024, from 08:30 to 12:00 at the Istanbul Congress Centre (ICC), the ERO General Assembly was attended by FDI President Dr. Greg Chadwick, FDI Executive Director Enzo Bondioni, ERO President Dr. Simona Dianišková, ERO President-Elect Dr. Edoardo Cavalle, ERO Secretary-General Prof. Dr. Taner Yücel, ERO Treasurer Dr. Oliver Zayer, ERO Board Councillor Prof. Dr. Paula Perlea, along with numerous delegates.

- The 20th Ordinary General Assembly of the Turkish Dental Association was held.

During the General Assembly, the activity report of the Supreme Board of Directors for the period of October 2022 to October 2024, as well as the Financial Report and Audit Board Reports for the same period, were discussed and unanimously approved. Following this, the motions for the upcoming period, submitted to the Presidency of the Council, began to be deliberated.

On the second day of the General Assembly, discussions on the motions continued. After determining the candidates for the TDA Boards and addressing the wishes and requests section, the candidates for the Presidency were invited to speak. Mr. Fatih Güler and Mr. Atilla S. Ataç spoke on behalf of their respective groups.

The 20th Ordinary General Assembly of TDB concluded with the elections of the TDB Boards on Sunday, 3 November 2024. In our elections, in which 400 of our 410 delegates voted, our Association's 20th Term Supreme Board of Directors was determined as follows:

PRESIDENT: Fatih Güler

VICE-PRESIDENT: Tolga Beray

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Gassan Yucel

TREASURER: Alper Dilek

MEMBERS: Gürbüz Eldeniz

Uğur Mercan

R.Naim Şenyurt

Fatih Uçar

Esra Yamak

Meltem Çağın Alkan Yıldırım

Hüseyin Emir Yüzbaşıoğlu

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**Q8**

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

- The Regulation that Enables Employment of the Dentists in Practice Office Was Approved By the Commission.

The regulation that we, as the Turkish Dental Association, have long advocated for allowing the employment of dentists in dental practices came into effect on 1 March 2024.

Under this law, only one dentist may be employed in dental practices; moreover, employing more than one dentist will not be permitted.

- Amendment to Law Regarding the Sharing of Health Data and Our Association's Objection.

The Law No. 7499 on Amendments to the Code of Criminal Procedure and Certain Laws was adopted by the Grand National Assembly of Turkey on March 2, 2024. The amendment, which was introduced under Article 20 of the Constitution, violates the right to privacy and permits the widespread processing of health data.

Moreover, it allows the intentional misuse of health data under the pretext of providing financial support for health services.

As a result, the Turkish Dental Association and the Turkish Medical Association have filed a lawsuit challenging this amendment.

Our annulment request dated 27 February 2024 was accepted by the Supreme Court. Additionally, Article 378, which allows the Health Ministry to collect personal data in a host system, was cancelled after review.

- Signage Standards for Dental Practices

Since Law No. 1219 was amended to permit the employment of dentists limited to one person, the Supreme Board of Directors, at its meeting on 24 April 2024, added the following to the "Signage Standards for Practicing Offices" regarding the signage practices of dentists in this situation:

"15. Separate signboards may be displayed in the name of the license holder and the working dentist."

Consequently, if the rules outlined in the signage standards are adhered to, the licensed dentist and the dentist practicing in a clinic will be permitted to display separate signs.

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

49305

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**Q11****No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12****Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

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**Q13****Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

General Directorate of Health Services, Department of Oral and Dental Health - Regulation on Private Health Institutions Providing Oral and Dental Health Services:

<https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/mevzuat?MevzuatNo=39749&MevzuatTur=7&MevzuatTertip=5>

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**Q15****Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

- The establishment of excessive faculties, ongoing increases in quotas, and consequently enrolling more students than necessary may lead to unemployment or a cheap labour situation.
- Non-professionals as Partners in Oral and Dental Health Institutions.
- An excessive number of dental faculties is causing a narrowing in education, with malpractice becoming widespread as a result of this situation.
- Deficiencies in dental speciality education curricula and practices.
- Insufficient and widespread utilisation of dentists in the public sector.
- Subcontracted dental services.
- The pensions of retired dentists are insufficient to support a comfortable lifestyle.

**Q17**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:**  
**<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

**Q18**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)**

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**Promotion of FDI activities,**

**Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,**

**Promotion of policy statements and toolkits**

**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

- FDI posters for World Oral Health Day on 20th March,
- Letters from the President,
- FDI News,
- Advocacy Activities,
- FDI Political Statements.

**Q22**

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

No

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:



**Q28**

**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

**Respondent skipped this question**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

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Page 1

**Q1**

Country:

**Ukraine**

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**Q2**

**Ukraine Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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## Q5

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Twitter address:	-
YouTube address:	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/@user-wr1nt6vp4s/featured">https://www.youtube.com/@user-wr1nt6vp4s/featured</a>
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	<a href="https://www.instagram.com/udenta.org.ua/">https://www.instagram.com/udenta.org.ua/</a>

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## Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>Actual Dentistry</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>journal</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>Pavlenko Oleksii</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b>+380444820852</b>
2nd publication's name:	<b>Herald of Dentistry</b>
2nd publication's type:	<b>journal</b>
2nd publication's editor name:	<b>Stanislav Shnaider</b>
2nd publication's editor contact details:	<b>+38048 728-24-84</b>

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## Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Dentistry during the transformation of the healthcare system in the Ukraine/ edited by Professor Iryna Mazur. – Kropyvnytskyi: Polium, 2024. – 264 p.

ISBN 978-617-8112-12-7

The monograph presents important events in the dental community during the transformation of the Ukrainian healthcare system and the effects of martial law. An analysis of the main indicators of dental care is presented according to the data of the State Institution "Public Health Center of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine".

The monograph is illustrated with tables, photographs, graphs.

The monograph is intended for healthcare managers, dental specialists, researchers, academics of medical universities and schools of public health.

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## Q8

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

October 17 – 18, 2024

“DENTISTRY OF UKRAINE: EDUCATION, SCIENCE, PRACTICE, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION”

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

4950

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**Q11**

**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

50

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**Q13**

**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

A full-scale war in Ukraine with a huge number of unforeseen consequences.  
Destruction of medical infrastructure as a result of military aggression.  
A significant decrease in the number of dentists in Ukraine.

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**Q17**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

**Q18**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Information about FDI is provided at educational events for dentists and in a professional journal

The cooperation with the Ministry of Health of Ukraine and the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on the role of the non-governmental organization "Ukrainian Dental Association" and FDI in support of dentists in Ukraine.

**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

The promotion of White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides The Official Journal of FDI World Dental Federation

**Q22**

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

**Q23**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q24**

**Yes**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:	<b>Questions about the organization of dental care in other countries</b>
2nd suggested topic:	<b>Prophylactic measures of dental disease</b>
3d suggested topic:	<b>Oral medicine</b>

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**Q27**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:	<b>Oral medicine</b>
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**Q28**

**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

If it were possible to pay for participation in the congress for two participants from Ukraine

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Page 1

**Q1**

Country:

**United Kingdom**

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**Q2**

**British Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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YouTube address:	<b>@TheBritishDentalAssociation</b>
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	<b>Instagram: @britishdentalassociation; LinkedIn: British Dental Association</b>

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## Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>British Dental Journal (BDJ)</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>Scientific Journal</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>Philip Preshaw</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b>Philip.Preshaw@bda.org</b>
2nd publication's name:	<b>BDJ In Practice</b>
2nd publication's type:	<b>Monthly news updates and advice</b>
2nd publication's editor name:	<b>David Westgarth</b>
2nd publication's editor contact details:	<b>david.westgarth@bda.org</b>
3d publication's name:	<b>The wider BDJ Portfolio has several publications, including BDJ Team, BDJ Student, Evidence-Based Dentistry, and BDJ Open. Please see details at <a href="https://www.bda.org/learning-and-development/bdj-portfolio/">https://www.bda.org/learning-and-development/bdj-portfolio/</a></b>

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## Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

The BDA was extremely successful to ensure that NHS dentistry was a topic in the national press and in the UK Parliament throughout 2024, and was even one of the top policy themes at the General Election in July 2024 won by the Labour Party. Following that election, the new Secretary of State for Health and Social Care kept his promise to meet with the BDA in the first days of the new administration. The Association has long argued that the current contract the government has with dentists to provide general dental services needs full-scale reform. Small areas of reform have been made, but the contract, especially the funding system around the 'unit of dental activity', continues to fall significantly short of providing a system in which dentists wish to work. Instead, professionals are handing their contracts back, creating significant issues for access to dentistry. We have been able to provide evidence to Parliamentary committees of the dire state of NHS dentistry and the resultant reports have supported our view that wholesale reform is needed.

The BDA was also successful in lobbying for a 10-year derogation from the EU-wide ban of dental amalgam specifically for Northern Ireland. Since Brexit, the EU Mercury Regulation no longer applies in Great Britain (England, Wales and Scotland), but certain legislative links remain with Northern Ireland. The specific derogation means that dental amalgam will remain one of the range of restorative materials available to dentists in Northern Ireland until 31 December 2034, or until a date agreed under the Minamata Convention on Mercury, whichever is earlier.

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## Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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## Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

- Prescribing exemptions for dental therapists and dental hygienists – new legislation permits these professional groups to use or supply certain medicines to their patients, subject to training. <https://www.bda.org/news-and-opinion/news/prescribing-exemptions-for-dental-therapists-and-dental-hygienists/>
- Derogation for Northern Ireland from the amalgam ban in the EU Mercury Regulation. <https://www.bda.org/news-and-opinion/news/northern-ireland-amalgam-breakthrough-must-pave-the-way-for-essential-dental-service-reform/>
- Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Amendment Regulations 2024, amending existing regulations to include that dentists need to ensure they have a procedure for clinical audit; and need to update (or create) procedures for referrals and accidental/unintended exposures. <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2024/896/made>
- Simpler recycling: workplace recycling in England; from 31 March 2025 (or 31 March 2027 for micro-firms), all workplaces (inc dental surgeries) in England have a legal duty to sort out their waste as:
  - dry recyclable materials
  - plastic, metal, glass, paper and card
  - food waste
  - black bin waste (residual waste)

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/simpler-recycling-workplace-recycling-in-england>

- The 2024 Budget made changes to employer National Insurance contributions, these are a form of payroll tax. From April 2024, employers' contribution will be increased from 13.8% to 15%, and the earnings threshold after which this applies will be lowered from £9,100 per year to £5,000 per year. In addition to this, the National Minimum Wage will increase from £11.44 to £12.21. Our estimate is that this will add 9.5% to the average wage bill of a dental practice.

**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

46309

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**Q11**

**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

20

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**Q13**

**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Scotland has an Oral Health Improvement Plan, but there is not really an equivalent for the other UK countries. A consultation took place in 2024 in Northern Ireland.

There are specific projects aimed at oral health improvement in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, however, although these have been affected by the pandemic.

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

The lack of full contract reform, the lack of appropriate funding for NHS dental services, and the resultant exodus of dentists from the NHS system is creating a number of issues, from significant access issues for patients to a potential lack of training practices for mandatory one-year dental foundation training placements. We continue to call on government for meaningful reform of the system.

The General Dental Council (GDC) has limited capacity to run the registration exams for overseas dentists; this is resulting in long waiting lists and delays for dentists to join the dental workforce.

**Q17**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:**  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

**Q18**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)**  
 ,  
**Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,**  
**Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,**  
**Promotion of FDI publications or other resources**

**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Respondent skipped this question

**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Respondent skipped this question

**Q22**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

**Yes**

**Q23**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

The presentations are usually good. The session for regional associations does not work for the European region as there are too many participants. The group needs its own room as participants cannot hear what those sitting further away from them are saying if all regional groups are in the same large hall.

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**Q24**

**Yes**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

**Q25**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

**Q27**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

**Q28**

**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

**Q29**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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### Q30

#### How can FDI better support you in 2025?

Vision 2030, the FDI's advocacy work, its values and the support for relevant international documents, all with the aim of achieving optimal oral health for all, are at the very core of the organisation. However, there is a significant reluctance to have a clear discussion about how the stated aims can be achieved; workforce numbers across the world show that dentists alone cannot provide access to oral healthcare for all, and the composition of dental teams varies between member countries. The organisation needs to have an honest debate about how it will respond to the requirements of the Bangkok Declaration, and needs to develop visible signs of inclusivity towards other members of the oral healthcare team if it wishes to achieve its aims. We would like to suggest that the FDI should hold a World Dental Forum in 2026, inviting representatives from the various professions that make up the oral healthcare team, about how everyone can work better together towards the aim of optimal oral healthcare for all.

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# 2024 NLO Reports

## Latin America

Argentina  
Bolivia  
Chile  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Honduras  
Jamaica  
Panama  
Uruguay

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**Q1**

Country:

**Argentina**

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**Q2**

**Confederación Odontológica de la República Argentina**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**Latin American Regional Organization (LARO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q5**

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	Revista salud bucal [Oral health journal]
1st publication's editor name:	Executive Committee
1st publication's editor contact details:	secretaria@coooooora.org.ar

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Providing support for confederated organisations in holding congresses and activities to promote oral health across Argentina

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**Q8****No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9****Respondent skipped this question**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

30000

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**Q11****No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12****Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

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**Q13****No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15**

Yes, partially

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

The profession has faced major economic challenges and the overall situation has had both a direct and indirect impact on the development of professional activities

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**Q17**

Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Promotion of FDI activities,  
Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

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**Q20**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

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**Q21**

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

**Q22**

**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

**No**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

Unable to send a representative due to lack of budget

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**Q26**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

The major economic impact can only be overcome with financial support, which is essential to move forward with the planned policies.

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**Q1**

Country:

**Bolivia**

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**Q2**

**Colegio de Odontólogos de Bolivia**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**Latin American Regional Organization (LARO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q5**

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

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**Q6**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

**Q7**

List your Association’s key highlights and achievements:

We are currently drafting the law on the professional practice of dentistry in Bolivia, and this is passing through the National Parliament

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**Q8**

**No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Our bill is passing through Parliament.

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

1200

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**Q11**

**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

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**Q13**

**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

Forced retirement at 65, lack of supplies for dental care, little government provision of dental care for the population

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**Q17**

**No**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

The local associations in Bolivia have all set dates other than 20 March for oral and dental health campaigns, promotional exhibitions and prevention

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Promotion of FDI activities,**

**Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,**

**Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,**

**Promotion of FDI publications or other resources**

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**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

We share all the information the FDI provides with Bolivian dentists, promote the World Dental Congress and share the FDI policy statements with all colleagues

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**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

The policy statements and a report on the Istanbul Congress were distributed in hard copy

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**Q22**

**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Translations into Spanish and greater participation from each region

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

I attended myself

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:

**address oral health problems in third world countries  
such as Bolivia**

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**Q27**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

**address the problems surrounding Oral Health in each  
country**

2nd suggested topic:

**How oral health can be improved and supported**

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**Q28**

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic: **the excessive use of mercury in gold mining in Bolivia**

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

Send the documentation prepared by the FDI to NLOs

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Page 1

**Q1**

Country:

**Chile**

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**Q2**

**Colegio de Cirujano Dentistas de Chile**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**Latin American Regional Organization (LARO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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Twitter address:	<a href="https://x.com/cdentistaschile/">https://x.com/cdentistaschile/</a>
YouTube address:	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/cdentistaschile">https://www.youtube.com/c/cdentistaschile</a>
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	<a href="https://www.instagram.com/colegiodentistas">https://www.instagram.com/colegiodentistas</a>

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## Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>OdontoNews - Edition 1</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>Online newsletter</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>Jorge Rodriguez</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b>comunicaciones@colegiodentistas.cl</b>

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## Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Creation of the Department of Community Outreach  
Creation of the Private Practice and Prevention and Promotion Chapters. Successful bylaw reform process.  
Creation and implementation of digital credentials for the association community; digital membership; improvement in services for the association community (liability insurance, supplementary health insurance).

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## Q8

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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## Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

No progress has been made this year on any regulations that directly affect the practice of dentistry or impact on the oral health of the population.

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## Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

32000

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**Q11**

**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

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**Q13**

**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://www.gob.cl/noticias/ministerio-de-salud-lanza-plan-nacional-de-salud-bucal-2021-2030/>

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**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

The inclusion of oral health in complementary insurance, job insecurity and general access to dental care for all.

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)**

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**Promotion of FDI activities,**

**Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,**

**Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,**

**Promotion of FDI publications or other resources**

**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

The Chilean Association of Dental Surgeons has an ongoing commitment to the FDI and its working guidelines, and has therefore duly promoted its activities, as well as actively participating in its general assemblies.

**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

<https://www.instagram.com/p/C2keTY4uX4n/> [https://www.instagram.com/p/C2r0q3\\_Mnnj/](https://www.instagram.com/p/C2r0q3_Mnnj/) <https://www.instagram.com/p/C4qzixcJasV/>  
[https://www.instagram.com/p/C4s\\_odGuOlB/](https://www.instagram.com/p/C4s_odGuOlB/) <https://www.instagram.com/p/C4u8b4dOTNa/>  
[https://www.instagram.com/p/C4v73AxJXWB/?img\\_index=1](https://www.instagram.com/p/C4v73AxJXWB/?img_index=1) <https://www.instagram.com/p/C4zC75ntu3I/>

In this publication we use graphic resources from the FDI, as well as audiovisual resources from Toothie, promoting the slogan #UnaBocaFelizEsUnCuerpoFeliz (A Happy Mouth is a Happy Body).

At the same time, we replicate and translate FDI content to bring it to the attention of our dental community.

**Q22**

**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

**Q23**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

**Yes**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

By promoting policies that improve job security for dentists in countries where this is an issue.

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Page 1

**Q1**

Country:

**Colombia**

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**Q2**

**Federación Odontológica Colombiana**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**Latin American Regional Organization (LARO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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**Q5**

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Website address:

**www.federacionodontologicacolombiana.org**

Facebook address:

**https://www.facebook.com/?locale=es\_LA**

**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:

**Condiciones de la Salud Oral y la Odontología en Colombia (Oral Health and Dentistry in Colombia)**

1st publication's type:

**Condiciones de la Salud Oral y la Odontología en Colombia**

1st publication's editor name:

**Revista la Liga**

1st publication's editor contact details:

**Maria Fernanda Atuesta**

2nd publication's name:

**En Colombia, el 33 % de los menores entre 1 y 9 años tuvieron caries dentales (In Colombia, 33% of children aged between 1 and 9 had tooth decay)**

2nd publication's type:

**En Colombia, el 33 % de los menores entre 1 y 9 años tuvieron caries dentales (In Colombia, 33% of children aged between 1 and 9 had tooth decay)**

2nd publication's editor name:

**El Tiempo**

2nd publication's editor contact details:

**Maria Fernanda Atuesta**

**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

participation in world oral health day,  
participation in national tooth brushing day

**Q8**

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Health reforms

**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

72000

**Q11**

**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

**Q12**

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

**Q13**

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

[https://www.google.com/search?](https://www.google.com/search?q=ministerio+de+salud+y+proteccion+social&oq=ministerio+de+salud+&gs_lcrp=EgZjaHJvbWUqCAgBEEUYJxg7MgYIABBFGDkyCAgBEEUYJxg7MgwIAhAJGCcYgAQYigUyDQgDEAAYgwEYsQMYgAQyBwgEEAAYgAQyBggFEEUYPDIGCAYQRRg8MgYIBxBFGDzSAQg2MTQ2ajBqN6gCALACAA&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8)

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**Q15**

Yes, partially

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

N/A

**Q17**

Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

**Q18**

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:



**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

The yearly update is excellent for sharing with members. There are always innovative ideas in each FORUM

**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Protocols

- White paper
- Guides
- Ten commandments of dentistry
- FDI Resource Library COVID 19
- Vision 2030

**Q22**

No

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**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic: **the topics I have already requested in previous reports**

**Q27**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

**Q28**

**Yes**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

**Q29**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic: **I would adapt the topics of the FDI or one of the Members could present them**

**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

We have received all the necessary support

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**Q1**

Country:

**Costa Rica**

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**Q2**

**Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Costa Rica**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**Latin American Regional Organization (LARO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
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Facebook address:

**<https://www.facebook.com/colegiodentistascostarica>**

Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:

**[https://www.instagram.com/colegio\\_dentistas\\_costa\\_rica/](https://www.instagram.com/colegio_dentistas_costa_rica/)**

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

**Respondent skipped this question**

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## Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

1. Roll out of the annual academic activities programme in different areas of the country.
2. Updating of content on the Association's virtual educational platform, which all members can access and where they can also receive professional recertification credits.
3. Implementation of the new Organic Law of the Association of Dental Surgeons (new regulations, internal restructuring, adaptation and application of new management processes and actions of the Association based on the provisions of the Law, new procedures... among others).
4. Planning and holding of the FDI Regional Congress Costa Rica 2025. Approximately seven months of work during 2025 for the event in May 2026.

Annual report of the Academic Directorate 2024.

Date Region Location Speakers Topics Participants 16 February Cartago Hotel El Guarco Dr Jorge Glen.

Implantologist

Dr. Sergio Castro. Oral Pathologist

Dr. Bryan Granados Dentist

Dr. Óscar Vargas

Prosthodontist Strategy for the prevention of peri-implantitis Sponsored by Quality 1

Sexually transmitted infections via the oral cavity Digital aesthetic planning for full arches

Paradigm shift in design for dental preparations

Sponsored by Innovaciones Dentales 125

15 March Puntarenas Hotel Arenas Dr. Raquel Lobo Paediatric Dentist

Dr. Roberto Gerber Oral Pathologist

Dr. Cristina Barboza

Epidemiologist

Dr. Marisol Palma

Dr. Lucía Barba 1. Ethics and minimum invasion. How to take the right decisions?

Oral Cancer General aspects of clinical practice

Key strategies for the prevention of periodontal disease Safe use of portable x-ray equipment

90

26 April Golfito Hotel Casa Rolland Dr. Adrián Vargas. Pharmacist

Dr. Luis Alonso Madriz. Doctor/Dentist

Dr. Ariadna Aguilar. Paediatric Dentist

Dr. Adrián Gómez

Paediatric Dentist Proper use of antibiotics, the best way to help prevent bacterial resistance Recognising the alarms. A look at emergencies in the dental practice.

Minimally invasive approach to dental caries

The bioactive revolution. Advancing dental health through innovative materials 52

31 May San Carlos Hotel Tilajari Dr. Priscilla Rodríguez.

Specialist in Temporomandibular Disorder

Dr. Ericka Montero Dentist

Dr. Jorge Blen Implantologist

Dr. Josue Munguía Periodontist

Interdisciplinary management of patients with TMJ disorders Workshop: Individualised oral prophylaxis, the new A, B, C of prevention.

Evolution in anterior sector management.

Sponsored by Quality +1

Mucogingival surgery presentation of clinical cases 97

28 June Guanacaste Hotel Boyeros Dr. Keysi Tenorio Paediatric Dentist

Dr. Ericka Sánchez Maxillofacial Surgeon

Dr. Karen Villanea Dentist

Dr. Jairo Sáenz

Prosthodontist Building a dental home as a base for the promotion and prevention of long-lasting oral health.

Odontogenic cysts and tumours

Basic considerations in the dental management of amateur and high-performance sports patients. Optimising the aesthetic result in dental implants

89

22 September Guápiles Hotel Suerre Dr. Ana María González. General Dentist

Dr. Minor Zúñiga OGA

Dr. Andrés Herrera. Endodontist

Dr Yuming Lee Prosthodontist

Occlusion and its disorders in daily practice

Provisionalisation and fabrication of the emergence profile. Sponsored by Quality +1 Longitudinal fractures. Cracked tooth syndrome

Dr, and this procedure How long will it last?

78

22 November Pérez Zeledón Hotel del Sur Dr. Carlos Truque Dentist

Dr. Mariela Chan. Orthodontist

Dr. Elena Guzmán

Radiologist

Dr. Federico Rubinstein

Digital dentistry in our daily practice Digital orthodontics: Where are we headed?

Oral and Maxillofacial radiology: What does it offer us?

What can a dental laser do in dentistry?

To achieve the main objective.

- Updating the dental community, with a primary focus on this year's educational pillars: prevention, minimally invasive intervention management, occlusion, and a multidisciplinary approach to patient care Academic programme objective;
- Academic Routes across seven regions of the country, with the Pacific Central route in Puntarenas included this year.
- Live broadcasts via Facebook Live to provide information of greater interest to patients.
- Strengthening of the TEC Zone with continuing education videos, including assessments.
- Workshop
- Two academic meetings, one of which includes international speakers.
- Costa Rica International Dental Congress (CIOCR) 2024.
- Educational posters Activity details:

Academic Routes

Live broadcasts. Facebook Live.

Date Speaker Topic Views 24 January Dr. Graciela Sánchez

PHD. Rosa Abdelnour How to communicate effectively to resolve conflicts 1170

28 February Dr. Alejandra Hernández Teeth whitening: Why it should be performed by a dentist 3000 20 March Dr. Alejandra

Brenes Mechanism of action of fluorides in dentistry 5370

12 June Dr. Sergio Castro

Dr. Christine Tabush Myths and realities of HPV in the oral cavity. 2462 24 July Dr. Diego Maroto Effective pain management 1600

24 October Dr. Alejandro Amaiz

Dr. Miguel Flores Psycho-dentistry 1600

11 December Dr. Sakim Wong Redefining digital implantology – To be broadcast

TEC zone (virtual educational zone)

Speaker Topic Number of people who completed the evaluation Dr. Josue Mungía

Periodontist Digital dentistry, a futuristic strategy for change and innovation 12 Dr. Dayanne Malek

Endodontist Dentin-pulp protection 11 Dr. Cindy Montero

Pathologist Clinical cases of oral cavity lesions To be uploaded in December

## Oral radiology workshop

Date Speaker Topic Attendees 20 July Dr. Deivi Cascante

Oral radiology Interpretation of panoramic X-rays 43

## Academic meetings

Date Speaker Topic Attendees 18 April Dr. Marzana Dominiak

Prof Hande Sancakli White and Pink balance. Management if the aesthetic thorough periodontal and restorative aspect 76

23 November Dr. Priscilla Rodríguez Comprehensive management of patients with orofacial pain 97

## 2024 Costa Rica International Dental Congress (CIOCR)

National speakers International speakers Lectures Workshops Forums/Symposium Lecture attendees

37 14 31 11 3 823

## Posters

Educational graphic material for dentists. Published in December.

### Topics:

- Sexually transmitted infections in the mouth
- Minimally invasive intervention for dental caries
- Temporomandibular disorders
- Management of medical emergencies in the dental office
- What are bioactive materials?
- What are inlays?
- Oral scanner
- Panoramic X-rays
- 3D printing
- Sleep apnea
- Conclusions and recommendations:
  - The reach of in-person activities was approximately 1,315 dentists.
  - Surveys from the academic routes indicate a preference for single-day events on Fridays.
  - In 2025, the challenge will be to strengthen this year's achievements and expand them to a larger number of members
  - The main focus next year will be pediatric dentistry.
  - Efforts should be strengthened to promote the TEC Zone, encouraging visits and ensuring that dentists use the various resources not only for recertification but also for other services the platform offers.
- More live broadcasts will be scheduled for next year, given the positive response in numbers of views.
- The FDI Regional Congress will be held

## Dr. Marianela Jiménez Brenes Academic Director

On February 23 and August 23, the Bioethics Committee participated in the CCDCR Induction Course with the lecture: What is clinical and research bioethics?

On Thursday, 13 June 2024, a workshop was held at the central headquarters: The role of the pharmaceutical industry in clinical practice.

A total of 27 participants attended.

On 31 August 2024, during the 2024 Costa Rica International Dental Congress (CIOCR), the following took part in the discussion: RAC Center and Clinical Bioethics Committee.

On September 26, the second workshop was held at the central headquarters: Digital Health.

A total of 20 participants attended.

On Facebook and Instagram, the campaign "What is bioethics?" was launched.

"Health has no price, but it cannot be achieved at any cost, not even if one can afford to pay the price". #somosccdc  
#colegiodentistas #Bioéticaclínica

This is the key topic developed by bioethics, enriching the dentist-patient relationship.

With informed consent, better communication and improved outcomes are achieved, always prioritizing the patient's well-being.

#somosccdc #colegiodentistas #Bioéticaclínica

In dentistry, as in all health sciences, bioethics guides us to ensure that every scientific advancement aligns with human values and the well-being of our patients.

#somosccdc #colegiodentistas #Bioéticaclínica Clinical bioethics

Learn more about the CCDCR Bioethics Committee, which supports and trains dental professionals in handling bioethical dilemmas in clinical practice.

#somosccdc #colegiodentistas #Bioéticaclínica

Video <https://www.facebook.com/colegiodentistascostarica/videos/426636513508389>

#### Clinical Bioethics

In the dental field, bioethics helps us make responsible and fair decisions, always ensuring respect and the well-being of our patients.

#somosccdc #colegiodentistas #Bioéticaclínica

Video. <https://www.facebook.com/colegiodentistascostarica/videos/1212406730135067>

On November 22, the Bioethics Committee received training from Dr. José Matarrita Sánchez, Director of Humanities and Bioethics at the National Technical University, on the topic: Fundamentals of applied philosophy in bioethics. The session was conducted via the Zoom platform.

The Bioethics Committee also participated in reviewing the regulations for temporary authorization for foreign visiting professionals to practice dentistry in the country.

Additionally, the committee addressed inquiries submitted via email at [comitebioetica@colegiodentistas.org](mailto:comitebioetica@colegiodentistas.org) or forwarded by the legal department.

#### 2024 CCDCR NATIONAL RESEARCH AWARD

The national research awards took place at the Costa Rica Convention Centre on 30 August, as part of the Costa Rica International Dental Congress (CIOC2024).

This year, 26 works were submitted, including research studies and clinical cases. Participants included students, general dentists and specialists.

Clinical case – POSTGRADUATE 9 Clinical case STUDENT 3 Clinical case – DENTIST 4

Research POSTGRADUATE 3

Research STUDENT 5

Research DENTIST 2

Total 26

#### Research Awards Student Category

1. First place: Ana Victoria Solano Muñoz.

2. Second place: María José Carballo Prat.

3. Third place: Valeria Sandi Martínez Postgraduate Category

1. First place: Valery Barrantes Villafranca

2. Second place: Mariana Alvarado Arce IADR Award: Ana Victoria Solano Premiación Clinical Case Awards

#### Dentist Category

1. First place: Erick Díaz

2. Second place: Luis Carlos Suárez Postgraduate Category

1. First place: Pamela Fonseca Jiménez.

2. Second place: Fernanda Hernández Navarro.

3. Third place: Ana Laura Corrales Solís. RESEARCH JUDGES

Dr. Amaury Pozos International Speaker Dr. Ana Cecilia Ruiz National Dentist

Dr. Mariela Padilla National Dentist Dr. Laura Ortiz National Dentist

Dr. Jorge Soto National Dentist CLINICAL CASES

Dr. Danny Noguera National Dentist Dr. Andrea Rivera National Dentist Dr. Lucía Barba National Dentist

Dr. Luis Adrián Herrera National Dentist  
Dr. Mauricio José Montealegre Sauma National Dentist Dr. Jorge Blen National Dentist

Committee Dr. Daniel Chavarría Bolaños Dr. Mauricio Montero Aguilar  
Dr. Marianela Jiménez  
Dr. Fabian Murillo Gómez  
Dr. Luis Diego Pérez Elizondo

**Q8** **Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

**Q9**  
Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

New organic law of the Costa Rican Association of Dental Surgeons, number 10352, approved on 19 December 2023. This law brings significant changes to the country's dentistry field, impacting professional development, the functions of this professional association, regulation of the profession, etc.

**Q10**  
What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)  
  
6450

**Q11** **No**  
Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12** **Respondent skipped this question**  
If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

**Q13** **Yes**  
Does your government have a national oral health plan?

**Q14** **Respondent skipped this question**  
If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Yes, partially

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

The main challenge has been the implementation and communication of the new organic law of this dental association. New rules, new regulations and a restructuring of the association are necessary to comply with the requirements of the new law. This process will take several years.

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**Q17**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

Yes (please share your planned activities here: <https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

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**Q18**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

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**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

As in previous years, I can say that all the responsibilities mentioned above were fulfilled, some with more emphasis than others, but we have actively participated in FDI's initiatives and efforts. A significant achievement is the commitment made with FDI to host the FDI Regional Congress in Costa Rica. This project directly involves me with the organizing committee, both in my role as NLO and as the administrative head of this Association.

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**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Policy statements, artificial intelligence in dentistry, application form for the NDA workshop on smoking cessation, awareness and barriers to sustainability in dentistry: a scoping review, achieving a healthy ageing society, Vision 2030, sports dentistry, smoking cessation, sugar, resources for World Oral Health Day, Toothie... As a reference for many initiatives, we rely on the extensive supporting information that FDI provides to dental associations.

**Q22**

Yes

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

**Q23**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

NLOs are not always able to attend and participate directly in activities during the world congress. I believe we have a lot to contribute and engage in. If this NLO forum were held virtually, we could actively participate and be part of these initiatives.

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

Q28

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:	<b>The profile that every dental association should have for an NLO</b>
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Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

it would be extremely helpful if the resources provided by FDI were always available in the native language.

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**Q1**

Country:

**Honduras**

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**Q2**

**Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Honduras**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**Latin American Regional Organization (LARO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/ColegioCirujanosDentistasHN/videos/386409167562512">https://www.facebook.com/ColegioCirujanosDentistasHN/videos/386409167562512</a>
1st publication's type:	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=819305366878510&amp;set=a.639424041533311">https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=819305366878510&amp;set=a.639424041533311</a>
1st publication's editor name:	CCDH, FELIZ DIA DE LA SALUD BUCODENTAL, FDI, WOHD24,
1st publication's editor contact details:	CCDH, SOCIAL NETWORKS
2nd publication's name:	UNA BOCA FELIZ ES UN CUERPO FELIZ (A HAPPY MOUTH IS A HAPPY BODY)
2nd publication's type:	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/ColegioCirujanosDentistasHN/videos/442381625018961">https://www.facebook.com/ColegioCirujanosDentistasHN/videos/442381625018961</a>
2nd publication's editor name:	FDI, CCDH
2nd publication's editor contact details:	GLOBAL SUPPORT FOR THE ORAL HEALTH CAMPAIGN
3d publication's name:	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/ColegioCirujanosDentistasHN/videos/442381625018961">https://www.facebook.com/ColegioCirujanosDentistasHN/videos/442381625018961</a>
3d publication's type:	ORAL HEALTH DAY
3d publication's editor name:	CCDH ADVERTISING AND CAMPAIGN PROGRAMME
3d publication's editor contact details:	CCDH/ COMUNICACION Y MARCA/ DR. HUVENER TOME

**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

INFORMATIVE ASSEMBLIES, SYMPOSIUM (CONTINUING EDUCATION), ELECTIONS OF THE NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2024-2026

**Q8**

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Oral Health Program from the Secretary for Health

**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

3865

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**Q11****Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

96

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**Q13****Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15****No**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

THE ECONOMIC SITUATION OF THE POPULATION, THE LACK OF EXPANSION OF ORAL HEALTH PREVENTION PROGRAMMES IN THE INTERIOR OF THE COUNTRY, SCHOOLS, REMOTE MUNICIPALITIES ETC.

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

Q19	Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)
Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)	, Promotion of FDI activities, Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress, Promotion of policy statements and toolkits, Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q20

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

IN ORDER TO PROMOTE THE ACTIVITIES, WE HAVE TO MAKE CHANGES BECAUSE THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE IN OUR COUNTRY IS SPANISH. WE WORK ON EVERY DETAIL SO THAT ALL COMMUNICATION IS CLEAR AND IN LINE WITH THE POSTERS THAT THE FDI PRODUCES TO PROMOTE ITS ACTIVITIES.

Q21

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

WE HAVE TRANSLATED ALL THE MATERIAL THAT IS SENT TO US INTO SPANISH, AS IT IS IN ENGLISH WITH SUBTITLES , WE TRY TO HELP OUR CHILDREN UNDERSTAND THE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN AND TOOTHIE IS A GREAT HELP

Q22	Yes
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Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q23

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

I WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE STRATEGIES FOR LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES THAT SHARE THE SAME PROBLEMS AS REGARDS THE ABOVE-MENTIONED LIMITATIONS

**Q24**

**Yes**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:

**A DEBATE WOULD BE USEFUL TO SHOW THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND LATIN AMERICA**

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**Q27**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

**STRATEGIES FOR THE PROMOTION OF DENTAL HEALTH IN POLITICALLY COMPROMISED COUNTRIES IN LATIN AMERICA**

2nd suggested topic:

**CREATE A PILOT PROGRAMME FOR COUNTRIES WITH SIMILAR DEFICIENCIES IN LATIN AMERICA TO PROMOTE THE ORAL HEALTH PROGRAMME**

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**Q28**

**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

HELP US TO DEVELOP A PROGRAMME THAT IS SUITABLE FOR OUR LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES AND REACH THOSE MOST IN NEED.

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Page 1

**Q1**

Country:

**Jamaica**

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**Q2**

**Jamaica Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**Latin American Regional Organization (LARO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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**Q5**

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

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**Q6**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

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**Q7**

List your Association’s key highlights and achievements:

- 1- Annual dental convention held February 12 to 15, 2025.
- 2- October 2025 ,was Oral health month with many outreaches done.
- 3- Function to welcome new Dentist to the profession held in November 2025.
- 4- Monthly outreach to our not for profit dental clinic in Montego Bay.

**Q8**

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

- 1- The information privacy act-All dental offices are required to comply with this act .It is costly to set up and the penalties are harsh.
- 2-The HSRA act-The act requires all xray units to be checked by a physicist and certified .This is very costly.

**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

449

**Q11**

**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

20

**Q13**

**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

**Q14**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

**Q15**

**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

The high cost dental education.

The implementation of new legislation that is costly and onerous to implement.

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**Q17**

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19**

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI  
(surveys, reports, etc)**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

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**Promotion of FDI activities,**

**Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,**

**Promotion of FDI publications or other resources**

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**Q20**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

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**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

None

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**Q22**

**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

More details on how member organizations can access the resources of the FDI.

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

By actively promoting our annual dental convention.

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**Q1**

Country:

**Panama**

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**Q2**

**Asociación Odontológica Panameña**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**Latin American Regional Organization (LARO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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**Q5**

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Twitter address:	<b>aopanama</b>
YouTube address:	<b>Asociacon Odontologica Panameña</b>
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	<b>@aopanama</b>

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>El Odontologica</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>Magazine containing dentistry articles</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>Eduardo Arosemena</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b>+507 6671-8095</b>

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

The next dental congress 2026

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**Q8**

**No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

N/A

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

1500

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**Q11**

**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

**Q13**

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Yes, through the Ministry of Health (MINSA), the Panamanian government is rolling out an Oral Health Programme with the primary aim of improving the oral health of the Panamanian population. This programme focuses on promoting healthy habits, preventing oral diseases and providing comprehensive dental care.

PANAMA MINISTRY OF HEALTH

The main functions and activities of the Oral Health Programme include:

Setting national oral health indicators: These enable the implementation of timely and effective treatments for the population requiring dental care.

Monitoring the introduction of preventive measures: The application of proven preventive strategies, such as mass fluoridation, is monitored to reduce the incidence of tooth decay and other oral diseases.

Inter-institutional coordination: We work together with the Social Security Fund (SSF), the Panamanian Dental Association and the Faculty of Dentistry of the University of Panama to develop oral health policies, plans and programmes.

Development of teaching and research activities: Promotion of continuous training for health personnel and the conducting of studies that contribute to the knowledge and improvement of oral health in the country.

Supervision of compliance with biosafety regulations: Through the National Biosafety Committee for Oral Health, assurance is provided that dental practices comply with the standards established to protect the health of patients and professionals.

OFFICIAL GAZETTE

Furthermore, the MINSA has developed the National Health Promotion Plan 2016-2025, which includes strategies aimed at promoting oral health and preventing dental diseases, recognising the importance of oral health for the general well-being of the population.

PANAMA MINISTRY OF HEALTH

These initiatives reflect the Panamanian government's commitment to strengthening the oral health of its citizens through comprehensive and coordinated actions throughout the country.

**Q15**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Yes, partially

## Q16

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

In 2024, the dental profession in Panama faced a number of challenges that impacted both dental practice and patient care. The main challenges are detailed below:

### 1. Reduction in Formal Employment

Despite the country's economic growth, formal employment in Panama fell by 8% in 2024. This downturn affected multiple sectors, including healthcare, which led to job uncertainty among dental professionals and limited employment opportunities in the dental field.

FINANCIAL CAPITAL

### 2. Perception of corruption

The perception of corruption in Panama worsened in 2024, according to Transparency International's Corruption Perception Index. This decline in public perception can negatively influence patients' trust in healthcare institutions and professionals, including in the dental sector.

PRESS

### 3. Challenges in dental care in Western Panama

In the province of Western Panama, problems were discovered in dental services that affected the quality of care. To address these challenges, the provincial coordination of the Social Security Fund organised meetings with heads of dentistry, focusing on establishing strategies to improve the management and quality of the services offered.

SSF PRESS

### 4. Demand for dental care among women.

During 2024, there was an increased demand for dental care among women in Western Panama. A total of 36,861 women sought dental services at the Social Security offices in this region. This high demand represents a challenge for professionals, who must ensure timely and quality care in the face of an increased influx of patients.

SSF PRESS

### 5. Introduction of Research Protocols for dental interns

The effective introduction of research protocols was highlighted as a key challenge for trainee dentists. The provincial dental coordination office for Western Panama held follow-up meetings to ensure that interns met the required standards, thus guaranteeing comprehensive, high-quality training.

SSF PRESS

### 6. Adapting to new technologies

Integrating digital technologies into dental practice has been a significant challenge. Dental clinics and their staff have had to adapt to digital flows, incorporating new resources in areas such as diagnosis, equipment, treatment, management and patient care, in order to offer safer, more precise and more effective services.

ELDENTISTAMODERNO.COM

These challenges highlight the need for comprehensive strategies that address both the economic and structural aspects of the health system, as well as the continuous training and technological adaptation of dental professionals in Panama.

<b>Q17</b>	<b>Yes (please share your planned activities here: <a href="https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities">https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities</a>)</b>
Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?	

<b>Q18</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:	

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<b>Q19</b>	<b>Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)</b>
Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)	<div><div></div><div>Promotion of FDI activities,</div><div>Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,</div><div>Promotion of FDI publications or other resources</div></div>

<b>Q20</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:	

<b>Q21</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)	

<b>Q22</b>	<b>No</b>
Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?	

<b>Q23</b>	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:	

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<b>Q24</b>	<b>No</b>
Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?	

**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

We have not chosen any

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

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**Q30**

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

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**Q1**

Country:

**Uruguay**

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**Q2**

**Asociación Odontológica Uruguay**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**Latin American Regional Organization (LARO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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**Q5**

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YouTube address:	<b>youtube.com/AOUorg</b>

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:

**BIMONTHLY PRISMA MAGAZINE**

1st publication's type:

**DIGITAL MAGAZINE**

1st publication's editor name:

**DR. ENRIQUE ROTEMBERG**

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

WE HAVE A RANGE OF PLANS THAT ARE NOT YET CONFIRMED

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**Q8**

**No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

6000

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**Q11**

**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

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**Q13**

**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14** Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15** Yes, partially

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16** Respondent skipped this question

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

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**Q17** Yes (please share your planned activities here: <https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18** Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19** Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)  
,  
Promotion of FDI activities,  
Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

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**Q20** Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

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**Q21** Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

**Q22**

**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

**No**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

Due to economic problems.

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**Q26**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

Economically

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# 2024 NLO Reports

## North America

Bahamas  
Barbados  
Canada  
Mexico  
United States

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**Q1**

Country:

**Bahamas**

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**Q2**

**Bahamas Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**North American Regional Organization (NARO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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**Q5**

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**Bahamas Dental Association**

Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:

**Instagram-\_bda242**

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**Q6**

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

1. Produced educational videos "Dental Minute 242" shared on social media
  2. Back to school initiative- school age children received discounts on prophylaxis from members' offices and free exams. All funds raised were donated to the BDA
  3. First annual walkathon fund raiser under the theme "A Healthy Mouth is a Healthy Body" members and their teams participated
  4. T-shirt days held throughout the year promoting healthy mouth body connection
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**Q8**

No

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Respondent skipped this question

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024? (Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

112

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**Q11**

No

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

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**Q13**

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14** Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15** Yes, partially

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

Getting enforcement of legislation to deal with illegal practice of Dentistry in the country (rogue unlicensed dentists)  
New dentist membership in NDA

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**Q17** Yes (please share your planned activities here: <https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

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**Q18** Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19** Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)  
,  
Promotion of FDI activities,  
Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,  
Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,  
Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

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**Q20** Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

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**Q21**

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

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**Q22**

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

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**Q1**

Country:

**Barbados**

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**Q2**

**Barbados Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**None**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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**Q5**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

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**Q6**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

attended health fairs and give presentations on oral health and distributed flyers on oral health

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**Q8**

**No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

90

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**Q11**

**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

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**Q13**

**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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**Q14**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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**Q15**

**Yes, totally**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

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**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

Non-dentist/quacks offering cosmetic dentistry and orthodontics

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**Q17**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

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**Q18**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q19**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)**

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**Promotion of FDI activities,**

**Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,**

**Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,**

**Promotion of FDI publications or other resources**

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**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

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**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

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**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q22**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**No**

**Q23**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q24** **No**

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

**Q25**

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

conflicting time/ family obligations

**Q26** **Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

**Q27** **Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

**Q28** **No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

**Q29** **Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

**Q30** **Respondent skipped this question**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

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**Q1**

Country:

**Canada**

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**Q2**

**Canadian Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**North American Regional Organization (NARO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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**Q5**

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

Website address:

**<https://www.cda-adc.ca/>**

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>Journal of the Canadian Dental Association</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>Journal</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>Dr. Astha Shah</b>

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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Key focus for 2024 has been the introduction of the Canadian Dental Care Plan, advocacy.      Key Member support

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**Q8****No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Canadian Dental Care Plan. Implementation began in earnest in 2024 and will continue through 2025. Provides care for up to 9 million CDNs (total pop. Canada 41 million)

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

27000

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**Q11****Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

30

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**Q13****Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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Q14

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/dental/dental-care-plan.html>

This is the dental care component. There is not a fulfil national oral health plan perse in Canada. There are also additional investments in the oral health access fund as well as new investments in the collection of national oral health data

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Q15

Yes, partially

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q16

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

Uncertain economic situation globally emerging issues of tariffs strained relations that may result. Entering a national election and where oral health care will fit in the Government potential priorities

Q17

No

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

Q18

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

We celebrate oral health annually in April in Canada and put considerable effort in time into that initiative

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Q19

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

- Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)
- ,
- Promotion of FDI activities,
- Promotion of policy statements and toolkits

Q20

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Attended meeting in Istanbul and attended NLO forum etc. Regrettably unlikely to attend this years general assembly.

**Q21**

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

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**Q22**

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

Make significant progress on addressing the equity in member dues, drastically improve time efficiency of General Assembly to allow more networking opportunities where the real benefit lies. Ensure the venue selected for 2026 presents a better opportunity to consider participation.

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**Q1**

Country:

**Mexico**

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**Q2**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

**Asociación Dental Mexicana Federación Nacional de Colegios de Cirujanos Dentistas, A.C.**

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**Q3**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

**Latin American Regional Organization (LARO)**

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**Q4**

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**Q5**

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

Website address:	<b>adm.org.mx</b>
Facebook address:	<b>ADMorgmx</b>
Twitter address:	<b>ADMexicana</b>
YouTube address:	<b>@AsociaciónDentalMexicana</b>
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	<b>@ADMWEBEX</b>

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**Q6**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>REVISTA DE LA ASOCIACION DENTAL MEXICANA (MEXICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION MAGAZINE)</b>
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**Q7**

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

STUDENT CONFERENCES AND ADM DIGITAL STUDENT MAGAZINE

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**Q8**

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

The Oral Health and Daily Toothbrushing Law that directly benefits preschool and primary level pupils in public schools

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

115000

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**Q11**

**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12** Respondent skipped this question

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

**Q13** Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

**Q14**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://www.gob.mx/salud/cenaprece/acciones-y-programas/programa-de-salud-bucal-298344>

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**Q15** Yes, totally

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

**Q16**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

Education in prevention from an early age to create a lifelong habit.

**Q17** Yes (please share your planned activities here: <https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

**Q18** Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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**Q19** Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)  
,  
Promotion of FDI activities,  
Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Q20**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

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**Q21**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

We publicise them on our social networks.

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**Q22**

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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**Q24**

No

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

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**Q28**

**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

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**Q29**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

**Respondent skipped this question**

How can FDI better support you in 2025?

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**Q1**

Country:

**United States**

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**Q2**

**American Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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**Q3**

**North American Regional Organization (NARO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:  
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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**Q4**

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## Q5

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

Website address:	<a href="http://www.ada.org">www.ada.org</a>
Facebook address:	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/AmericanDentalAssociation/">https://www.facebook.com/AmericanDentalAssociation/</a>
Twitter address:	<a href="https://twitter.com/AmerDentalAssn">https://twitter.com/AmerDentalAssn</a>
YouTube address:	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3UBF_16dd2UncCoR0ICgKQ?app=desktop">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3UBF_16dd2UncCoR0ICgKQ?app=desktop</a>
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	<a href="https://www.instagram.com/american dental association/?hl=en">https://www.instagram.com/american dental association/?hl=en</a>

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## Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	<b>Journal of the American Dental Association (JADA)</b>
1st publication's type:	<b>Journal</b>
1st publication's editor name:	<b>John Timothy Wright, D.D.S.</b>
1st publication's editor contact details:	<b>wrightti@ada.org</b>
2nd publication's name:	<b>Journal of the American Dental Association (JADA) – Open Source</b>
2nd publication's type:	<b>Journal</b>
2nd publication's editor name:	<b>Jack L. Ferracane, Ph.D.</b>
2nd publication's editor contact details:	<b>ferracanej@ada.org</b>
3d publication's name:	<b>ADA News</b>
3d publication's type:	<b>Periodical</b>
3d publication's editor name:	<b>Kelly Ganski</b>
3d publication's editor contact details:	<b>ganskik@ada.org</b>

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## Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Awaiting the "20 wins in 2024" publication from Communications department.

Legislative accomplishments:

[https://www.ada.org/-/media/project/ada-organization/ada/ada-org/files/advocacy/2024\\_lobby\\_accomplishments.pdf?rev=c8837038c7724c7682dc39fc278db492&hash=C948E0A89EFEB2A335D42075B2A9043](https://www.ada.org/-/media/project/ada-organization/ada/ada-org/files/advocacy/2024_lobby_accomplishments.pdf?rev=c8837038c7724c7682dc39fc278db492&hash=C948E0A89EFEB2A335D42075B2A9043)

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**Q8**

**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

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**Q9**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Dental & Optometric Care Access Act

The DOC Access Act would foster insurance competition, benefit consumers and bring balance to contract negotiations.

<https://www.ada.org/advocacy/legislative-action-center/dental-and-optometric-care-access-act>

Medicaid – Advancing Access to Dental Care and Reducing Administrative Barriers

The ADA supports helping adults who rely on Medicaid to get access to dental care and believes that the federal government needs to help improve access to care by reducing the administrative burdens on Medicaid dentists.

<https://www.ada.org/advocacy/legislative-action-center/medicaid-dental-benefit-act>

Student loan reform

The ADA supports many pieces of legislation that would help to alleviate student loan debt for dental students and dentists.

<https://www.ada.org/advocacy/legislative-action-center/student-loan-reform>

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**Q10**

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2024?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

202304

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**Q11**

**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

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**Q12**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please indicate the required number of hours per year:

45

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**Q13**

**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

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Q14

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

There is not an official national oral health plan in the United States. A report started by the last Surgeon General of the United States on the state of oral health has recently been released by the National Institute of Health. Named “Oral Health in America: Advances and Challenges”, this report reviews the state of oral health in America. Here is the report:  
[https://www.nidcr.nih.gov/sites/default/files/2019-08/SurgeonGeneralsReport-2020\\_IADR\\_June%202019-508.pdf](https://www.nidcr.nih.gov/sites/default/files/2019-08/SurgeonGeneralsReport-2020_IADR_June%202019-508.pdf)

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Q15

Yes, partially

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q16

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2024:

More corporate-owned dental practices, high cost of a dental education, anti-science mentality in public and the government

Q17

Yes (please share your planned activities here:  
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2025?

Q18

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2025, please explain why:

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Q19

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2024? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

- Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)
- ,
- Promotion of FDI activities,
- Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,
- Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,
- Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

**Q20**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Advocacy: Informed ADA leadership of FDI's excellent work with WHO regarding the Minamata Convention.  
Informed association leadership of the importance of FDI policy statements and toolkits.

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**Q21**

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2024: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

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**Q22**

Yes

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

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**Q23**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Topics and speakers were excellent.

Format: There must be adequate time allowed for open discussions and networking at the end of the meeting. Speakers must be kept to their allotted time, and if the NLO Forum starts late, there should be other time built into the schedule to accommodate this. There should be a provision for virtual / digital participation for NLOs who cannot attend the congress in person.

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**Q24**

Yes

Did you or anyone from your Association attend the NLO Forum 2024?

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**Q25**

Respondent skipped this question

If no one from your Association attended the NLO Forum 2024, please explain why:

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**Q26**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum (general meeting agenda):

1st suggested topic:

Data reporting from MLSC

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at your regional group face-to-face session of the NLO Forum:

**Q28**

**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

**Q29**

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

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**Q30**

## How can FDI better support you in 2025?

Complete work of Special Committees on Membership Subscription Formula and WDP.  
Continue lengthy review time for policy statements - this is much appreciated.