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This extensive NLO reports compilation represents insights into the activities, needs, and challenges of NDAs to help FDI better support its member organizations and the dental profession globally.

NLO reports are designed to collect information from National Dental Associations (NDAs) - FDI Regular Members around the world. The questions cover a wide range of topics concerning various aspects of the NDAs' activities and challenges, as well as the current situation in dentistry across different countries.

111 National Dental Associations from **101 countries** submitted their 2025 reports by the time this compilation has been put together.

African Regional Organization (ARO):

- Association des Chirurgiens-Dentistes du Bénin, (A.C.D.B.)
- Association Marocaine de Prévention Bucco-dentaire (AMPBD)
- 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
- Australian Dental Association Inc.
- Bangladesh Dental Society
- Cambodian Dental Association
- Chinese Stomatological Association
- Chinese Taipei Association for Dental Sciences
- Dental Association of Thailand
- Dental Society – Emirates Medical Association
- Fiji Dental Association
- Hong Kong Dental Association
- Indian Dental Association
- Iranian Dental Association
- Japan Dental Association
- Korean Dental Association
- Lebanese Dental Association
- Malaysian Dental Association
- Mongolian Dental Association
- Myanmar Dental Association
- Nepal Dental Association
- Palestinian Dental Association
- Papua New Guinea Dental Association (PNGDA)
- Philippines Dental Association
- Singapore Dental Association
- Sri Lanka Dental Association
- The Saudi Dental Society
- Vietnam Odonto-Stomatology Association (VOSA)

European Regional Organization (ERO):

- Armenian Dental Association
- Association Dentaire Française
- Associazione Italiana Odontoiatri
- Associazione Nazionale Dentisti Italiani
- Azerbaijan Stomatological Association
- British Dental Association
- Bulgarian Dental Association
- Bulgarian Scientific Association of Dental Medicine
- Bundeszahnärztekammer (BZAEK)
- Collegi d'Odontolegs I Estomatolegs d'Andorra
- Consejo General de Colegios Odontólogos y Estomatólogos de España
- Croatian Dental Chamber
- Croatian Dental Society
- Cyprus Dental Association
- Czech Dental Chamber
- Danish Dental Association
- Dental Association of Malta
- Dental Chamber of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Estonian Dental Association
- Georgian Stomatological Association
- Hellenic Dental Association
- Hungarian Dental Association
- Irish Dental Association
- Israel Dental Association
- Kazakhstan Stomatological Association (KSA)
- KNMT (Dutch Dental Association)
- Macedonian Dental Society
- Moldavian Association of Stomatologists (MAS)
- Montenegro Dental Chamber
- OMD - Ordem dos Médicos Dentistas
- Österreichische Zahnärztekammer (Austrian Dental Chamber)
- Polish Chamber of Physicians and Dentists
- Polish Dental Society
- Romanian Society of Stomatology
- Serbian Dental Society
- Slovak Chamber of Dentists
- Slovenian Dental Association
- SPEDMD - Sociedade Portuguesa de Estomatologia e Medicina Dentária
- Stomatological (Dental) Association of the Kyrgyz Republic
- Swedish Dental Association
- Swiss Dental Association (SSO)
- The RS Chamber of Doctors of Dentistry
- 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 Odontológica Panameña
- Barbados Dental Association
- Colegio de Cirujano Dentistas de Chile
- Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Costa Rica
- Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Honduras
- Colegio Estomatológico de Guatemala
- Colegio Odontológico del Perú
- Confederación Odontológica de la República Argentina
- Federación Odontológica Colombiana
- Jamaica Dental Association

North American Regional Organization (NARO):

- American Dental Association
- Asociación Dental Mexicana Federación Nacional de Colegios de Cirujanos Dentistas, A.C.
- Bahamas Dental Association
- Canadian Dental Association

None:

- Antigua and Barbuda Dental Association
- Belorussian Dental Association
- Dental Association of Bosnia & Herzegovina
- Finnish Dental Association
- Lebanese Dental Association - Tripoli
- New Zealand Dental Association
- Norwegian Dental Association
- Russian Dental Association

China	387000
India	376000
United States	202485
Mexico	147000
Egypt	110000
Japan	103652
Colombia	68000
Russian Federation	67200
Italy	49000 - 63272
Türkiye	54062
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Iran	50000
France	49636
United Kingdom	47901
Poland	22300 - 46564
Germany	43663
Spain	42860
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Chile	35000
Korea, Republic of	35000
Australia	29362
Canada	27000
Philippines	25000
Thailand	21965
Romania	21601
Bangladesh	20000
Peru	17600
Chinese Taipei	17000
Ukraine	15190
Greece	13141 - 13916
Portugal	13495
Bulgaria	9150 - 10538
Vietnam	10000
Netherlands	9555
Czech Republic	8883
Georgia	8500
Belgium	8479
Sweden	8066
Kazakhstan	5300 - 7000
Palestine	7000
Lebanon	950 - 6750
Tunisia	6500
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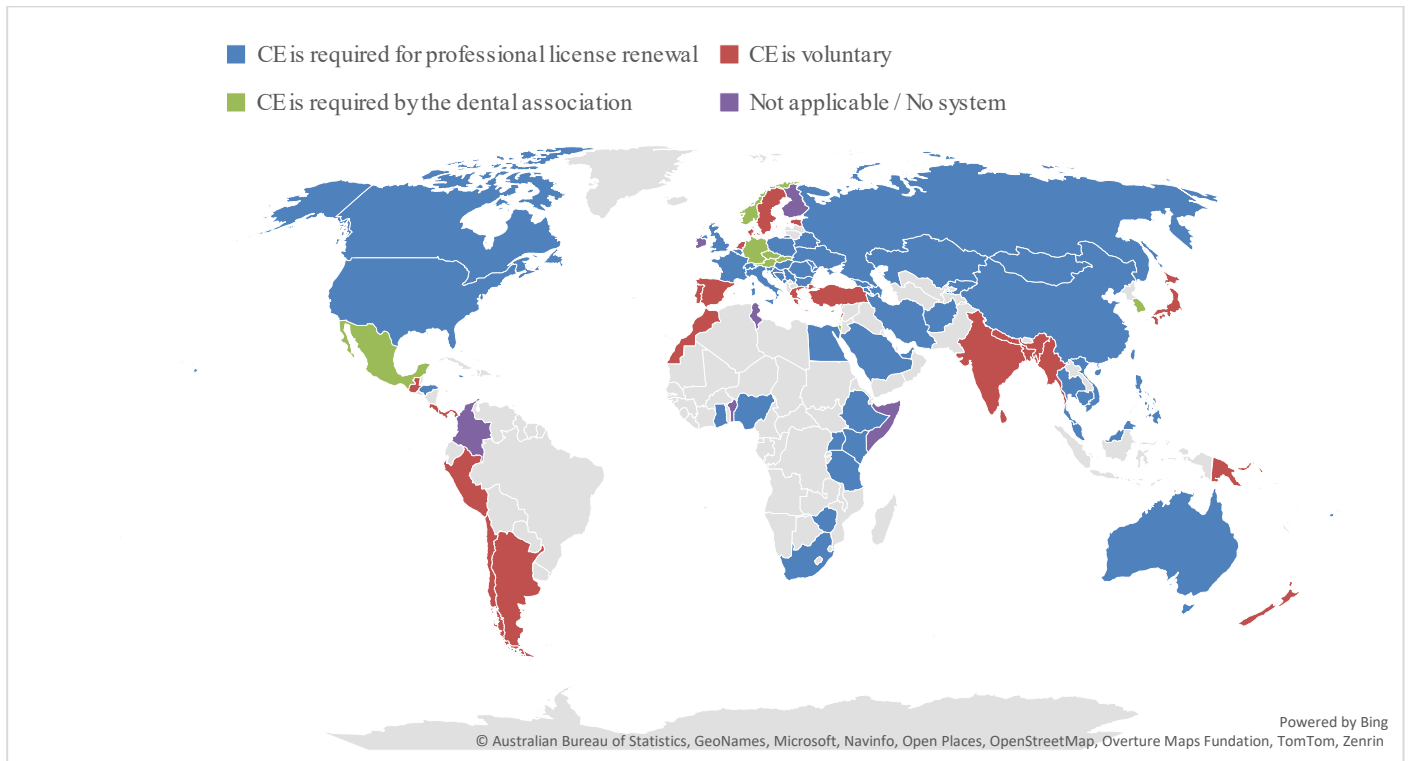
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Malaysia	3200
Hong Kong SAR, China	3048
Slovakia	3020
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1313 - 3000
New Zealand	2939
Singapore	2900
North Macedonia, Republic of	2800
Sri Lanka	2625
Ireland	2560
Armenia	2550
Cambodia	2500
Ethiopia	2500
South Africa	2459
Mongolia	2036
Moldova	2000
Slovenia	1792
Kenya	1665
Panama	1550
United Arab Emirates	1500
Cyprus	1232
Somalia	1200
Estonia	1188
Tanzania	1187
Congo, Democratic Republic of	1004
Afghanistan	700
Ghana	680
Uganda	423
Jamaica	417
Fiji	330
Malta	300
Zimbabwe	239
Kyrgyz Republic	186
Papua New Guinea	140
Bahamas	100
Barbados	96
Andorra	94
Benin	91
Congo, Republic of	58
Antigua and Barbuda	34
Seychelles	22

Continuing Dental Education requirements in different countries

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

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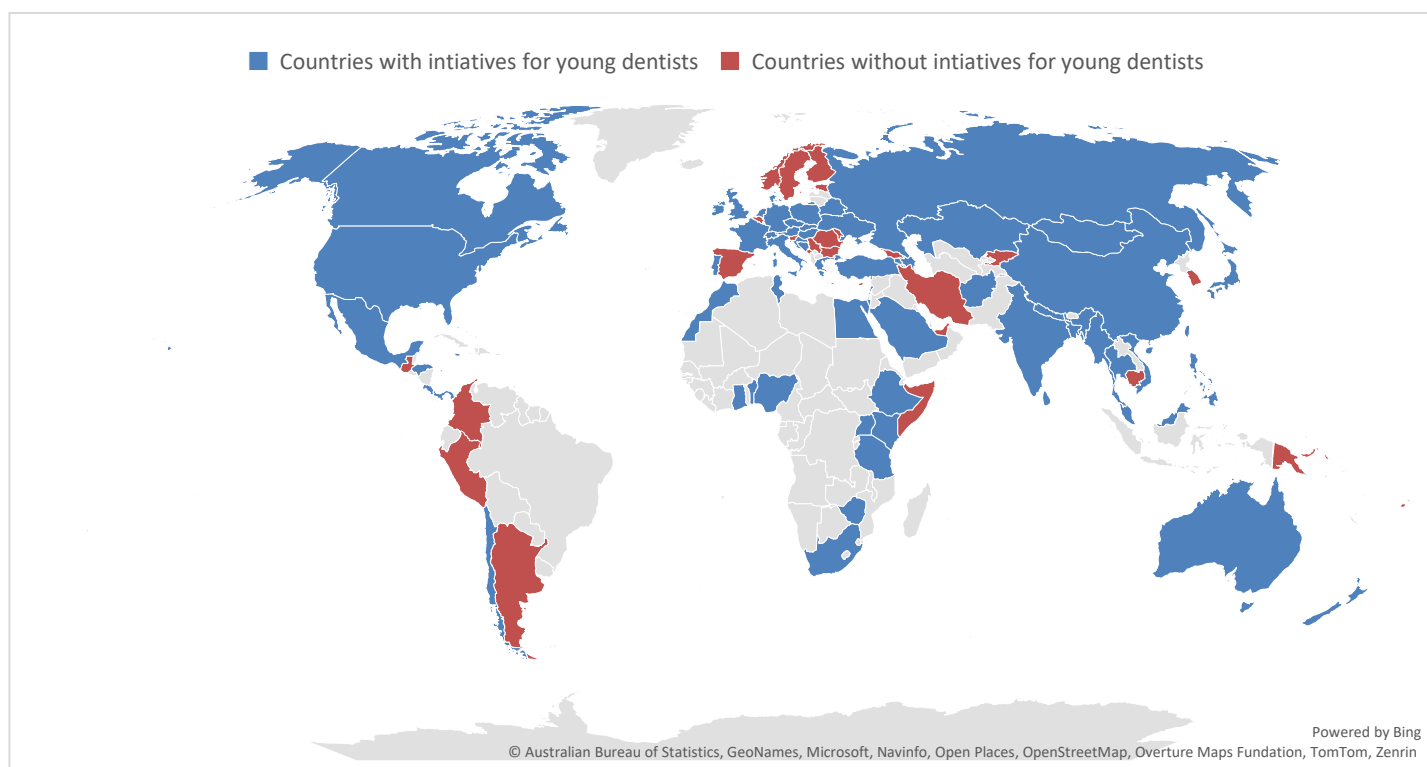
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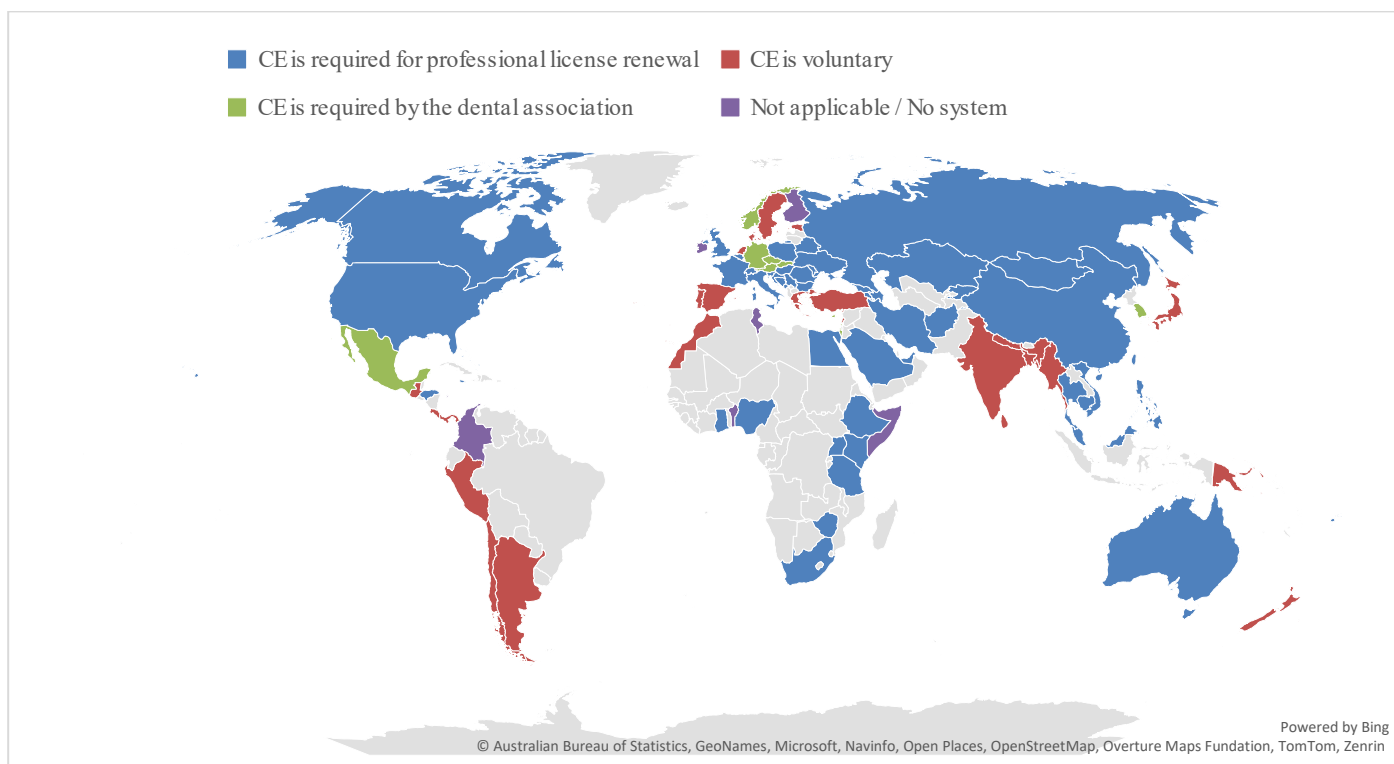


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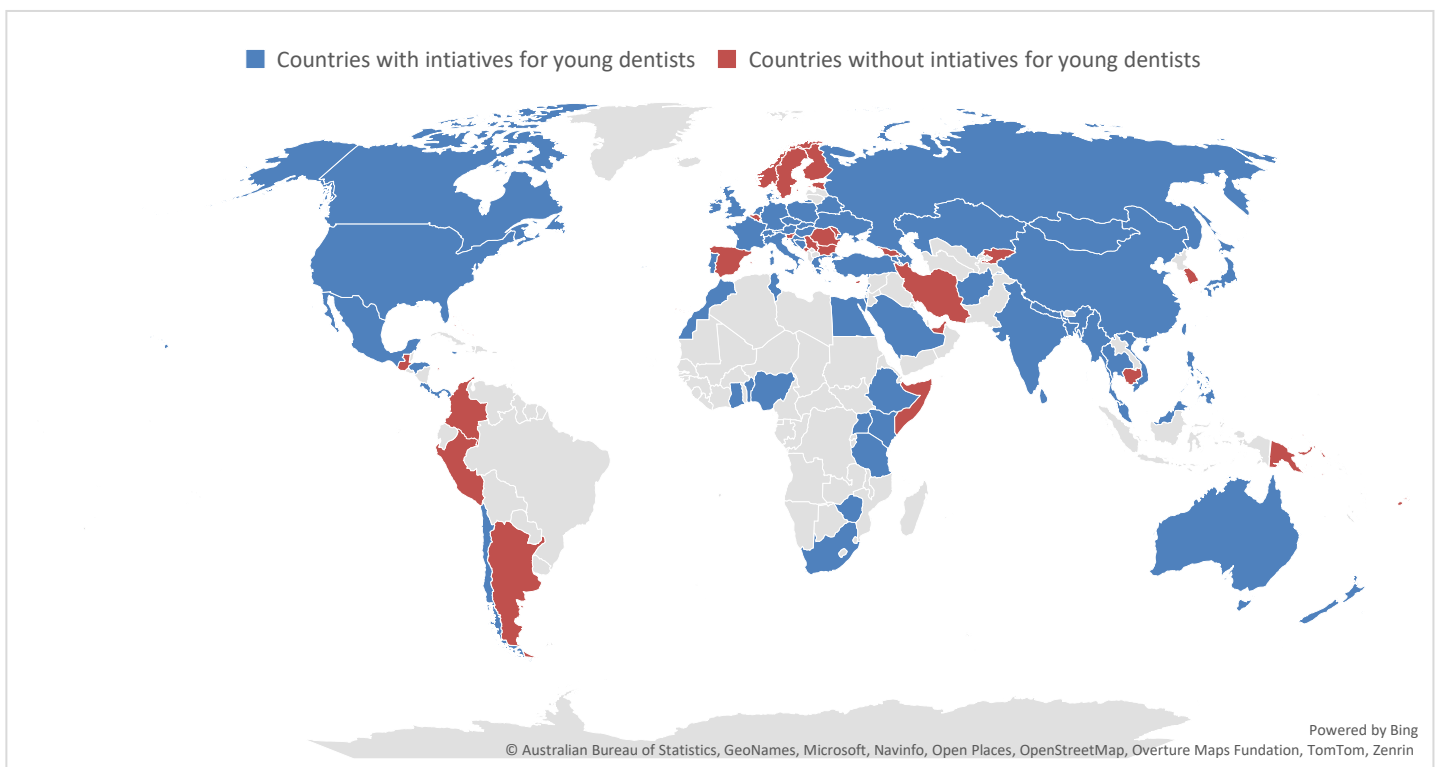
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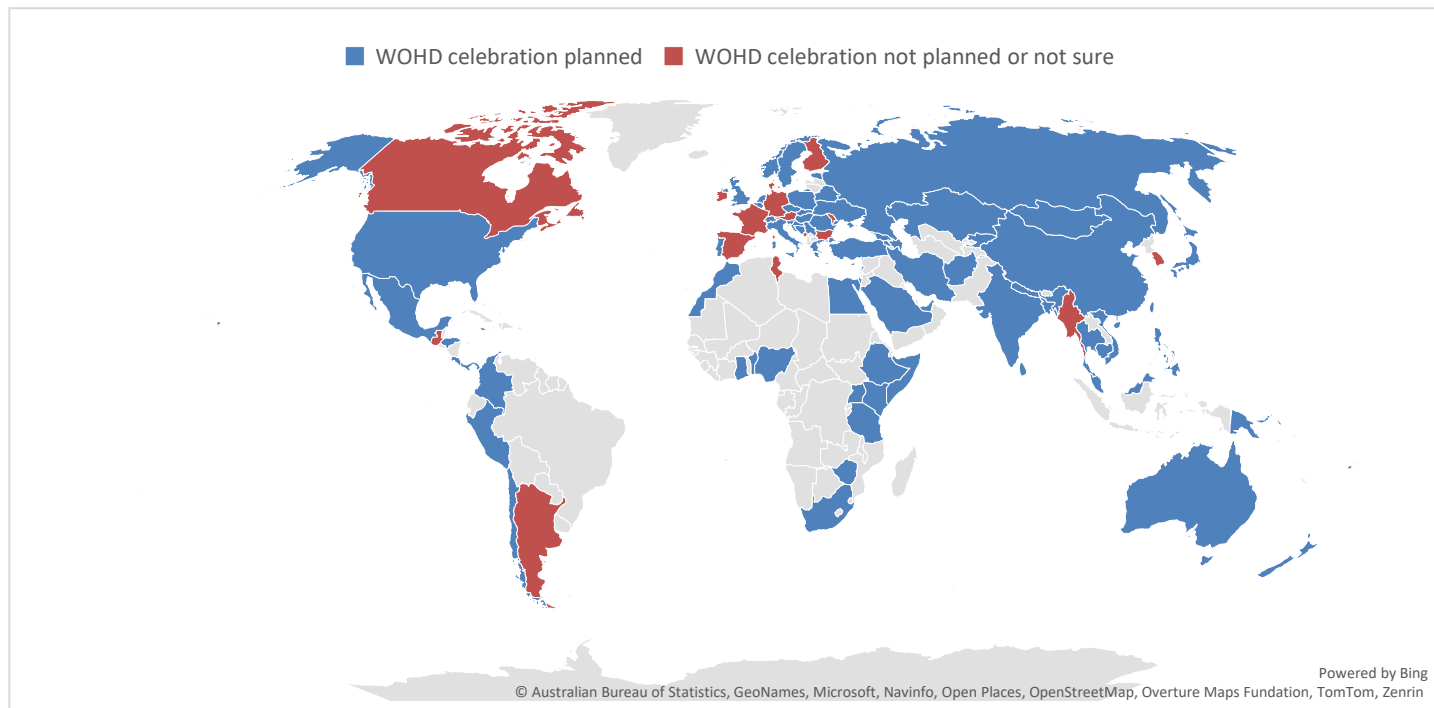
Celebrating WOHD 2026

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Celebrating World Oral Health Day raises awareness, promotes preventive care, reduces disparities in access to care, and highlights the essential link between oral health and overall health.

The vast majority of NDAs had plans to participate in WOHD 2026, with only a small minority either undecided or not planning to take part.

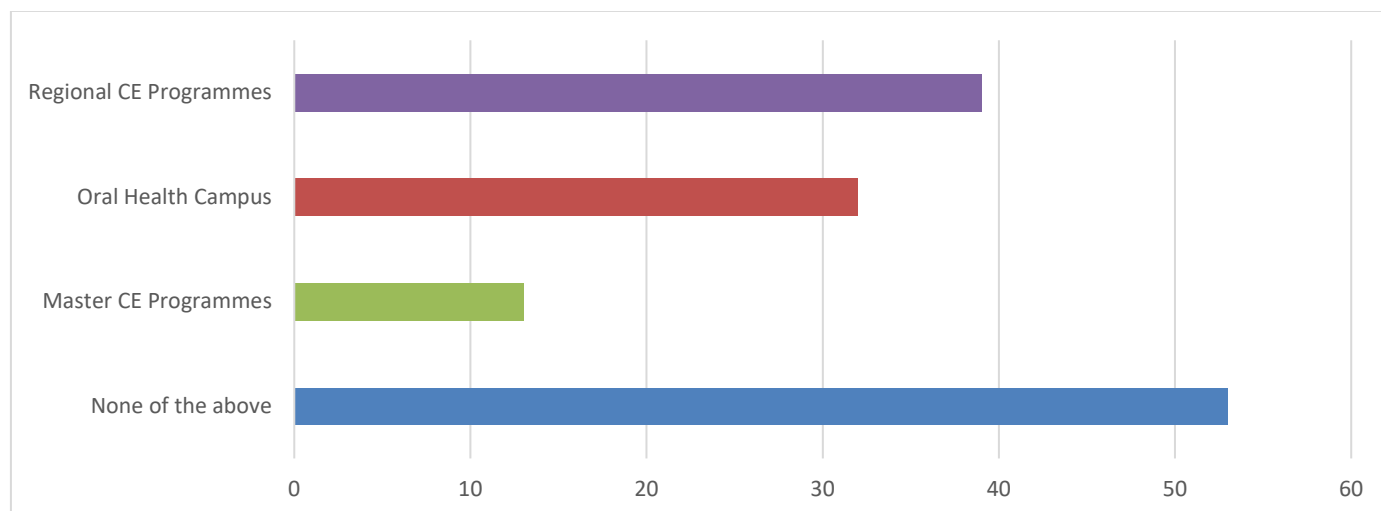
87 NDAs (78.37%) indicated that they plan to celebrate WOHD, as per their feedback in the NLO reports, **6 (5.41%)** stated that they will not celebrate WOHD 2026 and **18** were not sure yet (**16.22%**).



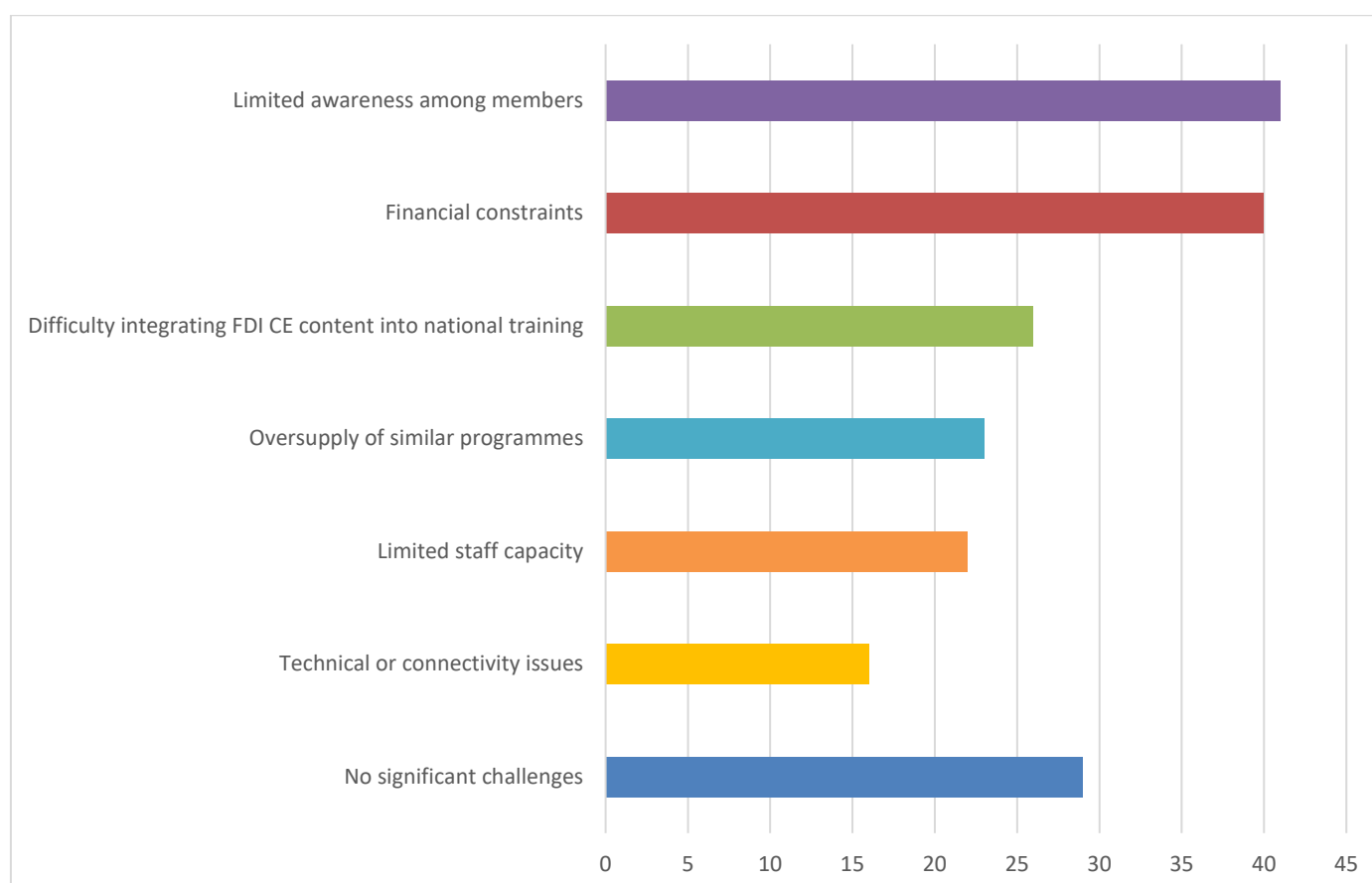
CE Programme Participation

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In 2025, **39 NDAs (35.13%)** participated in Regional CE Programmes, **32 (28.82%)** engaged with the FDI Oral Health Campus, and **13 (11.71%)** took part in Master CE Programmes. However, **53 NDAs (47.74%)** reported not utilizing any of these FDI CE Programmes.



The main challenges faced included limited awareness among members (**41 NDAs – 36.93%**), financial constraints (**40 NDAs – 36.03%**), difficulty integrating FDI CE content into national training (**26 NDAs – 23.42%**), oversupply of similar programmes (**23 NDAs – 20.72%**), limited staff capacity (**22 NDAs – 19.81%**), technical or connectivity issues (**16 NDAs – 14.41%**), and limited relevance to their organization or members (**15 NDAs – 13.51%**). **29 NDAs (26.12%)** reported no significant challenges.

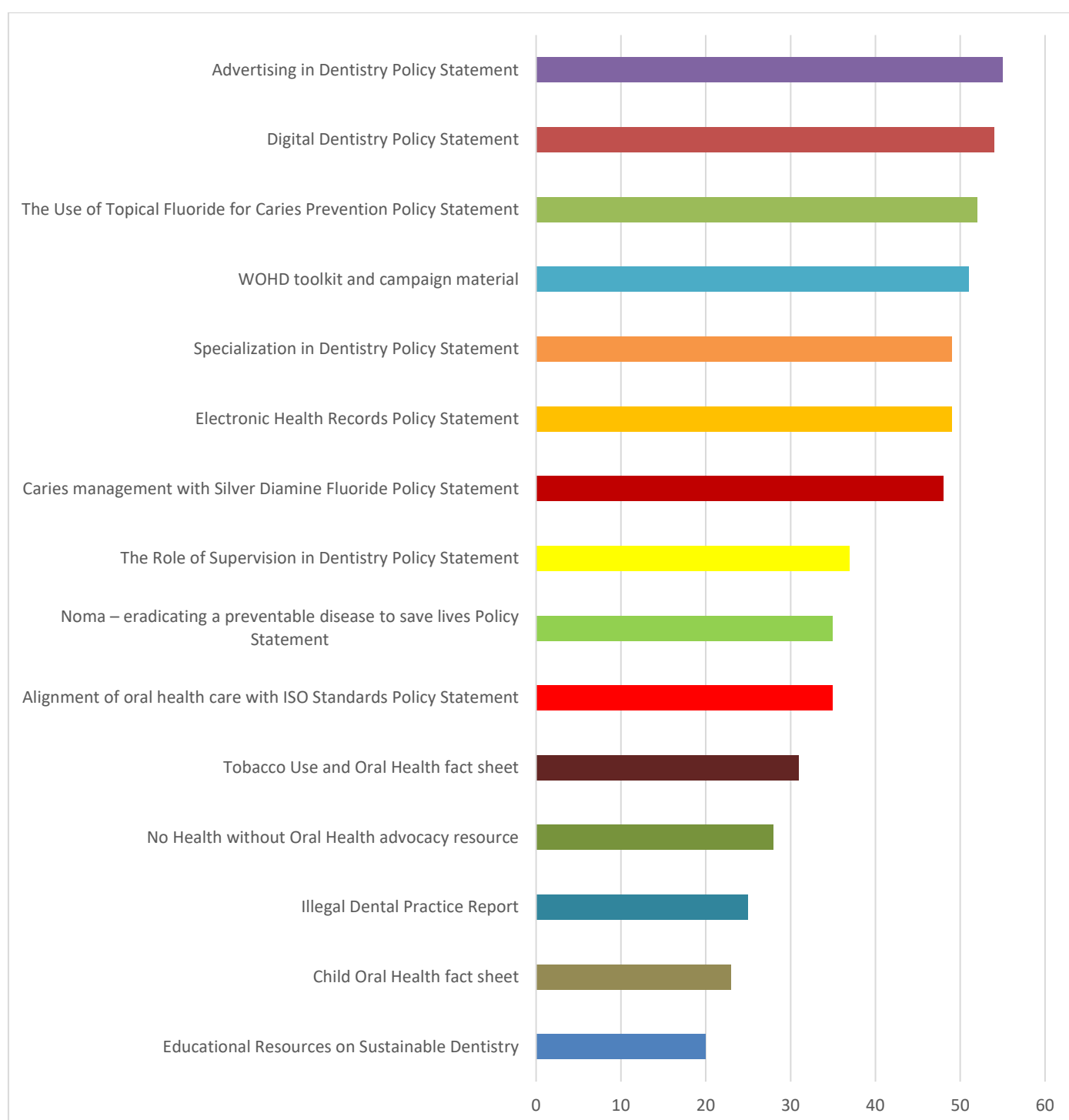


Use of FDI Resources

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In 2025 the FDI resources most commonly used/distributed by NDAs were FDI Policy Statements: Advertising in Dentistry – **55**, Digital Dentistry – **54**, The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention – **52**, Electronic Health Records – **49**, Specialization in Dentistry – **49**, Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride – **48**, The Role of Supervision in Dentistry – **37**, Alignment of oral health care with ISO Standards – **35**, Noma – eradicating a preventable disease to save lives – **35**.

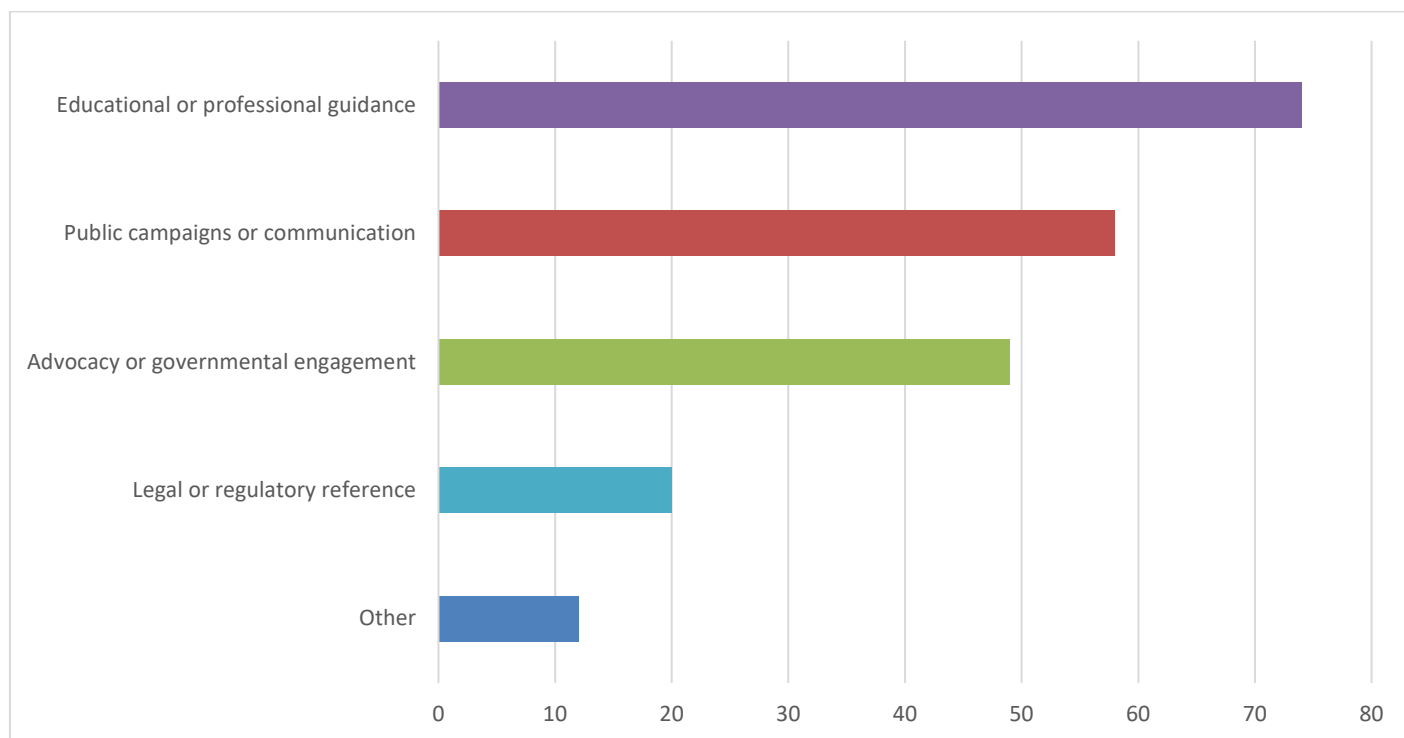
Other FDI resources used by NDAs include: WOHD toolkit and campaign material – **51**, Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet – **31**, No Health without Oral Health advocacy resource – **28**, Illegal Dental Practice Report – **25**, Child Oral Health fact sheet – **23**, Educational Resources on Sustainable Dentistry – **20**.



Policy Statements use

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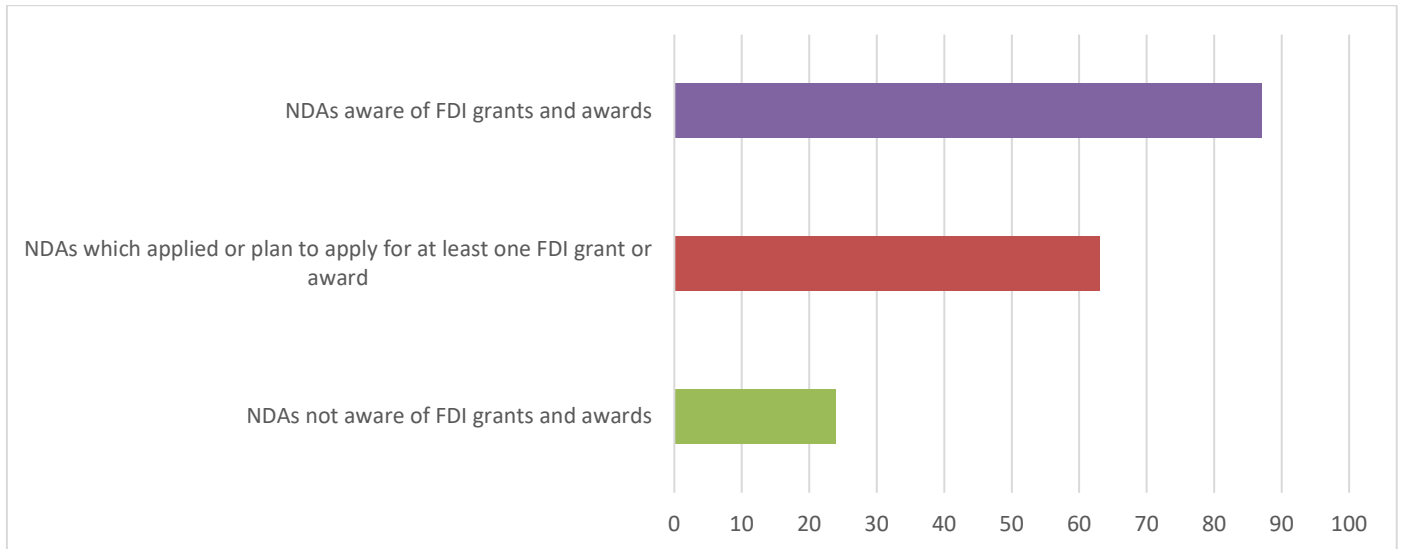
NDAs mostly apply the Policy Statements for Educational or professional guidance – **74 NDAs (66.66%)**. Other ways of Policy Statement application include Public campaigns or communication – **58 NDAs (52.25%)**, Advocacy or governmental engagement – **49 NDAs (44.14%)**, Legal or regulatory reference – **20 NDAs (18.01%)** and Other – **12 NDAs (10.81%)**.



FDI Grants and Awards

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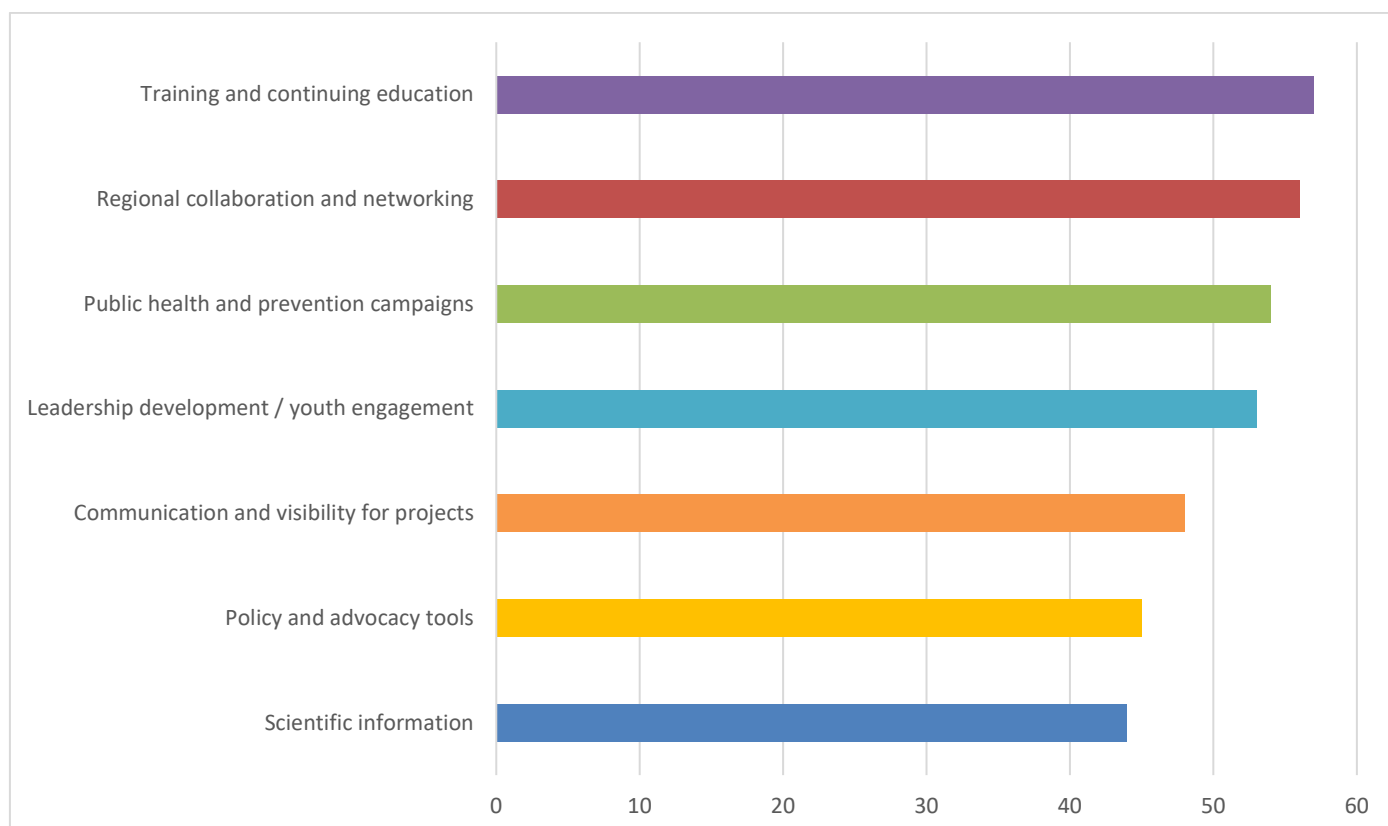
87 respondents (**78.38%**) indicated that their NDA is aware of FDI grants and awards, while **24** respondents (**21.62%**) are not aware. **63** respondents (**56.76%**) indicated their NDA has applied or plans to apply for at least one FDI grant or award.



FDI Support Requested by NDAs

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NDAs are most interested in support related to education, collaboration, public health initiatives, and leadership development. The top areas where NDAs feel FDI could provide stronger support are: Training and continuing education (selected by **57** respondents, **51.35%**), Regional collaboration and networking (**56** respondents, **50.45%**), Public health and prevention campaigns (**54** respondents, **48.65%**), Leadership development / youth engagement (**53** respondents, **47.75%**), Communication and visibility for projects (**48** respondents, **43.24%**), Policy and advocacy tools (**45** respondents, **40.54%**), Scientific information (**44** respondents, **39.64%**).

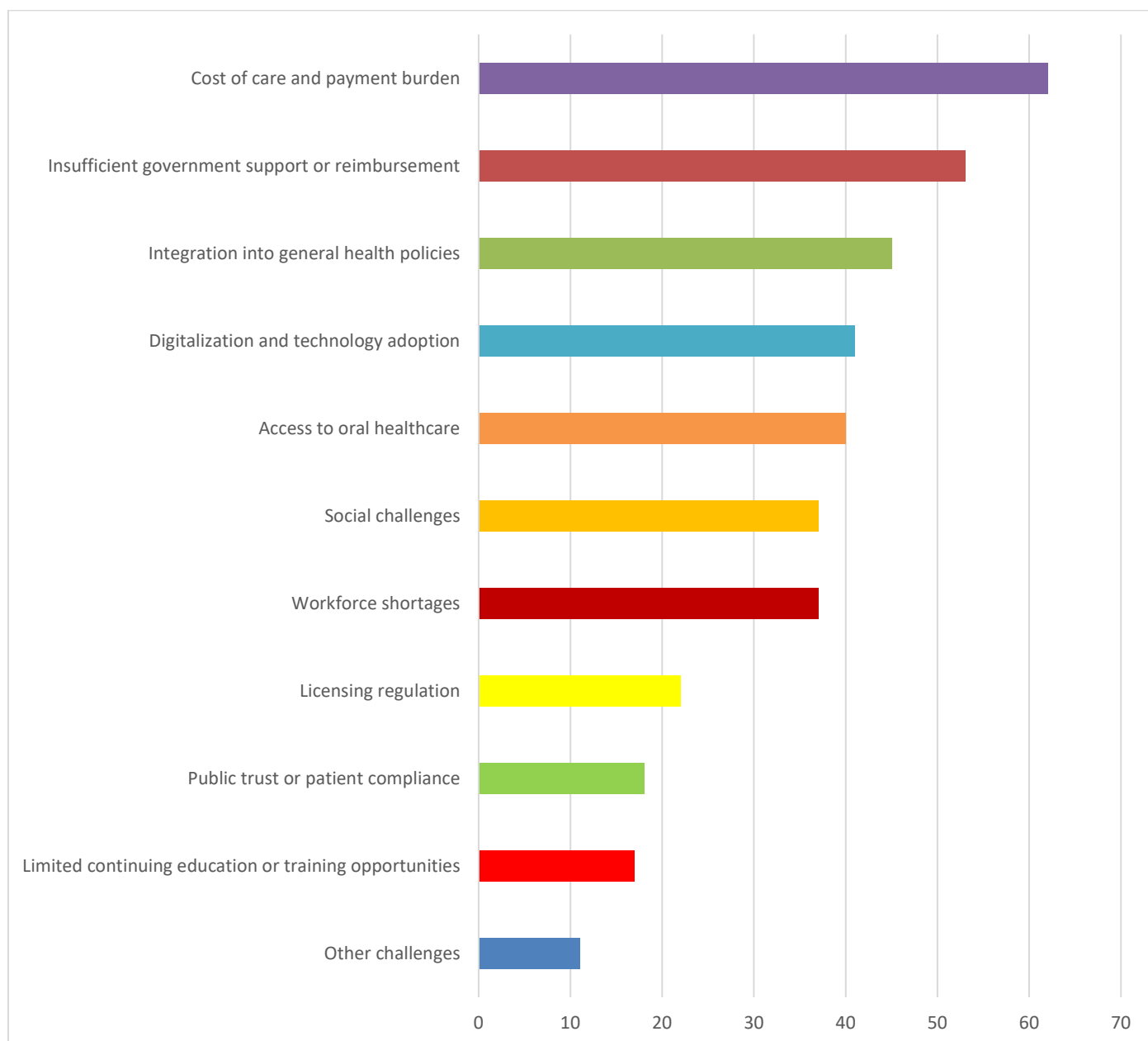


National oral health issues identified as needing additional FDI scientific or policy support include high oral cancer rates, preventive dental care for children, tobacco use and its oral health impacts, early childhood caries, inequitable access to care (especially in rural areas), fluorosis, lack of national oral health evaluation, quackery and illegal dental practices, aging population oral care, digital and AI integration in dentistry, and the need for updated clinical guidelines and national oral health policies. There is also a call for support in education, public campaigns, and the development of school oral health programs.

Main challenges faced by the dental profession

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The main challenges faced by the dental profession across different countries in 2025 are: Cost of care and payment burden (**62** respondents, **55.86%**), Insufficient government support or reimbursement (**53** respondents, **47.75%**), Integration into general health policies (**45** respondents, **40.54%**), Digitalization and technology adoption (**41** respondents, **36.94%**), Access to oral healthcare (**40** respondents, **36.04%**), Workforce shortages (**37** respondents, **33.33%**), Social challenges (**37** respondents, **33.33%**), Licensing regulation (**22** respondents, **19.82%**), Public trust or patient compliance (**18** respondents, **16.22%**), Limited continuing education or training opportunities (**17** respondents, **15.32%**), Other challenges (**11** respondents, **9.91%**) These results highlight that financial issues, government support, integration with broader health systems, and adapting to new technologies are among the most common challenges.



2025 NLO Reports - Africa

Benin
Congo, Democratic Republic of
Congo, Republic of
Egypt
Ethiopia
Ghana
Kenya
Morocco
Nigeria
Seychelles
Somalia
South Africa
Tanzania
Tunisia
Uganda
Zimbabwe

Q1

Country:

Benin

Q2

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

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

Q3

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

African Regional Organization (ARO)

Q4

National Liaison Officer (NLO)

First name:

Liliane

Last name:

Agbo

Email:

agbomariejulie@gmail.com

Phone number:

+2290166419230

Q5

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

Facebook address:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61568245245210>

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

No

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

91

Q8

Not applicable / No system

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

None of the above

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

Limited awareness among members,

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Comments:

We have not received any information and were unaware that these programmes existed.

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

,
If, yes, please add a brief example or link::

Mentoring, networking, follow-up through webinars in which participants share their experience of clinical cases.

Q13

None of the above,

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Comments:

We have not received these resources.

Q14 Other (Please specify in the comments box)

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Q15 No

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Q16 Smile Grant (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/fdi-smile-grant>)
,
World Dental Development Fund (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/world-dental-development-fund>)
,
Travel Grant (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/travel-grant-fdi-member-associations>)
,
WOHD Award (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/world-oral-health-day-awards>)

Q17 If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Advocacy with our Ministry of Health on the importance and urgency of opening a dental training school in Benin. Discussions and partnerships are underway and look promising.

Q18 Yes (please share your planned activities here: <https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)
Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

Q19 Training and continuing education,
Public health and prevention campaigns,
Scientific information,
Communication and visibility for projects,
Regional collaboration and networking

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::

High prevalence of tooth decay and its complications, especially cervical-facial cellulitis caused by dental problems.

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Access to oral healthcare,

Workforce shortages,

Cost of care and payment burden,

Limited CE or training opportunities,

Integration into general health policies,

Digitalization and technology adoption,

Social challenges

Q1

Country:

Congo, Democratic Republic of

Q2

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

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

Q3

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

African Regional Organization (ARO)

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Q5

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

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

No

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

1004

Q8

No – CE is voluntary

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

Regional CE Programmes
(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/regional-ce-programme-ndas>)

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

Financial constraints,
Oversupply of programmes like this in our region,
Limited national staff capacity to coordinate CE activities
,
Difficulty integrating FDI CE content into existing national training structures

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Q12

No, there is no specific initiative for young dentists

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

WOHD toolkit and campaign material,

2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Alignment of oral health care with ISO Standards

,

2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride

,

2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,

Oral Health of Older Adults fact sheet,

Child Oral Health fact sheet

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Legal or regulatory reference,

Advocacy or governmental engagement,

Public campaigns or communication

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Travel Grant (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/travel-grant-fdi-member-associations>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Respondent skipped this question

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Training and continuing education,

Public health and prevention campaigns,

Communication and visibility for projects

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

,

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

,

I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA

,

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

,

I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area:
The oral health of children and the elderly

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Access to oral healthcare,

Cost of care and payment burden,

Integration into general health policies,

Other (please specify in comments box),

Social challenges,

Comments:

No state subsidies

Q1

Country:

Congo, Republic of

Q2

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

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

Q3

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

African Regional Organization (ARO)

Q4

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Q5

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

Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

No

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

58

Q8

No – CE is voluntary

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

Regional CE Programmes
(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/regional-ce-programme-ndas>)

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

**Limited awareness among members,
Financial constraints**

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Q12

No, there is no specific initiative for young dentists

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Q13

**2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry**

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Q14

**Advocacy or governmental engagement,
Public campaigns or communication**

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Q15

No

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Q16

Travel Grant (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/travel-grant-fdi-member-associations>)

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Our initiatives include:

- advocacy for the creation of a dental faculty in the Republic of Congo;
 - creation of a general dental council.
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Q18

Not sure yet

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

Q19

**Training and continuing education,
Public health and prevention campaigns,
Policy and advocacy tools**

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

,

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

,

I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA

,

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

,

I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

No

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

- Access to oral healthcare,**
 - Workforce shortages,**
 - Integration into general health policies**
-

Q1

Country:

Egypt

Q2

Egyptian Dental Association

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

Q3

African Regional Organization (ARO)

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

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Instagram address:	https://www.instagram.com/egyptiandentalassociation/
Linked In address:	-
X address:	-
YouTube address:	https://youtube.com/@egyptiandentalassociation3385
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	92 Mathaf El-Manial , Cairo, Egypt

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,
If yes, please share the link::
<https://edj.journals.ekb.eg/>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

1100000

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Yes – For professional license renewal

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

20–50 hours

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Regional CE Programmes

(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/regional-ce-programme-ndas>)

,

Master CE Programmes

(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/master-ce-programme-adhesive-and-aesthetic-dentistry>)

,

FDI Oral Health Campus

(<https://www.fdioralhealthcampus.org/>)

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Financial constraints,

No significant challenges encountered

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

,

If, yes, please add a brief example or link::

mentorship, social networking, student engagement

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Whole Mouth Health Infographic: Whole Mouth Health Methodology
,
Whole Mouth Health Infographic: What Does a Healthy Mouth Mean to You? Key Insights From Four Countries
,
Mental Health Toolkit for Dental Students,
WOHD toolkit and campaign material,
Educational Resources on Sustainable Dentistry,
Mental Health and Well-being Advocacy Page for Deans and Directors
,
Student Well being Policies fact sheet,
2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: Alignment of oral health care with ISO Standards
,
2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride
,
2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,
2025 Policy Statement: Noma – eradicating a preventable disease to save lives
,
2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: The Role of Supervision in Dentistry
,
2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention
,
No Health without Oral Health advocacy resource,
Whole Mouth Health white paper,
OHAP advocacy guide,
Journaling and Discussion Exercises document,
Mindfulness Exercises document,
Mental Health and Well-being Peer Support Guide,
Mental Health and Well-being Peer Support Templates,
Mental Health and Well-being Student Well-being Policies

,

Wellness Resource Development Plan for National Dental Associations

,

MOOC on Managing Mental Health from Dental School to Dental Practice

,

Career Management / Beyond the chair: Exploring diverse dental careers Brochure

,

IAEA Safety Report on Education and Training for Building and Maintaining Competence in Radiation Protection in Medicine

,

Illegal Dental Practice Report,

Halitosis Advice sheet,

Consensus Statement on Integrated Electronic Health Records (EHR)

,

Oral Cavity and Sexually Transmitted Diseases advice sheet

,

Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet,

Oral Adverse Drug Reactions fact sheet,

Mental Health and Well-Being Pledge,

Basic Oral Health Examination fact sheet,

Periodontal Disease fact sheet,

Adult Oral Health fact sheet,

Oral Health of Older Adults fact sheet,

Understanding Dental Caries fact sheet,

Child Oral Health fact sheet,

Raising Awareness about Global Oral Health fact sheet,

Oral Adverse Drug Reactions fact sheet,

Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet,

**Practical Application of Sustainability in Dentistry
MOOC 2**

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Legal or regulatory reference,
Educational or professional guidance,
Advocacy or governmental engagement,
Public campaigns or communication

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Smile Grant (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/fdi-smile-grant>)
,
World Dental Development Fund
(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/world-dental-development-fund>)
,
WOHD Award (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/world-oral-health-day-awards>)
,
Sustainability Award (<https://sustainability-platform.fdiworldddental.org/sustainability-award>)
,
Tobacco Cessation workshop funding
(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/application-form-nda-tobacco-cessation-workshop>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Awareness campaigns targeting different topics as oral health care,

Tobacco cessation and smoking hazards, tooth brushing importance and training sessions on tooth brushing. Awareness sessions will be carried out on campus in the universities and in the surrounding areas, together in areas with underprivileged people in areas of highest need. Activities will target spreading the FDI WOHD 2026 key message (Happy Mouth Happy LIFE). The campaign events will include Booth Sessions about oral health tips and a Poster session highlighting different ways to have a good oral hygiene as well as simple games highlighting the importance of Oral Health and both for general checkups will be done for chronic diseases affecting oral cavity .

This year EDA in partnership with HALEON& In alignment with the WOHD 2026 message, 'Happy mouth is a happy life,' HALEON& EDA aiming to launch a patient-screening initiative within the dental schools to support early detection of patients suffering from and Dentine Hypersensitivity (DH). The initiative will be complemented by a structured educational program for junior dentists for clinical practice on DH screening and diagnosis.

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Training and continuing education,
 Leadership development / youth engagement,
 Public health and prevention campaigns,
 Policy and advocacy tools,
 Scientific information,
 Communication and visibility for projects,
 Regional collaboration and networking

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council
 ,
 I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters
 ,
 I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA
 ,
 I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA
 ,
 I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::

Yes. The top national oral health issue in Egypt that would benefit from additional scientific and policy support from the FDI World Dental Federation is: 1. High prevalence of dental caries among children and adolescents This requires strengthened national preventive policies, fluoride strategies, school-based programs, and updated evidence-based clinical guidelines. Additional priority areas include: Integration of oral health into primary healthcare and NCD strategies National tobacco cessation support within dental settings Sustainability and environmentally responsible dental practice policies Scientific guidance, policy frameworks, and advocacy toolkits from FDI would significantly support national implementation and alignment with global standards.

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Workforce shortages,

Cost of care and payment burden,

Integration into general health policies,

Digitalization and technology adoption,

Public trust or patient compliance

Q1

Country:

Ethiopia

Q2

Ethiopian Dental Professionals' Association

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

Q3

African Regional Organization (ARO)

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

Q4

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Linked In address:	https://tr.ee/II8xso8stD
X address:	https://tr.ee/_Xzc2mpSk8
YouTube address:	https://www.youtube.com/@edpaethiopia9719

Q6**No**

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

2500

Q8**Yes – For professional license renewal**

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9**20–50 hours**

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

Regional CE Programmes
(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/regional-ce-programme-ndas>)

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

Limited awareness among members,
Financial constraints,
Difficulty integrating FDI CE content into existing national training structures

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,
Illegal Dental Practice Report,
Mental Health and Well-Being Pledge

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Smile Grant (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/fdi-smile-grant>)
,
World Dental Development Fund
(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/world-dental-development-fund>)
,
Travel Grant (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/travel-grant-fdi-member-associations>)
,
WOHD Award (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/world-oral-health-day-awards>)
,
Tobacco Cessation workshop funding
(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/application-form-nda-tobacco-cessation-workshop>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Respondent skipped this question

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Leadership development / youth engagement,
Communication and visibility for projects,
Regional collaboration and networking

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question Q27 on meeting frequency.)

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters
,
I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA
,
I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Cost of care and payment burden,
Integration into general health policies,
Digitalization and technology adoption

Q1

Country:

Ghana

Q2

Ghana Dental Association

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

Q3

African Regional Organization (ARO)

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

Q4

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Instagram address:	https://www.instagram.com/thegdaonline?igsh=eDE1MGZrcjJ5ZHI2
Linked In address:	https://gh.linkedin.com/company/ghana-dental-association?trk=public_post_feed-actor-name
YouTube address:	https://youtube.com/@gdassoc?si=OZlqLcPtmCljCeJP

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,
If yes, please share the link::
<https://gdajournal.org/>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

680

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Yes – For professional license renewal

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

More than 50 hours

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Limited awareness among members,

Financial constraints,

Difficulty integrating FDI CE content into existing national training structures

,

Comments:

We will appreciate any support in regards to these challenge

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

,

If, yes, please add a brief example or link::

We provide mentorship training for student membership and young dentists of the NDA through webinars and face to face seminars.

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Whole Mouth Health Infographic: What Does a Healthy Mouth Mean to You? Key Insights From Four Countries

,

WOHD toolkit and campaign material,

Educational Resources on Sustainable Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,

Career Management / Beyond the chair: Exploring diverse dental careers Brochure

,

Illegal Dental Practice Report,

Mental Health and Well-Being Pledge,

Comments:

We don't get access to most of these resources and we would be very grateful if we and get easy and timely access to these resources.

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance,

Advocacy or governmental engagement,

Public campaigns or communication

Q15

Yes

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

- Smile Grant (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/fdi-smile-grant>)
 - ,
 - Travel Grant (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/travel-grant-fdi-member-associations>)
 - ,
 - WOHD Award (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/world-oral-health-day-awards>)
-

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Children with special needs are those who have or are at increased risk for a chronic physical, developmental, behavioral or emotional condition and who also require health and related services of a type or amount beyond that required by children generally. Tooth decay and gum disease can also result from a child's impaired immune system and connective tissue disorders. Many of the medications these children may be taking may contain sugar or lead to dry mouth as a side effect, which is especially conducive to tooth decay. Certain medications can also cause an overgrowth of the gum tissue.(Dental Health Care For Children With Special Needs | Colgate®, n.d.). Strategies need to be developed to counter potential side effects on dental hygiene. How can oral health routines be adapted for children with special needs who may have limited motor skills, making traditional toothbrushing challenging? It is important to provide appropriate oral care to promote quality of life and good health for everyone, especially for children with special healthcare needs. (Alamri, 2022)

The Ghana Dental Association developed a special interest in children with special needs and has embarked on a series of projects in this regard since July 2022. The first phase project has led to the development of a manual which was based on the evaluation of knowledge of caregivers of children with special needs regarding their oral health. The study was a qualitative study among children with special needs with a population of 100 children (50 from each school). Two special needs schools, New Horizon Special School and Klicks Africa Foundation in the Greater Accra Region were the sites for the project

Caregivers participated in a survey comprising questionnaires designed to assess their initial knowledge and attitudes regarding oral health care. Following the completion of these questionnaires, the oral healthcare team provided a comprehensive educational talk and demonstration to the caregivers, covering various aspects of oral health practices such as tooth brushing techniques and dental flossing.

In the second phase, there will be a quantitative baseline caries and periodontal assessments (oral hygiene status) will be undertaken for the children through oral examination.

Caregivers of these children will be trained on the use of the oral health manual developed.

Prior to the training, dental treatment or interventions needed by participating children will be carried out. The children will be re-assessed in three (3) to six (6) months to ascertain whether their caregivers have been able to implement the knowledge acquired through the manual.

The children will then be re-assessed in six months to ascertain whether they have achieved optimum oral hygiene and care. The caregivers will also be assessed on the adherence of oral hygiene practices.

Some of the assessment tools to be used include guided interview questionnaire, dietary chart, Cariogram Model and the Caries management by risk assessment (CAMRA) for caries assessment. Community Periodontal Index of Treatment Needs (CPITN) will be used to assess the periodontal status (Bamjee et al 1999).

So far the study has covered 27 caregivers of children with special need schools. It is the association's desire to extend this initiative to more caregivers and children with special needs living in other rural and urban areas.

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Policy and advocacy tools,
Scientific information,
Communication and visibility for projects

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council
,
I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters
,
I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA
,
I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA
,
I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,
If, yes, please specify the topic or area::
Quackery in dental practice, Oral Health Policy and Reduction in sugar consumption.

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Integration into general health policies,
Public trust or patient compliance,
Social challenges

Q1

Country:

Kenya

Q2

Kenya Dental Association

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

Q3

African Regional Organization (ARO)

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

Q4

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Instagram address:	https://www.instagram.com/kenyadentalassociation
Linked In address:	https://www.linkedin.com/company/kenya-dental-association
X address:	https://x.com/kenyadental

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::

It publishes a Magazine referred to as the Odontologue. This is a physical copy. We intend to create a repository on our website for this

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

1665

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Yes – For professional license renewal

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

More than 50 hours

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

FDI Oral Health Campus
(<https://www.fdioralhealthcampus.org/>)

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Limited awareness among members,

Financial constraints,

Comments:

As we restructure our website we intend to embed avenues for learning such as the FDI Campus. This will help with awareness. Future plans to host a Master CE event are in the making too.

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

,
If, yes, please add a brief example or link::

We have physical meetups with high encouragement of young dentist participation. We have allocated and targeted sponsorship for young dentists in our symposia and annual conference. We have targeted events for the Dental Students' association and are an annual sponsor of their dinner events.

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Alignment of oral health care with ISO Standards

,

2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride

,

2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,

2025 Policy Statement: Noma – eradicating a preventable disease to save lives

,

2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: The Role of Supervision in Dentistry

,

2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention

,

Career Management / Beyond the chair: Exploring diverse dental careers Brochure

,

Illegal Dental Practice Report,

Halitosis Advice sheet

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance,

Advocacy or governmental engagement,

Public campaigns or communication

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Smile Grant (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/fdi-smile-grant>)

,

World Dental Development Fund
(<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/world-dental-development-fund>)

,

Travel Grant (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/travel-grant-fdi-member-associations>)

,

WOHD Award (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/world-oral-health-day-awards>)

,

Tobacco Cessation workshop funding
(<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/application-form-nda-tobacco-cessation-workshop>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

We have been vocal about malpractice by unqualified persons and advocating for proper oral healthcare by qualified persons. This has been high on our agenda. As a result, we have had multiple instances the Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Council has had to close some of these illegal clinics. We have been ardent supporters of a Scope of Practice for oral health. When the Council published an ill-informed one organized a demonstration and as a result these efforts it was eventually revoked. We also have done a lot of sensitization of the public on access to oral healthcare through verification of the clinicians on the Council's website.

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Policy and advocacy tools,
Communication and visibility for projects,
Regional collaboration and networking

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

,

I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA

,

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

,

I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::

Fluorosis is an issue that we need help with. It is high on our agenda. We need support to develop the whitepaper on fluorosis following the Nairobi Declaration.

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Access to oral healthcare,

Cost of care and payment burden,

Licensing regulation

Q1

Country:

Morocco

Q2

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

Association Marocaine de Prévention Bucco-dentaire (AMPBD)

Q3

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

African Regional Organization (ARO)

Q4

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Instagram address:

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Q6

No

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

6000

Q8

No – CE is voluntary

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

None of the above

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

Financial constraints

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, structured national program (e.g., leadership academy, continuing education track, young dentist section)

,

If, yes, please add a brief example or link::

The AMPBD leadership and continuing education programme for active members – integration of students into the oral health prevention programme through partnerships with dentistry faculties.

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Mental Health Toolkit for Dental Students,
 WOHD toolkit and campaign material,
 2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,
 2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride
 ,
 2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,
 2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,
 2025 Policy Statement: The Role of Supervision in Dentistry
 ,
 2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention
 ,
 No Health without Oral Health advocacy resource,
 MOOC on Managing Mental Health from Dental School to Dental Practice
 ,
 IAEA Safety Report on Education and Training for Building and Maintaining Competence in Radiation Protection in Medicine
 ,
 Illegal Dental Practice Report,
 Mental Health and Well-Being Pledge,
 Child Oral Health fact sheet,
 Raising Awareness about Global Oral Health fact sheet,
 Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Legal or regulatory reference,
 Advocacy or governmental engagement,
 Public campaigns or communication

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

No

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Smile Grant (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/fdi-smile-grant>)

,

World Dental Development Fund
(<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/world-dental-development-fund>)

,

Travel Grant (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/travel-grant-fdi-member-associations>)

,

WOHD Award (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/world-oral-health-day-awards>)

,

Tobacco Cessation workshop funding
(<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/application-form-nda-tobacco-cessation-workshop>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Preventive care, particularly pit and fissure sealing (PFS), is a project that has proven effective in preventing early childhood tooth decay since 2023 and continues this year. Pit and fissure sealing is a cornerstone of the AMPBD's preventive measures. The reduction in the DMFT (decayed, missing, filled teeth) index is truly remarkable. For this reason, this project continues to be a key focus of our Association's activities, while we hope to integrate another Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF) minimally invasive dentistry project to ensure tertiary prevention (limiting the progression of existing decay).

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Training and continuing education,
Leadership development / youth engagement,
Public health and prevention campaigns,
Communication and visibility for projects

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

,

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

,

I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA

,

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

,

I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

No

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Access to oral healthcare,

Cost of care and payment burden,

Insufficient government support or reimbursement

Q1

Country:

Nigeria

Q2

Nigerian Dental Association

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

Q3

African Regional Organization (ARO)

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

Q4

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Instagram address:

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Linked In address:

nigeriandentalassociation

X address:

@nigdental

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::
nigeriandentaljournal.ng

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

4000

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Yes – For professional license renewal

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

20–50 hours

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

FDI Oral Health Campus
(<https://www.fdioralhealthcampus.org/>)

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Limited awareness among members,
Financial constraints,
Limited national staff capacity to coordinate CE activities

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, structured national program (e.g., leadership academy, continuing education track, young dentist section)

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

WOHD toolkit and campaign material,

Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance,

Advocacy or governmental engagement,

Public campaigns or communication

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Smile Grant (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/fdi-smile-grant>)

,

World Dental Development Fund
(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/world-dental-development-fund>)

,

Travel Grant (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/travel-grant-fdi-member-associations>)

,

WOHD Award (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/world-oral-health-day-awards>)

,

Tobacco Cessation workshop funding
(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/application-form-nda-tobacco-cessation-workshop>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Currently, the association has concluded strategic plan for dental profession in to have budgetary allocation for oral health in our country. Also, praying the government to make dental practice primary care and not secondary care.

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Training and continuing education,
Leadership development / youth engagement,
Public health and prevention campaigns,
Policy and advocacy tools,
Scientific information,
Communication and visibility for projects,
Regional collaboration and networking

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters
,
I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,
If, yes, please specify the topic or area::
Dentistry and dental professionals borne out syndrome
Dentistry and advertisement

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Access to oral healthcare,
Workforce shortages,
Cost of care and payment burden,
Insufficient government support or reimbursement

Q1

Country:

Seychelles

Q2

Dental Association of Seychelles

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

Q3

African Regional Organization (ARO)

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

Q4

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Q5

Respondent skipped this question

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

Q6

No

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

22

Q8**No – CE is voluntary**

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9**Not officially specified**

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10**None of the above**

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11**Limited national staff capacity to coordinate CE activities**

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Q12**No, there is no specific initiative for young dentists**

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Alignment of oral health care with ISO Standards

,

2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride

,

2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,

2025 Policy Statement: Noma – eradicating a preventable disease to save lives

,

2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: The Role of Supervision in Dentistry

,

2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention

,

MOOC on Managing Mental Health from Dental School to Dental Practice

,

Mental Health and Well-Being Pledge

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q17 Respondent skipped this question

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Q18 Yes (please share your planned activities here: <https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

Q19 Scientific information,
Communication and visibility for projects

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Q20 I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

Q21 No

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Q22 Workforce shortages

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Q1

Country:

Somalia

Q2

National Dental Association of Somalia

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

Q3

African Regional Organization (ARO)

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

Q4

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Q6

No

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

1200

Q8

Not applicable / No system

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

Not officially specified

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

None of the above

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

**Limited awareness among members,
Limited relevance to our organization or members,
Limited national staff capacity to coordinate CE activities**

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Q12

No, there is no specific initiative for young dentists

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Q13

**2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: Noma – eradicating a preventable disease to save lives
,
No Health without Oral Health advocacy resource,
Illegal Dental Practice Report,
Child Oral Health fact sheet**

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Legal or regulatory reference,

Advocacy or governmental engagement

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

World Dental Development Fund

(<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/world-dental-development-fund>)

,

Travel Grant (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/travel-grant-fdi-member-associations>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Respondent skipped this question

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

Yes (please share your planned activities here:

<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Training and continuing education,

Leadership development / youth engagement,

Public health and prevention campaigns,

Policy and advocacy tools,

Scientific information,

Regional collaboration and networking

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

,

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

,

I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA

,

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

No

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Cost of care and payment burden,

Insufficient government support or reimbursement,

Limited CE or training opportunities,

Integration into general health policies,

Licensing regulation

Q1

Country:

South Africa

Q2

South African Dental Association

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

Q3

African Regional Organization (ARO)

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

Q4

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Facebook address:	https://www.facebook.com/sadentalassoc/
Instagram address:	https://www.instagram.com/southafricandentalassociation/
Linked In address:	https://www.linkedin.com/company/17952246
X address:	https://twitter.com/SADentalAssoc
YouTube address:	http://www.youtube.com/c/SouthAfricanDentalAssociation
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	https://www.facebook.com/groups/sadentalassociation/

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,
If yes, please share the link::
<https://journals.assaf.org.za/index.php/sadj>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

2459

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Yes – For professional license renewal

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

20–50 hours

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Limited awareness among members,
Financial constraints,
Limited national staff capacity to coordinate CE activities
,
Difficulty integrating FDI CE content into existing national training structures

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, structured national program (e.g., leadership academy, continuing education track, young dentist section)
,
If, yes, please add a brief example or link::
SADA has a Young Dental Council

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Other (Please specify in the comments box),
Comments:
We are currently not implementing the policies.

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Smile Grant (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/fdi-smile-grant>)

,

World Dental Development Fund
(<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/world-dental-development-fund>)

,

Travel Grant (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/travel-grant-fdi-member-associations>)

,

WOHD Award (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/world-oral-health-day-awards>)

,

Sustainability Award (<https://sustainability-platform.fdiworlddental.org/sustainability-award>)

,

Tobacco Cessation workshop funding
(<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/application-form-nda-tobacco-cessation-workshop>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

We invited a speaker from Australia using the FDI Travel grant and re-invited her due to her popularity to participate in a subsequent congress.

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Training and continuing education,
Leadership development / youth engagement,
Public health and prevention campaigns,
Policy and advocacy tools,
Scientific information,
Communication and visibility for projects,
Regional collaboration and networking,

Comments:

We plan on engaging on all possible levels with FDI.

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

,

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::

Smoking Cessation and Sugar reduction programs as well as Preventative Care programs.

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Access to oral healthcare,

Workforce shortages,

Cost of care and payment burden,

Insufficient government support or reimbursement,

Public trust or patient compliance,

Social challenges

Q1

Country:

Tanzania

Q2

Tanzania Dental Association

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

Q3

African Regional Organization (ARO)

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

Q4

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

Website address:	www.tdadent.or.tz
Facebook address:	https://tdadent.or.tz/
Instagram address:	https://www.instagram.com/tzdentallassociation/?hl=en
Linked In address:	https://tz.linkedin.com/company/tanzania-dental-association-tda
X address:	https://x.com/dental_tda/with_replies
YouTube address:	-
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	-

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,
If yes, please share the link::
Tanzania Dental and Health Journal

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

1187

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Yes – For professional license renewal

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

20–50 hours

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Regional CE Programmes
(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/regional-ce-programme-ndas>)
,
FDI Oral Health Campus
(<https://www.fdioralhealthcampus.org/>)

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Limited awareness among members,

Financial constraints,

Limited national staff capacity to coordinate CE activities

,

Comments:

Please advise the best way to share FDI CME notifications with NDA members

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

,

If, yes, please add a brief example or link::

- In collaboration with the Ministry of health, Private institutions and registration bodies dentist are followed closely and encouraged to participate in professional activities which aims at improving their practices and stay up-to-date - Through Mentorship programme under the ministry of health Junior doctors receives mentorship from specialist at their working places

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Alignment of oral health care with ISO Standards

,

2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride

,

2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,

2025 Policy Statement: Noma – eradicating a preventable disease to save lives

,

2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: The Role of Supervision in Dentistry

,

2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention

,

Comments:

-

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance,
 Advocacy or governmental engagement,
 Public campaigns or communication,
 Comments:

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Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Smile Grant (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/fdi-smile-grant>)
 ,
 World Dental Development Fund
 (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/world-dental-development-fund>)
 ,
 Travel Grant (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/travel-grant-fdi-member-associations>)
 ,
 WOHD Award (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/world-oral-health-day-awards>)
 ,
 Sustainability Award (<https://sustainability-platform.fdiworlddental.org/sustainability-award>)
 ,
 Tobacco Cessation workshop funding
 (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/application-form-nda-tobacco-cessation-workshop>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Our NDA is proud to have participated in the Oral Health Observatory (OHO) project Session during WDC 2025 in Shanghai , China where we managed to share our project progress and we are happy that the project is ongoing and well supported by the FDI

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Training and continuing education,
 Leadership development / youth engagement,
 Public health and prevention campaigns,
 Scientific information,
 Communication and visibility for projects,
 Regional collaboration and networking,

Comments:

-

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

,

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

,

I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA

,

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

,

I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

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Comments:

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Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

No

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Workforce shortages,
 Digitalization and technology adoption

Q1

Country:

Tunisia

Q2

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

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

Q3

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

African Regional Organization (ARO)

Q4

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

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<https://www.facebook.com/share/g/1E8igEbRCz>

Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:

https://www.facebook.com/stm.dlp.9?locale=fr_FR

Q6	No
Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?	
Q7	
What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)	
6500	
Q8	Not applicable / No system
Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)	
Q9	Respondent skipped this question
If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):	
Q10	Master CE Programmes (https://www.fdiworldddental.org/master-ce-programme-adhesive-and-aesthetic-dentistry)
Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)	
Q11	Oversupply of programmes like this in our region, No significant challenges encountered
Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)	
Q12	Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)
Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?	
Q13	WOHD toolkit and campaign material, Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet
Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)	

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Legal or regulatory reference,

Advocacy or governmental engagement

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Smile Grant (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/fdi-smile-grant>)

,

World Dental Development Fund
(<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/world-dental-development-fund>)

,

Travel Grant (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/travel-grant-fdi-member-associations>)

,

WOHD Award (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/world-oral-health-day-awards>)

,

Tobacco Cessation workshop funding
(<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/application-form-nda-tobacco-cessation-workshop>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

“Tobacco Cessation Workshop” organised by our association with the team representing the FDI programme and the Faculty of Dental Medicine of Monastir on 2 May 2025.

Attendance was very high, with students, professors, university assistants and dentists.

The programme was excellent and, above all, the participants were committed and enthusiastic.

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

Not sure yet

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Leadership development / youth engagement,
Public health and prevention campaigns,
Scientific information,
Communication and visibility for projects

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council
,
I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters
,
I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA
,
I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

No

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Cost of care and payment burden,
Insufficient government support or reimbursement,
Integration into general health policies

Q1

Country:

Uganda

Q2

Uganda Dental Association

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

Q3

African Regional Organization (ARO)

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

Q4

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Q5

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

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Facebook address:	https://www.facebook.com/ugdentalassociation/
Instagram address:	https://www.instagram.com/dentalassociation_uganda/?hl=en
X address:	https://x.com/ugandadental?lang=en
YouTube address:	https://www.youtube.com/@ugandadentalassociation7811
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	https://www.tiktok.com/@ugandadentalassociation

Q6

Yes

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

423

Q8

Yes – For professional license renewal

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

20–50 hours

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Regional CE Programmes
(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/regional-ce-programme-ndas>)
,
FDI Oral Health Campus
(<https://www.fdioralhealthcampus.org/>)

Q11

Limited awareness among members

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

,

If, yes, please add a brief example or link::

The Uganda Dental Association supports the Federation of Ugandan Dental Students, they have an annual dental quiz conducted among all dental students in the country, the Association provides monetary support and representatives from the executive to monitor the deliberations by the students. There is also a presidential dinner for all young dentists who have just completed their degree, for the purpose of social networking and introduction to the Dental Association.

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

WOHD toolkit and campaign material,

2025 Policy Statement: Noma – eradicating a preventable disease to save lives

,

Others (Please indicate the name(s) in the comments box)

,

Comments:

AI and Dentistry

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance,

Public campaigns or communication

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

World Dental Development Fund

(<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/world-dental-development-fund>)

,

Travel Grant (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/travel-grant-fdi-member-associations>)

,

WOHD Award (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/world-oral-health-day-awards>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

We won a Travel grant and Dr. Umaru Kizito represented the NDA at the FDI dental Congress in Shanghai. We were able to get good representation towards policy advocacy and awareness of what is happening in other countries globally in the dental arena. In collaboration with Hungarian Dental Association and Build Your Smile Foundation, Uganda Dental Association won the World Dental Development Fund where we were able to reach out to over 5000 less privileged Ugandans providing services ranging from oral health education, to implant restorations, dentures, simple fillings, extractions, cleaning etc. The fund was also able to support the training of dental surgeons and dental officers in a symposium which occurred in January 2025.

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

Yes (please share your planned activities here:

<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Training and continuing education,

Leadership development / youth engagement,

Public health and prevention campaigns,

Communication and visibility for projects,

Comments:

We shall need more facilitators from FDI for Continuous Dental Education services. More campaigns towards young dentists to support them in the profession

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

,

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

,

I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA

,

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::

We need a roadmap to guide the establishment of the ongoing National Oral Health Strategy and we can use FDI policy statements to guide the process.

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Workforce shortages,

Insufficient government support or reimbursement,

Integration into general health policies,

Licensing regulation,

Social challenges,

Comments:

We have challenges with lack of practice scope in the country. So, there is a lot of dental surgeon roles that are being done by dental officers or unqualified personnel

Q1

Country:

Zimbabwe

Q2

Zimbabwe Dental Association

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

Q3

African Regional Organization (ARO)

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

Q4

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Q5

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

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Q6

No

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

239

Q8

Yes – For professional license renewal

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

More than 50 hours

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

None of the above

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

Limited awareness among members,

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Comments:

most of the time we are not even aware of such programmes , we only hear about them in reports during the FDI congress

Q12

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

,

If, yes, please add a brief example or link::

there is a social even organised for young dentist every year. and sometimes some CE programmes just designed for them.

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

WOHD toolkit and campaign material,

2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Alignment of oral health care with ISO Standards

,

2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride

,

2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,

2025 Policy Statement: Noma – eradicating a preventable disease to save lives

,

2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: The Role of Supervision in Dentistry

,

2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention

,

Oral Cavity and Sexually Transmitted Diseases advice sheet

,

Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Legal or regulatory reference,

Educational or professional guidance,

Public campaigns or communication

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Smile Grant (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/fdi-smile-grant>)

,

World Dental Development Fund
(<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/world-dental-development-fund>)

,

Travel Grant (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/travel-grant-fdi-member-associations>)

,

WOHD Award (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/world-oral-health-day-awards>)

,

Tobacco Cessation workshop funding
(<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/application-form-nda-tobacco-cessation-workshop>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

During the 2025 WOHD campaign and celebrations we embarked on an outreach at a mental health institute to do oral health screening and treatments.

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Training and continuing education,
Public health and prevention campaigns,
Policy and advocacy tools,
Scientific information

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

,

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

,

I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA

,

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

,

I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::
there is need to kick start school oral health programmes, which were stopped a few years ago because lack of sponsorship

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Cost of care and payment burden,

Insufficient government support or reimbursement,

Licensing regulation

2025 NLO Reports - Asia Pacific

Afghanistan
Australia
Bangladesh
Cambodia
China
Chinese Taipei
Fiji
Hong Kong SAR, China
India
Iran
Japan
Korea, Republic of
Lebanon
Malaysia
Mongolia
Myanmar
Nepal
New Zealand
Palestine, State of
Papua New Guinea
Philippines
Saudi Arabia
Singapore
Sri Lanka
Thailand
United Arab Emirates
Vietnam

Q1

Country:

Afghanistan

Q2

Afghanistan Dentists' Association

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

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

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

Q4

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Facebook address:

Afghanistan Dental Association

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::
Oral Health

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

700

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Yes – For professional license renewal

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

20–50 hours

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Regional CE Programmes

(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/regional-ce-programme-ndas>)

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Limited awareness among members,

Financial constraints,

Technical or connectivity issues,

Limited relevance to our organization or members,

Limited national staff capacity to coordinate CE activities

,

Difficulty integrating FDI CE content into existing national training structures

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, structured national program (e.g., leadership academy, continuing education track, young dentist section)

,

If, yes, please add a brief example or link::

There are seminars and workshops for the continuing dental education programs in different parts of the country

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

WOHD toolkit and campaign material,

2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,

2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: The Role of Supervision in Dentistry

,

2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention

,

No Health without Oral Health advocacy resource,

Journaling and Discussion Exercises document,

Illegal Dental Practice Report,

Halitosis Advice sheet,

Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet,

Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance,

Public campaigns or communication

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Travel Grant (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/travel-grant-fdi-member-associations>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Afghanistan Dental Association has signed an official agreement with the Afghanistan Medical Council for the Continuing Dental Education CE and the association is proud to have conducted the CE courses for the young dentists along with the CE courses there are also public awareness campaigns in different schools and orphanages where the Afghanistan Dental Association has been actively involved.

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Training and continuing education,
Leadership development / youth engagement,
Public health and prevention campaigns,
Scientific information,
Communication and visibility for projects,
Regional collaboration and networking

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council
 ,
I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters
 ,
I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA
 ,
I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA
 ,
I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,
 If, yes, please specify the topic or area::
 The Tobacco use and oral Health. The use of Topical fluorides for caries preventions Specialization in dentistry Digital Dentistry

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

- Access to oral healthcare,
 - Workforce shortages,
 - Cost of care and payment burden,
 - Insufficient government support or reimbursement,
 - Limited CE or training opportunities,
 - Licensing regulation,
 - Social challenges
-

Q1

Country:

Australia

Q2

Australian Dental Association Inc

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

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

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

Q4

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Q5

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

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Facebook address:	https://www.facebook.com/AustralianDentalAssociation and https://www.facebook.com/teeth.org.au
Instagram address:	https://www.instagram.com/australiandentalassociation/
Linked In address:	https://www.linkedin.com/company/australia-dental-association-inc-?trk=top_nav_home
X address:	https://x.com/AUA_Dental
YouTube address:	https://www.youtube.com/@australiandentalassociation

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,
 If yes, please share the link::
 News Bulletin <https://ada.org.au/services/news-bulletin> (only accessible to ADA members) Australian Dental Journal
<https://ada.org.au/services/australian-dental-journal>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

29362

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Yes – For professional license renewal

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

20–50 hours

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Financial constraints,

Comments:

The Australian Dental Association's premiere biennial CPD congress event was held in 2025 and had a limited operating budget for international presenters

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

,

If, yes, please add a brief example or link::

Also Yes to structured national program. Examples: ADA produces a Dental Graduate Handbook containing everything you need to launch your career and successfully begin to practice dentistry. Dental Graduate Handbook: your guide to the start of your career | Australian Dental Association ADA offers free membership to students, and discounted membership fees to graduates. Some branches also offer one year free personal indemnity insurance for new graduates. E.g. Recently Graduated - Australian Dental Association NSW ADA branches offer networking opportunities and mentoring programs for early career dentists. E.g. Mentoring Program - Australian Dental Association NSW Australian Dental Association Victorian Branch Inc - Mentoring Program ADA provides Graduate Dental Student Travel Grants, Dental Study Hardships Grants, and Dental Study Grants for First Nations students. <https://ada.org.au/about/grants>

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Whole Mouth Health Infographic: Whole Mouth Health Methodology
,
Whole Mouth Health Infographic: What Does a Healthy Mouth Mean to You? Key Insights From Four Countries
,
WOHD toolkit and campaign material,
2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride
,
2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention
,
OHAP advocacy guide,
Halitosis Advice sheet,
Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet,
Periodontal Disease fact sheet,
Adult Oral Health fact sheet,
Oral Health of Older Adults fact sheet,
Understanding Dental Caries fact sheet,
Child Oral Health fact sheet,
Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance,
Advocacy or governmental engagement,
Public campaigns or communication

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Smile Grant (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/fdi-smile-grant>)
,
Sustainability Award (<https://sustainability-platform.fdiworldddental.org/sustainability-award>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

In 2025, the ADA Dental Health Foundation, guided by the Australian Dental Association as our Trustee, delivered one of its most powerful years of impact. More than \$1.39 million in pro bono dental care was provided to Australians facing homelessness, family violence and financial hardship, through referrals from over 200 charities nationwide. This extraordinary impact is only possible thanks to our volunteer dentists and their dedicated staff, who give their time, skills and compassion so generously. Our work was further elevated by receiving the FDI Smile Award 2025, which assisted the Foundation in making this impressive impact in the community. Providing treatment through 1,143 appointments, 31 Dental Rescue Days, and completing 102 Rebuilding Smiles cases, our volunteers restored dignity, confidence and hope, one meaningful smile at a time

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Public health and prevention campaigns,
Policy and advocacy tools,
Communication and visibility for projects

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question Q27 on meeting frequency.)

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters
,
I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA
,
I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA
,
I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

No

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Cost of care and payment burden,
Insufficient government support or reimbursement,
Integration into general health policies

Q1

Country:

Bangladesh

Q2

Bangladesh Dental Society

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

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

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

Q4

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Q5

Respondent skipped this question

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

Q6

No

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

20000

Q8

No – CE is voluntary

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

Not officially specified

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

None of the above

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

**Limited awareness among members,
Financial constraints,
Technical or connectivity issues**

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Q12

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Alignment of oral health care with ISO Standards

,

2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride

,

2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,

2025 Policy Statement: Noma – eradicating a preventable disease to save lives

,

2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: The Role of Supervision in Dentistry

,

2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance,

Public campaigns or communication

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Travel Grant (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/travel-grant-fdi-member-associations>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Respondent skipped this question

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Training and continuing education,
Leadership development / youth engagement,
Public health and prevention campaigns,
Scientific information

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council
,
I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters
,
I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA
,
I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA
,
I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

No

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Access to oral healthcare,
Workforce shortages,
Cost of care and payment burden,
Insufficient government support or reimbursement,
Limited CE or training opportunities,
Integration into general health policies,
Licensing regulation,
Digitalization and technology adoption

Q1

Country:

Cambodia

Q2

Cambodian Dental Association

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

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

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

Q4

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Website address:	No
Facebook address:	Cambodian Dental Association
Instagram address:	No
Linked In address:	No
X address:	No
YouTube address:	No
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	No

Q6**Yes**

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

2500

Q8**Yes – For professional license renewal**

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9**More than 50 hours**

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

Regional CE Programmes
(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/regional-ce-programme-ndas>)

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Limited awareness among members,
Financial constraints,
Technical or connectivity issues,
Limited relevance to our organization or members,
Limited national staff capacity to coordinate CE activities
,
Difficulty integrating FDI CE content into existing national training structures

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

No, there is no specific initiative for young dentists

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

WOHD toolkit and campaign material

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Public campaigns or communication

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Smile Grant (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/fdi-smile-grant>)
,
Travel Grant (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/travel-grant-fdi-member-associations>)
,
WOHD Award (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/world-oral-health-day-awards>)

Q17

Respondent skipped this question

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Training and continuing education,
Scientific information,
Communication and visibility for projects,
Regional collaboration and networking

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question Q27 on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council
,
I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

No

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Integration into general health policies,
Digitalization and technology adoption,
Social challenges

Q1

Country:

China

Q2

Chinese Stomatological Association

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

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

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

Q4

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Instagram address:	NA
Linked In address:	NA
X address:	NA
YouTube address:	NA
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	Wechat: CSA_wx Weibo: 中华口腔医学会

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,
 If yes, please share the link::
 The Chinese Journal of Dental Research:
<http://cjdr.cndent.com/index.html> Chinese Journal of
 Stomatological Continuing Education:
<https://jxyzz.cndent.com/CN/1009-2900/home.shtml> China
 Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery:
<https://zgkqhmkw.magtechjournal.com/CN/1672-3244/home.shtml> Chinese Journal of Oral Implantology:
<https://zgkqzzxzz.cndent.com/CN/1007-3957/home.shtml>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

387000

Q8

Yes – For professional license renewal

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

More than 50 hours

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Regional CE Programmes

(<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/regional-ce-programme-ndas>)

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Limited awareness among members,

Technical or connectivity issues,

Difficulty integrating FDI CE content into existing national training structures

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, structured national program (e.g., leadership academy, continuing education track, young dentist section)

,

If, yes, please add a brief example or link::

For oral health education skills, CSA host master skill class for young dentists in community to teach them how to conduct oral health education activities. CSA has different fund projects for Ph.D graduates and young dentists to support young dental researchers. CSA also has poster exhibition for dentists under 40.

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

WOHD toolkit and campaign material

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Smile Grant (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/fdi-smile-grant>)

,

WOHD Award (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/world-oral-health-day-awards>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

CSA conduct 320WOHD celebration in a local elementary school in Zhejiang province, with over 450,000 visits on social media.

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Public health and prevention campaigns,
Policy and advocacy tools,
Regional collaboration and networking

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council
,
I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters
,
I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

No

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Workforce shortages,
Digitalization and technology adoption,
Public trust or patient compliance

Q1

Country:

Chinese Taipei

Q2

Chinese Taipei Association for Dental Sciences

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

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

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

Q4

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Q5

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

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Instagram address:

https://www.instagram.com/ads_roc/

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::

newsletter --- https://www.ads.org.tw/union_info.html journal

--- <https://www.ads.org.tw/jds.html>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

17000

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Yes – For professional license renewal

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

20–50 hours

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Limited awareness among members,

No significant challenges encountered

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

,
If, yes, please add a brief example or link::

<https://www.ads.org.tw:8443/about.html>

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

WOHD toolkit and campaign material,

2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Legal or regulatory reference,

Educational or professional guidance,

Advocacy or governmental engagement,

Public campaigns or communication,

Comments:

We utilize FDI Policy Statements as key references when consulting with government agencies on national oral health policies, particularly in the areas of geriatric oral care and digital dentistry standards. Additionally, these statements form the core content of our public awareness campaigns during World Oral Health Day.

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Smile Grant (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/fdi-smile-grant>)

,

World Dental Development Fund
(<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/world-dental-development-fund>)

,

Travel Grant (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/travel-grant-fdi-member-associations>)

,

WOHD Award (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/world-oral-health-day-awards>)

,

Sustainability Award (<https://sustainability-platform.fdiworlddental.org/sustainability-award>)

,

Tobacco Cessation workshop funding
(<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/application-form-nda-tobacco-cessation-workshop>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

In 2025, the Association for Dental Sciences (ADS) achieved a significant milestone with our official journal, the Journal of Dental Sciences (JDS), reaching a historic high Impact Factor. This success reflects our commitment to elevating dental research in the Asia-Pacific region. Additionally, ADS actively promoted World Oral Health Day, engaging clinics nationwide to raise public awareness. We also initiated a strategic transformation of our annual congress to integrate digital dentistry and smart clinic concepts, laying the groundwork for a more engaging and innovative platform for our members.

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Policy and advocacy tools,
Scientific information,
Regional collaboration and networking

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters
 ,
I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,
 If, yes, please specify the topic or area::
 Aging Society Oral Care and AI in Dentistry Guidelines

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Workforce shortages,
Insufficient government support or reimbursement,
Digitalization and technology adoption

Q1

Country:

Fiji

Q2

Fiji Dental Association

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

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

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

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Facebook address:

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Q6

No

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

330

Q8

Yes – For professional license renewal

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

Less than 20 hours

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

FDI Oral Health Campus
(<https://www.fdioralhealthcampus.org/>)

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

Financial constraints,
Limited national staff capacity to coordinate CE activities

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Q12

No, there is no specific initiative for young dentists

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

WOHD toolkit and campaign material,
 2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,
 2025 Policy Statement: Alignment of oral health care with ISO Standards
 ,
 2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,
 2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,
 2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,
 2025 Policy Statement: The Role of Supervision in Dentistry
 ,
 Career Management / Beyond the chair: Exploring diverse dental careers Brochure
 ,
 Illegal Dental Practice Report,
 Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet,
 Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Legal or regulatory reference,
 Educational or professional guidance,
 Advocacy or governmental engagement

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Smile Grant (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/fdi-smile-grant>)
 ,
 World Dental Development Fund (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/world-dental-development-fund>)
 ,
 WOHD Award (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/world-oral-health-day-awards>)
 ,
 Tobacco Cessation workshop funding (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/application-form-nda-tobacco-cessation-workshop>)

Q17

Respondent skipped this question

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Q18

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

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

Q19

Training and continuing education,
Leadership development / youth engagement

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Q20

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council
,
I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters
,
I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA
,
I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA
,
I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

Q21

No

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Q22

Limited CE or training opportunities,
Integration into general health policies,
Digitalization and technology adoption

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Q1

Country:

Hong Kong SAR, China

Q2

Hong Kong Dental Association

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

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

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

Q4

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Facebook address:	https://www.facebook.com/HongKongDentalAssociation/
Instagram address:	https://www.instagram.com/hongkongdentalassociation/
Linked In address:	https://www.linkedin.com/company/hkda
X address:	N/A
YouTube address:	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCko_xYggJq_cwBQqJ4yumvg/featured
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	N/A

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,
If yes, please share the link::
<https://hkda.org/index.php?lang=en&ion=publication&page=newsletter>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

3048

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Yes – For professional license renewal

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Not officially specified

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Regional CE Programmes

(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/regional-ce-programme-ndas>)

,

Master CE Programmes

(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/master-ce-programme-adhesive-and-aesthetic-dentistry>)

,

FDI Oral Health Campus

(<https://www.fdioralhealthcampus.org/>)

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

No significant challenges encountered

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

,

If, yes, please add a brief example or link::

Free registration for annual dental expo and symposium; lectures/ workshops with designated quota for dental students and fresh graduate students, etc.

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

WOHD toolkit and campaign material,

2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Alignment of oral health care with ISO Standards

,

2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride

,

2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,

2025 Policy Statement: Noma – eradicating a preventable disease to save lives

,

2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: The Role of Supervision in Dentistry

,

2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Smile Grant (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/fdi-smile-grant>)

,

WOHD Award (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/world-oral-health-day-awards>)

,

Tobacco Cessation workshop funding (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/application-form-nda-tobacco-cessation-workshop>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

HKDA successfully organised for dentists the continuing education lectures and workshops on dentistry for the elderly and those with special needs on 25 March 2025 and 10 April 2025 respectively; and following its success in 2024, HKDA organised the "Hong Kong Oral Health Week 2025" on 24-29 April 2025, during which participating HKDA members and dentists voluntarily offered one-off free oral examinations, oral health consultations and X-ray examinations to Hong Kong citizens at their clinics.

HKDA feels honoured to be awarded the 2025 World Oral Health Day Award for the Most Educational Activity by FDI.

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Training and continuing education,
Leadership development / youth engagement,
Other (please specify in comments box),

Comments:

To supplement, on training and continuing education training especially in the area of marketing of dentistry when we are faced with advertising challenges from Chinese Mainland

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

,

I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA

,

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

,

I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

No

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Licensing regulation,

Other (please specify in comments box),

Digitalization and technology adoption,

Comments:

Advertising activities in HK by dental services providers in the Chinese Mainland vs the regulations on business dissemination for registered dentists in Hong Kong which prohibit advertising.

Q1

Country:

India

Q2

Indian Dental Association

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

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

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

Q4

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Linked In address:	https://www.linkedin.com/company/indian-dental-association-ho-/posts/?feedView=all
X address:	https://share.google/0LW9eBgvvecbMbCnp
YouTube address:	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkroogOFpdYm69rQy2qClfQ
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	www.apjerc.org.in

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,
If yes, please share the link::
<https://publication.ida.org.in/#/>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

376000

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

No – CE is voluntary

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Respondent skipped this question

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Regional CE Programmes

(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/regional-ce-programme-ndas>)

,

Master CE Programmes

(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/master-ce-programme-adhesive-and-aesthetic-dentistry>)

,

FDI Oral Health Campus

(<https://www.fdioralhealthcampus.org/>)

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

No significant challenges encountered

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

WOHD toolkit and campaign material,

2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride

,

2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention

,

No Health without Oral Health advocacy resource,

OHAP advocacy guide,

Raising Awareness about Global Oral Health fact sheet

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance,

Public campaigns or communication

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Smile Grant (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/fdi-smile-grant>)

,

World Dental Development Fund
(<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/world-dental-development-fund>)

,

Travel Grant (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/travel-grant-fdi-member-associations>)

,

WOHD Award (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/world-oral-health-day-awards>)

,

Sustainability Award (<https://sustainability-platform.fdiworlddental.org/sustainability-award>)

,

Tobacco Cessation workshop funding
(<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/application-form-nda-tobacco-cessation-workshop>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

The Indian Dental Association undertook a comprehensive national advocacy initiative aimed at reducing free sugar consumption, with effective multi-stakeholder engagement, policy advocacy, aligning within UHC frameworks. The national initiative addressed sugar consumption not as an isolated behavioural issue, but as a complex public health challenge shaped by food environments, marketing practices, socioeconomic factors, and health literacy. Through strategic collaboration with government agencies, food industry stakeholders, educational institutions, and civil society organizations, the initiative demonstrated how professional national dental association can catalyse systemic change beyond traditional clinical boundaries. IDA was awarded FDI's WDDF grant 2023 for this initiative's 1st (pilot) phase.

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Leadership development / youth engagement,

Public health and prevention campaigns,

Policy and advocacy tools,

Communication and visibility for projects,

Regional collaboration and networking,

Other (please specify in comments box),

Comments:

Research & Innovations, IDA's novel projects on Forensic Odontology, Oral Cancer (Diagnostics, Registry & Discovery Research)

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

,

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

,

I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA

,

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

,

I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

,

Comments:

Member - Special Committee on World Dental Parliament

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::

India bears a disproportionate burden of oral disease, with oral cancer, tobacco and smokeless tobacco use, early childhood caries, fluorosis, workforce inequity, inadequate geriatric oral care, and the exclusion of oral health from Universal Health Coverage representing the most pressing national priorities requiring urgent scientific and policy attention. IDA has actively engaged on these fronts through national advocacy, most notably its comprehensive sugar reduction initiative, and seeks FDI's scientific endorsement, technical collaboration, and global policy support to amplify these efforts. Simultaneously, IDA proposes to serve as FDI's strategic scouting partner for research and innovations across South Asia, leveraging its extensive network of dental professionals and 300+ dental colleges. IDA further seeks structured collaboration with FDI in advancing advocacy for sugar control, strengthening forensic odontology through standardised protocols and legal recognition, and developing international frameworks for sports dentistry. Drawing on India's experience as a large and diverse LMIC, IDA is committed to contributing evidence, implementation learnings, and advocacy tools that serve both the national agenda and FDI's broader global mission. This partnership represents a meaningful opportunity to demonstrate how a national dental association can serve as a powerful force for systemic oral health transformation at scale.

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Access to oral healthcare,

Cost of care and payment burden,

Licensing regulation,

Social challenges

Q1

Country:

Iran

Q2

Iranian Dental Association

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

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

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

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Instagram address:

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Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::

Journal of iranian dental association

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

50000

Q8

Yes – For professional license renewal

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

20–50 hours

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

None of the above

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Financial constraints,

Oversupply of programmes like this in our region,

Comments:

Due to political obvious challenges of iran international participation is restricted

Q12

No, there is no specific initiative for young dentists

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Q13

None of the above

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Q14

Educational or professional guidance

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Q15

Yes

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Q16

Smile Grant (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/fdi-smile-grant>)

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Q17

Respondent skipped this question

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Q18

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

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

Q19

**Training and continuing education,
Public health and prevention campaigns,
Policy and advocacy tools,
Scientific information,
Regional collaboration and networking**

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Q20

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question Q27 on meeting frequency.)

,
I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

,

I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::
Oral health

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

- Cost of care and payment burden,**
- Insufficient government support or reimbursement,**
- Digitalization and technology adoption,**
- Social challenges,**

Comments:
War condition

Q1

Country:

Japan

Q2

Japan Dental Association

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

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

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

Q4

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<https://www.facebook.com/Japan.Dental.Association>

Instagram address:

<https://www.instagram.com/japan.dental.association/>

X address:

<https://x.com/nihonsikaisikai>

YouTube address:

<https://www.youtube.com/@dent8020>

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/japanese-dental-science-review>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

103652

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

No – CE is voluntary

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Respondent skipped this question

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Regional CE Programmes

(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/regional-ce-programme-ndas>)

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Limited awareness among members,

Financial constraints,

Difficulty integrating FDI CE content into existing national training structures

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, structured national program (e.g., leadership academy, continuing education track, young dentist section)

,

If, yes, please add a brief example or link::

We hold the Young Dentists' Clinical Case Presentation Competition. It is a competition in which early-career dentists with less than 10 years of clinical experience after graduation present their clinical cases, and the top three presenters are awarded prizes.

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Alignment of oral health care with ISO Standards

,

2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride

,

2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,

2025 Policy Statement: Noma – eradicating a preventable disease to save lives

,

2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: The Role of Supervision in Dentistry

,

2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Legal or regulatory reference,

Comments:

Used as evidence when revising dental treatment fees, particularly for the introduction of new technologies or changes to the amounts for existing technologies.

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

We hold the Young Dentists' Clinical Case Presentation Competition

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Leadership development / youth engagement,
 Scientific information,
 Regional collaboration and networking

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council
 ,
 I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters
 ,
 I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA
 ,
 I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA
 ,
 I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

No

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Cost of care and payment burden,
 Insufficient government support or reimbursement,
 Digitalization and technology adoption

Q1

Country:

Korea, Republic of

Q2

Korean Dental Association

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

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

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

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Q5

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Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::

<https://dailydental.co.kr/>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

35000

Q8

Yes – Required by the dental association

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

Less than 20 hours

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

None of the above

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Limited awareness among members,

Limited national staff capacity to coordinate CE activities

,

Difficulty integrating FDI CE content into existing national training structures

Q12

No, there is no specific initiative for young dentists

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Q13

2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Q14	Advocacy or governmental engagement,
If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)	Public campaigns or communication

Q15	Yes
Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?	

Q16	WOHD Award (https://www.fdiworlddental.org/world-oral-health-day-awards)
Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)	, Sustainability Award (https://sustainability-platform.fdiworlddental.org/sustainability-award)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

In 2025, the Korean Dental Association proudly commemorated its 100th anniversary through a landmark centennial congress and series of professional events. The celebration served as a platform to strengthen communication among Korean dentists and to expand dialogue with international colleagues and global dental organizations. Academic forums, policy discussions, and commemorative programs highlighted a century of professional development and public service. The centennial initiative reinforced unity within the national dental community while underscoring Korea's commitment to continued international cooperation, professional leadership, and advancement of global oral health.

Q18	Not sure yet
Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?	

Q19	Policy and advocacy tools,
In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)	Regional collaboration and networking

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

,

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

,

I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA

,

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::

Integration of oral health into general health policy, workforce sustainability, and digital health governance.

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Workforce shortages,

Cost of care and payment burden,

Integration into general health policies

Q1

Country:

Lebanon

Q2

Lebanese Dental Association

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

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

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

Q4

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Q5

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

Website address:

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Facebook address:

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Instagram address:

lda.beirut

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::

<https://www.lida.org.lb/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/JLDA-2025-Final.pdf>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

6750

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

No – CE is voluntary

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Respondent skipped this question

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Regional CE Programmes

(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/regional-ce-programme-ndas>)

,

Master CE Programmes

(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/master-ce-programme-adhesive-and-aesthetic-dentistry>)

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

No significant challenges encountered,

Comments:

it is important to promote these programmes closely with the NDAs

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, structured national program (e.g., leadership academy, continuing education track, young dentist section)

,

If, yes, please add a brief example or link::

we organize a young podium session in our annual scientific congress. and a poster session for the young dentists

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

WOHD toolkit and campaign material,
 2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,
 2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride
 ,
 2025 Policy Statement: Noma – eradicating a preventable disease to save lives
 ,
 2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention
 ,
 No Health without Oral Health advocacy resource,
 OHAP advocacy guide,
 Oral Health of Older Adults fact sheet,
 Child Oral Health fact sheet,
 Raising Awareness about Global Oral Health fact sheet,
 Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Legal or regulatory reference,
 Educational or professional guidance,
 Advocacy or governmental engagement,
 Public campaigns or communication

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Smile Grant (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/fdi-smile-grant>)
 ,
 Travel Grant (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/travel-grant-fdi-member-associations>)
 ,
 WOHD Award (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/world-oral-health-day-awards>)
 ,
 Tobacco Cessation workshop funding (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/application-form-nda-tobacco-cessation-workshop>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

LDA participated in launching and organizing a National campaign on oral health in children entitled: February, National month for Oral health in children. in collaboration with ministries of Public health and Education and the Lebanese Society for Pediatric Dentistry, and the dental faculties and civil societies.

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Training and continuing education,
Public health and prevention campaigns,
Policy and advocacy tools,
Scientific information,
Regional collaboration and networking,
Other (please specify in comments box),

Comments:

FDI allow an international and regional exposure via the different activities and congresses. it consolidates the collaboration with the different NDAs on different levels.

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

,

I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA

,

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

,

I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

,

Other (please specify in comments box),

Comments:

I am the coordinator of both prevention and media committees.

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::

Oral Health of the Elderly, since FDI has a developed project on this topic

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Cost of care and payment burden,

Insufficient government support or reimbursement,

Integration into general health policies,

Social challenges,

Comments:

Advertizing in Dentistry (out of ethics)is out of control despite all the efforts. some illegal practice.

Q1

Country:

Lebanon

Q2

Lebanese Dental Association - Tripoli

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

Q3

None

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

Q4

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Website address:

Ida.tripoli.org (under reconstruction)

Facebook address:

Lda Tripoli

Instagram address:

Ida_tripoli

YouTube address:

LDAT

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::

The Lebanese Dental Association – Tripoli publishes an annual scientific journal featuring high-quality professional and academic articles relevant to contemporary dental practice. While the journal is currently distributed in printed format, the association is actively developing a digital version to broaden accessibility, enhance knowledge dissemination, and engage a wider audience of dental professionals both nationally and internationally.

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

950

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

No – CE is voluntary

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Not officially specified

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

FDI Oral Health Campus
(<https://www.fdioralhealthcampus.org/>)

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Limited awareness among members,

Financial constraints,

Technical or connectivity issues,

Comments:

Participation in international continuing education initiatives can sometimes be limited due to financial constraints and logistical challenges affecting professionals in Lebanon.

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

,

If, yes, please add a brief example or link::

The Lebanese Dental Association – Tripoli places strong emphasis on supporting young dentists during the early stages of their careers. The association regularly organizes scientific lectures, workshops, and continuing education activities that are particularly beneficial for dentists with less than ten years of professional experience. These initiatives aim to enhance clinical skills, encourage professional networking, and facilitate the integration of young dentists into the professional community.

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

WOHD toolkit and campaign material,

Comments:

The Lebanese Dental Association – Tripoli actively promotes oral health awareness initiatives, particularly during World Oral Health Day activities. Some FDI campaign materials have been utilized to support these initiatives. However, access to a broader range of educational and awareness resources would further enhance the associations ongoing efforts in promoting oral health and professional education.

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance,

Public campaigns or communication,

Comments:

FDI policy statements serve as useful references for professional education and oral health awareness initiatives.

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Travel Grant (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/travel-grant-fdi-member-associations>)

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WOHD Award (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/world-oral-health-day-awards>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

The Lebanese Dental Association – Tripoli continues to play an active role in promoting continuing dental education and scientific exchange among dental professionals in Lebanon. Throughout the year, the association organizes numerous scientific lectures, workshops, and professional meetings aimed at enhancing clinical knowledge and supporting dentists, particularly young practitioners in the early stages of their careers.

In April 2024, the association successfully hosted an international scientific dental congress that brought together distinguished speakers and participants from Lebanon and abroad, providing an important platform for scientific exchange and professional collaboration.

Building on this success, preparations are underway for another international scientific congress, subject to the evolving regional circumstances.

Through these educational initiatives and scientific events, the Lebanese Dental Association – Tripoli aims to contribute not only to the professional development of dentists in Lebanon but also to the strengthening of regional professional collaboration and knowledge exchange in dentistry.

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Training and continuing education,
Leadership development / youth engagement,
Public health and prevention campaigns,
Policy and advocacy tools,
Regional collaboration and networking,

Comments:

Additional international collaboration and educational resources would further support national initiatives in oral health promotion and professional development.

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question Q27 on meeting frequency.)

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

,

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

,

I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::

Improving access to oral healthcare services, strengthening preventive oral health programs, and increasing public awareness about oral health remain important priorities in Lebanon.

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Cost of care and payment burden,

Insufficient government support or reimbursement,

Digitalization and technology adoption,

Public trust or patient compliance,

Comments:

Economic challenges in recent years have affected both dental professionals and patients, highlighting the importance of strengthening preventive care strategies and improving access to oral healthcare services. Confidential Section (23–27)

Q1

Country:

Malaysia

Q2

Malaysian Dental Association

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

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

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

Q4

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Q5

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Instagram address:

https://www.instagram.com/mdaconference

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::

<https://web.mda.org.my/mda-newsletter/>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

3200

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Yes – For professional license renewal

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

20–50 hours

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Master CE Programmes

(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/master-ce-programme-adhesive-and-aesthetic-dentistry>)

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

No significant challenges encountered

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, structured national program (e.g., leadership academy, continuing education track, young dentist section)

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If, yes, please add a brief example or link::

1. Young dentists speaker slots in conferences. 2.

Continuing education incentives through discounted

registration fee 3. Participation in organizing committee to

run conferences, conventions and programs 4. Public

speaking skills

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

WOHD toolkit and campaign material,

2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride

,

2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,

2025 Policy Statement: Noma – eradicating a preventable disease to save lives

,

2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance,

Advocacy or governmental engagement,

Public campaigns or communication

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

WOHD Award (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/world-oral-health-day-awards>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

1. National launching of WOHD 2025
2. Oral health education to the public for 5 continuous days prior to launch of WOHD 2025
3. Onsite Free Dental Checkup prior to launching of WOHD 2025
4. Nationwide free dental checkup by participating private dental clinics

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19 In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)	Public health and prevention campaigns, Scientific information, Regional collaboration and networking
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Q20 How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)	I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters , I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA , I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA , I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA
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Q21 Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?	Yes, If, yes, please specify the topic or area:: 1. Caries prevention through usage of fluoride 2. Community approach in managing caries using Silver Diamine Fluoride
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Q22 What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)	Access to oral healthcare, Licensing regulation, Social challenges
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Q1

Country:

Mongolia

Q2

Mongolian Dental Association

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

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

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

Q4

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Q5

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Facebook address:

**Mongolian Dental Association / Монголын Шүдний
Мэргэжилтнүүдийн Холбоо**

Q6	Yes, If yes, please share the link:: We publish an annual dental journal in printed form.
Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?	
Q7	
What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)	
2036	
Q8	Yes – For professional license renewal
Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)	
Q9	20–50 hours
If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):	
Q10	None of the above
Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)	
Q11	Limited awareness among members, Financial constraints, Limited relevance to our organization or members
Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)	
Q12	Yes, structured national program (e.g., leadership academy, continuing education track, young dentist section)
Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?	
Q13	WOHD toolkit and campaign material, 2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry, 2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention
Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)	

Q14 Educational or professional guidance,

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply) Public campaigns or communication

Q15 Yes

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Q16 World Dental Development Fund

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply) (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/world-dental-development-fund>) ,

Travel Grant (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/travel-grant-fdi-member-associations>)

Q17 Respondent skipped this question

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Q18 Yes (please share your planned activities here: <https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

Q19 Training and continuing education,
Policy and advocacy tools,
Communication and visibility for projects,
Regional collaboration and networking

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

,

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

,

I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA

,

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

,

I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Cost of care and payment burden,

Insufficient government support or reimbursement,

Limited CE or training opportunities

Q1

Country:

Myanmar

Q2

Myanmar Dental Association

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

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

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

Q4

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Q5

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Facebook address:

Myanmar Dental Association

Q6

No

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

4300

Q8

No – CE is voluntary

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

Not officially specified

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

Regional CE Programmes

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/regional-ce-programme-ndas>)

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Technical or connectivity issues,

Limited national staff capacity to coordinate CE activities

,

Difficulty integrating FDI CE content into existing national training structures

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

,

If, yes, please add a brief example or link::

We try to initiate, encourage and introduce our young dentists to participate young dentist programmes around Asia Pacific Region. This year targeted to participate in Young Dentists Programmes at WDC 2026.

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

WOHD toolkit and campaign material,

2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Alignment of oral health care with ISO Standards

,

2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride

,

2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,

2025 Policy Statement: Noma – eradicating a preventable disease to save lives

,

2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: The Role of Supervision in Dentistry

,

2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention

,

No Health without Oral Health advocacy resource,

Illegal Dental Practice Report,

Halitosis Advice sheet,

Oral Cavity and Sexually Transmitted Diseases advice sheet

,

Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet,

Oral Health of Older Adults fact sheet,

Understanding Dental Caries fact sheet,

Child Oral Health fact sheet,

Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance,

Public campaigns or communication

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Smile Grant (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/fdi-smile-grant>)

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World Dental Development Fund
(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/world-dental-development-fund>)

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Travel Grant (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/travel-grant-fdi-member-associations>)

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WOHD Award (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/world-oral-health-day-awards>)

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Tobacco Cessation workshop funding
(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/application-form-nda-tobacco-cessation-workshop>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

We had been awarded Travel Grant, and onwards, getting better collaboration with other NDAs in 2025 and participated in Regional NDAs's conferences and activities.

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

No

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Training and continuing education,
Leadership development / youth engagement,
Public health and prevention campaigns,
Regional collaboration and networking

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

,

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

,

I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA

,

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

,

I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::

Such as educational and professional guidance, public campaigns or communication, and, future plans of our association.

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Cost of care and payment burden,

Limited CE or training opportunities,

Integration into general health policies,

Digitalization and technology adoption,

Social challenges

Q1

Country:

Nepal

Q2

Nepal Dental Association

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

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

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

Q4

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Q5

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Instagram address:	NA
Linked In address:	NA
X address:	NA
YouTube address:	NA
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	Nepal Dental Association- Public Page (For Oral Health information and update)

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::

jnda.com.np (Pending journal are due to editorial issues , a new editorial board has been formed now all the pending journals will published sooner.

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

6000

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

No – CE is voluntary

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Not officially specified

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Regional CE Programmes

(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/regional-ce-programme-ndas>)

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Technical or connectivity issues,

Comments:

Sometimes timing issue in our zone to attend these programmes and sometimes technically the link and password shown are not operating before start of programmes.

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, structured national program (e.g., leadership academy, continuing education track, young dentist section)

,

If, yes, please add a brief example or link::

We have been emphasizing continual dental education programmes through coordinating with regional branches so that not only dentists working on urban but also in rural areas get benefitted. They will utilize recent advances in treatment , digital dentistry that ultimately will affect quality of treatment for patients.

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Illegal Dental Practice Report,

Comments:

we have been advocating on illegal dental treatment should be punished according to law of country if non-dentist person is operating clinic the regulatory body Nepal medical council is informed for further action according to our law.

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

**Advocacy or governmental engagement,
Public campaigns or communication****Q15**

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Smile Grant (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/fdi-smile-grant>)

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Tobacco Cessation workshop funding
(<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/application-form-nda-tobacco-cessation-workshop>)

Q17

Respondent skipped this question

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Q18

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

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

**Training and continuing education,
Leadership development / youth engagement,
Public health and prevention campaigns,
Other (please specify in comments box),**

Comments:

Support for anti quackery and strong lobbying to World Health Organization in the way that here dental hygienist in most places are doing all patients works independently the root cause being they have deviated code of ethics far from their standard curriculum and this executive have filed legal case and we are waiting for hearing from court . we need fund for legal battle.

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

,

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

,

I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA

,

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

,

I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

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Comments:

I also involve on rectifying any issues that are faced by our NDA members in work place eg physical violence cases , gender discrimination within working environment , low salary and untimely salary issues are sorted out along with other members in the committee when comes to our member to give them proper justice, we go through our email that has been sent to us by our NDA members and work promptly .

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::
Continuing Dental Education, Antiquackery policy , and some primary level of Prevention for Dental caries programmes in grassroot levels .

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Access to oral healthcare,

Workforce shortages,

Cost of care and payment burden,

Insufficient government support or reimbursement,

Limited CE or training opportunities,

Licensing regulation,

Social challenges

Q1

Country:

No applied theme* New Zealand

Q2

New Zealand Dental Association

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

Q3

None

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

Q4

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Q5

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Instagram address:	https://www.instagram.com/newzealanddentalassociation/

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::

NZ Dental Journal: <https://www.nzda.org.nz/about-us/new-zealand-dental-journal-articles> NZDA News:

<https://www.nzda.org.nz/about-us/nzda-news> Professional Development guide NZDA annual report

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

2939

Q8

No – CE is voluntary

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

None of the above

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

Limited relevance to our organization or members,

Oversupply of programmes like this in our region

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, structured national program (e.g., leadership academy, continuing education track, young dentist section)

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If, yes, please add a brief example or link::
Student NZDA membership Young dentist NZDA membership discount Local Branch Meetings & Networking — Through NZDA local branches, young dentists can attend meetings, professional networking events, each region has a rep who attends national meetings as part of the Young Dentist Action Group - with NZDA board representation. Young Dentist Webinar Series — Webinars tailored for dentists within their first five years of practice, covering clinical and professional topics relevant to early career development. Graduate Professional Development Programme — Structured CPD and support programme helping recent graduates build competence and confidence in their early years Employment Fair — Participation in NZDA's employment fair matches soon-to-graduate and newly graduated dentists with employers and job opportunities. Mentorship Programme — Enables young dentists to connect with experienced practitioners for guidance and support. Young Dentist Day at the NZDA Annual Conference — Dedicated conference programming geared toward young dentists Young Dentist Awards — NZDA recognises outstanding early-career contributions and achievements, such as Outstanding Young Dentist awards at our conference. Final Year BDS Awards — Recognition for dental students entering the profession

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

WOHD toolkit and campaign material,

Educational Resources on Sustainable Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride

,

No Health without Oral Health advocacy resource,

Wellness Resource Development Plan for National Dental Associations

,

Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet,

Comments:

International Dental Journal Website and it resources Policy statements Congress information

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance,
Advocacy or governmental engagement

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Smile Grant (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/fdi-smile-grant>)

Sustainability Award (<https://sustainability-platform.fdiworldddental.org/sustainability-award>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Continuing Dental Education

Dental Policy and Advocacy

International Dental Collaboration

Over the few years we have been working on our 'Oral Health Roadmap' which is a policy document we are using to advance and advocate for oral health in New Zealand. We launched it at our national conference last year and have since had many successful meetings with political leaders. We are also very proud of our newly developed dental assistant course and our internationally trained dentist support package which is currently being implemented.

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Public health and prevention campaigns,
Policy and advocacy tools,
Communication and visibility for projects,
Regional collaboration and networking

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question Q27 on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

,

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

,

I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA

,

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

,

I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

No

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Workforce shortages,

Insufficient government support or reimbursement,

Integration into general health policies,

Licensing regulation,

Other (please specify in comments box),

Public trust or patient compliance,

Comments:

Political interest in oral health policy Geographic distribution of dentists (more in metro areas less in the regions) Dental regulator issues and Dentist wellbeing Public profile of dentists and managing to keep a positive media profile

Q1

Country:

Palestine, State of

Q2

Palestinian Dental Association

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

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

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

Q4

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X address:	N/A
YouTube address:	N/A
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	N/A

Q6**No**

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

7000

Q8**No – CE is voluntary**

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9**Not officially specified**

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

FDI Oral Health Campus
(<https://www.fdioralhealthcampus.org/>)

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Financial constraints,

Technical or connectivity issues,

Comments:

Instability in our region as a result of political status, ongoing war, resulting in transportation difficulties, poor security and economic conditions

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

None of the above,

Comments:

Unfortunately the situation was so difficult in 2025, so ...

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Other (Please specify in the comments box),

Comments:

N/A

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Smile Grant (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/fdi-smile-grant>)

,

Tobacco Cessation workshop funding (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/application-form-nda-tobacco-cessation-workshop>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

N/A

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Training and continuing education,
Public health and prevention campaigns,
Communication and visibility for projects

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters
,
I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA
,
I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,
If, yes, please specify the topic or area::
We faces a significant inequalities in access to care due to humanitarian and systemic challenges, specially in Gaza, and particularly among children. Enhanced FDI scientific and policy support would be vital to advance prevention, equity, resilience, and the integration of oral health as a fundamental human right.

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Access to oral healthcare,
Cost of care and payment burden,
Insufficient government support or reimbursement,
Limited CE or training opportunities,

Comments:

The dental profession mainly in Gaza in 2025 faces severe destruction of clinics, critical shortages of materials, electricity, and water, and loss or displacement of dental professionals. These conditions have reduced care to emergency-only services, placing extreme physical, psychological, and ethical strain on dentists working in an ongoing humanitarian crisis.

Q1

Country:

Papua New Guinea

Q2

Papua New Guinea Dental Association (PNGDA)

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

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

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

Q4

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Facebook address:	None
Instagram address:	None
Linked In address:	None
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YouTube address:	None
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	PNGDA

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,
If yes, please share the link::
No link- direct email

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

140

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

No – CE is voluntary

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Not officially specified

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Regional CE Programmes
(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/regional-ce-programme-ndas>)

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Limited awareness among members,
Financial constraints,
Technical or connectivity issues,
Limited relevance to our organization or members,

Comments:

Regulatory body weak in policy & implementation

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

No, there is no specific initiative for young dentists

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

WOHD toolkit and campaign material,
2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: Alignment of oral health care with ISO Standards
,
2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride
,
2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,
2025 Policy Statement: Noma – eradicating a preventable disease to save lives
,
2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: The Role of Supervision in Dentistry
,
2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention

Comments:

Website is given to members to access above resources and materials

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance,
Advocacy or governmental engagement,
Public campaigns or communication

Q15

Yes

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Q16

None of the above

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Training the trainers- 4 year oral cancer screening project for regional dentists

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

**Training and continuing education,
Scientific information,
Communication and visibility for projects,
Regional collaboration and networking**

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council
,
I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters
,
I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA
,
I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA
,
I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::
National Oral Health Policy

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Access to oral healthcare,

Workforce shortages,

Cost of care and payment burden,

Insufficient government support or reimbursement,

Limited CE or training opportunities,

Integration into general health policies,

Licensing regulation,

Digitalization and technology adoption,

Public trust or patient compliance,

Social challenges,

Comments:

All of above

Q1

Country:

Philippines

Q2

Philippines Dental Association

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

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

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

Q4

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Facebook address:

<https://facebook.com/philippinedentalassociation.pda>

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::
[http:// www.philippinedentalassociation.info](http://www.philippinedentalassociation.info)

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

25000

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Yes – For professional license renewal

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Less than 20 hours

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

FDI Oral Health Campus
(<https://www.fdioralhealthcampus.org/>)

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Limited awareness among members

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, structured national program (e.g., leadership academy, continuing education track, young dentist section)

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Whole Mouth Health Infographic: What Does a Healthy Mouth Mean to You? Key Insights From Four Countries

No Health without Oral Health advocacy resource,

OHAP advocacy guide,

Illegal Dental Practice Report,

Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet,

Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Advocacy or governmental engagement,

Other (Please specify in the comments box),

Public campaigns or communication,

Comments:

Public Image

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Smile Grant (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/fdi-smile-grant>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Respondent skipped this question

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Communication and visibility for projects,

Regional collaboration and networking

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

,

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

,

I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA

,

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

,

I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::
we are advocating FDI Policy Statements of 2024 which are: Smoking Cessation, reduction of sugar consumption, oral health and Special care dentistry , early childhood caries, lasers in dentistry, oral health and non-communicable disease, ethics in dentistry and artificial intelligence in dentistry

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Workforce shortages,

Cost of care and payment burden,

Insufficient government support or reimbursement,

Digitalization and technology adoption

Q1

Country:

Saudi Arabia

Q2

The Saudi Dental Society

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

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

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

Q4

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Q5

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YouTube address:	Saudi Dental Society
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	Instagram:@DentalSaudi ; Snapchat:@DentalSaudi

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::

Saudi Dental Journal: <https://link.springer.com/journal/44445>

AFAQ magazine: <https://sds.org.sa/magazine/>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

40000

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Yes – For professional license renewal

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

20–50 hours

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Regional CE Programmes

(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/regional-ce-programme-ndas>)

,

Master CE Programmes

(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/master-ce-programme-adhesive-and-aesthetic-dentistry>)

,

FDI Oral Health Campus

(<https://www.fdioralhealthcampus.org/>)

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Limited awareness among members,

Technical or connectivity issues,

Difficulty integrating FDI CE content into existing national training structures

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

,

If, yes, please add a brief example or link::

"Young dentists Research Award" given during Annual international Dental conference. Research supported by Saudi Dental society

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

WOHD toolkit and campaign material

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance,

Public campaigns or communication

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Smile Grant (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/fdi-smile-grant>)

,

WOHD Award (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/world-oral-health-day-awards>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Respondent skipped this question

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Training and continuing education,
Public health and prevention campaigns,
Communication and visibility for projects,
Regional collaboration and networking

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

,

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

,

I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA

,

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

,

I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

No

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

- Cost of care and payment burden,**
- Digitalization and technology adoption,**
- Social challenges**

Q1

Country:

Singapore

Q2

Singapore Dental Association

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

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

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

Q4

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Q5

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Facebook address:

<http://www.facebook.com/singaporeddentalassociation>

Instagram address:

<http://www.instagram.com/singaporeddentalassociation>

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::

<https://sda.org.sg/the-dental-surgeonpublication>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

2900

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Yes – For professional license renewal

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

20–50 hours

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

No significant challenges encountered

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

No, there is no specific initiative for young dentists

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Illegal Dental Practice Report

Q14 **Advocacy or governmental engagement**

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Q15 **No**

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Q16 **None of the above**

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Q17 **Respondent skipped this question**

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Q18 **Not sure yet**

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

Q19 **Other (please specify in comments box),**

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Comments:

International speakers for us to invite to come to SDA for talks.

Q20 **I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council**

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

,

I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21 **No**

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

- Cost of care and payment burden,**
- Licensing regulation**

Q1

Country:

Sri Lanka

Q2

Sri Lanka Dental Association

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

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

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

Q4

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Linked In address:	https://www.linkedin.com/in/sri-lanka-dental-association-483311199/
X address:	@officialSLDA and @SLDental_A
YouTube address:	https://www.youtube.com/@sldaclinicalmeetings2709
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	WhatsApp Notice Board

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,
If yes, please share the link::
<https://journal.slda.lk/>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

2625

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

No – CE is voluntary

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Respondent skipped this question

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Regional CE Programmes
(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/regional-ce-programme-ndas>)

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Limited awareness among members,

Limited national staff capacity to coordinate CE activities

,

Difficulty integrating FDI CE content into existing national training structures

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

,

If, yes, please add a brief example or link::

The National Association is currently making initial plans for a structured national program

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

WOHD toolkit and campaign material,

2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Alignment of oral health care with ISO Standards

,

2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride

,

2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,

2025 Policy Statement: Noma – eradicating a preventable disease to save lives

,

2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: The Role of Supervision in Dentistry

,

2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention

,

Whole Mouth Health white paper

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance,

Advocacy or governmental engagement,

Public campaigns or communication

Q15

Yes

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Smile Grant (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/fdi-smile-grant>)

,

Travel Grant (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/travel-grant-fdi-member-associations>)

,

Tobacco Cessation workshop funding
(<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/application-form-nda-tobacco-cessation-workshop>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

The NDA, with consensus of all other Associations and Colleges, developed a concept paper and lobbied the Ministry of Health to adopt and issue the following statement in all 3 languages in Sri Lanka.

"The Ministry of Health recommends that all Sri Lankans use fluoridated toothpaste."

The Statement was officially released at the WOHD 2025 by the Minister of Health. Fluoride toothpaste manufacturers are allowed to have this statement printed on the cartons / tubes.

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Public health and prevention campaigns,

Policy and advocacy tools,

Scientific information

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

,

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

,

I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA

,

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

,

I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::

Oral Cancer and OPMDs are a public health problem in Sri Lanka. Technical, scientific and financial support is welcome.

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Workforce shortages,

Digitalization and technology adoption,

Social challenges

Q1

Country:

Thailand

Q2

Dental Association of Thailand

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

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

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

Q4

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Instagram address:

https://www.instagram.com/thaidental_assoc/

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::

Newsletter:

<https://www.thaidental.or.th/main/showbook/4/%E0%B8%82%E0%B9%88%E0%B8%B2%E0%B8%A7%E0%B8%AA%E0%B8%B2%E0%B8%A3%E0%B8%97%E0%B8%B1%E0%B8%99%E0%B8%95%E0%B9%81%E0%B8%9E%E0%B8%97%E0%B8%A2%E0%B9%8C> 2. Journal of Dental Association of Thailand (JDAT): <https://www.jdat.org/>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

21965

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Yes – For professional license renewal

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

20–50 hours

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

**Limited awareness among members,
Oversupply of programmes like this in our region,
Limited national staff capacity to coordinate CE activities**

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

,

If yes, please add a brief example or link::

Higher Grad Exhibition - activity to promote higher education course from accredited universities

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

WOHD toolkit and campaign material,
 2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,
 2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,
 2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,
 2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,
 Whole Mouth Health white paper,
 Mental Health and Well-being Peer Support Guide,
 Mental Health and Well-being Peer Support Templates,
 Mental Health and Well-being Student Well-being Policies
 ,
 Illegal Dental Practice Report

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Legal or regulatory reference,
 Educational or professional guidance,
 Advocacy or governmental engagement

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

World Dental Development Fund
 (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/world-dental-development-fund>)
 ,
 WOHD Award (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/world-oral-health-day-awards>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

World Dental Development Fund – In 2025, the Dental Association of Thailand actively disseminated information regarding the World Dental Development Fund and invited applications nationwide. We received approximately 14 project proposals from Thai dentists for consideration as Thailand's representative submission. This strong response reflects growing interest among Thai dental professionals in contributing to global oral health development and highlights the open opportunity for collaboration with international partners to advance impactful initiatives.

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Leadership development / youth engagement,
Policy and advocacy tools,
Communication and visibility for projects,
Regional collaboration and networking

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council
,
I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters
,
I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA
,
I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA
,
I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,
If, yes, please specify the topic or area::
electronic oral health record, illegal practices, public health, digital oral health, AI

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Access to oral healthcare,
Insufficient government support or reimbursement

Q1

Country:

United Arab Emirates

Q2

Dental Society – Emirates Medical Association

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

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

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

Q4

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Website address:

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Instagram address:

<https://www.instagram.com/emiratesdentalsociety/>

Q6

No

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

1500

Q8

Yes – For professional license renewal

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

20–50 hours

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

Regional CE Programmes
(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/regional-ce-programme-ndas>)

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

Limited awareness among members,
Financial constraints,
Limited relevance to our organization or members,
Oversupply of programmes like this in our region

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Q12

No, there is no specific initiative for young dentists

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

WOHD toolkit and campaign material,

2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride

,

2025 Policy Statement: Noma – eradicating a preventable disease to save lives

,

2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention

,

Periodontal Disease fact sheet,

Adult Oral Health fact sheet,

Child Oral Health fact sheet,

Raising Awareness about Global Oral Health fact sheet

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance,

Public campaigns or communication

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Respondent skipped this question

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Leadership development / youth engagement,
Scientific information

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council
,
I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters
,
I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA
,
I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,
If, yes, please specify the topic or area::
child caries sustainability in dentistry

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Integration into general health policies,
Digitalization and technology adoption,
Social challenges

Q1

Country:

Vietnam

Q2

Vietnam Odonto-Stomatology Association (VOSA)

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

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

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

Q4

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Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::

<https://vdj.vn/>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

10000

Q8

Yes – For professional license renewal

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

20–50 hours

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

Regional CE Programmes
(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/regional-ce-programme-ndas>)

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

Limited awareness among members,
Financial constraints

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Q12

Yes, structured national program (e.g., leadership academy, continuing education track, young dentist section)

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

,
If, yes, please add a brief example or link::
We organize Young Dentist Forum/E poster competition in Dentistry Conferences

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

WOHD toolkit and campaign material,

2025 Policy Statement: Alignment of oral health care with ISO Standards

,

2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride

,

2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention

,

Periodontal Disease fact sheet

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance,

Public campaigns or communication

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

No

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Respondent skipped this question

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Training and continuing education,

Scientific information,

Regional collaboration and networking

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question Q27 on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

,

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

,

I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA

,

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

,

I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::

- Shaping national Goals (Vision 2030) - Standardizing Diagnosis and Treatment - Promoting community campaigns - Training and scientific research

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Workforce shortages,

Insufficient government support or reimbursement,

Integration into general health policies,

Licensing regulation,

Social challenges

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Andorra
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Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
France
Georgia
Germany
Greece
Hungary
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Kazakhstan
Kyrgyz Republic
Malta
Moldova
Montenegro
Netherlands
North Macedonia, Republic of
Norway
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Russian Federation
Serbia
Slovakia
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Türkiye
Ukraine
United Kingdom

Q1

Country:

Andorra

Q2

Collegi d'Odontolegs I Estomatolegs d'Andorra

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

Q4

National Liaison Officer (NLO)

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Q5

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

Website address:

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Q6

No

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

94

Q8

No – CE is voluntary

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

None of the above

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

Financial constraints,

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Limited relevance to our organization or members,

Limited national staff capacity to coordinate CE activities

Q12

No, there is no specific initiative for young dentists

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Q13

Others (Please indicate the name(s) in the comments box)

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

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Comments:

All material of this kind is distributed by our government (Ministry of Health).

Q14	Other (Please specify in the comments box),
If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)	Comments: We do not use them.

Q15	Yes
Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?	

Q16	WOHD Award (https://www.fdiworlddental.org/world-oral-health-day-awards)
Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)	

Q17	
If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):	
None	

Q18	No
Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?	

Q19	Scientific information,
In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)	Regional collaboration and networking

Q20	I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council
How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)	,
	I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA
	,
	I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

Q21	No,
Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?	If, yes, please specify the topic or area: All of this is provided by our government.

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Other (please specify in comments box),

Comments:

No challenges.

Q1

Country:

Armenia

Q2

Armenian Dental Association

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

Q4

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Q5

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

Facebook address:

Armenian Dental Association

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::

Facebook..... Armenian Dental Association Quarterly Publication of "The Journal of the Armenian Dental Association"..Editor: Prof. Hrand Ter-Poghosyan email: ter_poghosyan@mail.com Quarterly Publication of the "Bulletin of Stomatology and Maxillofacial Surgery"..Editor: Prof Dr. Gagik Hakobyan..... email: prom_hg@yahoo.com

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

2550

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Yes – For professional license renewal

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

20–50 hours

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Regional CE Programmes

(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/regional-ce-programme-ndas>)

,

Master CE Programmes

(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/master-ce-programme-adhesive-and-aesthetic-dentistry>)

,

FDI Oral Health Campus

(<https://www.fdioralhealthcampus.org/>)

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Technical or connectivity issues,

Difficulty integrating FDI CE content into existing national training structures

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Whole Mouth Health Infographic: What Does a Healthy Mouth Mean to You? Key Insights From Four Countries
,
Mental Health Toolkit for Dental Students,
WOHD toolkit and campaign material,
Educational Resources on Sustainable Dentistry,
Mental Health and Well-being Advocacy Page for Deans and Directors
,
Student Well being Policies fact sheet,
2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: Alignment of oral health care with ISO Standards
,
2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride
,
2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,
2025 Policy Statement: Noma – eradicating a preventable disease to save lives
,
2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: The Role of Supervision in Dentistry
,
2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention
,
No Health without Oral Health advocacy resource,
Journaling and Discussion Exercises document,
Mindfulness Exercises document,
Mental Health and Well-being Peer Support Guide,
Mental Health and Well-being Peer Support Templates,
Mental Health and Well-being Student Well-being Policies
,
Wellness Resource Development Plan for National Dental Associations
,
MOOC on Managing Mental Health from Dental School

to Dental Practice

,

Career Management / Beyond the chair: Exploring
diverse dental careers Brochure

,

IAEA Safety Report on Education and Training for
Building and Maintaining Competence in Radiation
Protection in Medicine

,

Illegal Dental Practice Report,

Halitosis Advice sheet,

Consensus Statement on Integrated Electronic Health
Records (EHR)

,

Oral Cavity and Sexually Transmitted Diseases advice
sheet

,

Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet,

Oral Adverse Drug Reactions fact sheet,

Mental Health and Well-Being Pledge,

Basic Oral Health Examination fact sheet,

Periodontal Disease fact sheet,

Adult Oral Health fact sheet,

Oral Health of Older Adults fact sheet,

Understanding Dental Caries fact sheet,

Child Oral Health fact sheet,

Raising Awareness about Global Oral Health fact sheet,

Oral Adverse Drug Reactions fact sheet,

Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are
they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Legal or regulatory reference,

Educational or professional guidance,

Advocacy or governmental engagement,

Public campaigns or communication

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Smile Grant (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/fdi-smile-grant>)

,

Sustainability Award (<https://sustainability-platform.fdiworlddental.org/sustainability-award>)

,

Tobacco Cessation workshop funding
(<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/application-form-nda-tobacco-cessation-workshop>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

ADA's Successful Campaign TV, Radio, Advertisements using Media. Dangers awareness decreased the tobacco Consumption by 35% based on National Statistical Studies conducted by the Tobacco Companies Themselves....

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Training and continuing education,
Leadership development / youth engagement,
Public health and prevention campaigns,
Policy and advocacy tools,
Scientific information,
Communication and visibility for projects,
Regional collaboration and networking

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

,

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

,

I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA

,

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

,

I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::

By Officially Supporting the decisions of the ADA on All Kind of Important Oral Health Issues to the Health Ministry of Armenia

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Access to oral healthcare,

Cost of care and payment burden,

Insufficient government support or reimbursement,

Integration into general health policies,

Public trust or patient compliance,

Social challenges

Q1

Country:

Austria

Q2

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

Österreichische Zahnärztekammer (Austrian Dental Chamber)

Q3

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

European Regional Organization (ERO)

Q4

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Q5

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

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Facebook address:

Österreichische Zahnärztekammer,@OEZAEK

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::
ÖZZ Austrian Dental Journal

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

5592

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Yes – Required by the dental association

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

More than 50 hours

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

**Oversupply of programmes like this in our region,
Difficulty integrating FDI CE content into existing
national training structures**

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

,
If, yes, please add a brief example or link::
Young dentist got the possibility of co working with senior dentists

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,
No Health without Oral Health advocacy resource,
Illegal Dental Practice Report,
Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet,
Oral Adverse Drug Reactions fact sheet,
Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

No

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Respondent skipped this question

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

Not sure yet

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Leadership development / youth engagement,
Regional collaboration and networking

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

,

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

,

I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::

Dental Amalgam Alternatives- Research, annual update of the state of the art materials

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Insufficient government support or reimbursement,

Other (please specify in comments box),

Comments:

Successors of dentists going into retirement. Difficulties to find coworkers in the dental team.

Q1

Country:

Azerbaijan

Q2

Azerbaijan Stomatological Association

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

Q4

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Q5

Respondent skipped this question

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

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::

<https://qsy.az/>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

4000

Q8

Yes – For professional license renewal

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

More than 50 hours

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

**FDI Oral Health Campus
(<https://www.fdioralhealthcampus.org/>)**

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

**Financial constraints,
Technical or connectivity issues,
Difficulty integrating FDI CE content into existing
national training structures**

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

**Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social
networking, student engagement)**

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Whole Mouth Health Infographic: Whole Mouth Health Methodology

,

WOHD toolkit and campaign material,

Educational Resources on Sustainable Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Alignment of oral health care with ISO Standards

,

2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention

,

No Health without Oral Health advocacy resource,

Whole Mouth Health white paper,

OHAP advocacy guide,

Mental Health and Well-being Peer Support Guide,

Mental Health and Well-being Peer Support Templates,

Mental Health and Well-Being Pledge,

Basic Oral Health Examination fact sheet,

Periodontal Disease fact sheet,

Adult Oral Health fact sheet,

Oral Health of Older Adults fact sheet,

Understanding Dental Caries fact sheet,

Child Oral Health fact sheet,

Raising Awareness about Global Oral Health fact sheet,

Oral Adverse Drug Reactions fact sheet,

Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance,

Public campaigns or communication

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

World Dental Development Fund

(<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/world-dental-development-fund>)

,

WOHD Award (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/world-oral-health-day-awards>)

,

Tobacco Cessation workshop funding
(<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/application-form-nda-tobacco-cessation-workshop>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

The continuous public campaigns and educational programs were successfully carried out during 2025. These include Oral Health and general human health advertising via TV channels, social media, and mass and print media. The mentioned events covered dentistry students, as well as dentists themselves. For further information please select the following link: <https://qsy.az/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Qafqazin-Stomatoloji-Yenilikl%C9%99ri-%E2%84%96-28-2025.pdf>

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

Yes (please share your planned activities here:

<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Training and continuing education,

Communication and visibility for projects,

Regional collaboration and networking

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

Other (please specify in comments box),

Comments:

I am the President of the National Dental Association – Azerbaijan Stomatological Association. I carry out the vast majority of activities related to ASA-FDI liaison on various matters, policy discussions, and all FDI-related communication and reporting, as well as the coordination of educational, scientific activities within ASA.

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::

The issue of organization of pedodontics, receiving modern dental treatment protocols, developing and joining new educational programs.

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Insufficient government support or reimbursement,

Limited CE or training opportunities,

Licensing regulation

Q1

Country:

Belarus

Q2

Belorussian Dental Association

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

Q3

None

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

Q4

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Q5

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

Website address:

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Q6

No

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

5410

Q8

Yes – For professional license renewal

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

20–50 hours

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

**FDI Oral Health Campus
(<https://www.fdioralhealthcampus.org/>)**

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

Limited national staff capacity to coordinate CE activities

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Difficulty integrating FDI CE content into existing national training structures

Q12

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

,
If, yes, please add a brief example or link::
The Association organizes workshops for young dentists once every 3 months in different regions of the country.

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Whole Mouth Health Infographic: Whole Mouth Health Methodology

,

Whole Mouth Health Infographic: What Does a Healthy Mouth Mean to You? Key Insights From Four Countries

,

Mental Health Toolkit for Dental Students,

WOHD toolkit and campaign material,

2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Alignment of oral health care with ISO Standards

,

2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride

,

2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,

2025 Policy Statement: Noma – eradicating a preventable disease to save lives

,

2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: The Role of Supervision in Dentistry

,

2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention

Q14

Educational or professional guidance

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Q15

Yes

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Q16

None of the above

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Educational activities for WOHD were prepared and organized at schools and nursing homes by dentists in all cities of the country in 2025.

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Scientific information

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

No

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Digitalization and technology adoption

Q1

Country:

Belgium

Q2

Verbond der Vlaamse Tandartsen

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

Q4

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Q5

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Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:

<https://twitter.com/VVTtweets>

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::
vvtmagazine (journal) vvtnieuws (newsletter)

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

8479

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Yes – For professional license renewal

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Less than 20 hours

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

**Limited awareness among members,
Oversupply of programmes like this in our region**

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

No, there is no specific initiative for young dentists

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride

,

2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention

,

Illegal Dental Practice Report,

Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet,

Oral Adverse Drug Reactions fact sheet,

Mental Health and Well-Being Pledge,

Periodontal Disease fact sheet,

Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet,

Practical Application of Sustainability in Dentistry MOOC 2

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Advocacy or governmental engagement,

Public campaigns or communication

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Smile Grant (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/fdi-smile-grant>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Respondent skipped this question

Q18 Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?	Yes (please share your planned activities here: https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities)
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Q19 In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)	Leadership development / youth engagement, Public health and prevention campaigns
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Q20 How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)	I am an official member of the NDA’s Executive Committee or Council , I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters , I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA , I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA , I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA
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Q21 Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?	No
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Q22 What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)	Access to oral healthcare, Workforce shortages, Digitalization and technology adoption, Social challenges
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Q1

Country:

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Q2

Dental Association of Bosnia & Herzegovina

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

Q3

None

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

Q4

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Q5

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Facebook address:

<https://www.facebook.com/stomatoloji>

Q6 Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?	No
Q7 What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)	
3000	
Q8 Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)	Yes – For professional license renewal
Q9 If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):	Not officially specified
Q10 Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)	Regional CE Programmes (https://www.fdiworldddental.org/regional-ce-programme-ndas)
Q11 Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)	No significant challenges encountered
Q12 Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?	Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement) , If, yes, please add a brief example or link:: Student engagement during our national congresses

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention

,

Understanding Dental Caries fact sheet,

Child Oral Health fact sheet,

Comments:

There is no direct information to our NDA regarding these FDI resources and policies. Please find the way to inform us officially (via the NLO for example).

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

No

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Respondent skipped this question

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Training and continuing education,

Communication and visibility for projects,

Regional collaboration and networking

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

,

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

,

I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::

Oral health evaluation on national level. There is none in the last 20 years.

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Insufficient government support or reimbursement,

Limited CE or training opportunities,

Integration into general health policies,

Public trust or patient compliance,

Social challenges

Q1

Country:

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Q2

The RS Chamber of Doctors of Dentistry

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

Q4

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Facebook address:

<https://www.facebook.com/komorastom>

Instagram address:

https://www.instagram.com/kds_rs2003/

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::
Dental Art KDS

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

1313

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Yes – For professional license renewal

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Respondent skipped this question

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

FDI Oral Health Campus
(<https://www.fdioralhealthcampus.org/>)

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

No significant challenges encountered

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

No, there is no specific initiative for young dentists

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride

,

2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: The Role of Supervision in Dentistry

,

2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Advocacy or governmental engagement

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

No

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

WOHD Award (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/world-oral-health-day-awards>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Respondent skipped this question

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Training and continuing education,

Policy and advocacy tools,

Communication and visibility for projects

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,
If, yes, please specify the topic or area:
Education and policy statement.

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Cost of care and payment burden,
Insufficient government support or reimbursement,
Digitalization and technology adoption

Q1

Country:

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Q2

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

Dental Chamber of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Q3

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

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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Stomatološka komora FBiH

Q6

Yes

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

1608

Q8

Yes – For professional license renewal

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

20–50 hours

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

None of the above

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

No significant challenges encountered

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Q12

No, there is no specific initiative for young dentists

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Q13

None of the above

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Q14 Advocacy or governmental engagement

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Q15 No

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Q16 Smile Grant (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/fdi-smile-grant>)
,
World Dental Development Fund (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/world-dental-development-fund>)
,
Travel Grant (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/travel-grant-fdi-member-associations>)
,
WOHD Award (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/world-oral-health-day-awards>)
,
Sustainability Award (<https://sustainability-platform.fdiworlddental.org/sustainability-award>)
,
Tobacco Cessation workshop funding (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/application-form-nda-tobacco-cessation-workshop>)

Q17 Respondent skipped this question

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Q18 Yes (please share your planned activities here: <https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Training and continuing education,
Leadership development / youth engagement,
Public health and prevention campaigns,
Policy and advocacy tools,
Scientific information,
Communication and visibility for projects,
Regional collaboration and networking

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

No

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Workforce shortages,
Cost of care and payment burden,
Insufficient government support or reimbursement,
Public trust or patient compliance

Q1

Country:

Bulgaria

Q2

Bulgarian Dental Association

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

Q4

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www.bzs.bg

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::

<https://bzs.bg/journal/>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

10538

Q8

Yes – For professional license renewal

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

Less than 20 hours

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

None of the above

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

Financial constraints

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Q12

No, there is no specific initiative for young dentists

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Q13

WOHD toolkit and campaign material

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Q14

Advocacy or governmental engagement

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Q15	No
Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?	
Q16	None of the above
Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)	
Q17	Respondent skipped this question
If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):	
Q18	Not sure yet
Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?	
Q19	Training and continuing education, Scientific information
In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)	
Q20	I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council , I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters , I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA , I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA
Q21	Yes
Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?	

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

- Cost of care and payment burden,**
- Integration into general health policies**

Q1

Country:

Bulgaria

Q2

Bulgarian Scientific Association of Dental Medicine

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

Q4

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

Website address:

under reconstruction

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::
Journal Dental Medicine

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

9150

Q8

Yes – Required by the dental association

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

20–50 hours

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

Master CE Programmes
(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/master-ce-programme-adhesive-and-aesthetic-dentistry>)

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

No significant challenges encountered

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Q12

No, there is no specific initiative for young dentists

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,
Consensus Statement on Integrated Electronic Health Records (EHR)
,
Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet,
Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance,
Public campaigns or communication

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Respondent skipped this question

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

Not sure yet

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Training and continuing education,
Leadership development / youth engagement,
Public health and prevention campaigns,
Regional collaboration and networking

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council
,
Other (please specify in comments box),
Comments:
I am the President of the Bulgarian Scientific association of dental medicine I am a member of the Qualification and Accreditation Commission of the Bulgarian Dental Association I am a member of the national expert committee to the Ministry of Health in the area of Operative dentistry and endodontology

Q21

No

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Q22

**Cost of care and payment burden,
Digitalization and technology adoption**

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Q1

Country:

Croatia

Q2

Croatian Dental Chamber

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

Q4

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Linked In address:	/
X address:	https://twitter.com/HrKDM
YouTube address:	www.youtube.com/channel/UCfdVYhVf0qnvr5Zk5vrdHGw?reload=9
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	/

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,
If yes, please share the link::
<https://hkdm.hr/index.php/en/glasila-komore>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

4983

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Yes – For professional license renewal

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Not officially specified

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

FDI Oral Health Campus
(<https://www.fdioralhealthcampus.org/>)

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Limited national staff capacity to coordinate CE activities

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: Alignment of oral health care with ISO Standards
,
2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride
,
2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,
2025 Policy Statement: Noma – eradicating a preventable disease to save lives
,
2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: The Role of Supervision in Dentistry
,
2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

In 2025, we recorded a significant increase in organized hands-on workshops at the Croatian Dental Academy, providing young professionals with the opportunity to gain practical experience and raise professional standards within the Croatian dental community.

Q18**Not sure yet**

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

Q19**Training and continuing education**

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Q20**I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters**

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

Q21**No**

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Q22**Integration into general health policies,
Digitalization and technology adoption,
Social challenges**

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Q1

Country:

Croatia

Q2

Croatian Dental Society

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

Q4

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Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::

Acta stomatologica Croatica

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

5896

Q8

Yes – For professional license renewal

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

Not officially specified

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

Regional CE Programmes
(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/regional-ce-programme-ndas>)

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

,

None of the above

Q11

Oversupply of programmes like this in our region,

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Difficulty integrating FDI CE content into existing national training structures

Q12

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

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If, yes, please add a brief example or link::
student engagement in the different programs

Q13

WOHD toolkit and campaign material,

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,
Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet

Q14	Advocacy or governmental engagement, Public campaigns or communication
If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)	
Q15	Yes
Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?	
Q16	Tobacco Cessation workshop funding (https://www.fdiworldddental.org/application-form-nda-tobacco-cessation-workshop)
Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)	
Q17	
If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):	
Education of dentists about modern forms of tobacco consumption - program intended for dentists and patients about new tobacco products	
Q18	Yes (please share your planned activities here: https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities)
Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?	
Q19	Leadership development / youth engagement, Policy and advocacy tools, Communication and visibility for projects, Regional collaboration and networking
In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)	
Q20	I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council , I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA
How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)	
Q21	No
Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?	

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Cost of care and payment burden,

Digitalization and technology adoption,

Public trust or patient compliance

Q1

Country:

Cyprus

Q2

Cyprus Dental Association

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

Q4

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Q6 Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?	No
Q7 What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)	
1232	
Q8 Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)	Yes – Required by the dental association
Q9 If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):	Less than 20 hours
Q10 Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)	None of the above
Q11 Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)	Oversupply of programmes like this in our region, No significant challenges encountered
Q12 Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?	No, there is no specific initiative for young dentists
Q13 Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)	WOHD toolkit and campaign material, 2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention , Raising Awareness about Global Oral Health fact sheet, Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet

Q14	Educational or professional guidance, Public campaigns or communication
If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)	
Q15	Yes
Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?	
Q16	None of the above
Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)	
Q17	Respondent skipped this question
If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):	
Q18	Yes (please share your planned activities here: https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities)
Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?	
Q19	Policy and advocacy tools, Scientific information, Regional collaboration and networking
In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)	
Q20	I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council , I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters , I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA , I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA
How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)	

Q21

No

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Q22

**Cost of care and payment burden,
Insufficient government support or reimbursement**

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Q1

Country:

Czech Republic

Q2

Czech Dental Chamber

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

Q4

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Q5

Respondent skipped this question

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

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::

LKS <https://www.lks-casopis.cz/> ČESKÁ STOMATOLOGIE

A PRAKTICKÉ ZUBNÍ LÉKAŘSTVÍ <https://cspzl.dent.cz/>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

8883

Q8

Yes – Required by the dental association

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

Less than 20 hours

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

Regional CE Programmes
(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/regional-ce-programme-ndas>)

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

No significant challenges encountered

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Q12

Yes, structured national program (e.g., leadership academy, continuing education track, young dentist section)

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Whole Mouth Health Infographic: Whole Mouth Health Methodology

,

Whole Mouth Health Infographic: What Does a Healthy Mouth Mean to You? Key Insights From Four Countries

,

Mental Health Toolkit for Dental Students,

WOHD toolkit and campaign material,

Mental Health and Well-being Advocacy Page for Deans and Directors

,

Student Well being Policies fact sheet,

2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Alignment of oral health care with ISO Standards

,

2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride

,

2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,

2025 Policy Statement: Noma – eradicating a preventable disease to save lives

,

2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: The Role of Supervision in Dentistry

,

2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention

,

No Health without Oral Health advocacy resource,

Whole Mouth Health white paper,

Journaling and Discussion Exercises document,

Mental Health and Well-being Peer Support Guide,

Mental Health and Well-being Peer Support Templates,

Mental Health and Well-being Student Well-being Policies

,

Wellness Resource Development Plan for National Dental Associations

	, MOOC on Managing Mental Health from Dental School to Dental Practice , Illegal Dental Practice Report, Halitosis Advice sheet, Consensus Statement on Integrated Electronic Health Records (EHR) , Oral Cavity and Sexually Transmitted Diseases advice sheet , Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet, Oral Adverse Drug Reactions fact sheet, Mental Health and Well-Being Pledge, Basic Oral Health Examination fact sheet, Periodontal Disease fact sheet, Adult Oral Health fact sheet, Oral Health of Older Adults fact sheet, Understanding Dental Caries fact sheet, Child Oral Health fact sheet, Raising Awareness about Global Oral Health fact sheet, Oral Adverse Drug Reactions fact sheet, Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet
Q14 If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)	Legal or regulatory reference, Educational or professional guidance, Advocacy or governmental engagement, Public campaigns or communication
Q15 Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?	Yes
Q16 Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)	WOHD Award (https://www.fdiworlddental.org/world-oral-health-day-awards)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

The ever-growing WOHD campaign and prevention events, cooperation with universities, schools, kindergartens, local chambers, cities every year. Educational series focusing on oral hygiene and dental care on television, educational materials for the general public.

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Training and continuing education,
Leadership development / youth engagement,
Public health and prevention campaigns,
Policy and advocacy tools,
Regional collaboration and networking

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

,

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

,

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

,

I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

No

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Insufficient government support or reimbursement,
Licensing regulation,
Public trust or patient compliance

Q1

Country:

Denmark

Q2

Danish Dental Association

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

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Instagram address:

odontologerne

Linked In address:

Tandlægeforeningen

Q6

No

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

4500

Q8

No – CE is voluntary

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

Not officially specified

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

None of the above

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

No significant challenges encountered

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Q12

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Q13

None of the above

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Q14 Educational or professional guidance

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Q15 No

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Q16 None of the above

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Q17 Respondent skipped this question

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Q18 Not sure yet

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

Q19 Leadership development / youth engagement,

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three) Regional collaboration and networking

Q20 Other (please specify in comments box)

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

Q21 No

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Q22 Workforce shortages,

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three) Cost of care and payment burden

Q1

Country:

Estonia

Q2

Estonian Dental Association

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

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Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::

It is printed and sent to members by post

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

1188

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

No – CE is voluntary

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

More than 50 hours

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Regional CE Programmes

(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/regional-ce-programme-ndas>)

,

FDI Oral Health Campus

(<https://www.fdioralhealthcampus.org/>)

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Oversupply of programmes like this in our region

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

No, there is no specific initiative for young dentists

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: The Role of Supervision in Dentistry

,

2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention

,

Whole Mouth Health white paper,

Periodontal Disease fact sheet,

Oral Health of Older Adults fact sheet,

Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance,

Advocacy or governmental engagement

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Estonian Dental Association is organising CE (Annual Dental Meeting with exhibition, two conferences and several webinars; evaluates and registers courses offered by other professionals

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

Yes (please share your planned activities here:

<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Leadership development / youth engagement,
Policy and advocacy tools

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council
,
I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters
,
I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA
,
I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA
,
I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

No

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Cost of care and payment burden,
Insufficient government support or reimbursement,
Integration into general health policies,
Digitalization and technology adoption

Q1

Country:

Finland

Q2

Finnish Dental Association

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

Q3

None

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

Q4

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Instagram address:

Suomen Hammaslääkäriliitto

X address:

<https://twitter.com/suunvuoksi>

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::
<https://hammaslaakarilehti.fi/>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

3800

Q8

Not applicable / No system

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

None of the above

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

Limited national staff capacity to coordinate CE activities

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Q12

No, there is no specific initiative for young dentists

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Q13

None of the above

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Q14 **Advocacy or governmental engagement**

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Q15 **Yes**

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Q16 **None of the above**

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

According to the updated 2025 recommendations of Finnish dental professional organisations, dentists should participate in continuing professional education for at least 8–10 days per year, corresponding to a minimum of 50 hours annually. Continuing education should be competence-based, well planned, high quality, and effective, and grounded in scientific rigor, impartiality, and transparency. Any potential conflicts of interest of training providers and instructors must be clearly disclosed to participants.

In Finland, continuing professional education is not legally mandatory. However, dentists are obliged to maintain and develop their professional competence, and employers have a statutory responsibility to ensure that employees have sufficient training corresponding to their job duties.

Q18 **Not sure yet**

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

Q19 **Policy and advocacy tools**

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

- ☐ I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters
- ☐ I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA
- ☐ I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

No

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

- ☐ Access to oral healthcare,
- ☐ Cost of care and payment burden,
- ☐ Insufficient government support or reimbursement,
- ☐ Integration into general health policies

Q1

Country:

France

Q2

Association Dentaire Française

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

Q4

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Instagram address:	https://www.instagram.com/adfasso/
Linked In address:	https://www.linkedin.com/company/association-dentaire-fran%C3%A7aise-adf-
YouTube address:	https://www.youtube.com/user/Adfasso

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,
If yes, please share the link::
<https://adf.asso.fr/tooth/>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

49636

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Yes – For professional license renewal

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Less than 20 hours

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Limited awareness among members,
Oversupply of programmes like this in our region

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

,
If, yes, please add a brief example or link::
TOOTHTORAT, the first mentorship platform specially designed by and for dental surgeons.
<https://adf.asso.fr/toothtorat/>

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Alignment of oral health care with ISO Standards

,

2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride

,

2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,

2025 Policy Statement: Noma – eradicating a preventable disease to save lives

,

2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: The Role of Supervision in Dentistry

,

2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Other (Please specify in the comments box),

Comments:

Potentially advocacy and ministerial requests

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

No

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

A dedicated programme for dental assistants, many of whom attended the ADF 2025 Congress

Q18

Not sure yet

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

Q19

Leadership development / youth engagement

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

,

I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA

,

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

,

I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

No

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Access to oral healthcare,

Workforce shortages,

Other (please specify in comments box),

Comments:

Reform of studies

Q1

Country:

Georgia

Q2

Georgian Stomatological Association

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

Q4

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Instagram address:	N/A
Linked In address:	N/A
X address:	N/A
YouTube address:	N/A
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	N/A

Q6**No**

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

8500

Q8**Yes – For professional license renewal**

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9**20–50 hours**

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10**None of the above**

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11**Financial constraints**

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Q12	No, there is no specific initiative for young dentists
Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?	
Q13	OHAP advocacy guide
Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)	
Q14	Educational or professional guidance
If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)	
Q15	Yes
Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?	
Q16	None of the above
Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)	
Q17	Respondent skipped this question
If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):	
Q18	Yes (please share your planned activities here: https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities)
Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?	
Q19	Training and continuing education, Scientific information, Communication and visibility for projects
In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)	

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question Q27 on meeting frequency.)

- I am an official member of the NDA’s Executive Committee or Council
- ,
- I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters
- ,
- I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA
- ,
- I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA
- ,
- I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

No

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

- Insufficient government support or reimbursement,
- Integration into general health policies,
- Social challenges

Q1

Country:

Germany

Q2

Bundeszahnärztekammer (BZAEK)

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

Q4

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<https://www.bzaek.de/>

YouTube address:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfkWZiiGC74Pz8EMCkaH4VA>

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::
<https://www.zm-online.de/>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

43663

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Yes – Required by the dental association

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Less than 20 hours

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

**Limited awareness among members,
Oversupply of programmes like this in our region**

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, structured national program (e.g., leadership academy, continuing education track, young dentist section)

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If, yes, please add a brief example or link::
<https://www.bzaek.de/berufsausuebung/junge-zahnaerztinnen-und-zahnaerzte.html> Landing page for young dentists with many useful links and leaflets, one dedicated contact person for young dentists and dental students within the German Dental Association Close cooperation between German Dental Association and national organization for dental students and alumni

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Educational Resources on Sustainable Dentistry,
 2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride
 ,
 2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,
 2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,
 2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention
 ,
 No Health without Oral Health advocacy resource

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance,
 Advocacy or governmental engagement

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Respondent skipped this question

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

No

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Policy and advocacy tools,
 Scientific information,
 Regional collaboration and networking

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

,

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

,

I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA

,

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

No

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Workforce shortages,

Cost of care and payment burden,

Digitalization and technology adoption

Q1

Country:

Greece

Q2

The Stomatological Society of Greece

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

Q4

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Facebook address:

Στοματολογική Εταιρεία της Ελλάδος

Instagram address:

stomatological_society_greece

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::
stomatologia.gr

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

13916

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

No – CE is voluntary

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Respondent skipped this question

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

No significant challenges encountered

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, structured national program (e.g., leadership academy, continuing education track, young dentist section)

,

If, yes, please add a brief example or link::

Our yearly event (annual meeting) has a poster presentation session for young dentists. Each year we organize a course for scientific writing for young dentists.

Q13	No Health without Oral Health advocacy resource, Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet, Oral Adverse Drug Reactions fact sheet, Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet
Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)	
Q14	Educational or professional guidance
If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)	
Q15	Yes
Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?	
Q16	None of the above
Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)	
Q17	Respondent skipped this question
If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):	
Q18	Yes (please share your planned activities here: https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities)
Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?	
Q19	Training and continuing education, Communication and visibility for projects
In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)	
Q20	I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council
How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)	

Q21

No

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

- Cost of care and payment burden,**
 - Insufficient government support or reimbursement,**
 - Integration into general health policies**
-

Q1

Country:

Greece

Q2

Hellenic Dental Association

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

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x.com/eoo_gr

YouTube address:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCw88lj4eix9BOJZLvEFTZw>

Q6

No

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

13141

Q8

No – CE is voluntary

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

None of the above

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

Financial constraints,

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Limited national staff capacity to coordinate CE activities

Q12

No, there is no specific initiative for young dentists

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

WOHD toolkit and campaign material,
 2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,
 2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,
 2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,
 2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention
 ,
 No Health without Oral Health advocacy resource,
 Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet,
 Periodontal Disease fact sheet,
 Adult Oral Health fact sheet,
 Child Oral Health fact sheet,
 Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance,
 Public campaigns or communication

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Smile Grant (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/fdi-smile-grant>)
 ,
 Tobacco Cessation workshop funding
 (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/application-form-nda-tobacco-cessation-workshop>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

The regulatory framework outlining the terms, conditions, and specification of nitrous published, after the Ministry of Health has lifted the ban on nitrous oxide/oxygen inhalation sedation decision by the Central Health Council. Training for dentists in this sedation technique is already underway.

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Public health and prevention campaigns,
Policy and advocacy tools,
Scientific information

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council
,
I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters
,
I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA
,
I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA
,
I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

No

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Cost of care and payment burden,
Insufficient government support or reimbursement,
Integration into general health policies,
Digitalization and technology adoption

Q1

Country:

Hungary

Q2

Hungarian Dental Association

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

Q4

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<https://www.facebook.com/MFEHDA>

Instagram address:

https://www.instagram.com/mfe_hda/

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::

<https://ojs.mtak.hu/index.php/fogorv-szemle>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

4777

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Yes – For professional license renewal

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

More than 50 hours

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Master CE Programmes

(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/master-ce-programme-adhesive-and-aesthetic-dentistry>)

,

FDI Oral Health Campus

(<https://www.fdioralhealthcampus.org/>)

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

No significant challenges encountered

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

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If, yes, please add a brief example or link::

In cooperation with the Hungarian Dental Students' Association, the Hungarian Dental Association supports young dentists and dental students by providing free access to the annual SymposiumSzeged Conference. Dental students are able to attend lectures by world-renowned speakers, gain insight into the latest innovations and clinical techniques, and engage directly with leading dental companies through the exhibition. In addition, at an international level, members of the European Dental Students' Association (EDSA) are also offered complimentary registration to the SymposiumSzeged Conference, further strengthening international collaboration and early professional engagement.

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Educational Resources on Sustainable Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Alignment of oral health care with ISO Standards

,

2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,

2025 Policy Statement: Noma – eradicating a preventable disease to save lives

,

Career Management / Beyond the chair: Exploring diverse dental careers Brochure

,

Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet,

Child Oral Health fact sheet,

Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance,

Public campaigns or communication

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Smile Grant (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/fdi-smile-grant>)

,

World Dental Development Fund
(<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/world-dental-development-fund>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Our international conference, SymposiumSzeged, was organized for the 18th time in 2025, featuring world-renowned lecturers and attracting nearly 1,000 visitors. Just like in 2024, we were able to provide an opportunity for some dental teams from Uganda to participate in the SymposiumSzeged. In addition, the implementation of the WDDF grant, which was jointly applied for and successfully awarded in cooperation with the Ugandan Dental Association, was successfully completed in 2025.

Since 2023, in cooperation with HALEON, we have been organizing four webinars each year for Hungarian dentists and dental hygienists. These webinars focus on exploring everyday problems and practical issues related to the given topics, actively involving the audience rather than presenting traditional lectures. This interactive format makes it easier to understand and illustrate the content with practical examples and real-life cases. Last year, we held four webinars with nearly 1,000 participants, led by outstanding Hungarian professors.

In addition, in June 2025, Hungary hosted the FDI Continuing Education program on Adhesive and Aesthetic Dentistry for the first time, held in Budapest. The course was conducted by Dr. Salvatore Sauro and concluded successfully, marking an important milestone for FDI CE initiatives in the country.

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Training and continuing education,
Public health and prevention campaigns,
Scientific information,
Communication and visibility for projects

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

,

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

,

I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA

,

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

,

I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::

Hungary has one of the highest oral cancer incidence rates in Europe, making this a critical national oral health issue.

Additional FDI scientific and policy support—especially access to the latest research on causes and prevention—would be highly valuable in addressing this challenge.

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Workforce shortages,

Cost of care and payment burden,

Digitalization and technology adoption

Q1

Country:

Ireland

Q2

Irish Dental Association

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

Q4

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X address:	@Irish Dentists
YouTube address:	Irish Dental CPD

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,
If yes, please share the link::
<https://jida.scholasticahq.com>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

2560

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Not applicable / No system

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Respondent skipped this question

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Oversupply of programmes like this in our region

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Educational Resources on Sustainable Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride
,
2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,
2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention
,
No Health without Oral Health advocacy resource,
Whole Mouth Health white paper

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Legal or regulatory reference,
Educational or professional guidance,
Advocacy or governmental engagement,
Public campaigns or communication

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

At the end of December 2025 after many years of advocacy by the Irish Dental Association the Irish Government approved policy proposals from the Minister for Health to amend the Dentists Act 1985 in order to introduce statutory Continuing Professional Development obligations for dentists. The changes will provide a new framework for the obligations and powers of dentists, the regulator and employers. The changes are intended to recognise and support dentists in their commitment to ethical obligations and lifelong professional development

Q18

No

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Leadership development / youth engagement,
Policy and advocacy tools

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters
,
I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA
,
I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA
,
I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

No

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Access to oral healthcare,
Workforce shortages,
Insufficient government support or reimbursement

Q1

Country:

Israel

Q2

Israel Dental Association

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

Q4

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<https://www.instagram.com/israel.dental.association/>

YouTube address:

rael Dental Association – YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/@ida7103>

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::

[https://content.smoove.io/idaorg/Content/11.2025-%20D7%94%D7%9B%D7%A0%D7%A1%20%D7%94%D7%9E%D7%93%D7%A2%D7%99%20%D7%9C%D7%90%D7%95%D7%9E%D7%99%20\(1\).pdf](https://content.smoove.io/idaorg/Content/11.2025-%20D7%94%D7%9B%D7%A0%D7%A1%20%D7%94%D7%9E%D7%93%D7%A2%D7%99%20%D7%9C%D7%90%D7%95%D7%9E%D7%99%20(1).pdf)

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

5000

Q8

Yes – Required by the dental association

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

20–50 hours

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

None of the above

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

No significant challenges encountered

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Q12

Yes, structured national program (e.g., leadership academy, continuing education track, young dentist section)

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride

,

2025 Policy Statement: Noma – eradicating a preventable disease to save lives

,

Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet,

Oral Adverse Drug Reactions fact sheet

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Legal or regulatory reference,

Advocacy or governmental engagement

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Respondent skipped this question

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Public health and prevention campaigns

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

- I am an official member of the NDA’s Executive Committee or Council
- ,
- I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters
- ,
- I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA
- ,
- I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA
- ,
- I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

No

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

- Workforce shortages,
- Cost of care and payment burden

Q1

Country:

Italy

Q2

Associazione Nazionale Dentisti Italiani

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

Q4

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Q5

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Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::

Quarterly published, hard copies, "ANDlamo" Other newsletter and web campaigns

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

63272

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Yes – For professional license renewal

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

More than 50 hours

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Limited awareness among members,

Limited relevance to our organization or members,

Oversupply of programmes like this in our region

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, structured national program (e.g., leadership academy, continuing education track, young dentist section)

,

If, yes, please add a brief example or link::

Young Dentists Section, dedicated panels at conferences

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: The Role of Supervision in Dentistry

,

Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Public campaigns or communication

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

In 2025, ANDI held panels dedicated to oral health and access to care at the G7 Health meeting. For the first time at an event of this scale, it was possible to integrate the topic of oral health with that of general health, recalling the principle of the right to health from a One Health perspective.

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Leadership development / youth engagement,

Public health and prevention campaigns

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

Q21

No

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

- Access to oral healthcare,**
 - Cost of care and payment burden,**
 - Other (please specify in comments box),**
- Comments:
- Generational Turnover, Commercial Dentistry/Dental Tourism
-

Q1

Country:

Italy

Q2

Associazione Italiana Odontoiatri

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

Q4

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Q5

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

Website address:

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Q6

No

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

49000

Q8

Not applicable / No system

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

None of the above

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

No significant challenges encountered

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Q12

Yes, structured national program (e.g., leadership academy, continuing education track, young dentist section)

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Q13

None of the above

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Q14

Educational or professional guidance

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Q15	No
Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?	
Q16	None of the above
Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)	
Q17	Respondent skipped this question
If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):	
Q18	Yes (please share your planned activities here: https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities)
Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?	
Q19	Training and continuing education, Leadership development / youth engagement
In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)	
Q20	I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA
How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)	
Q21	No
Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?	
Q22	Access to oral healthcare, Integration into general health policies, Digitalization and technology adoption, Social challenges
What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)	

Q1

Country:

Kazakhstan

Q2

United Kazakhstan Association of Dentists

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

Q4

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Q5

Respondent skipped this question

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

Q6

No

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

7000

Q8

Yes – For professional license renewal

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

20–50 hours

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

Regional CE Programmes
(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/regional-ce-programme-ndas>)

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

Financial constraints,
Technical or connectivity issues,
Limited relevance to our organization or members

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Q12

No, there is no specific initiative for young dentists

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Q13

2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride
,
2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: The Role of Supervision in Dentistry
,
Oral Health of Older Adults fact sheet

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Q14	Educational or professional guidance, Public campaigns or communication
If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)	
Q15	No
Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?	
Q16	None of the above
Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)	
Q17	Respondent skipped this question
If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):	
Q18	Yes (please share your planned activities here: https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities)
Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?	
Q19	Training and continuing education, Leadership development / youth engagement, Public health and prevention campaigns, Policy and advocacy tools, Scientific information, Communication and visibility for projects, Regional collaboration and networking
In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)	
Q20	I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA
How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)	

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::

Order of the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan on improving preventive dental care among school-age children

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Access to oral healthcare,

Workforce shortages,

Limited CE or training opportunities,

Licensing regulation,

Digitalization and technology adoption,

Public trust or patient compliance,

Social challenges

Q1

Country:

Kazakhstan

Q2

Kazakhstan Stomatological Association (KSA)

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

Q4

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Q5

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Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::
Dentist Kazakhstan

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

5300

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Yes – For professional license renewal

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

More than 50 hours

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

FDI Oral Health Campus
(<https://www.fdioralhealthcampus.org/>)

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Limited national staff capacity to coordinate CE activities

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, structured national program (e.g., leadership academy, continuing education track, young dentist section)

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If, yes, please add a brief example or link::

Yes. The Kazakhstan Stomatological Association (KSA) actively supports young dentists (defined as professionals with less than 10 years of practice) through a range of targeted initiatives within its membership programme. These include: Professional Development and Education Access to subsidised or free continuing education courses, workshops, and seminars focused on clinical skills, practice management, and evidence-based dentistry. Special training modules and webinars designed for early-career clinicians to help them strengthen diagnostic, procedural, and communication competencies. Mentorship and Peer Support A mentorship programme that connects young dentists with experienced practitioners for guidance, case discussion, and career advice. Peer networking groups and forums to facilitate exchange of best practices, clinical challenges, and professional experiences. Leadership and Participation Opportunities Reserved seats on committees and working groups for early-career members to contribute to association activities, policy development, and event planning. Recognition awards and grants specifically for young dentists to encourage innovation and leadership in oral health. Research and Scientific Engagement Support for young members to present clinical research at national conferences. Travel grants and abstract support for participation in regional and international scientific meetings. Career Support Resources on career planning, practice startups, and professional development pathways. Collaboration with academic institutions to support transition from training to practice. These initiatives are designed to build clinical competence, professional confidence, leadership capacity, and a sense of community among young dental professionals in Kazakhstan.

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Alignment of oral health care with ISO Standards

,

2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride

,

2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,

2025 Policy Statement: Noma – eradicating a preventable disease to save lives

,

2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: The Role of Supervision in Dentistry

,

2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention

,

Career Management / Beyond the chair: Exploring diverse dental careers Brochure

,

Halitosis Advice sheet

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

World Dental Development Fund
(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/world-dental-development-fund>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

In 2025, the Kazakhstan Stomatological Association successfully participated in organizing the ERO FDI Plenary Session in Almaty, which was attended by delegates from most European dental associations. The KSA organized a series of educational conferences, seminars, and exhibitions for dentists in Astana and several regional areas. More than 500 dentists were trained at these events. In September, a delegation from the KSA attended the World Dental Congress in Shanghai.

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Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Training and continuing education,
Leadership development / youth engagement,
Public health and prevention campaigns,
Policy and advocacy tools,
Scientific information,
Communication and visibility for projects,
Regional collaboration and networking,

Comments:

Help in translating video materials of FDI Campus into Kazakh and Russian languages, which Kazakhstani dentists understand

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

,

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

,

I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA

,

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

,

I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::

Yes. Several national oral health challenges in Kazakhstan would benefit from additional FDI scientific and policy support. Key priority areas include: High prevalence of tobacco use, particularly among young adults, contributing to periodontal disease and oral cancer risk. Limited integration of tobacco cessation counselling and other preventive interventions into routine dental practice. High burden of early childhood caries and untreated caries in adolescents, especially in rural and underserved regions. Inequitable access to preventive oral healthcare, with significant urban–rural disparities. Need for updated national clinical guidelines aligned with international evidence-based standards for prevention and minimally invasive dentistry. Additional FDI support in the form of scientific guidance, policy advocacy, educational resources, and capacity-building programs would significantly strengthen national oral health strategies and improve population-level outcomes.

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Workforce shortages,

Cost of care and payment burden,

Limited CE or training opportunities,

Public trust or patient compliance,

Social challenges

Q1

Country:

Kyrgyz Republic

Q2

Stomatological (Dental) Association of the Kyrgyz Republic

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

Q4

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Q5

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

Website address:

no

Q6

No

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

186

Q8

Yes – For professional license renewal

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

More than 50 hours

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

Regional CE Programmes
(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/regional-ce-programme-ndas>)

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

Limited awareness among members,
Financial constraints

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Q12

No, there is no specific initiative for young dentists

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,
2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,
No Health without Oral Health advocacy resource,
Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet,
Understanding Dental Caries fact sheet,
Child Oral Health fact sheet

Q14	Advocacy or governmental engagement,
If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)	Public campaigns or communication

Q15	Yes
Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?	

Q16	Smile Grant (https://www.fdiworlddental.org/fdi-smile-grant)
Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)	,
	Travel Grant (https://www.fdiworlddental.org/travel-grant-fdi-member-associations)
	,
	Tobacco Cessation workshop funding (https://www.fdiworlddental.org/application-form-nda-tobacco-cessation-workshop)

Q17
If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):
We apply for WB prophylaxis grant

Q18	Yes (please share your planned activities here: https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities)
Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?	

Q19	Public health and prevention campaigns,
In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)	Regional collaboration and networking

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

,

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

,

I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA

,

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

,

I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::

Prophylaxis programm implementing indicators

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Access to oral healthcare,

Cost of care and payment burden,

Insufficient government support or reimbursement,

Integration into general health policies,

Licensing regulation,

Digitalization and technology adoption

Q1

Country:

Malta

Q2

Dental Association of Malta

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

Q4

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Q5

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

Website address:

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Q6

Yes

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

300

Q8

No – CE is voluntary

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

None of the above

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

Limited awareness among members,

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Financial constraints,

Limited relevance to our organization or members

Q12

No, there is no specific initiative for young dentists

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Q13

Educational Resources on Sustainable Dentistry,

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

2025 Policy Statement: Alignment of oral health care with ISO Standards

,

No Health without Oral Health advocacy resource,

Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet,

Raising Awareness about Global Oral Health fact sheet,

Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet

Q14 **Public campaigns or communication**

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Q15 **No**

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Q16 **None of the above**

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Q17 **Respondent skipped this question**

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Q18 **Yes (please share your planned activities here: <https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

Q19 **Training and continuing education**

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Q20 **I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA**

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

Q21 **No**

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Q22 **Limited CE or training opportunities**

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Q1

Country:

Moldova

Q2

Moldavian Association of Stomatologists (MAS)

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

Q4

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Linked In address:

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X address:

-

YouTube address:

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Q6	Yes
Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?	
Q7	
What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)	
2000	
Q8	Yes – For professional license renewal
Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)	
Q9	20–50 hours
If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):	
Q10	Regional CE Programmes (https://www.fdiworldddental.org/regional-ce-programme-ndas)
Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)	
Q11	Limited awareness among members, Financial constraints, Limited national staff capacity to coordinate CE activities
Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)	
Q12	No, there is no specific initiative for young dentists
Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?	

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Whole Mouth Health Infographic: Whole Mouth Health Methodology

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Educational Resources on Sustainable Dentistry,

Journaling and Discussion Exercises document,

Career Management / Beyond the chair: Exploring diverse dental careers Brochure

,

Comments:

I hope I didn't miss any.

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance,

Public campaigns or communication

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

No

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Respondent skipped this question

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

Not sure yet

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Training and continuing education,

Leadership development / youth engagement,

Policy and advocacy tools,

Regional collaboration and networking

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::

One of the biggest issue in our country is the education of oral health. Most people don't pay attention to it, others imply that they don't practice it because of the financial restrains, etc.

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Access to oral healthcare,

Insufficient government support or reimbursement,

Social challenges

Q1

Country:

Montenegro

Q2

Montenegro Dental Chamber

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

Q4

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Facebook address:

<https://www.facebook.com/MNEdentalchamber/>

Instagram address:

<https://www.instagram.com/stomatoloskakomoracg/?hl=en>

Q6

No

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

0

Q8

Yes – For professional license renewal

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

Less than 20 hours

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

None of the above

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

No significant challenges encountered

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Q12

No, there is no specific initiative for young dentists

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Q13

None of the above

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Q14	Other (Please specify in the comments box),
If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)	Comments: We haven't used them yet.

Q15	Yes
Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?	

Q16	None of the above
Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)	

Q17
If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):
Proud of CROSSDENTALCARE, advancing dental reform and access in Montenegro through EU IPA CBC support.

Q18	Not sure yet
Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?	

Q19	Training and continuing education,
In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)	Leadership development / youth engagement,
	Regional collaboration and networking

Q20	Other (please specify in comments box),
How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)	Comments: President of Chamber

Q21	No
Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?	

Q22	Cost of care and payment burden,
What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)	Insufficient government support or reimbursement

Q1

Country:

Netherlands

Q2

KNMT (Dutch Dental Association)

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

Q4

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Linked In address:	KNMT
X address:	https://x.com/KNMTnieuws
YouTube address:	www.youtube.com
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	www.twitter.com/KNMTnieuws

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,
If yes, please share the link::
<https://knmt.nl/ntdentz>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

9555

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

No – CE is voluntary

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Respondent skipped this question

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Difficulty integrating FDI CE content into existing national training structures

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Comments:

KNMT's strategy is to focus on educational training and programs that strengthen the organisational, management and personal competencies of the dentists without focusing on clinical skills.

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, structured national program (e.g., leadership academy, continuing education track, young dentist section)

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If, yes, please add a brief example or link::

<https://knmt.nl/evenementen/startersgesprek> (focused on newly graduated dentists) knmt.nl/loopbaan/het-studentlidmaatschap-bij-de-knmt (listing KNMT initiatives for students) knmt.nl/loopbaan/praktijk-starten (Expert support for young dentists launching their practice)

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Mental Health Toolkit for Dental Students,

WOHD toolkit and campaign material,

2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,

No Health without Oral Health advocacy resource,

Consensus Statement on Integrated Electronic Health Records (EHR)

,

Oral Health of Older Adults fact sheet

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance,

Advocacy or governmental engagement,

Public campaigns or communication,

Comments:

sharing concept policy statements and newly published statements with policy advisors and consulting FDI statements in policy development

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

No

Q16

None of the above

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

An important lobbying success of the KNMT is that the Dentistry program remains six years and will not be shortened. The KNMT actively advocated for this outcome together with dental schools, Council of European Dentists and engaging with political stakeholders and government ministries. This decision helps safeguard the quality of dental education and ensures patient safety.

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Other (please specify in comments box),

Comments:

The FDI could strengthen the reliability of oral health data by enhancing and supporting validated data collection. And the efficiency of survey administration by improving questionnaire processing systems

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

Other (please specify in comments box),

Comments:

President of the Board

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::

The KNMT supports Universal Health Coverage as principle, but emphasizes the need for nuanced policies and recognition of effective mixed public-private systems, such as in the Netherlands (80% of the population has access to dental care on a regular basis). Please note: in addition KNMT is lobbying for support system for financially vulnerable people.

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Workforce shortages,

Comments:

The KNMT opposes lowering minimum standards to address workforce shortages in the EU and instead supports higher European standards and mandatory Continuing Education to safeguard patient safety.

Q1

Country:

North Macedonia, Republic of

Q2

Macedonian Dental Society

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

Q4

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Respondent skipped this question

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

Q6

No

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

2800

Q8

Yes – For professional license renewal

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

20–50 hours

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

None of the above

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

Technical or connectivity issues

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Q12

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Q13

Educational Resources on Sustainable Dentistry

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Q14

Educational or professional guidance

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Q15	Yes
Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?	
Q16	None of the above
Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)	
Q17	Respondent skipped this question
If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):	
Q18	Yes (please share your planned activities here: https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities)
Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?	
Q19	Public health and prevention campaigns
In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)	
Q20	I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters , I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA
How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)	
Q21	No
Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?	
Q22	Cost of care and payment burden, Public trust or patient compliance
What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)	

Q1

Country:

Norway

Q2 Norwegian Dental Association

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

Q3 None

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

Q4

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Q5

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Instagram address:	@tannlegeforeningen
Linked In address:	N/A
X address:	N/A
YouTube address:	N/A
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	N/A

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,
If yes, please share the link::
<https://www.tannlegetidende.no/>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

5133

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Yes – Required by the dental association

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

20–50 hours

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Limited relevance to our organization or members

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

No, there is no specific initiative for young dentists

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Mental Health and Well-being Advocacy Page for Deans and Directors

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2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Alignment of oral health care with ISO Standards

,

2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride

,

2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,

2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: The Role of Supervision in Dentistry

,

2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention

,

OHAP advocacy guide,

Journaling and Discussion Exercises document,

Mindfulness Exercises document,

MOOC on Managing Mental Health from Dental School to Dental Practice

,

Career Management / Beyond the chair: Exploring diverse dental careers Brochure

,

Halitosis Advice sheet,

Basic Oral Health Examination fact sheet,

Comments:

We have read them, primarily for internal use.

Q14	Advocacy or governmental engagement,
If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)	Other (Please specify in the comments box),
	Comments:
	Primarily for internal use.

Q15	Yes
Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?	

Q16	None of the above
Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)	

Q17	
If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):	
Together with the Norwegian Dental Technicians' Association, the NDA has carried out successful advocacy efforts to prevent the educational authorities in Norway in closing down the only qualification programme for dental technicians. The dental school of the University of Oslo has now taken responsibility for the education of dental technicians in Norway. The NDA has together with a dental products supplier, also taken the initiative to a collaboration between dental industry, local public authorities, dental schools, dental chains and the associations of dental hygienists, assistants and technicians respectively. The result of the collaboration is a manual for green dentistry which are meant to give the dental clinics a tool to make environmentally sound choices when running the clinics on an everyday basis.	

Q18	Yes (please share your planned activities here: https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities)
Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?	

Q19	Public health and prevention campaigns,
In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)	Scientific information

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

,

I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA

,

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

,

I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::

Advocacy efforts to create a greater understanding of dental health being an integrated part of the general health sector and also regarding the importance of the role of the dentist in comparison with other dental professions.

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Insufficient government support or reimbursement,

Integration into general health policies,

Digitalization and technology adoption

Q1

Country:

Poland

Q2

Polish Chamber of Physicians and Dentists

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

Q4

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

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::

<https://gazetalekarska.pl/>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

22300

Q8

Yes – For professional license renewal

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

20–50 hours

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Regional CE Programmes
(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/regional-ce-programme-ndas>)

FDI Oral Health Campus
(<https://www.fdioralhealthcampus.org/>)

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Limited awareness among members,

No significant challenges encountered

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, structured national program (e.g., leadership academy, continuing education track, young dentist section)

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If, yes, please add a brief example or link::
Rewards for best results of National Dental Exam; rewards for scientific publications for young members; courses during the postgraduate internship organized by the Chamber; CE events organized by the Chamber (without fees or with reduced fees). In each region a special committee for young doctors and dentists is established - for example each year a national conference is organized.

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

WOHD toolkit and campaign material,
Educational Resources on Sustainable Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride
,
2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,
2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: The Role of Supervision in Dentistry
,
2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention
,
No Health without Oral Health advocacy resource,
Whole Mouth Health white paper,
Illegal Dental Practice Report,
Halitosis Advice sheet,
Consensus Statement on Integrated Electronic Health Records (EHR)
,
Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet,
Mental Health and Well-Being Pledge,
Periodontal Disease fact sheet,
Adult Oral Health fact sheet,
Oral Health of Older Adults fact sheet,
Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet,
Practical Application of Sustainability in Dentistry MOOC 2
,
Others (Please indicate the name(s) in the comments box)

Comments:

Generally, all FDI resources are easily available in Poland - either through the Chamber's media or by links to FDI media. Reports from FDI events are regularly published and discussed at the Chambers' meetings. Members are encouraged to get acquainted with FDI resources. Other media dedicated to dentists in Poland also regularly use FDI

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance,
Advocacy or governmental engagement,
Public campaigns or communication

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

On 4 December 2025 the “Oral Health Coalition” initiative was launched in Poland - a broad project, first of its kind in Poland, integrating public sector, expert organizations, medical communities, NGOs and private partners. The Polish Chamber of Physicians and Dentists is among the co-founders, actively supporting efforts to improve the oral health of Poles. The Coalition's priorities include increasing public awareness of dental and periodontal disease prevention, providing health education for children from an early age and developing coherent recommendations for decision-makers regarding necessary systemic solutions. One of the Coalition's first projects will be an educational program, which is to be launched in March 2026 in Silesia. Classes for pupils in grades 1-3 of primary schools prepared by experts will be led by dental students as volunteers. The pilot's results will be used to develop recommendations for implementing the program nationwide.

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Leadership development / youth engagement,
Policy and advocacy tools,
Communication and visibility for projects

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question Q27 on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

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I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

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I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA

,

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

,

I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::
raising awareness on the need of closer collaboration of dentists with medical doctors and other healthcare professionals

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Insufficient government support or reimbursement,

Integration into general health policies,

Public trust or patient compliance

Q1

Country:

Poland

Q2

Polish Dental Society

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

Q4

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Q5

Respondent skipped this question

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

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::

https://www.termedia.pl/Journal/Journal_of_Stomatology-137

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

46564

Q8

Yes – For professional license renewal

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

Not officially specified

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Regional CE Programmes
(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/regional-ce-programme-ndas>)

,

FDI Oral Health Campus
(<https://www.fdioralhealthcampus.org/>)

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Limited national staff capacity to coordinate CE activities

,

Difficulty integrating FDI CE content into existing national training structures

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

,

If, yes, please add a brief example or link::
Master of Oral Implantology, lectures on PTS congresses, student engagement to national campagne
@nabieraMyodwagi, @polskamowiaaa

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Whole Mouth Health Infographic: Whole Mouth Health Methodology

,

2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Alignment of oral health care with ISO Standards

,

2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride

,

2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,

2025 Policy Statement: Noma – eradicating a preventable disease to save lives

,

2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: The Role of Supervision in Dentistry

,

2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention

,

No Health without Oral Health advocacy resource,

Whole Mouth Health white paper,

Illegal Dental Practice Report,

Halitosis Advice sheet,

Oral Cavity and Sexually Transmitted Diseases advice sheet

,

Mental Health and Well-Being Pledge,

Periodontal Disease fact sheet,

Child Oral Health fact sheet

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance,

Public campaigns or communication

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

No

Q16

None of the above

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Q17

Respondent skipped this question

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Q18

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

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

**Training and continuing education,
Leadership development / youth engagement,
Public health and prevention campaigns,
Communication and visibility for projects,
Regional collaboration and networking,**

Comments:

It's very difficult to find a platform where one can discuss oral health within general health. Problems arise already in the education of doctors and dentists. Lack of knowledge generates a lack of interest. Dentists focus more on practical professional training than on establishing the connection between oral health and general health. The core curriculum in Poland needs to be changed.

Q20

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question Q27 on meeting frequency.)

Q21

Yes,
If, yes, please specify the topic or area::
Sugar consumption, obesity and role it in oral health

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

- Cost of care and payment burden,
- Insufficient government support or reimbursement,
- Integration into general health policies,
- Digitalization and technology adoption,
- Social challenges,

Comments:

It's very difficult to find a platform where one can discuss oral health within general health. Problems arise already in the education of doctors and dentists. Lack of knowledge generates a lack of interest. Dentists focus more on practical professional training than on establishing the connection between oral health and general health. The core curriculum in Poland needs to be changed.

Q1

Country:

Portugal

Q2

OMD - Ordem dos Médicos Dentistas

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

Q4

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Q5

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

Website address:

<https://www.omd.pt/>

Facebook address:

<https://www.facebook.com/omdpt>

Instagram address:

<https://www.instagram.com/omdpt/>

YouTube address:

<http://www.youtube.com/@MedicosDentistas>

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::
<https://www.ond.pt/revista/>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

13495

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

No – CE is voluntary

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Respondent skipped this question

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Regional CE Programmes

(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/regional-ce-programme-ndas>)

,

FDI Oral Health Campus

(<https://www.fdiportalhealthcampus.org/>)

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Oversupply of programmes like this in our region,

Difficulty integrating FDI CE content into existing national training structures

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, structured national program (e.g., leadership academy, continuing education track, young dentist section)

,

If, yes, please add a brief example or link::

Young dentist Committee; organize Forums for young dentists. <https://www.ond.pt/jovens/>

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

WOHD toolkit and campaign material,
Educational Resources on Sustainable Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride
,
2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,
2025 Policy Statement: Noma – eradicating a preventable disease to save lives
,
2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: The Role of Supervision in Dentistry
,
2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Legal or regulatory reference,
Educational or professional guidance,
Advocacy or governmental engagement

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Smile Grant (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/fdi-smile-grant>)
,
WOHD Award (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/world-oral-health-day-awards>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

In 2025, OMD launched the "OMD Digital: Integration and Transformation" project, funded by the PRR - Recovery and Reform Program. This initiative modernized interactions with members and citizens by implementing digital professional IDs and paperless invoicing. Simultaneously, OMD intensified its institutional advocacy, leading to a unanimous recommendation from the Portuguese Parliament to the Government to establish a formal career path for dentists within the National Health Service (SNS).

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Training and continuing education,
Leadership development / youth engagement,
Regional collaboration and networking

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council
,
I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters
,
I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

No

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Access to oral healthcare,
Insufficient government support or reimbursement,
Integration into general health policies

Q1

Country:

Portugal

Q2

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

SPEMD - Sociedade Portuguesa de Estomatologia e Medicina Dentária

Q3

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

European Regional Organization (ERO)

Q4

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

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Instagram address:	https://www.instagram.com/_spemd_/
Linked In address:	https://www.linkedin.com/company/sociedade-portuguesa-de-estomatologia-e-medicina-dent%C3%A1ria/posts/?feedView=all
YouTube address:	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2LZ_J8s7BYoC8BixboZvhA

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,
If yes, please share the link::
<https://revista.spemd.pt/>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

13498

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

No – CE is voluntary

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Respondent skipped this question

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

FDI Oral Health Campus
(<https://www.fdioralhealthcampus.org/>)

Q11

No significant challenges encountered

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

,
If, yes, please add a brief example or link::
SPEMD offers informal initiatives for young dentists, including opportunities for mentorship, integration in scientific events, networking activities, and engagement through participation in congresses, workshops and society committees.

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

WOHD toolkit and campaign material,
2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: Alignment of oral health care with ISO Standards
,
2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride
,
2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,
2025 Policy Statement: Noma – eradicating a preventable disease to save lives
,
2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: The Role of Supervision in Dentistry
,
2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Other (Please specify in the comments box),

Comments:
FDI Policy Statements are occasionally consulted for educational or professional guidance."

Q15

Yes

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Q16

None of the above

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

SPEMD has not applied for FDI grants or awards to date, but may consider relevant opportunities in the future.

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Training and continuing education,
Scientific information,
Regional collaboration and networking,

Comments:

SPEMD values FDI support in general areas such as training and scientific information. No formal programmes have been implemented to date.

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

Other (please specify in comments box),

Comments:

I participate in the NDA's General Assembly meetings as a member, without holding specific executive or liaison responsibilities.

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::

While there are no immediate national priorities, SPEMD welcomes FDI scientific and policy support where relevant.

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

- Limited CE or training opportunities,**
- Integration into general health policies,**
- Digitalization and technology adoption,**

Comments:

These selected areas represent ongoing professional development and systemic challenges that SPEND monitors and supports where possible.

Q1

Country:

Romania

Q2

Romanian Society of Stomatology

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

Q4

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Q5

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

Website address:

dent4all.ro

Facebook address:

dent4all congress

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::
<https://rjs.com.ro/>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

21601

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Yes – For professional license renewal

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

20–50 hours

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Difficulty integrating FDI CE content into existing national training structures

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

No, there is no specific initiative for young dentists

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

WOHD toolkit and campaign material,
 2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,
 2025 Policy Statement: Alignment of oral health care with ISO Standards
 ,
 2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,
 2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Respondent skipped this question

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Training and continuing education,
 Leadership development / youth engagement,
 Public health and prevention campaigns,
 Regional collaboration and networking

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

,

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::

Whole Body Health (WBH) - International vs Romania Comparative Perspective

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Access to oral healthcare,

Cost of care and payment burden,

Insufficient government support or reimbursement,

Digitalization and technology adoption

Q1

Country:

Russian Federation

Q2

Russian Dental Association

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

Q3

None

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

Q4

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Q5

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<https://e-stomatology.ru/>

Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:

<https://vk.com/russiandentalassociation?ysclid=mk120c9pu834740338> <https://t.me/starassociation>

Q6

No

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

67200

Q8

Yes – For professional license renewal

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

More than 50 hours

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

FDI Oral Health Campus
(<https://www.fdioralhealthcampus.org/>)

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

Difficulty integrating FDI CE content into existing national training structures

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Q12

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Whole Mouth Health Infographic: Whole Mouth Health Methodology
,
Whole Mouth Health Infographic: What Does a Healthy Mouth Mean to You? Key Insights From Four Countries
,
Mental Health Toolkit for Dental Students,
WOHD toolkit and campaign material,
Educational Resources on Sustainable Dentistry,
Mental Health and Well-being Advocacy Page for Deans and Directors
,
Student Well being Policies fact sheet,
2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: Alignment of oral health care with ISO Standards
,
2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride
,
2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,
2025 Policy Statement: Noma – eradicating a preventable disease to save lives
,
2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: The Role of Supervision in Dentistry
,
2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention
,
No Health without Oral Health advocacy resource,
Whole Mouth Health white paper,
OHAP advocacy guide,
Journaling and Discussion Exercises document,
Mindfulness Exercises document,
Mental Health and Well-being Peer Support Guide,
Mental Health and Well-being Peer Support Templates,
Mental Health and Well-being Student Well-being Policies

,

Wellness Resource Development Plan for National Dental Associations

,

MOOC on Managing Mental Health from Dental School to Dental Practice

,

Career Management / Beyond the chair: Exploring diverse dental careers Brochure

,

IAEA Safety Report on Education and Training for Building and Maintaining Competence in Radiation Protection in Medicine

,

Illegal Dental Practice Report,

Halitosis Advice sheet,

Consensus Statement on Integrated Electronic Health Records (EHR)

,

Oral Cavity and Sexually Transmitted Diseases advice sheet

,

Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet,

Oral Adverse Drug Reactions fact sheet,

Mental Health and Well-Being Pledge,

Basic Oral Health Examination fact sheet,

Periodontal Disease fact sheet,

Adult Oral Health fact sheet,

Oral Health of Older Adults fact sheet,

Understanding Dental Caries fact sheet,

Child Oral Health fact sheet,

Raising Awareness about Global Oral Health fact sheet,

Oral Adverse Drug Reactions fact sheet,

Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet,

Practical Application of Sustainability in Dentistry MOOC 2

,

Comments:

All Policy Statements are translated into Russian and published in both languages, Russian and English. For other resources short explanation and links to originals are

provided to RDA members.

Q14	Educational or professional guidance,
If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)	Public campaigns or communication

Q15	Yes
Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?	

Q16	Smile Grant (https://www.fdiworlddental.org/fdi-smile-grant)
Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)	, WOHD Award (https://www.fdiworlddental.org/world-oral-health-day-awards)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

"Cancer awareness and prevention in dentistry" strategy:

"Cancer Prevention, Cancer Screening, and Cancer Rehabilitation" section has been established within the Association. Every year, at the initiative of RDA, approximately 10 congresses are held across the country, dedicated to various aspects of medical, legal, and rehabilitation measures related to the early detection of maxillofacial cancer. A non-invasive cancer screening, autofluorescence stomatoscopy, has been implemented in all regions to detect precancerous lesions and early forms of cancer of the oral mucosa. More than 40 clinical guidelines for maxillofacial cancers have been developed by the RDA.

WOHD Campaign

Q18	Yes (please share your planned activities here: https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities)
Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?	

Q19	Training and continuing education,
In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)	Public health and prevention campaigns,
	Policy and advocacy tools,
	Scientific information,
	Regional collaboration and networking

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

- ☐ I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters
- ☐ I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA
- ☐ I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA
- ☐ I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

No

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

- ☐ Workforce shortages,
- ☐ Insufficient government support or reimbursement,
- ☐ Digitalization and technology adoption

Q1

Country:

Serbia

Q2

Serbian Dental Society

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

Q4

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Q5

Respondent skipped this question

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

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::

<https://doiserbia.nb.rs/journal.aspx?issn=0039-1743>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

6000

Q8

Yes – For professional license renewal

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Regional CE Programmes
(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/regional-ce-programme-ndas>)

,

FDI Oral Health Campus
(<https://www.fdioralhealthcampus.org/>)

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Financial constraints,

Technical or connectivity issues

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

No, there is no specific initiative for young dentists

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Whole Mouth Health Infographic: Whole Mouth Health Methodology

,

Whole Mouth Health Infographic: What Does a Healthy Mouth Mean to You? Key Insights From Four Countries

,

Mental Health Toolkit for Dental Students,

WOHD toolkit and campaign material,

Educational Resources on Sustainable Dentistry,

Mental Health and Well-being Advocacy Page for Deans and Directors

,

Student Well being Policies fact sheet,

2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Alignment of oral health care with ISO Standards

,

2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride

,

2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,

2025 Policy Statement: Noma – eradicating a preventable disease to save lives

,

2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: The Role of Supervision in Dentistry

,

2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention

,

No Health without Oral Health advocacy resource,

Whole Mouth Health white paper,

OHAP advocacy guide,

Journaling and Discussion Exercises document,

Mindfulness Exercises document,

Mental Health and Well-being Peer Support Guide,

Mental Health and Well-being Peer Support Templates,

Mental Health and Well-being Student Well-being Policies

,

**Wellness Resource Development Plan for National
Dental Associations**

,

**MOOC on Managing Mental Health from Dental School
to Dental Practice**

,

**Career Management / Beyond the chair: Exploring
diverse dental careers Brochure**

,

**IAEA Safety Report on Education and Training for
Building and Maintaining Competence in Radiation
Protection in Medicine**

,

Illegal Dental Practice Report,

Halitosis Advice sheet,

**Consensus Statement on Integrated Electronic Health
Records (EHR)**

,

**Oral Cavity and Sexually Transmitted Diseases advice
sheet**

,

Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet,

Oral Adverse Drug Reactions fact sheet,

Mental Health and Well-Being Pledge,

Basic Oral Health Examination fact sheet,

Periodontal Disease fact sheet,

Adult Oral Health fact sheet,

Oral Health of Older Adults fact sheet,

Understanding Dental Caries fact sheet,

Child Oral Health fact sheet,

Raising Awareness about Global Oral Health fact sheet,

Oral Adverse Drug Reactions fact sheet,

Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet,

**Practical Application of Sustainability in Dentistry
MOOC 2**

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance,
Public campaigns or communication

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

No

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Respondent skipped this question

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Training and continuing education,
Leadership development / youth engagement,
Public health and prevention campaigns,
Policy and advocacy tools,
Scientific information,
Communication and visibility for projects,
Regional collaboration and networking

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

,

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

,

I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA

,

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

,

I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Access to oral healthcare,

Workforce shortages,

Cost of care and payment burden,

Insufficient government support or reimbursement,

Integration into general health policies,

Licensing regulation,

Digitalization and technology adoption,

Public trust or patient compliance,

Social challenges

Q1

Country:

Slovakia

Q2

Slovak Chamber of Dentists

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

Q4

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Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::

<https://zubnylekar.skzl.sk/>

https://stomatolog.skzl.sk/artkey/inf-990000-1500_about-the-Journal-Stomatolog.php?l=EN

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

3020

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Yes – Required by the dental association

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Less than 20 hours

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Regional CE Programmes

(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/regional-ce-programme-ndas>)

,

FDI Oral Health Campus

(<https://www.fdioralhealthcampus.org/>)

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

No significant challenges encountered

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

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If yes, please add a brief example or link::

- Graduates of dentistry receive free membership in the Chamber for one year after graduation; - For 20 years, the Chamber has been organizing the Congress of Young Dentists, where dentists under the age of 35 give lectures.

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

WOHD toolkit and campaign material,

2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,

Oral Adverse Drug Reactions fact sheet,

Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet,

Comments:

We published the following FDI policy statements in the chamber magazine "Zubny lekar" in 2025: - Lasers in Dentistry - Reduction of Sugar Consumption - Dental Laboratory Technician - Oral Health and NCDs White paper - Aging Oral Health

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance,

Advocacy or governmental engagement,

Public campaigns or communication,

Comments:

Published in the Journal "Zubny Lekar" (Dentist)

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Smile Grant (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/fdi-smile-grant>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

- The Slovak Chamber of Dentists launched the portal overzubara.sk (Verify your Dentist) in response to the occurrence of illegal dental practices in Slovakia.

- In 2025, the Slovak Chamber of Dentists once again organized exceptionally successful congresses. The Slovak Dental Days Congress celebrated its 25th anniversary and was personally attended by the Minister of Health of the Slovak Republic.

- The Chamber's mobile application, which provides dentists with all essential information for communication with the Chamber and for continuing professional education, is currently used by 1,730 dentists.

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Leadership development / youth engagement,
 Public health and prevention campaigns,
 Policy and advocacy tools

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council
 ,
 I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters
 ,
 I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,
 If, yes, please specify the topic or area::
 National Oral Health Program Development

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Access to oral healthcare,
 Other (please specify in comments box),
 Comments:
 - illegal workforce from third countries - illegal dental practice - integration into general health policies

Q1

Country:

Slovenia

Q2

Slovenian Dental Association

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

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X address:

<https://twitter.com/SekcijaSzd>

Q6

No

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

1792

Q8

Yes – For professional license renewal

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

Less than 20 hours

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Regional CE Programmes

(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/regional-ce-programme-ndas>)

,

Master CE Programmes

(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/master-ce-programme-adhesive-and-aesthetic-dentistry>)

,

FDI Oral Health Campus

(<https://www.fdioralhealthcampus.org/>)

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Limited awareness among members,

Financial constraints,

Limited relevance to our organization or members

Q12

No, there is no specific initiative for young dentists

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Alignment of oral health care with ISO Standards

,

2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride

,

2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,

2025 Policy Statement: Noma – eradicating a preventable disease to save lives

,

2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: The Role of Supervision in Dentistry

,

2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance,

Advocacy or governmental engagement

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Smile Grant (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/fdi-smile-grant>)

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Tobacco Cessation workshop funding (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/application-form-nda-tobacco-cessation-workshop>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

50th anniversary of annual continuing dental education

40th anniversary of Let's have clean teeth competition

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Training and continuing education,
Public health and prevention campaigns,
Scientific information,
Communication and visibility for projects

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council
,
I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters
,
I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA
,
I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA
,
I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

No

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Access to oral healthcare,
Workforce shortages,
Cost of care and payment burden,
Digitalization and technology adoption

Q1

Country:

Spain

Q2

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

Consejo General de Colegios Odontólogos y Estomatólogos de España

Q3

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

European Regional Organization (ERO)

Q4

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X address:

x.com/CNSJ_Dentistas

YouTube address:

www.youtube.com/consejodentistas

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::

<https://consejodentistas.es/comunicacion/publicaciones/revista-dentistas/>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

42860

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

No – CE is voluntary

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Respondent skipped this question

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Limited relevance to our organization or members,

Oversupply of programmes like this in our region

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

No, there is no specific initiative for young dentists

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Alignment of oral health care with ISO Standards

,

2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride

,

2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,

2025 Policy Statement: Noma – eradicating a preventable disease to save lives

,

2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: The Role of Supervision in Dentistry

,

2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention

,

No Health without Oral Health advocacy resource,

Whole Mouth Health white paper,

Mental Health and Well-being Peer Support Guide,

Consensus Statement on Integrated Electronic Health Records (EHR)

,

Practical Application of Sustainability in Dentistry MOOC 2

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Publication of the book Smiles Around the World (Sonrisas por el Mundo).

Q18

Not sure yet

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Leadership development / youth engagement,
Policy and advocacy tools,
Communication and visibility for projects

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council
,
I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters
,
I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA
,
I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA
,
I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,
If, yes, please specify the topic or area::
Recognition of dental specialities in Spain.

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Access to oral healthcare,
Insufficient government support or reimbursement,

Comments:

Recognition of dental specialities in Spain. Currently, Spain is the only country in the EU that does not recognise any dental specialities.

Q1

Country:

Sweden

Q2

Swedish Dental Association

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

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Linked In address:	https://www.linkedin.com/company/101536564/
X address:	-
YouTube address:	-

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,
If yes, please share the link::
<https://www.tandlakartidningen.se>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

8066

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

No – CE is voluntary

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Not officially specified

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Limited national staff capacity to coordinate CE activities

Q12	No, there is no specific initiative for young dentists
Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?	
Q13	None of the above
Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)	
Q14	Other (Please specify in the comments box),
If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)	Comments: The national board of health care are taking care of this.
Q15	Yes
Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?	
Q16	None of the above
Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)	
Q17	Respondent skipped this question
If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):	
Q18	Yes (please share your planned activities here: https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities)
Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?	
Q19	Other (please specify in comments box),
In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)	Comments: We have a different structure in Sweden

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

,

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

,

I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA

,

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

,

I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

No,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::

We have support from our national organizations in Sweden, who collaborate with our board of healthcare.

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Access to oral healthcare,

Integration into general health policies

Q1

Country:

Switzerland

Q2

Swiss Dental Association (SSO)

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

Q4

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Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::

<https://www.sso.ch/de/sdj-sso-aktuell>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

4110

Q8

Yes – For professional license renewal

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

More than 50 hours

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

None of the above

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

Limited relevance to our organization or members

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Q12

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Q13

2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Q14	Legal or regulatory reference
If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)	
Q15	Yes
Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?	
Q16	None of the above
Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)	
Q17	Respondent skipped this question
If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):	
Q18	Yes (please share your planned activities here: https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities)
Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?	
Q19	Leadership development / youth engagement, Policy and advocacy tools
In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)	
Q20	I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council
How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)	,
	I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters
	,
	I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA
	,
	I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA
	,
	I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

No

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Q22

Insufficient government support or reimbursement

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Q1

Country:

Türkiye

Q2

Turkish Dental Association

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

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<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Türk%20Dişhekimleri%20Birliği/168329219958324/>

Instagram address:

<https://www.instagram.com/turkdishekimleribirligi/>

YouTube address:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUYRRMe0zdAM6nuPbu0pc8Q>

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::

https://www.tdb.org.tr/menu_goster.php?Id=15

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

54062

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

No – CE is voluntary

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Respondent skipped this question

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Regional CE Programmes

(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/regional-ce-programme-ndas>)

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Master CE Programmes

(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/master-ce-programme-adhesive-and-aesthetic-dentistry>)

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Limited awareness among members,

Oversupply of programmes like this in our region

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, structured national program (e.g., leadership academy, continuing education track, young dentist section)

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If, yes, please add a brief example or link::

Our association has a student branch that is a member of the International Association of Dental Students (IADS).

The Turkish Dental Association Student Branch was established to enable Turkish students to benefit from the opportunities offered by IADS, to encourage them to engage with international platforms during their studies, and to represent our country at all levels in promotional activities.

With regard to this, the latest yearly National Student Congress took place October 26-28, 2025 in Erzurum.

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Alignment of oral health care with ISO Standards

,

2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride

,

2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,

2025 Policy Statement: Noma – eradicating a preventable disease to save lives

,

2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: The Role of Supervision in Dentistry

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance,

Public campaigns or communication

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Smile Grant (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/fdi-smile-grant>)

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WOHD Award (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/world-oral-health-day-awards>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Our Association has signed a significant cooperation agreement with the Turkish Dental Businessmen Association (DİŞSİAD) to position oral and dental health as an indispensable part of general health services and to raise public awareness of these services by launching the “Let’s not Grow Apart ” Oral and Dental Health Awareness Campaign.

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Leadership development / youth engagement,
Public health and prevention campaigns,
Communication and visibility for projects

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

,

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

,

I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

No

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Access to oral healthcare,
Cost of care and payment burden,
Licensing regulation

Q1

Country:

Ukraine

Q2

Ukraine Dental Association

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

Q4

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Instagram address:	https://www.instagram.com/udenta.org.ua/
Linked In address:	-
X address:	-
YouTube address:	https://www.youtube.com/@user-wr1nt6vp4s/featured

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,
If yes, please share the link::
Stomatological Bulletin,
<https://visnyk.od.ua/index.php/mainjournal>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

15190

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Yes – For professional license renewal

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

More than 50 hours

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Technical or connectivity issues

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

WOHD toolkit and campaign material,
2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride
,
2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,
2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention
,
No Health without Oral Health advocacy resource,
Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet,
Oral Adverse Drug Reactions fact sheet,
Mental Health and Well-Being Pledge,
Basic Oral Health Examination fact sheet,
Periodontal Disease fact sheet,
Adult Oral Health fact sheet,
Oral Health of Older Adults fact sheet,
Child Oral Health fact sheet,
Oral Adverse Drug Reactions fact sheet

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Advocacy or governmental engagement

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

No

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Travel Grant (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/travel-grant-fdi-member-associations>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

No

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Training and continuing education,
Leadership development / youth engagement,
Scientific information

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Public trust or patient compliance,

Social challenges,

Comments:

War in Ukraine, destruction of medical infrastructure, lack of electricity, lack of heat supply, when the air temperature is minus 15 degrees Celsius

Q1

Country:

United Kingdom

Q2

British Dental Association

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

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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

Q4

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Instagram address:	https://www.instagram.com/britishdentalassociation/
Linked In address:	https://www.linkedin.com/company/british-dental-association
X address:	https://x.com/TheBDA
YouTube address:	https://www.youtube.com/user/TheBDALive

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,
If yes, please share the link::
<https://www.bda.org/learning/bdj-portfolio/>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

47901

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Yes – For professional license renewal

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

20–50 hours

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

**Oversupply of programmes like this in our region,
Difficulty integrating FDI CE content into existing national training structures**

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, structured national program (e.g., leadership academy, continuing education track, young dentist section)

,
If, yes, please add a brief example or link::
<https://www.bda.org/future-leaders/>

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Others (Please indicate the name(s) in the comments box)

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Comments:
policy statements are reported in the journal, other resources are available through the FDI link on the website.

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

**Legal or regulatory reference,
Educational or professional guidance,
Advocacy or governmental engagement,
Public campaigns or communication**

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Respondent skipped this question

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Policy and advocacy tools,

Comments:

We would like the FDI to focus more on its mission statement and pursuing the concept of UHC, by providing more papers on the health and economic benefits and the wider use of the dental team. In effect we need a strategy to move this forward in the light of the UN and Bangkok Declarations. More on the administrative side, it would be helpful if the FDI returned to sending a Word or PDF document of any survey it runs as part of the invitation email. We often have to take input from a variety of departments/roles within the BDA and only sending an online questionnaire with mandatory answers before the option to move on makes handling the surveys admin-intensive for us.

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

,

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

,

I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA

,

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

,

I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::

We would like the FDI to focus more on its mission statement and pursuing the concept of UHC, by providing more papers on the health and economic benefits and the wider use of the dental team. In effect we need a strategy to move this forward in the light of the UN and Bangkok Declarations. More on the administrative side, it would be helpful if the FDI returned to sending a Word or PDF document of any survey it runs as part of the invitation email. We often have to take input from a variety of departments/roles within the BDA and only sending an online questionnaire with mandatory answers before the option to move on makes handling the surveys admin-intensive for us.

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Other (please specify in comments box),

Comments:

A combination of all of the above

2025 NLO Reports – Latin America

Argentina
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Guatemala
Honduras
Jamaica
Panama
Peru

Q1

Country:

Argentina

Q2

Confederación Odontológica de la República Argentina

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

Q3

Latin American Regional Organization (LARO)

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

Q4

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Q5

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Instagram address:

CORA ODONTOLOGIA

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CORA odontologia ARGENTINA

Q6

Yes

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

50000

Q8**No – CE is voluntary**

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10**None of the above**

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11**Financial constraints**

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Q12**No, there is no specific initiative for young dentists**

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Q13**WOHD toolkit and campaign material**

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Q14**Public campaigns or communication**

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Q15

Yes

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Travel Grant (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/travel-grant-fdi-member-associations>)

,

WOHD Award (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/world-oral-health-day-awards>)

,

Sustainability Award (<https://sustainability-platform.fdiworldddental.org/sustainability-award>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

ORAL HEALTH CAMPAIGN AND AN ONGOING MOLAR INCISOR HYPOMINERALISATION (MIH) PROJECT.

Q18

Not sure yet

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Communication and visibility for projects,

Regional collaboration and networking

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question Q27 on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

,

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

,

I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA

,

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::
THE LACK OF A CENSUS MAKES ANY INITIATIVE COMPLICATED.

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Cost of care and payment burden,
Insufficient government support or reimbursement,
Social challenges

Q1

Country:

Chile

Q2

Colegio de Cirujano Dentistas de Chile

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

Q3

Latin American Regional Organization (LARO)

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

Q4

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Instagram address:	https://www.instagram.com/colegiodentistas
Linked In address:	https://www.linkedin.com/company/colegiodentistas/
X address:	https://x.com/cdentistaschile
YouTube address:	https://www.youtube.com/@cdentistaschile

Q6**No**

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

35000

Q8**No – CE is voluntary**

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

FDI Oral Health Campus
(<https://www.fdioralhealthcampus.org/>)

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

Limited awareness among members,
Financial constraints

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

,

If, yes, please add a brief example or link::

For young dentists, our Community Outreach Department offers the opportunity to take part in voluntary social welfare work, gaining professional experience alongside dentists who have been practising for years. This is important because, when looking for their first job, young people are always asked to demonstrate experience, and this type of activity allows them to gain it, as well as helping them build a valuable network of contacts as they embark on their professional careers.

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Educational Resources on Sustainable Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention

,

Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance,

Public campaigns or communication

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

WOHD Award (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/world-oral-health-day-awards>)

,

Sustainability Award (<https://sustainability-platform.fdiworldddental.org/sustainability-award>)

,

Tobacco Cessation workshop funding (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/application-form-nda-tobacco-cessation-workshop>)

Q17

Respondent skipped this question

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Q18

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

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

Q19

Public health and prevention campaigns,
Policy and advocacy tools

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question Q27 on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council
,
I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters
,
I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA
,
I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,
If, yes, please specify the topic or area::
The promotion of appropriate and relevant public policies.
There are many dentists in Chile nowadays, but access to oral healthcare is limited.

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Access to oral healthcare,
Cost of care and payment burden,
Insufficient government support or reimbursement,
Integration into general health policies,
Social challenges

Q1

Country:

Colombia

Q2

Federación Odontológica Colombiana

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

Q3

Latin American Regional Organization (LARO)

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

Q4

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Q5

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https://www.facebook.com/FOCOFICIAL/?locale=es_LA

Q6

No

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

68000

Q8

Not applicable / No system

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

Not officially specified

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

None of the above

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

No significant challenges encountered,

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Comments:

We did not meet the minimum enrolment requirement to open the master's programme.

Q12

No, there is no specific initiative for young dentists

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Whole Mouth Health Infographic: Whole Mouth Health Methodology

,

Whole Mouth Health Infographic: What Does a Healthy Mouth Mean to You? Key Insights From Four Countries

,

Mental Health Toolkit for Dental Students,

WOHD toolkit and campaign material,

Educational Resources on Sustainable Dentistry,

None of the above,

Mental Health and Well-being Advocacy Page for Deans and Directors

,

Student Well being Policies fact sheet,

2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Alignment of oral health care with ISO Standards

,

2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride

,

2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,

2025 Policy Statement: Noma – eradicating a preventable disease to save lives

,

2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,

2025 Policy Statement: The Role of Supervision in Dentistry

,

2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention

,

No Health without Oral Health advocacy resource,

Whole Mouth Health white paper,

OHAP advocacy guide,

Journaling and Discussion Exercises document,

Mindfulness Exercises document,

Mental Health and Well-being Peer Support Guide,

Mental Health and Well-being Peer Support Templates,

Mental Health and Well-being Student Well-being Policies

,

Wellness Resource Development Plan for National Dental Associations

,

MOOC on Managing Mental Health from Dental School to Dental Practice

,

Career Management / Beyond the chair: Exploring diverse dental careers Brochure

,

IAEA Safety Report on Education and Training for Building and Maintaining Competence in Radiation Protection in Medicine

,

Illegal Dental Practice Report,

Halitosis Advice sheet,

Consensus Statement on Integrated Electronic Health Records (EHR)

,

Oral Cavity and Sexually Transmitted Diseases advice sheet

,

Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet,

Oral Adverse Drug Reactions fact sheet,

Mental Health and Well-Being Pledge,

Basic Oral Health Examination fact sheet,

Periodontal Disease fact sheet,

Adult Oral Health fact sheet,

Oral Health of Older Adults fact sheet,

Understanding Dental Caries fact sheet,

Child Oral Health fact sheet,

Raising Awareness about Global Oral Health fact sheet,

Oral Adverse Drug Reactions fact sheet,

Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet,

Practical Application of Sustainability in Dentistry MOOC 2

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance,
Public campaigns or communication

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Respondent skipped this question

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Training and continuing education,
Leadership development / youth engagement,
Policy and advocacy tools,
Scientific information,
Communication and visibility for projects,
Regional collaboration and networking

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters
,
I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA
,
Comments:
I am the National Liaison Officer (NLO) for the Colombian Dental Federation (FOC).

Q21

No

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

- Access to oral healthcare,**
 - Workforce shortages,**
 - Cost of care and payment burden**
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Q1

Country:

Costa Rica

Q2

Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Costa Rica

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

Q3

Latin American Regional Organization (LARO)

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

Q4

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Q5

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<https://www.colegiodentistas.org>

Facebook address:

<https://www.facebook.com/colegiodentistascostarica>

Instagram address:

https://www.instagram.com/colegio_dentistas_costa_rica/

Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:

tiktok colegiodentistascr

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::

We produce weekly newsletters with a variety of information of interest to our professional membership (activities, conferences, association matters, relevant information).

There is no specific link, as these are individual newsletters sent out as part of a bulk mailing system to our members.

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

6486

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

No – CE is voluntary

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Not officially specified

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Regional CE Programmes

(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/regional-ce-programme-ndas>)

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Master CE Programmes

(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/master-ce-programme-adhesive-and-aesthetic-dentistry>)

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

No significant challenges encountered,

Comments:

It was our first experience with this type of program, and thanks to the coordination between the College of Dental Surgeons of Costa Rica and the World Dental Federation, it ended up being really useful and interesting. Turnout was good, and the speaker provided by the FDI was excellent. We were really pleased with the resources the FDI gave us, and we were able to make good use of them.

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

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If, yes, please add a brief example or link::

Yes, there are initiatives, perhaps not entirely formalised, that encourage young dentists to become speakers or actively participate in the association's academic activities, as well as promoting student participation in academic and professional activities. Over the last three years, we have taken part in the YOUNG DENTIST initiative, both directly through the FDI initiative and through our own version of Young Dentist locally at our main annual event.

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Educational Resources on Sustainable Dentistry,

Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet,

Mental Health and Well-Being Pledge,

Others (Please indicate the name(s) in the comments box)

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Comments:

International Dental Journal, World Oral Health KIT.

Important note: there are many resources available, but most are only in English.

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Legal or regulatory reference,

Educational or professional guidance

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Smile Grant (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/fdi-smile-grant>)

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World Dental Development Fund (<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/world-dental-development-fund>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

The most significant project in 2025 was organising, with the World Dental Federation (FDI), the FDI Regional Congress in Costa Rica, held for the first time in our region. We took on the challenge of developing a prestigious international academic event, in strict compliance with FDI standards. The event attracted broad international and national participation, cementing its academic focus as its main attraction. In addition, various dental organisations in Latin America took advantage of the Congress to hold their own governance assemblies and meetings, turning it into a strategic space for institutional coordination, regional outreach and professional development.

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Other (please specify in comments box),

Comments:

Continuing education (speakers) and public health prevention and promotion campaigns, promotional tools. In addition, and crucially, there are many resources available, but the vast majority are in English, whereas we require them in Spanish; this would be extremely useful.

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

Other (please specify in comments box),

Comments:

I am a dentist and an active member of the College of Dental Surgeons, participating in both a professional and institutional capacity. For the past 12 years, I have served as the College's Administrative Director, a role in which I coordinate the organisation's operational, administrative and strategic management, working closely and continuously with the Board of Directors to implement agreements and provide technical support to the decision-making process. I also serve as National Liaison Officer for Costa Rica to the World Dental Federation (FDI), a responsibility that involves coordinating institutional communication, relaying official information and acting as the technical liaison between the Association and the international body.

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::

1 - Sugar Consumption Campaign. 2 - Prevention, Protection and Promotion Communication Campaign. 3 - Support for research in the areas of Molar/Incisor Enamel Hypomineralisation Lesions or other multiple enamel lesions (amelogenesis imperfecta, dental fluorosis, among others).

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Cost of care and payment burden,

Other (please specify in comments box),

Social challenges,

Comments:

The priority given by the general public to oral health issues / Mandatory implementation of digital prescriptions for antimicrobials / The decline and shortage of dentists in clinical and management positions in government institutions (Ministry of Health, National Insurance Institute, Costa Rican Social Security Fund, etc.) / The transition of retiring dentists to other professions.

Q1

Country:

Guatemala

Q2

Colegio Estomatológico de Guatemala

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

Q3

Latin American Regional Organization (LARO)

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

Q4

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Instagram address:	Colegioestomatologicogt
X address:	Ciudad de Guatemala zona 15 Colegios peofesionales
YouTube address:	@ColegioEstomatologicoGT
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	@ce_guatemala

Q6**Yes**

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

5227

Q8**No – CE is voluntary**

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

Regional CE Programmes
<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/regional-ce-programme-ndas>

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11**Financial constraints**

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Q12 **No, there is no specific initiative for young dentists**

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Q13 **None of the above**

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Q14 **Advocacy or governmental engagement**

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Q15 **No**

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Q16 **None of the above**

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Continuing education programmes on the last Wednesday of each month, departmental and regional conferences, workshops.

Q18 **No**

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Training and continuing education,
Leadership development / youth engagement,
Public health and prevention campaigns,
Policy and advocacy tools,
Scientific information,
Communication and visibility for projects,
Regional collaboration and networking

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

,

I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

,

Other (please specify in comments box),

Comments:

I am the president of my country's Stomatological College.

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::

Oral health education for the general public, continuing professional education, dental care in areas with limited access to oral health services.

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Workforce shortages,
Integration into general health policies,
Digitalization and technology adoption,
Social challenges

Q1

Country:

Honduras

Q2

Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Honduras

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

Q3

Latin American Regional Organization (LARO)

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

Q4

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Q5

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Instagram address:

CCDHONDURAS

Q6

No

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

3548

Q8

Yes – For professional license renewal

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

More than 50 hours

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Regional CE Programmes

(<https://www.fdiworldddental.org/regional-ce-programme-ndas>)

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FDI Oral Health Campus

(<https://www.fdioralhealthcampus.org/>)

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Limited awareness among members,

Financial constraints,

Oversupply of programmes like this in our region,

Difficulty integrating FDI CE content into existing national training structures

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, structured national program (e.g., leadership academy, continuing education track, young dentist section)

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If, yes, please add a brief example or link::

Symposiums, conferences and seminars with specific themes, featuring national and international speakers

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Mental Health Toolkit for Dental Students,
 WOHD toolkit and campaign material,
 Mental Health and Well-being Advocacy Page for Deans and Directors
 ,
 2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride
 ,
 2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,
 2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention
 ,
 Whole Mouth Health white paper,
 Halitosis Advice sheet,
 Oral Cavity and Sexually Transmitted Diseases advice sheet
 ,
 Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet,
 Oral Adverse Drug Reactions fact sheet,
 Basic Oral Health Examination fact sheet,
 Periodontal Disease fact sheet,
 Adult Oral Health fact sheet,
 Understanding Dental Caries fact sheet,
 Child Oral Health fact sheet,
 Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance,
 Public campaigns or communication

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Travel Grant (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/travel-grant-fdi-member-associations>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Respondent skipped this question

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Training and continuing education,
Leadership development / youth engagement,
Public health and prevention campaigns,
Policy and advocacy tools,
Scientific information,
Communication and visibility for projects,
Regional collaboration and networking,

Comments:

Visits to schools, dental fluoridation

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

,

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

,

I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA

,

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

,

I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::

THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF HONDURAS IS SPANISH; HOWEVER, THE FDI CONDUCTS ITS ORAL HEALTH ADVERTISING CAMPAIGNS IN ENGLISH.

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

- Access to oral healthcare,**
- Cost of care and payment burden,**
- Social challenges,**

Comments:
LACK OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES NATIONWIDE
AMONG THE HONDURAN POPULATION.

Q1

Country:

Jamaica

Q2

Jamaica Dental Association

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

Q3

Latin American Regional Organization (LARO)

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

Q4

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Q5

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jamaicadentalassociation.org

Q6

No

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

417

Q8

Yes – For professional license renewal

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

20–50 hours

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

Regional CE Programmes
(<https://www.fdiworldiddental.org/regional-ce-programme-ndas>)

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

Financial constraints,
No significant challenges encountered

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Q12

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Q13

Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Q14

Educational or professional guidance

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Q15	Yes
Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?	
Q16	Smile Grant (https://www.fdiworldddental.org/fdi-smile-grant)
Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)	, Tobacco Cessation workshop funding (https://www.fdiworldddental.org/application-form-nda-tobacco-cessation-workshop)
Q17	Respondent skipped this question
If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):	
Q18	Not sure yet
Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?	
Q19	Leadership development / youth engagement,
In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)	Communication and visibility for projects, Regional collaboration and networking
Q20	I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters
How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)	, I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA
Q21	Yes,
Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?	If, yes, please specify the topic or area:: Reduction of sugars in bottled soft drinks for children under 16.
Q22	Cost of care and payment burden,
What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)	Integration into general health policies, Social challenges

Q1

Country:

Mexico

Q2

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

Asociación Dental Mexicana Federación Nacional de Colegios de Cirujanos Dentistas, A.C.

Q3

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

North American Regional Organization (NARO)

Q4

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Q5

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Instagram address:	www.instagram.com/admexicana
Linked In address:	www.linkedin.com/company/asociacion-dental-mexicana
YouTube address:	ADM WEBEX

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,
If yes, please share the link::
<https://adm.org.mx/revista-ADM.php>
www.medigraphic.com/cgi-bin/new/publicaciones.cgi?IREVISTA=7

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

147000

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Yes – Required by the dental association

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Not officially specified

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Limited awareness among members,

Financial constraints,

Oversupply of programmes like this in our region,

Comments:

Access to these programmes was limited due to budgetary constraints.

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, structured national program (e.g., leadership academy, continuing education track, young dentist section)

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If, yes, please add a brief example or link::

www.congresoadm.com https://adm.org.mx/evento-filial-detalle.php?id_evento=512 https://adm.org.mx/revista-estudiantil-adm/ADM_estudiantil_17.pdf

<https://adm.org.mx/notivideos.php> Where you can see the activities for 2025 (ADM Student Conference, National Poster Competition, ADM Student Group Committee, Institutional Agreements with Universities)

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Whole Mouth Health Infographic: What Does a Healthy Mouth Mean to You? Key Insights From Four Countries
,
Mental Health Toolkit for Dental Students,
WOHD toolkit and campaign material,
Mental Health and Well-being Advocacy Page for Deans and Directors
,
2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: Alignment of oral health care with ISO Standards
,
2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride
,
2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,
2025 Policy Statement: Noma – eradicating a preventable disease to save lives
,
2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: The Role of Supervision in Dentistry
,
2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention
,
OHAP advocacy guide,
MOOC on Managing Mental Health from Dental School to Dental Practice
,
IAEA Safety Report on Education and Training for Building and Maintaining Competence in Radiation Protection in Medicine
,
Illegal Dental Practice Report,
Consensus Statement on Integrated Electronic Health Records (EHR)
,
Basic Oral Health Examination fact sheet,
Periodontal Disease fact sheet,
Oral Health of Older Adults fact sheet,

Raising Awareness about Global Oral Health fact sheet,
Oral Adverse Drug Reactions fact sheet,
Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet,
Practical Application of Sustainability in Dentistry
MOOC 2

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Legal or regulatory reference,
Educational or professional guidance,
Advocacy or governmental engagement

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

No

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

The ADM published an official message commemorating World Oral Health Day 2025 on 20 March, which was widely covered by the media and health authorities, promoting daily brushing, dental visits and avoiding sugars and harmful habits such as smoking to improve oral health.

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Training and continuing education,
Public health and prevention campaigns,
Communication and visibility for projects,
Other (please specify in comments box),

Comments:

Cultural and linguistic adaptation of FDI materials for use in Spanish-speaking countries. Support with impact measurement tools

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::
FDI guidance to adapt global policy statements to the Mexican context; Training in professional advocacy strategies; Support with impact-measurement tools.

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Access to oral healthcare,

Cost of care and payment burden,

Social challenges

Q1

Country:

Panama

Q2

Asociación Odontológica Panameña

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

Q3

Latin American Regional Organization (LARO)

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

Q4

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Q5

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<https://www.facebook.com/aopanama/>

Instagram address:

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Linked In address:

Asoc. Odontologica Panameña

YouTube address:

Asociación Odontològica Panameña

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::

<https://aopan.org/new/publicaciones/>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

1550

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

No – CE is voluntary

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

20–50 hours

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

No significant challenges encountered

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

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If, yes, please add a brief example or link::

Inclusion in the monthly scientific meetings of the active membership of the Panamanian Dental Association.

Scientific days, inter-university conferences, etc.

Q13	None of the above
Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)	
Q14	Educational or professional guidance
If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)	
Q15	No
Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?	
Q16	None of the above
Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)	
Q17	Respondent skipped this question
If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):	
Q18	Yes (please share your planned activities here: https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities)
Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?	
Q19	Leadership development / youth engagement, Public health and prevention campaigns
In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)	
Q20	I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council , I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA
How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)	

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::

High prevalence of tooth decay and periodontal disease. Recent epidemiological studies and official data indicate that the overwhelming majority of the Panamanian population suffers from tooth decay or other oral health problems – figures close to 90% or more across different age groups in the country.

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Access to oral healthcare,

Insufficient government support or reimbursement,

Integration into general health policies

Q1

Country:

Peru

Q2

Colegio Odontológico del Perú

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

Q3

Latin American Regional Organization (LARO)

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

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YouTube address:

<https://www.youtube.com/@ColegioOdontologicodelPeruInst>

Q6

No

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

17600

Q8

No – CE is voluntary

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

None of the above

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

Oversupply of programmes like this in our region

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Q12

No, there is no specific initiative for young dentists

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Q13

None of the above

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Q14

Educational or professional guidance

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Q15

No

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Q16

None of the above

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

17600

Q18

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

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

Q19

Training and continuing education

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Q20

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question Q27 on meeting frequency.)

Q21

Yes,
If, yes, please specify the topic or area::
Educational interventions as preventive measures.

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Q22

Access to oral healthcare

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

2025 NLO Reports – North America

Antigua and Barbuda
Bahamas
Barbados
Canada
Mexico
United States

Q1

Country:

Antigua and Barbuda

Q2

Antigua and Barbuda Dental Association

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

Q3

None

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

Q4

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YouTube address:

<https://www.youtube.com/@sunnysmilesdentalchannel>

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,

If yes, please share the link::

We send quarterly newsletters to members

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

34

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Yes – Required by the dental association

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Less than 20 hours

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

FDI Oral Health Campus
(<https://www.fdioralhealthcampus.org/>)

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Difficulty integrating FDI CE content into existing national training structures

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Comments:

An explanation of this challenge is having the time to take advantage of FDI events. As a smaller association, many of our members participate in multiple projects in addition to their work.

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, structured national program (e.g., leadership academy, continuing education track, young dentist section)

,

If, yes, please add a brief example or link::

We have just written a program to be submitted to the Young Dentist Initiative. Our program first includes our revised constitution where we now have a board position for a Young Dentist. Our program includes a leadership seminar (What is a good leader, what it is not), a seminar on financial planning for young dentists, two visits to the offices of our experts in areas cited as weaknesses, a visit to Antigua and Barbuda's Parliament, etc.

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Whole Mouth Health Infographic: Whole Mouth Health Methodology
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Whole Mouth Health Infographic: What Does a Healthy Mouth Mean to You? Key Insights From Four Countries
,

Mental Health Toolkit for Dental Students,
WOHD toolkit and campaign material,
Educational Resources on Sustainable Dentistry,
Mental Health and Well-being Advocacy Page for Deans and Directors
,

Student Well being Policies fact sheet,
2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: Alignment of oral health care with ISO Standards
,

2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride
,

2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,
2025 Policy Statement: Noma – eradicating a preventable disease to save lives
,

2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: The Role of Supervision in Dentistry
,

2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention
,

No Health without Oral Health advocacy resource,
Whole Mouth Health white paper,
OHAP advocacy guide,
Journaling and Discussion Exercises document,
Mindfulness Exercises document,
Mental Health and Well-being Peer Support Guide,
Mental Health and Well-being Peer Support Templates,
Mental Health and Well-being Student Well-being Policies

,

Wellness Resource Development Plan for National Dental Associations

,

MOOC on Managing Mental Health from Dental School to Dental Practice

,

Career Management / Beyond the chair: Exploring diverse dental careers Brochure

,

IAEA Safety Report on Education and Training for Building and Maintaining Competence in Radiation Protection in Medicine

,

Illegal Dental Practice Report,

Halitosis Advice sheet,

Consensus Statement on Integrated Electronic Health Records (EHR)

,

Oral Cavity and Sexually Transmitted Diseases advice sheet

,

Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet,

Oral Adverse Drug Reactions fact sheet,

Mental Health and Well-Being Pledge,

Basic Oral Health Examination fact sheet,

Periodontal Disease fact sheet,

Adult Oral Health fact sheet,

Oral Health of Older Adults fact sheet,

Understanding Dental Caries fact sheet,

Child Oral Health fact sheet,

Raising Awareness about Global Oral Health fact sheet,

Oral Adverse Drug Reactions fact sheet,

Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet,

Practical Application of Sustainability in Dentistry MOOC 2

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Comments:

All of the above were distributed to members. They were asked to review and utilize all materials.

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance,

Advocacy or governmental engagement,

Public campaigns or communication,

Comments:

During our island's Sweet Talks Campaign, Policy Statement 2024, formulated in Istanbul, allowed us to take a very strong stand with FDI support on Taxation of Sugar Sweetened Beverages. We wrote an article which appeared here. <https://www.facebook.com/antiguaobserver/posts/the-antigua-and-barbuda-dental-association-abda-strongly-supports-the-taxation-o/1281429480671027/> and <https://antiguanewsroom.com/abda-and-the-world-dental-federation-strongly-support-taxation-of-sugar-sweetened-beverages/>

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

Smile Grant (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/fdi-smile-grant>)

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World Dental Development Fund (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/world-dental-development-fund>)

,

WOHD Award (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/world-oral-health-day-awards>)

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

The Sunny Smiles Initiative was founded on the belief that every child deserves access to preventive oral health care, especially those who need it most. Over the past two years, we have served eight primary schools identified as having the least access to dental services. Our team has provided nutrition and oral health education, conducted examinations, collected essential data, and applied preventive fluoride treatments. We have built trust, identified needs, and created a foundation for lasting change. This fall, we enter the final phase—delivering care and support. Sunny Smiles represents our commitment to equity, prevention, and transforming lives.

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

Not sure yet

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Other (please specify in comments box),

Comments:

We are new members and would like to answer this question possibly next year after we are able to attend the Parliament.

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

,

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

,

I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA

,

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

,

I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::

We have primary schools that have vendors selling candy both inside and outside the school grounds. We have recently submitted a Smile Grant Project based on our desire to train the vendors at our schools. It is a very controversial issue that will benefit from FDI scientific work and policy support.

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Limited CE or training opportunities,

Licensing regulation,

Comments:

Our dentists are having a major problem with our state-operated dental insurance. The majority of patients have this insurance because of the excellent benefits. However they take excessively long to pay the dentists.

Q1

Country:

Bahamas

Q2

Bahamas Dental Association

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

Q3

North American Regional Organization (NARO)

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

Q4

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Q5

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

Website address:

Bahamas Dental Association

Q6

No

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

100

Q8

Yes – For professional license renewal

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

Less than 20 hours

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

None of the above

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

No significant challenges encountered

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Q12

No, there is no specific initiative for young dentists

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Q13

None of the above

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Q14

Advocacy or governmental engagement

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Q15	Yes
Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?	
Q16	Smile Grant (https://www.fdiworldddental.org/fdi-smile-grant)
Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)	,
	Travel Grant (https://www.fdiworldddental.org/travel-grant-fdi-member-associations)
Q17	Respondent skipped this question
If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):	
Q18	Not sure yet
Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?	
Q19	Leadership development / youth engagement,
In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)	Scientific information,
	Communication and visibility for projects
Q20	I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters
How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)	
Q21	Yes,
Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?	If, yes, please specify the topic or area:: Public oral health care
Q22	Integration into general health policies,
What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)	Other (please specify in comments box),
	Comments: We were unable to have an official executive board for the BDA for 2025 thus all association activities were suspended

Q1

Country:

Barbados

Q2

Barbados Dental Association

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

Q3

Latin American Regional Organization (LARO)

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

Q4

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Q5

Respondent skipped this question

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

Q6

No

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

96

Q8

No – CE is voluntary

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q9

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Q10

None of the above

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

Q11

No significant challenges encountered

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Q12

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

WOHD toolkit and campaign material,
Educational Resources on Sustainable Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride
,
2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,
2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention
,
Illegal Dental Practice Report,
Child Oral Health fact sheet,
Practical Application of Sustainability in Dentistry MOOC 2

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Educational or professional guidance,
Advocacy or governmental engagement,
Public campaigns or communication

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Respondent skipped this question

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

Public health and prevention campaigns

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Q20

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

I support educational, scientific, or membership activities within the NDA

Q21

Yes,
If, yes, please specify the topic or area::
illegal dentistry

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Q22

Cost of care and payment burden

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Q1

Country:

Canada

Q2

Canadian Dental Association

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

Q3

North American Regional Organization (NARO)

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

Q4

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Linked In address:	https://www.linkedin.com/company/canadian-dental-association/posts/?feedView=all
X address:	https://x.com/CdnDentalAssoc
YouTube address:	https://www.youtube.com/@canadiandentalassociation

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,
If yes, please share the link::
<https://jcda.ca/>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

27000

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Yes – For professional license renewal

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

20–50 hours

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Difficulty integrating FDI CE content into existing national training structures

Q12 Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?	Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement) , If, yes, please add a brief example or link:: This occurs at the Provincial Territorial Dental Association level in Canada
Q13 Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)	Others (Please indicate the name(s) in the comments box) , Comments: The FDA materials are shared with the PTDA's and used as needed by CDA. CDA and the PTDA's have their own branded resources for Canadian Dentists.
Q14 If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)	Other (Please specify in the comments box), Comments: circulated as a resource document.
Q15 Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?	Yes
Q16 Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)	None of the above
Q17 If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.): Canadian Dental Care Plan advocacy with the Canadian Government to build the best possible plan for Canadians who qualify.	
Q18 Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?	No

Q19

Regional collaboration and networking

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Q20

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

I participate in policy discussions or advocacy activities within the NDA

I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

Q21

Yes,

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::
Connection with oral health and general health notably the value of regular preventive dental care

Q22

Workforce shortages,

Integration into general health policies,

Digitalization and technology adoption

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Q1

Country:

Mexico

Q2

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

Asociación Dental Mexicana Federación Nacional de Colegios de Cirujanos Dentistas, A.C.

Q3

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

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Q4

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YouTube address:	ADM WEBEX

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,
If yes, please share the link::
<https://adm.org.mx/revista-ADM.php>
www.medigraphic.com/cgi-bin/new/publicaciones.cgi?IREVISTA=7

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

147000

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Yes – Required by the dental association

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

Not officially specified

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Limited awareness among members,

Financial constraints,

Oversupply of programmes like this in our region,

Comments:

Access to these programmes was limited due to budgetary constraints.

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, structured national program (e.g., leadership academy, continuing education track, young dentist section)

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If, yes, please add a brief example or link::

www.congresoadm.com [https://adm.org.mx/evento-filial-](https://adm.org.mx/evento-filial-detalle.php?id_evento=512)

[detalle.php?id_evento=512 https://adm.org.mx/revista-estudiantil-adm/ADM_estudiantil_17.pdf](https://adm.org.mx/revista-estudiantil-adm/ADM_estudiantil_17.pdf)

<https://adm.org.mx/notivideos.php> Where you can see the activities for 2025 (ADM Student Conference, National Poster Competition, ADM Student Group Committee, Institutional Agreements with Universities)

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Whole Mouth Health Infographic: What Does a Healthy Mouth Mean to You? Key Insights From Four Countries
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Mental Health Toolkit for Dental Students,
WOHD toolkit and campaign material,
Mental Health and Well-being Advocacy Page for Deans and Directors
,
2025 Policy Statement: Advertising in Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: Alignment of oral health care with ISO Standards
,
2025 Policy Statement: Caries management with Silver Diamine Fluoride
,
2025 Policy Statement: Digital Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: Electronic Health Records,
2025 Policy Statement: Noma – eradicating a preventable disease to save lives
,
2025 Policy Statement: Specialization in Dentistry,
2025 Policy Statement: The Role of Supervision in Dentistry
,
2025 Policy Statement: The Use of Topical Fluoride for Caries Prevention
,
OHAP advocacy guide,
MOOC on Managing Mental Health from Dental School to Dental Practice
,
IAEA Safety Report on Education and Training for Building and Maintaining Competence in Radiation Protection in Medicine
,
Illegal Dental Practice Report,
Consensus Statement on Integrated Electronic Health Records (EHR)
,
Basic Oral Health Examination fact sheet,
Periodontal Disease fact sheet,
Oral Health of Older Adults fact sheet,

	Raising Awareness about Global Oral Health fact sheet, Oral Adverse Drug Reactions fact sheet, Tobacco Use and Oral Health fact sheet, Practical Application of Sustainability in Dentistry MOOC 2
Q14 If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)	Legal or regulatory reference, Educational or professional guidance, Advocacy or governmental engagement
Q15 Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?	No
Q16 Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)	None of the above
Q17 If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.): The ADM published an official message commemorating World Oral Health Day 2025 on 20 March, which was widely covered by the media and health authorities, promoting daily brushing, dental visits and avoiding sugars and harmful habits such as smoking to improve oral health.	
Q18 Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?	Yes (please share your planned activities here: https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities)
Q19 In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)	Training and continuing education, Public health and prevention campaigns, Communication and visibility for projects, Other (please specify in comments box), Comments: Cultural and linguistic adaptation of FDI materials for use in Spanish-speaking countries. Support with impact measurement tools

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question Q27 on meeting frequency.)

I am an official member of the NDA's Executive Committee or Council

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I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::

FDI guidance to adapt global policy statements to the Mexican context; Training in professional advocacy strategies; Support with impact-measurement tools.

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Access to oral healthcare,

Cost of care and payment burden,

Social challenges

Q1

Country:

United States

Q2

American Dental Association

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

Q3

North American Regional Organization (NARO)

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

Q4

National Liaison Officer (NLO)

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Last name:

Morrison

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Q5

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

Website address:	www.ada.org
Facebook address:	https://www.facebook.com/AmericanDentalAssociation/
Instagram address:	https://www.instagram.com/americandentalassociation/?hl=en
X address:	https://x.com/AmerDentalAssn
YouTube address:	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3UBF_16dd2UncCoR0ICgKQ?app=desktop

Q6

Does your NDA publish any regular journal, newspaper, bulletin, newsletter, etc?

Yes,
If yes, please share the link::
<https://jada.ada.org/current>

Q7

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2025?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

202485

Q8

Is Continuing Dental Education (CE) a requirement for dentists in your country?(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Yes – For professional license renewal

Q9

If Continuing Dental Education (CE) is a requirement for dentists in your country, approximately how many hours of CE are required per year (or equivalent)? (Please choose from the dropdown menu):

20–50 hours

Q10

Did your NDA utilise, promote or participate in any of the following FDI CE Programmes during 2025? (Please select all that apply)

FDI Oral Health Campus
(<https://www.fdioralhealthcampus.org/>)

Q11

Please list any challenges/barriers/suggestions on utilization of these events: (Please select all that apply)

Limited awareness among members,
Oversupply of programmes like this in our region

Q12

Does your NDA have any specific initiative for young dentists (under 10 years of practice) within its membership programme?

Yes, informal initiatives (e.g., mentorship, social networking, student engagement)

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If, yes, please add a brief example or link::
[https://www.ada.org/topic/New-Dentists#sort=%40topicsortdate%20descending&f:@contenttag=\[New%20Dentists\]](https://www.ada.org/topic/New-Dentists#sort=%40topicsortdate%20descending&f:@contenttag=[New%20Dentists])

Q13

Please indicate which 2025 FDI resources (Policy Statements, toolkits, campaign materials, slides, infographics, white papers, reports, brochures, pledges, guides, MOOCs, fact sheets, advice sheets) your NDA used or distributed to its members during the year: (Please select all that apply)

Others (Please indicate the name(s) in the comments box)

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Comments:
Amalgam Position Paper, Fluoride Statement, Sugar Initiative

Q14

If your NDA uses FDI Policy Statements, in what way are they applied? (Please select all that apply)

Other (Please specify in the comments box),

Comments:
Position papers and statements for advocacy

Q15

Are you aware of FDI grants and awards?

Yes

Q16

Has your NDA ever applied or does it plan to apply for any of FDI grants and awards in the future? (Please select all that apply)

None of the above

Q17

If applicable, please provide one short example (maximum 100 words) of a 2025 successful initiative or project your NDA is particularly proud of (This may include advocacy efforts, public campaigns, educational programs, or collaborations that had a measurable impact.):

Wellness Hub

Q18

Will your NDA celebrate World Oral Health Day (WOHD) 2026?

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

Q19

In which areas could FDI provide stronger support to your NDA? (Select up to three)

Other (please specify in comments box)

Q20

How would you describe your role and level of engagement within your NDA? (Please select all that apply and answer the follow-up question on meeting frequency.)

I act as the liaison between the NDA and FDI on international matters

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I coordinate FDI-related communication or reporting within the NDA

Q21

Are there any national oral health issues that would benefit from additional FDI scientific or policy support?

Yes,

If, yes, please specify the topic or area::

Amalgam, Fluoride, Sugar, Wellness

Q22

What are the main challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2025? (Select up to three)

Access to oral healthcare,

Workforce shortages,

Cost of care and payment burden,

Insufficient government support or reimbursement,

Integration into general health policies,

Licensing regulation