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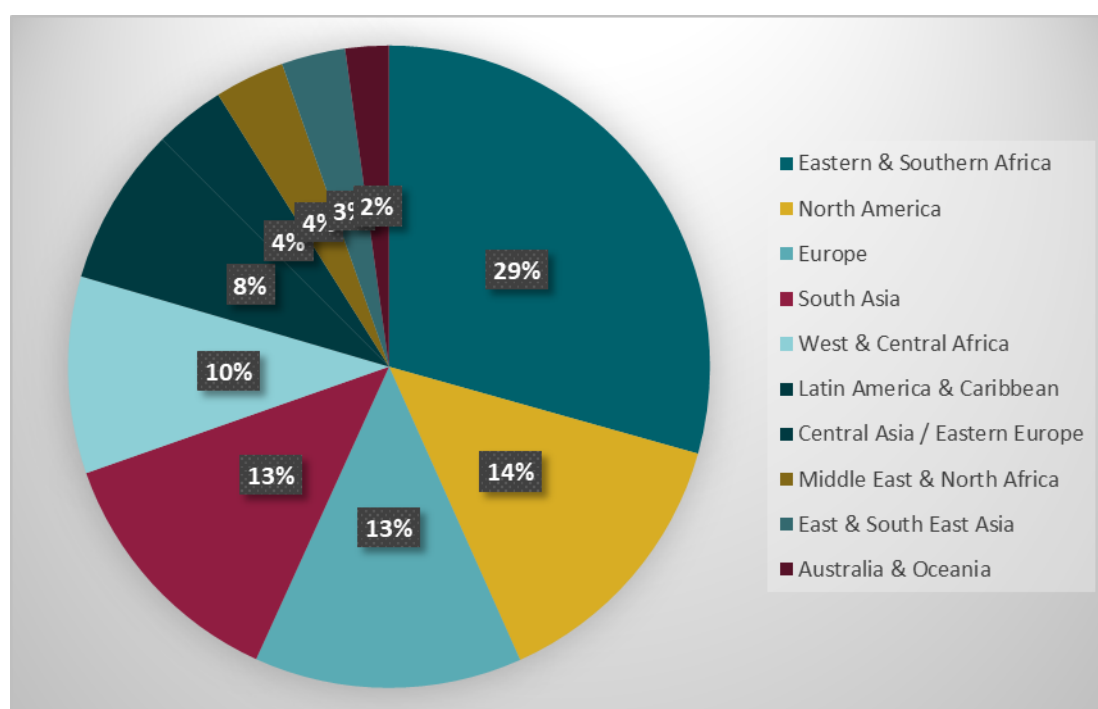
Stakeholder engagement update

Summary	For information paper to provide an update on stakeholder engagement
Purpose/Objective of the paper	This paper provides an update on stakeholder engagement, Country Champions, country awareness meetings, national working groups and strategic focus.
Other supporting items	N/A
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Actions for this meeting	N/A

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1. Stakeholder engagement

- 1.1 At 31 May 2022, there were 9,855 people from 161 countries engaged via our newsletter, LinkedIn, Twitter and Youtube channels.
- 1.2 The regional distribution of those receiving the project newsletter is shown below:



2. Country Champions

- 2.1 Country Champions are appointed as volunteers, to support engagement with all sector stakeholders in their country. They have access to information about who has subscribed to project emails. They often host an online country awareness meeting, and are encouraged to create national working groups.
- 2.2 There are currently 33 Country Champions, in Australia, Bangladesh, Benin, Brazil, Colombia, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Jamaica, Kenya, Malawi, Malaysia, Morocco, Nepal, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Palestine, Peru, Romania, Russia, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Syria, Turkey, Uganda, UK, USA, Venezuela, Zambia & Zimbabwe.

- 2.3 Champions in China and India stepped down. We are in the process of responding to enquiries and recommendations with respect to Country Champions in Angola, Bhutan, Chile, Jordan, Pakistan and Somalia.

3. Country level activities

- 3.1 Online country awareness meetings are hosted by the Country Champion, with logistics support from the project. They are held in languages and time zones suitable for people in that country, but individuals from other countries can also register. The meetings usually include some country context, explanation about the project, questions and feedback from participants, and a 'call to action' to engage with the consultation processes.
- 3.2 20 Country Awareness Meetings had been conducted before the close of the Consultation Paper. Three meetings (in Morocco, Venezuela and Sierra Leone) have been conducted since November 2021, and a new series is being planned for the build up to the launch of the Exposure Draft. Events planning is underway for Peru, Colombia, Uganda, Syria, Palestine, Nigeria,
- 3.3 National 'working groups' are being set up, consisting of about 10 people from different stakeholder groups. It is hoped these groups will be a focal point for engagement with the Exposure Draft consultations. Group formation is progressing well in Bangladesh, Kenya, Malaysia, Nigeria and Peru so far.

4. Strategic focus

- 4.1 To focus the effort of our limited resources, we have consulted and identified some countries in each of Asia, Africa and Latin America that appear to have the appetite and potential to become 'early adopters' of INPAG. These are: Ethiopia, Kenya and Senegal, Bangladesh, Bhutan and Malaysia, Jamaica, Colombia and Panama. We plan to work to ensure that these countries have Country Champions, active stakeholder engagement and national working groups.

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