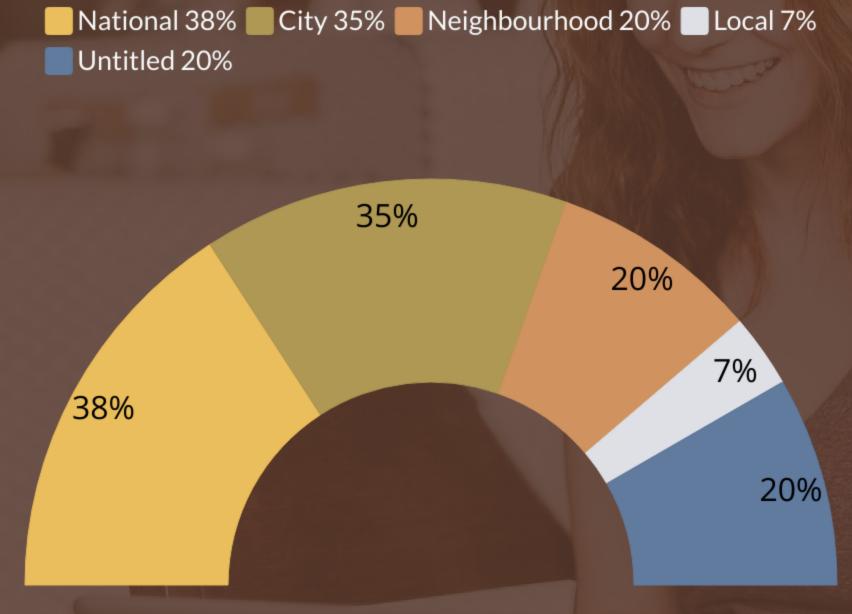


# The Africa Network for Walking and Cycling



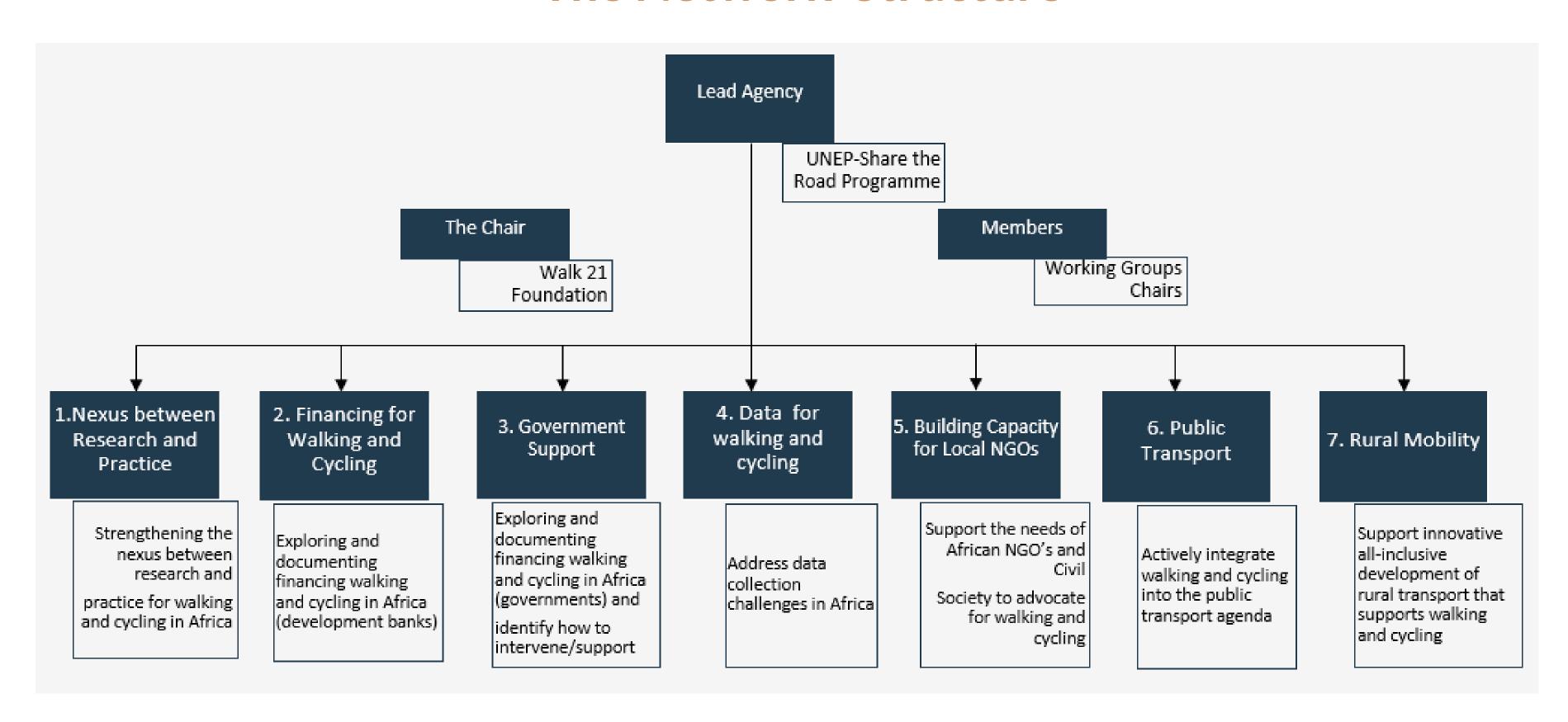
The various levels where our members work

#### Membership Summary

Here you will find the Africa Network for Walking and Cycling membership data. The information was collected from members through a membership survey as they join the network. The Network currently has close to 200 members drawn from 122 organizations. Memberships is voluntary and is open to any individual or organization working in walking and cycling in Africa

This document gives you an insight into which organizations our members are coming from, which countries they are actively working in, and what thematic focus their work entails. This also gives oversight of what support members can offer, creating a platform for peer-to-peer learning and sharing

#### The Network Structure

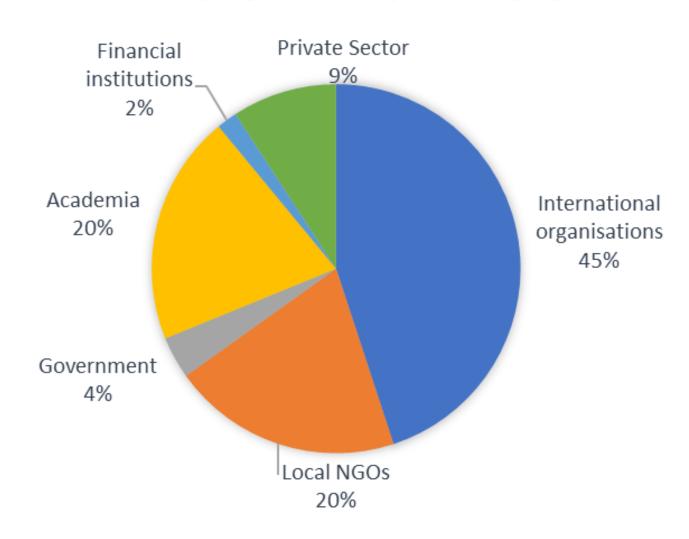


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#### The Ambition

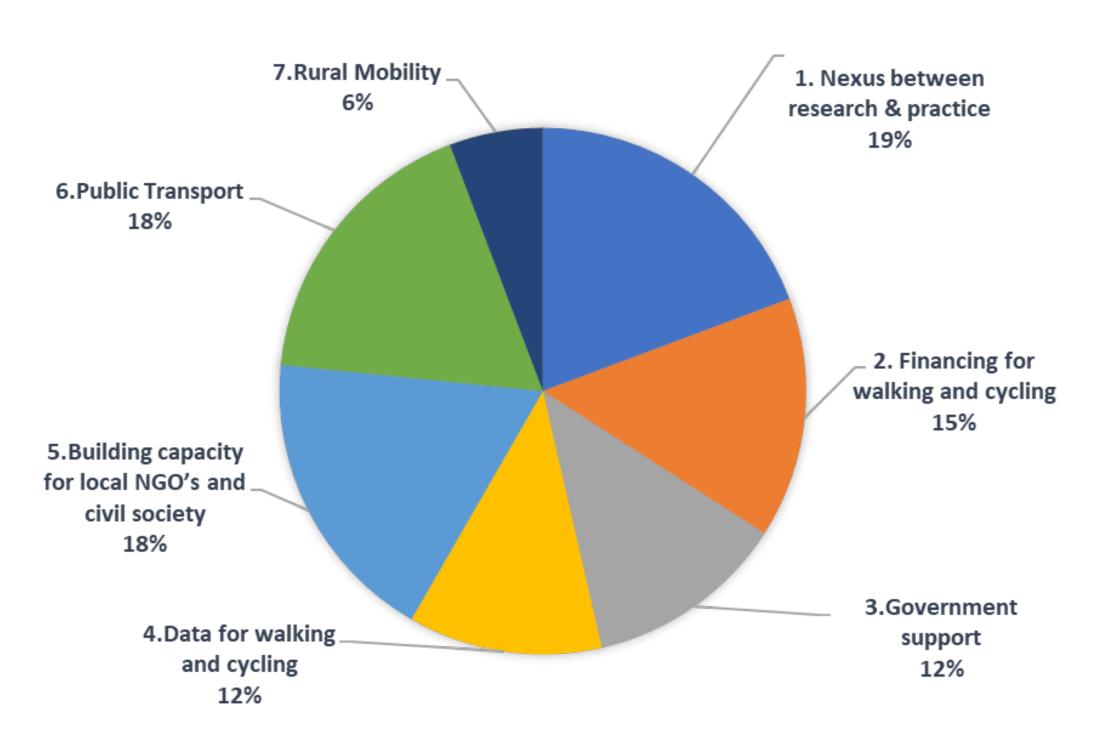
- Provide a convening space for collaboration and knowledge sharing on walking and cycling
- Work together to tackle big challenges, beyond the capacity and mandate of any individual member organization
- build a strong and consistent
  advocacy message for investing in
  walking and cycling in Africa
- Provide a range of advice and perspectives to our partners

#### **ORGANIZATIONAL HUBS**



The majority of our members are drawn from international organizations working on walking and cycling in Africa. We are working on building our membership numbers with Governments and Financing Institutions so as to build the momentum of walking and cycling projects in Africa.

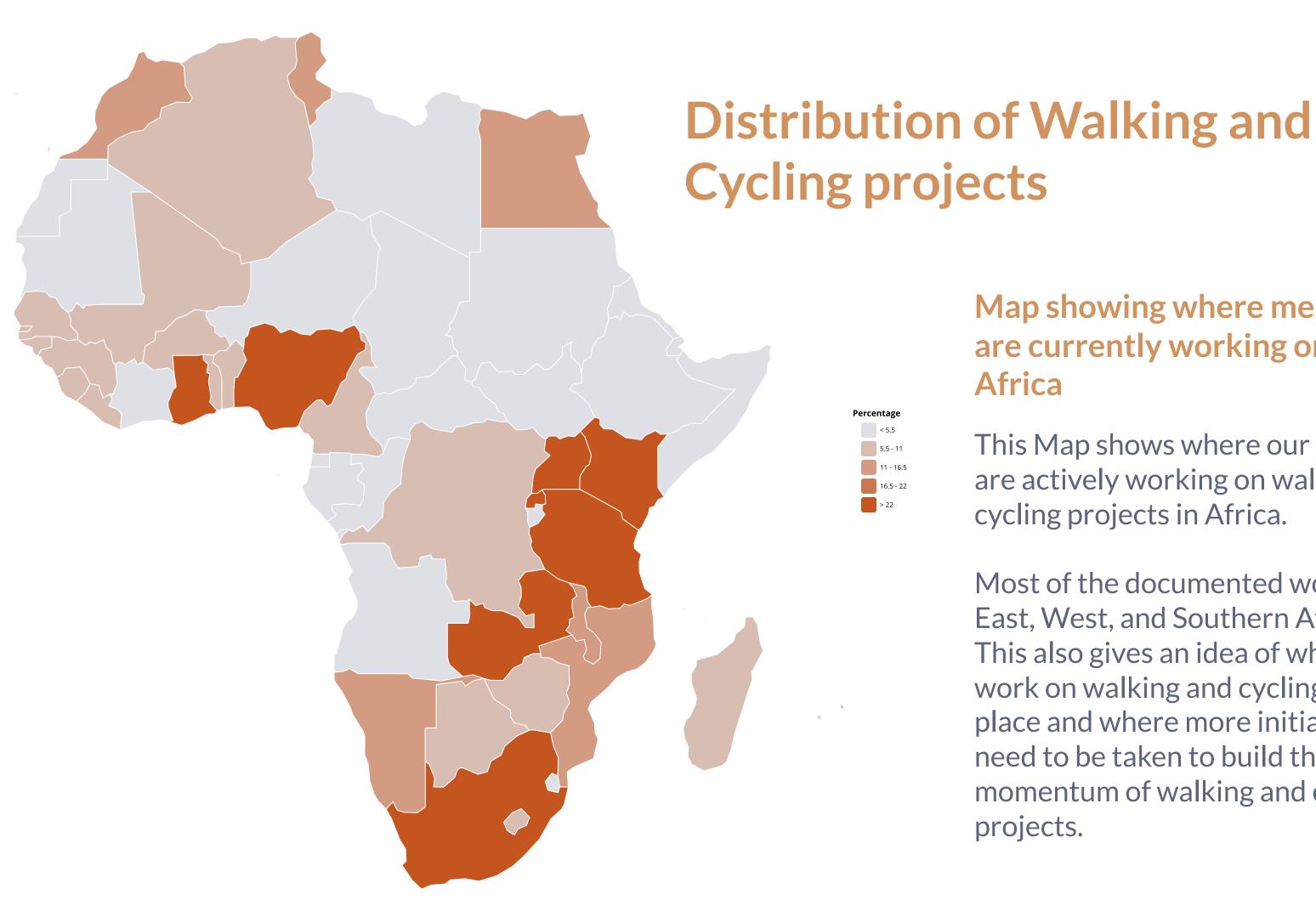
# Membership in the Working Groups



Our members are free to join one or more of the seven (7) working groups as active members or as passive observers.

The rural mobility group is currently the newest and was formed out of the need to address the unique needs of rural mobility. We call on members who have an interest in rural mobility to join this group.

We appreciate that the work in each of the working groups cuts across and are therefore setting up a resource hub to enable sharing of information and resources amongst the groups.



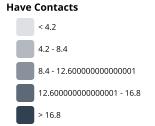
#### Map showing where members are currently working on in **Africa**

This Map shows where our members are actively working on walking and cycling projects in Africa.

Most of the documented work is in East, West, and Southern Africa. This also gives an idea of where most work on walking and cycling is taking place and where more initiatives need to be taken to build the momentum of walking and cycling projects.

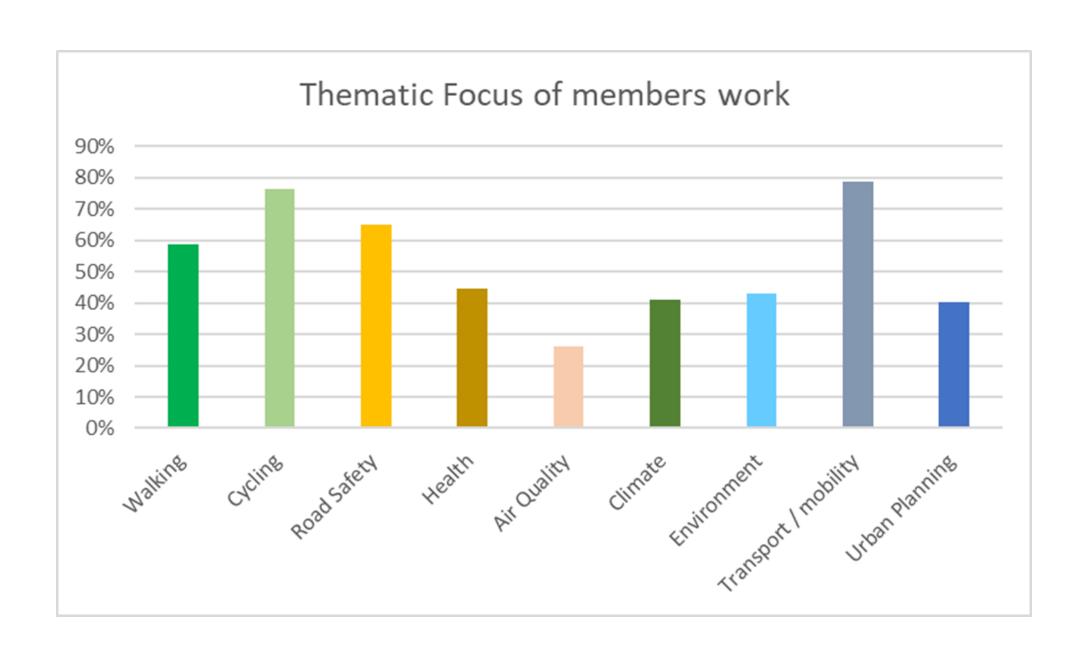


# Database of Contacts in Africa



We keep an up to date database of where our members have contacts with individuals, and/or organizations working in walking and cycling in Africa. This enables us to connect individuals, organizations, and/or institutions with contacts they may require in Africa.

#### Thematic Focus of our Members' work



Walking and Cycling work is often tied to other related thematic areas. As such we sort to understand what our members are actively working on. The majority are involved in more than one of the thematic areas shown in this chart.

# Members' strengths and areas they need support



- Capacity building and training Technical assistance
- Communications and advocacy Political convening
- Stakeholder engagementOther

Areas members have strengths and can support the Network

We sought to understand what strengths our members have and where they felt they could support. This is important for the Network to understand what resources members can tap into amongst themselves and leverage on peer-to-peer learning and sharing. On the same, we sought to understand where our members needed the network to support them on.



Areas members need support from the Network

# Who members would want to join the Network

- International organizations whose work is closely related to walking and cycling: child safety, environment, road safety, gender issues, poverty eradication etc
- Local NGOs and Civil Societies
- Road agencies and authorities responsible for design and development of transport networks
- Organizations and Corporate companies providing public transport solutions
- Universities and researchers working actively in the African context
- Individual advocating for walking and cycling
- Financial institutions and international donors
- philanthropists eager to improve the welfare of those who walk and cycle in Africa
- Government and city authorities

# one billion reasons to act

The Network is a space for organizations, governments, and individual experts to convene and collaborate under the main goal of:

'making the life of people who walk and cycle in Africa countries safer, healthier and more comfortable - through our combined action, expertise and influence'.

Join Us today



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