Country: Kenya

Education:

1. How many physiotherapy education programs are in this country?
   11 programs (1 MSC, 5 at BSC 5 at diploma level)

2. Are the education programs accredited by an agency or association?
   a. Is this accreditation specific to physiotherapy?
      Yes, the Physiotherapy Council of Kenya in collaboration with the commission for university education accredit these programs. The physiotherapy council of Kenya accredits specifically the PT program. The commission for university education accredits all university programs including physiotherapy.

3. What is the entry-level degree needed to practice in physiotherapy?
   Diploma/Bsc in physiotherapy

4. Are there any post-professional degree programs?

5. Please list suggested websites regarding physical therapy education:
   www.cue.or.ke

Practice:

1. Do patients have direct access or is physiotherapy performed under the direction of a physician?
   Physiotherapy is performed directly by a physiotherapist and not under direction by physicians. Physicians, however, can refer patients to PTs but they don't direct how the client will be given physiotherapy services.

2. How many physiotherapists are licensed in your country?
   There are currently 1,270 physiotherapists licensed in Kenya (As of April 2019).

3. What is the professional designation used by practicing PTs? Is this term protected by legislation?
   The titles of physiotherapist and physical therapist are both protected by the Physiotherapist Act.

4. Do you have PTAs or other support personnel? Are they certified/registered/licensed?
   No, we do not have PTAs in Kenya.

5. Name the professional association that advocates for physiotherapy in your country.
   The professional association that advocates from PTs is the Kenya society of physiotherapists: www.ksphy.org
6. Are there standards of practice in your country?

7. Is there a code of conduct in your country?

8. Is any continuing professional development required for re-registration/renewal?

9. Please list suggested websites regarding physical therapy practice
   www.ksphy.org

Regulation:
1. What is the regulatory model and model description in the country?

2. Is registration required to practice? (If so, what organization does a practitioner register with?)

3. Is licensure necessary to practice in your country?
   Yes, through the physiotherapy council of Kenya.
   Website: www.physiocouncilkenya.org

4. Is there a national examination required prior to practice? (If yes, list the exam agency name and website).
   Yes, the national pre-registration examination is required and given by the physiotherapy council of Kenya.

5. Do you have a defined scope of practice and if so who defines the scope?
   Not yet, but the physiotherapy council of Kenya is working towards creating a defined scope of practice.

6. What is the website of the organization that represents physiotherapy regulators in your country?
   www.physiocouncilkenya.org