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REPORT OF THE IASSW SECRETARY

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Information on membership (30th June 2022)

According to the membership list kept by Rashmi Pandey, Executive Officer, as of June 30th, 2022, the IASSW had **278 Institutional** members, **127 Individual & Life** members) and 2 **Affiliated** members (**407 in total**)

The IASSW Board meeting will be held in Brazil in Latin American region in July 2022. As of the end of June 2022, IASSW has two School members and three Individual members from this region. We hope, after the Board meeting, many schools will join IASSW and strengthen the region, connections between the regions and global social work education.

We continue to find that personal contact and encouragement is the key to retaining and engaging members. This personal contact and encouragement needs to come not only from the President, Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Officer, but also from the Regional Vice Presidents and Members of the Board of Directors.

Table 1: Membership status as of June 29, 2022

Sl. No.	Region	school	individuals	Individuals' life	affiliated
1	Africa	43	6	0	0
2	Asia and Pacific	168	24	26	1
3	Europe and Middle East	52	24	6	1
4	Latin American	2	3	0	0
5	North American and Caribbean	13	29	9	0
6	Total	278	86	41	2

Diagram 1. IASSW members by schools, individual, life & affiliate (June 29, 2022).

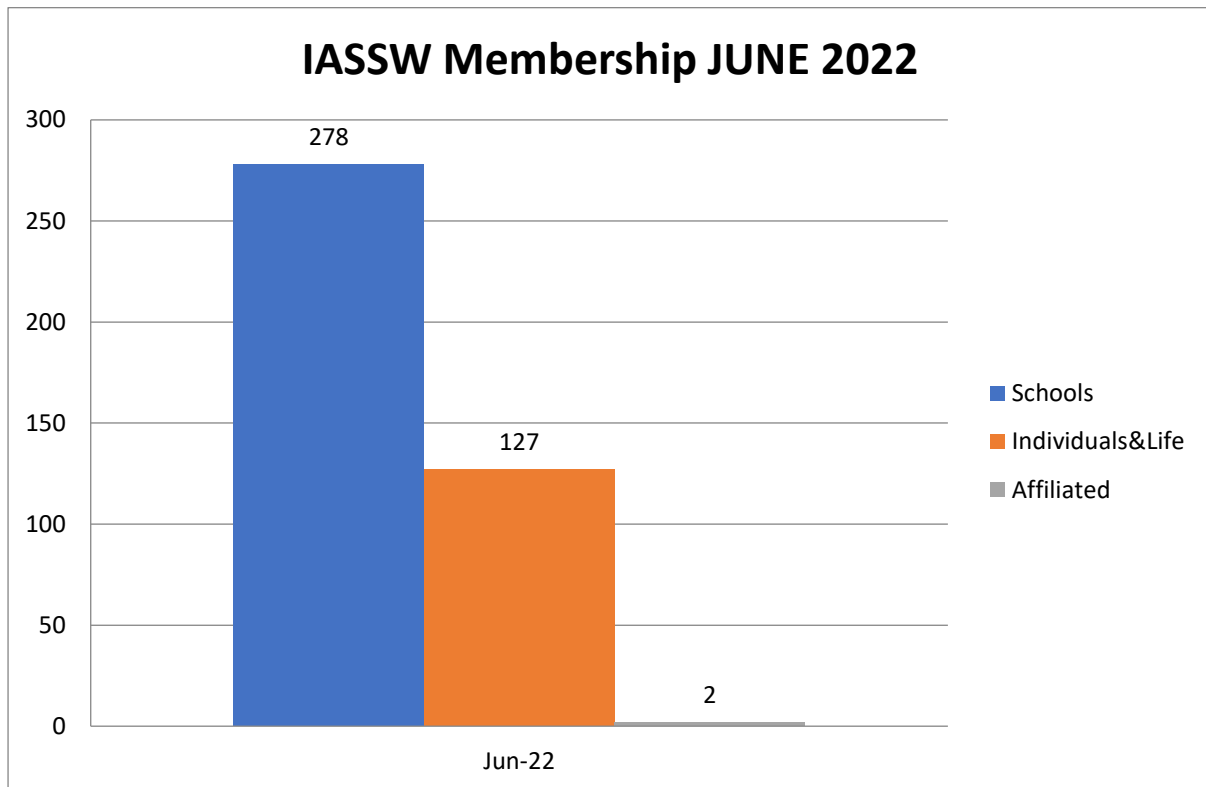


Table 2: Membership Comparison in June 2020, 2021 and 2022

Type of Membership	Jun-20	Jun-21	Jun-22
Schools	305	278	278
Individuals & Life	183	140	127
Affiliated	4	6	2

Diagram 2. Membership Comparison between June 2020, 2021 and 2022.

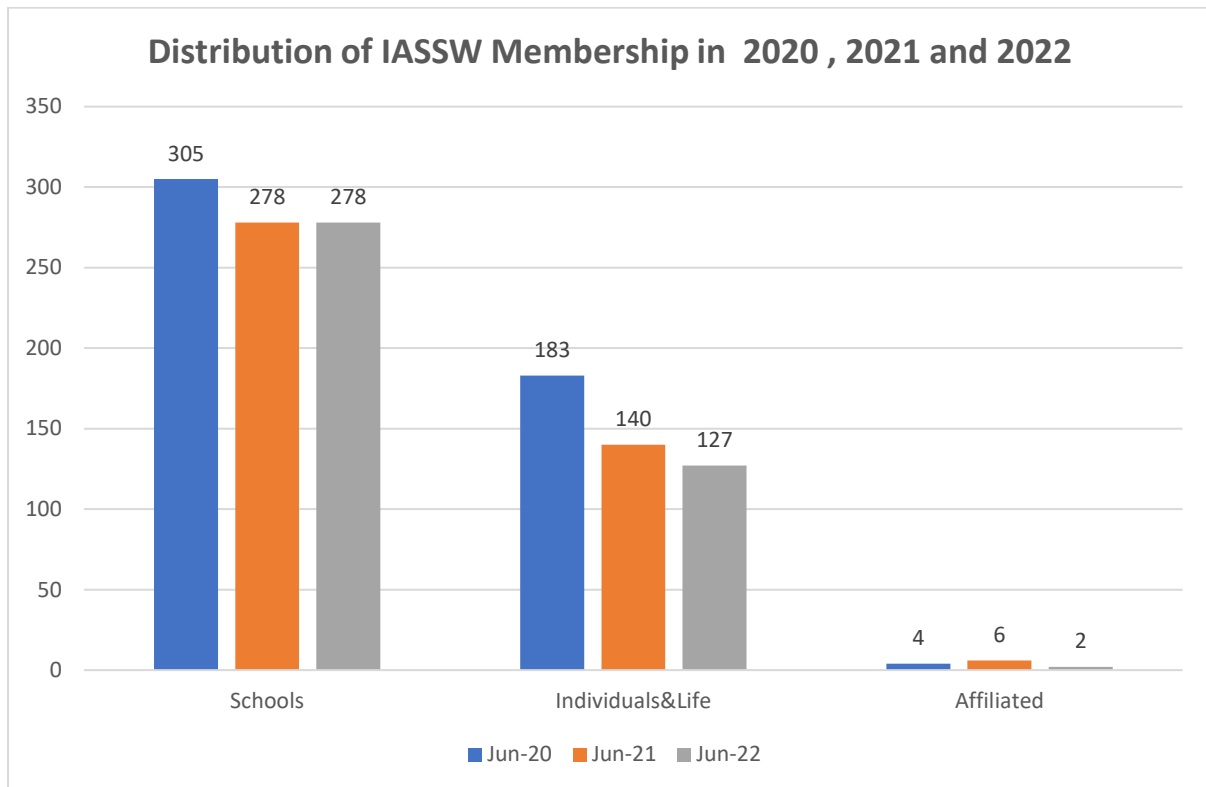


Diagram 3. Membership Comparison between June 2021 and June 2022.

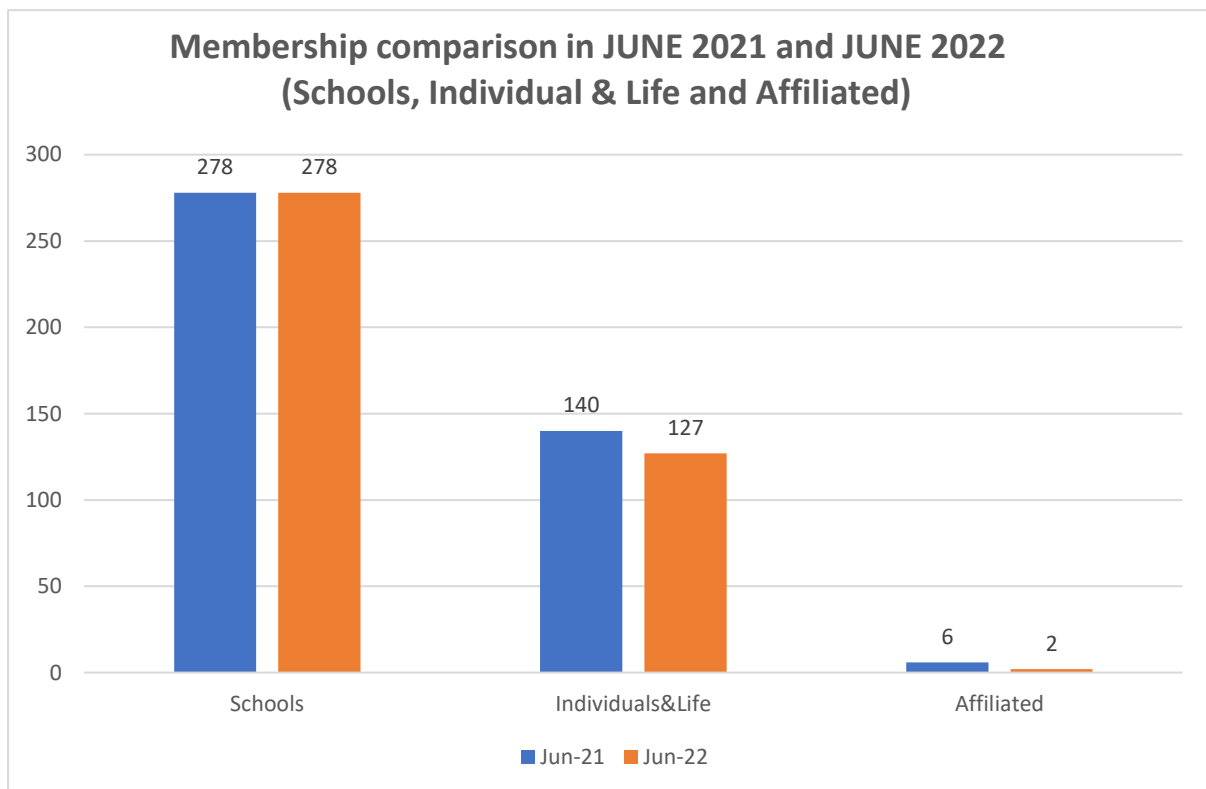


Diagram 4. Distribution of IASSW Individual & Life Members by Region (N=127) June 2022

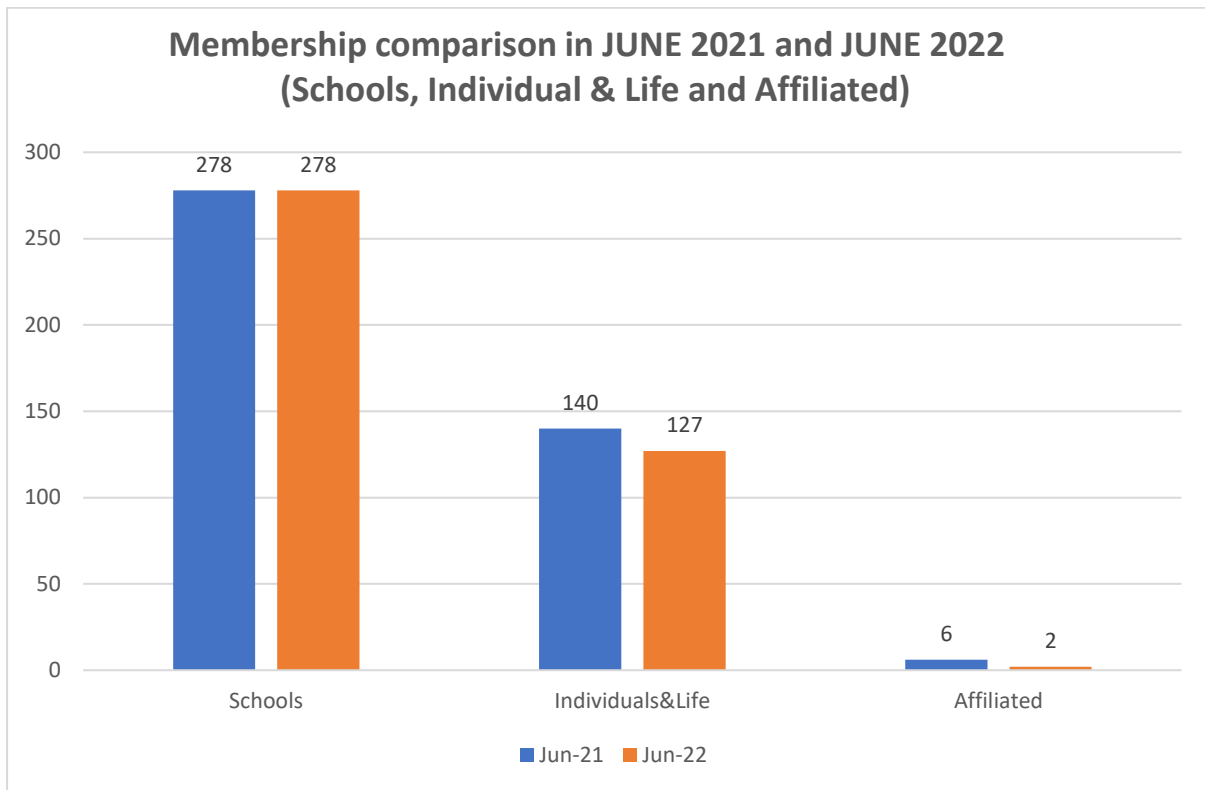
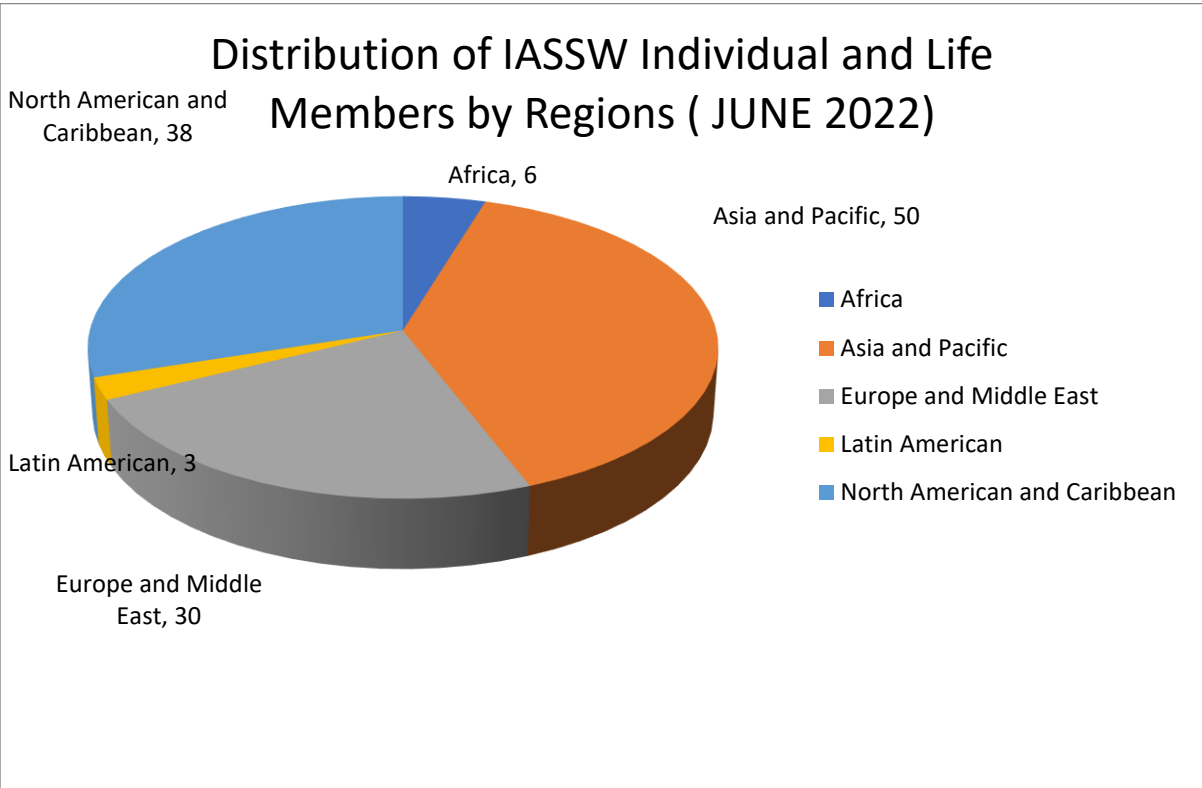


Diagram 5. Distribution of IASSW School Members by Region (N=278) June 2022



Distribution of IASSW Schools Members By Regions (JUNE 2022)

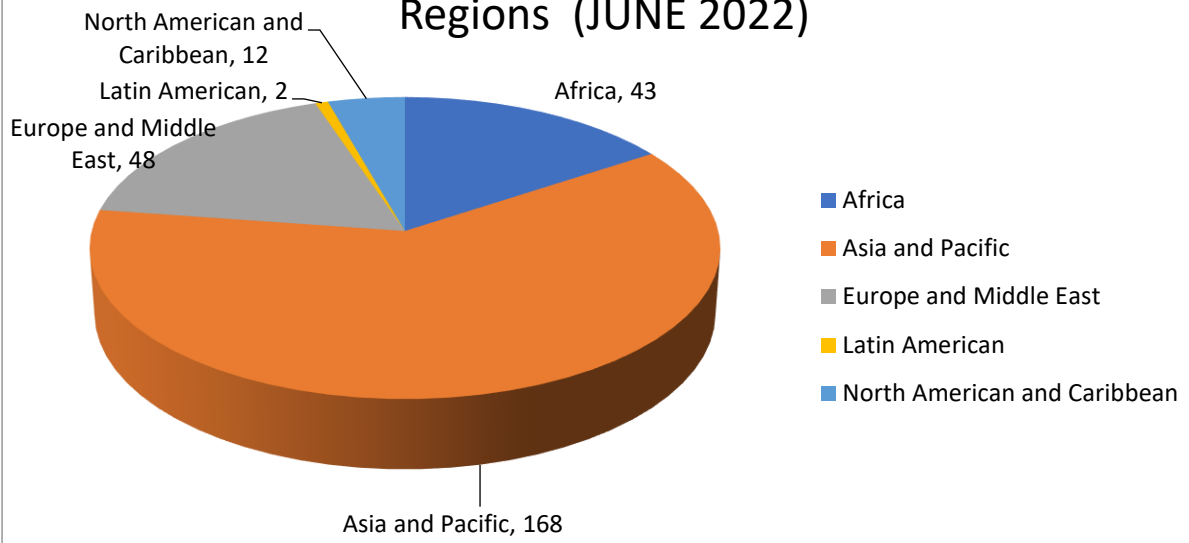


Diagram 6. Distribution of IASSW Members by Regions, June 2022.

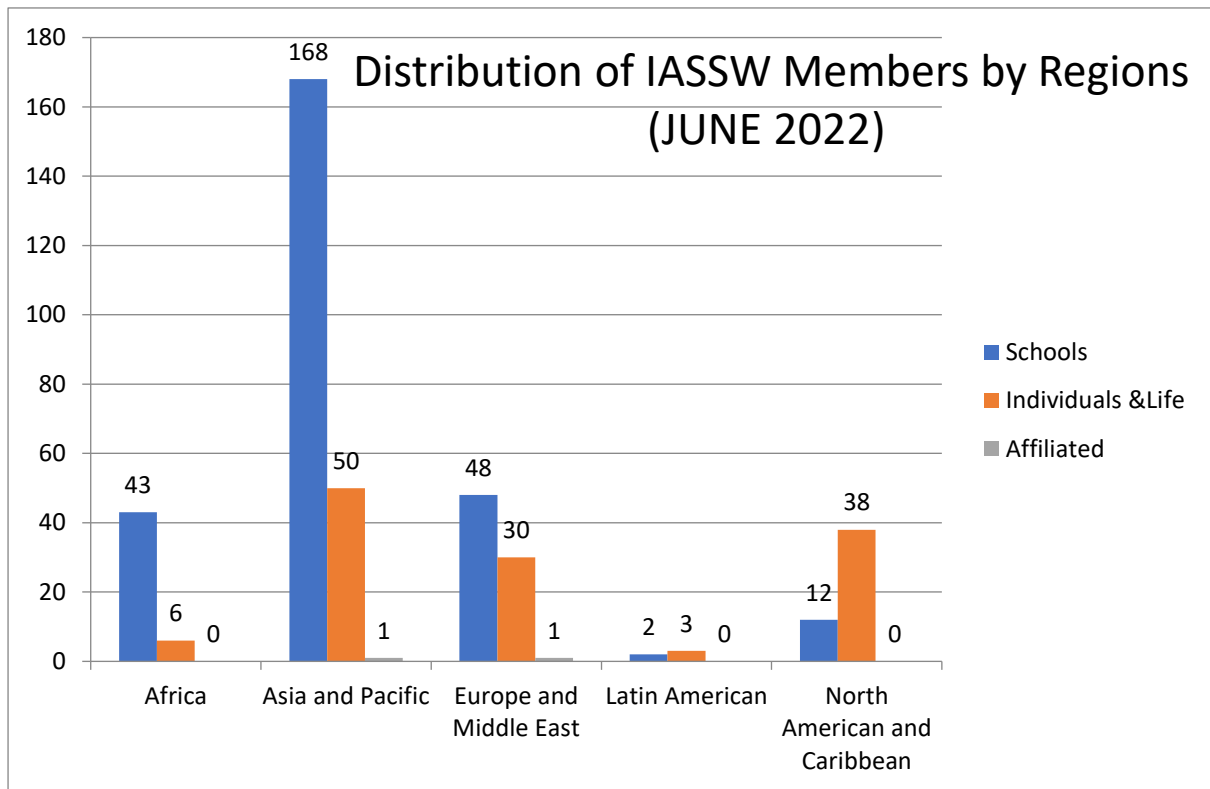
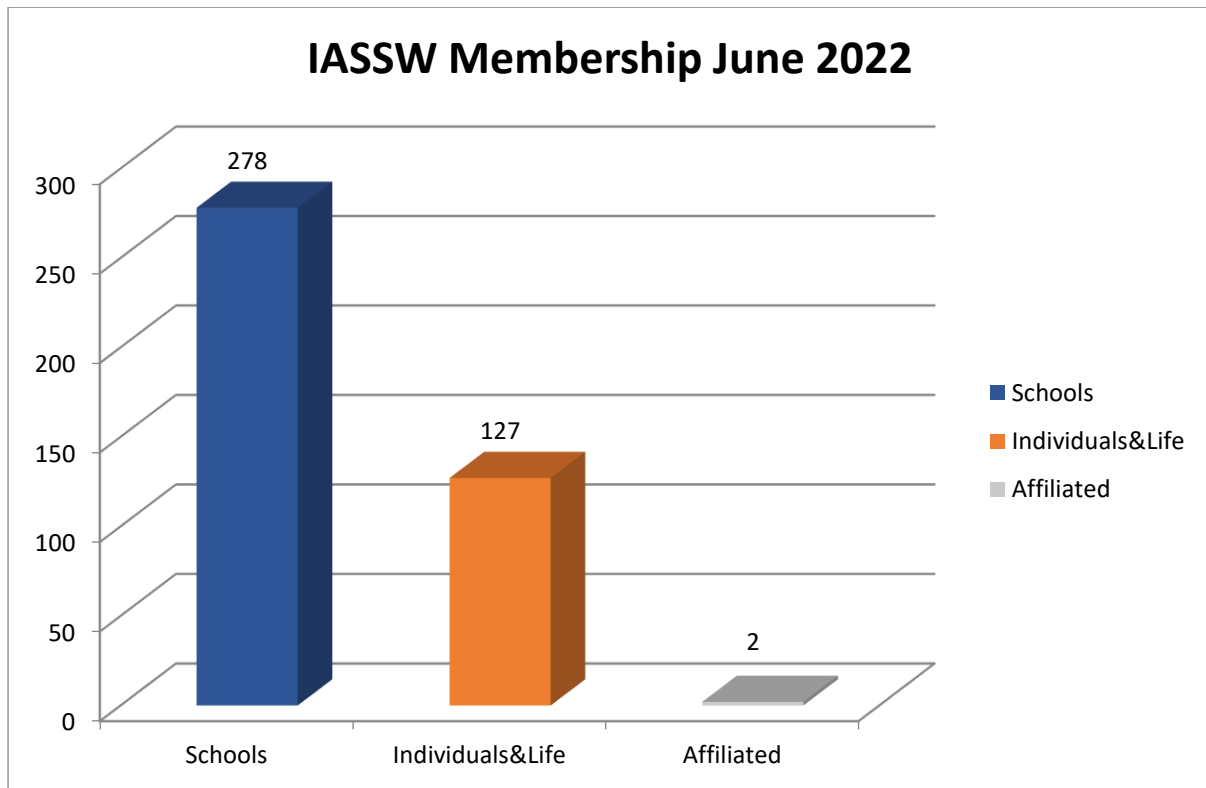


Diagram 7. IASSW Membership as of June 2022.



Administrative concerns

Membership invoices were sent at the end of 2021, reminders were sent, however, members did not renew. Before the Board meeting, the Secretary sent reminders to each Board member, whose schools had not renewed membership or they were not individual or life members. Some Board members joined as an Individual members, and some Schools renewed their membership.

This process of invoice and reminder with little renewal is challenging and problematic for the association. It is the responsibility of each Board members to know if their school is a current member or they hold individual membership. It should not be the responsibility of the Secretary or the Executive Officer to remind Board members to renew their membership.

Rashmi, Executive Officer, offers a strategy. In February of each year, Board members will check with her to confirm that their school has renewed their membership or that they are current individual members for that year.

Barbara, Secretary, offers a strategy. Board members renew as life members. This will ensure that their membership is current and they are not dependent on their school for renewal of membership to legitimize their position as Board members.

As noted in previous reports, the continual decline in both individual and school membership is a major concern for IASSW. As our operating budget is depended on the generation of dues, we must attract and retain members if we are going to continue to fund our committees at a viable level. Each Board members must do their part in attracting new and retaining members from their regions. We all must personally reach out to colleagues to encourage their participation in IASSW.

Tasks Completed by Secretary

Provided support to President on written communications.

Revised Call for Nominations for 2022 Elections and Katherine Kendall Memorial Lecture Call for Nominations.

Accepted appointment by President to Chair, Committee on Nominations for IASSW 2024 Election.

Served as reviewer for International Project application for *Book Project - Social Work Academics Resisting the Globalization of Western-rooted Social Work: Decolonization, Indigenization, Spirituality, and Buddhist Social Work*.

Updated IASSW Manual of Operating Policies and Procedures to include revised policies on term limits for committee chairs and replacing board members. MOPP attached.

Drafted Memorandum of Understanding with PowerUS regarding collaboration to enhance connections between schools of social work and service users. MOU approved by Board. MOU attached.

In collaboration with Darja Zaviršek, implemented **program for support of Ukrainian schools** and colleagues by raising funds to pay IASSW membership fees for schools of social work and individual social work academics in Ukraine for 2022 and 2023. Sponsors to contribute 45 USD: <https://www.iassw-aiets.org/membership/ima-school-membership-signup-1t5k/> for a one-year institutional membership and 15 USD: <https://www.iassw-aiets.org/membership/im1-individual-membership-signup-1t5k/> for an individual one-year membership. 25% reduced fee for new school or individual membership for first year. Raised funds for 22 Ukrainian school memberships for two years.

Submitted Partner Presentation on behalf of IASSW for the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting in Anaheim, California in November 10-13, 2022. The theme of the meeting: *Leading Critical Conversations: Human Rights Are Global Rights*. Proposal was accepted titled *Less Than Adequate: US Schools Commitment to International Social Work Education*. Submitted request for IASSW Exhibit Space at APM.

Tripartite Committee

With the IASSW President Annamaria Campanini, represented IASSW on the Tripartite Committee (IASSW, ICSW & IFSW) at the virtual meeting in February and December 2021 and at the annual SAGE meeting discussing administration and operation of the joint International Social Work Journal. Served as secretary for recording of minutes for Tripartite Committee. Decision to hold 2024 World Conference in Panama.

Representing IASSW since June 2021

Served as judge for the International Journal Prize for 2021. The winning paper: *Managing evidence and cultural adaptation in the international transfer of innovative social work models*. Author: Louise Brown

<http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0020872818818247>

Served as **IASSW Representative on the People's Global Summit Partners Meeting** planning for the 'Global People's Summit for a New Eco-Social World' held virtually from 29th June to 2nd July, 2022. Summit Partners included the world's faith invest network, trade unions, health sector, global student body, international social work, United Nation's agencies, social movements, and numerous others. Steering values for the Summit include:

- Buen Vivir, love and care of people and the planet, responsibilities and rights
- Respect, dignity, harmony and justice
- Diversity belonging, reciprocity and equity
- Ubuntu, togetherness and community

Served as **Rapporteur** for twelve contributions for the Summit, submitting an evaluation of each used for drafting the People's Charter.

Assisted in **engaging keynote speaker**, Karene-Anne Nathaniel and the Live Keynote Panel, representing IASSW at the Summit. Dr. Nathaniel spoke on *Leave no one Behind – confronting Caribbean Realities*. The Keynote Panel including Janet Walker, Lena Dominelli, Oksana Boyko, Orit Nuttman-Shwartz, Shahana Rasool, Darja Zaviršek, Shirley Ikkala and David McNabb. The panel presented: *Social Work for Peace. Solidarity and Support and Response to Violence and War*.

With President Campanini represented IASSW on planning committee for the **joint world hybrid conference** sponsored in partnership with ICSW to be held from 26th October to 28th 2022 in Seoul, Korea. Conference title: Redefining social policy and social work practice in a post-pandemic society. Subtitle: Social welfare, social work education and social policy at a crossroads.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara W. Shank, IASSW Secretary and Membership Chair