





South-South Series: Empowering and Growing Women-led Business

Session 3: Power in Connection: Collaborating & Networking for Women's Business Growth

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THEPOWERGFWOWEN

85%

Women make or influence over 85% of consumer purchasing decisions.

51%

Women make up 51% of the world's population 33%

Women own 33% of all privately owned businesses

AND YET...



Women-owned businesses earn less than 1% of corporate and government spend globally.

WHOMEARE

A global non-profit dedicated to driving money into the hands of women business owners by connecting them with large corporate, multilateral, and government buyers around the world.





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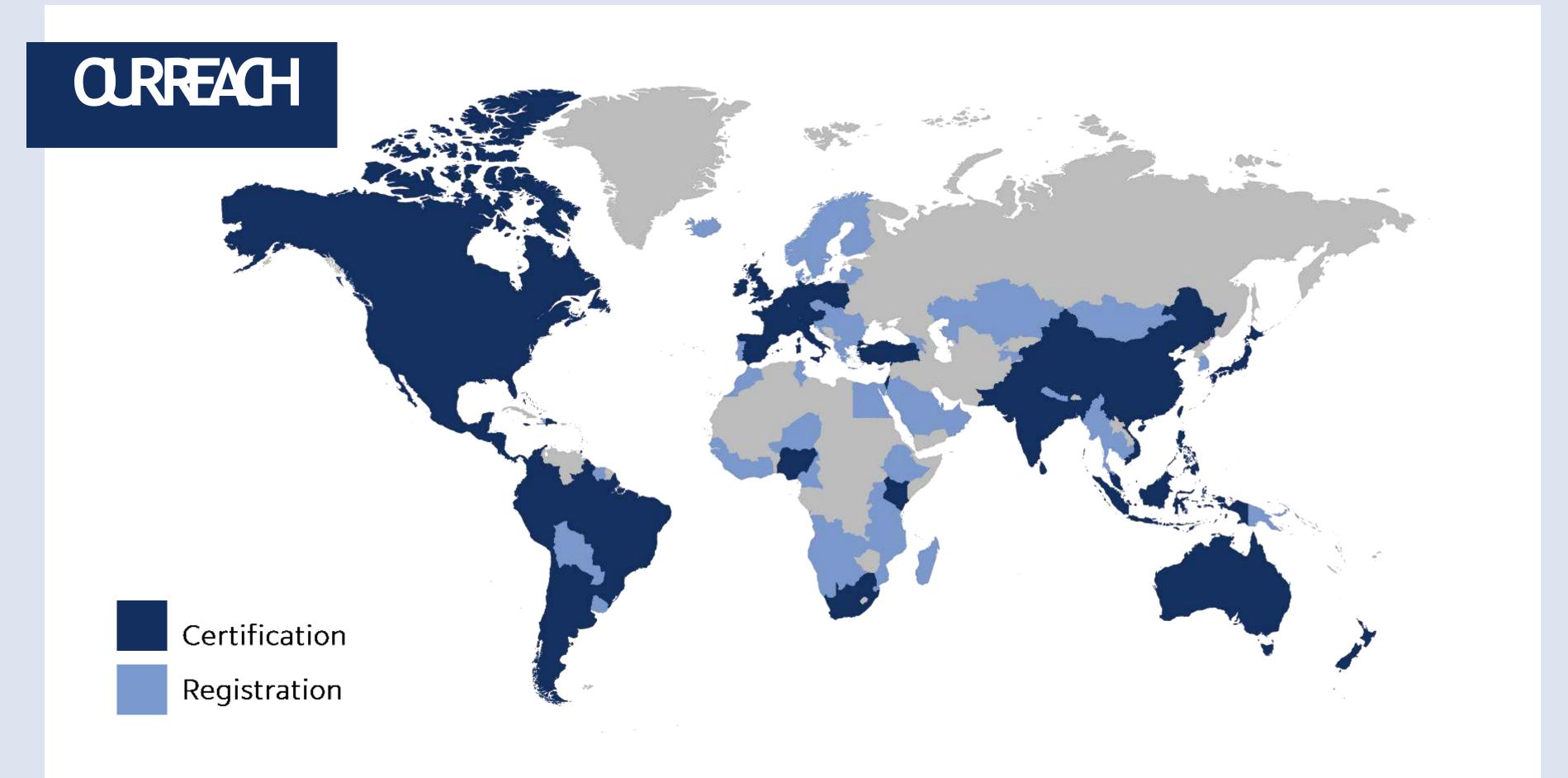
20,000 WOMENOWNED BUSINESSES

WEConnect International certifies Women's Business Enterprises in 60+ countries and hosts the world's largest searchable online database of women suppliers based in 135+ countries. Registration is free for women-owned businesses.

180+
MEMBER BLYERS

WEConnect International member buyers represent \$4+ trillion in annual purchasing power. Responsible sourcing practices help member buyers ensure their supplier base reflects their markets, increase shareholder value, and enhance their competitive advantage.





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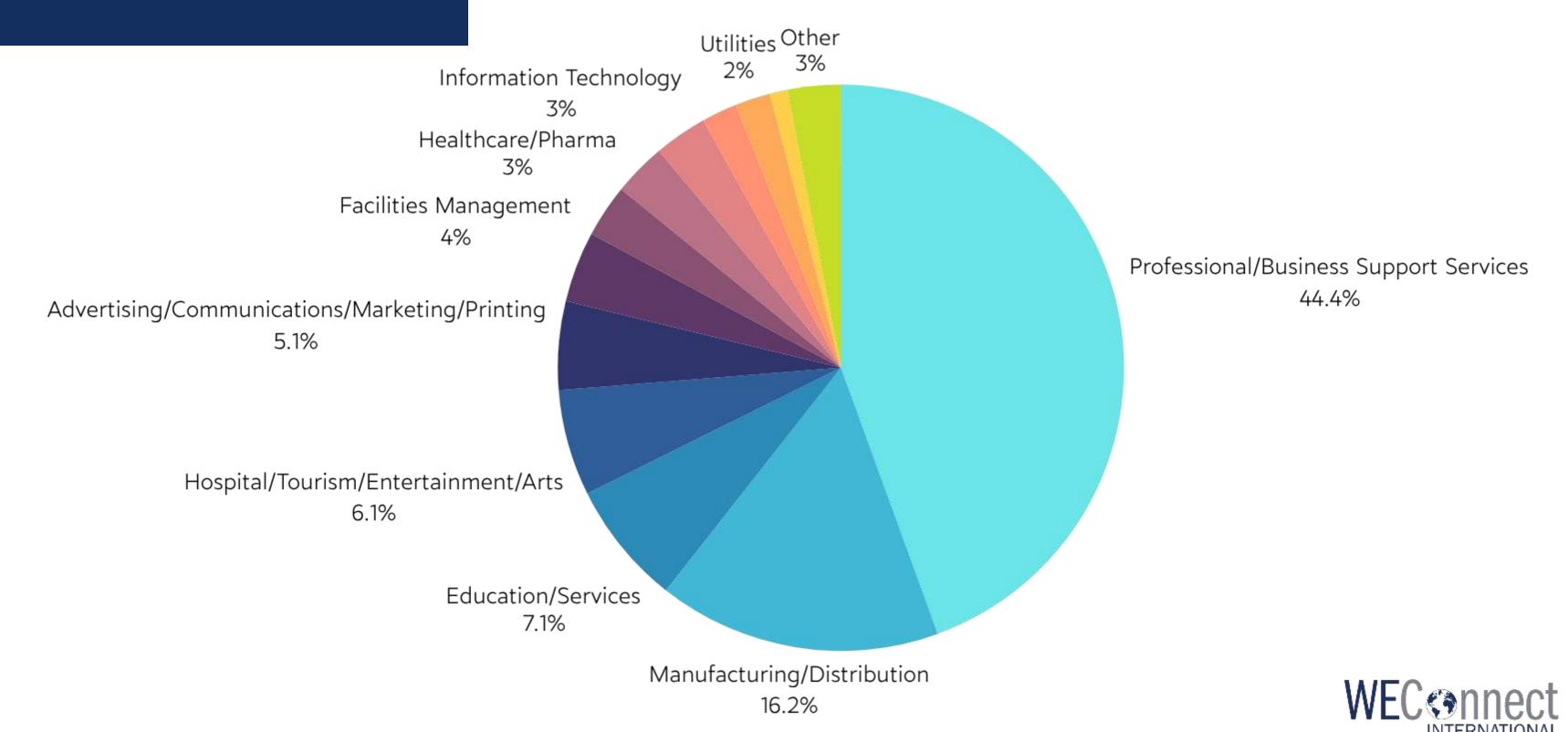
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WOWSUPPLERS



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