



**Meeting Sustainable Goals Through Improved Accessibility: A
Call to Action.**

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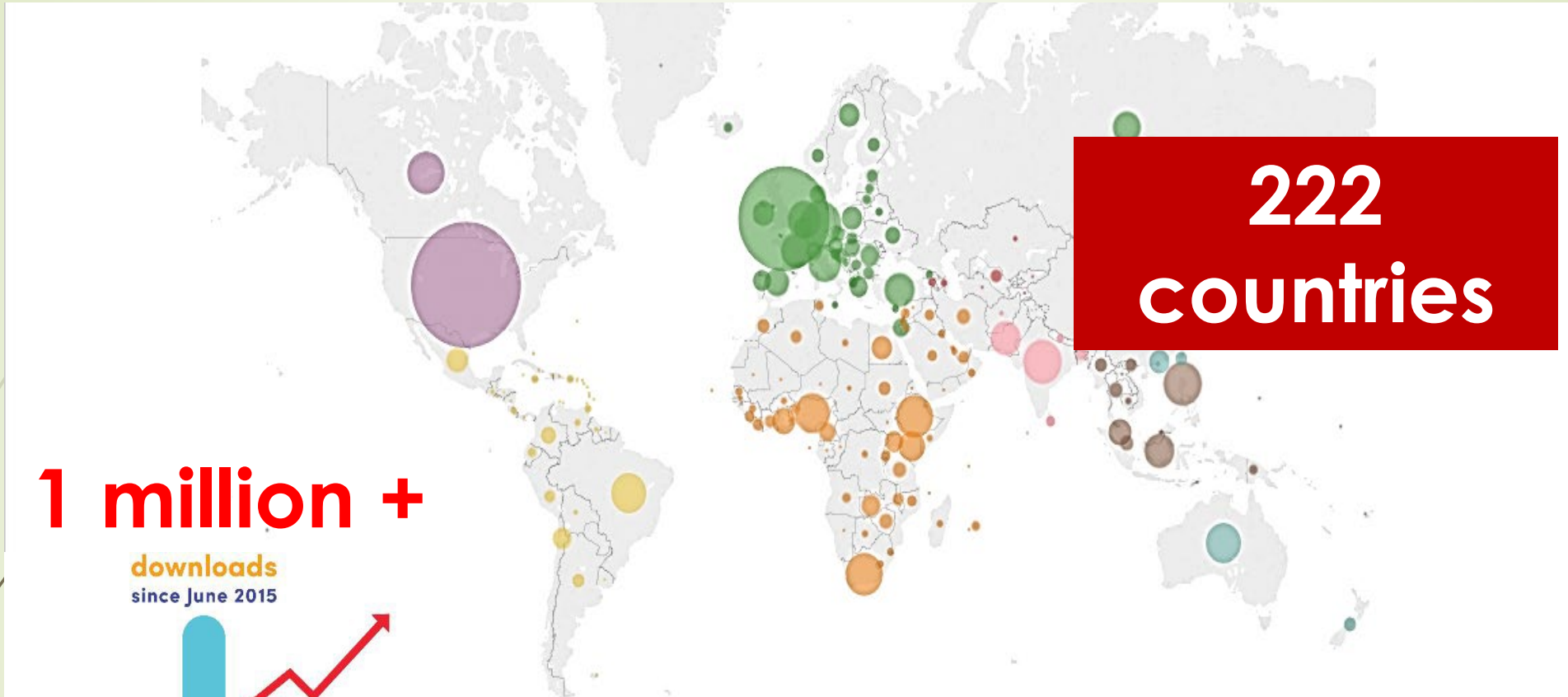
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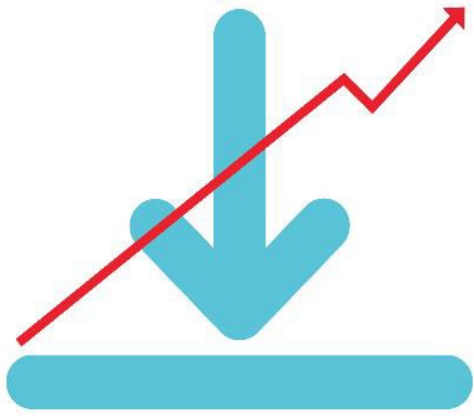
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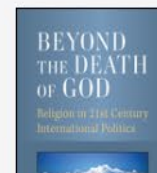
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....universities libraries, educational technologists, learning technologists, research offices all need to address the issue of ensuring that the content that they are delivering is in accessible formats