Introduction

- Jhpiego is a non-governmental Organization and an Affiliate of Johns Hopkins University

- Jhpiego has been a formal member of the SOWN Steering Committee for the last year and in June we were officially named as the lead WHO contractor.
Jhpiego’s role in SOWN—collaborative with WHO

- Provides technical support to ensure Data Reporting and Validation in all 6 WHO Regions (194 Countries)
- Conduct Global, Regional, Sub-Regional and National Analyses
- Formulate 80 Page SOWN Report

Jhpiego:
- Ensures that the Government Chief Nursing and Midwifery officers (GCNMOs) understand the 36 indicators
- Has identified Jhpiego SoWN Champions to support the GCNMOs in countries with Jhpiego office
SoWN Data Reporting Process

The SoWN data reporting process requires:

- Collaboration between the NHWA-FP and the GCNMOs

- Identification and engagement of key nursing stakeholders e.g. Nurses Associations, Nursing Regulation, Nursing Educations Sector and other stakeholders like Nursing Now

- The stakeholders are important in contributing SoWN data and/or participating in data validation/sense-checking exercises and policy dialogue.
SoWN Data Reporting is as Follows

1. Where there is an identified National Health Workforce Account (NHWA) focal persons (FPs):

   - CGNMOs work in collaboration with the NHWA-FP
   - Provides the NHWA-FP with the completed excel sheet of the 36 NHWA SoWN indicators and
   - The NHWA-FP is responsible for reporting the data into the WHO NHWA platform.
SoWN Data Reporting Process (Cont’d)

2. In those countries with a GCNMO and no NHWA-FP

- The country’s GCNMOs are encouraged to collate the information on and working in collaboration with Jhpiego send the completed excel sheet to WHO for entry into the platform

3. In countries where there are no GCNMOs and NHWA-FP

- The MOH can request temporary reporting access to someone else within or outside the Government
Public sphere for policy dialogue, research, advocacy
Jhpiego Country SOWN Champion in the 6 WHO regions

Champions are responsible to communicate country status updates with core SOWN team and provide direct support the regions

- **Sema**: AFRO & EMRO
- **Peter**: WPRO & EURO
- **Jen**: AMRO & SEARO
Conclusion

Nursing leadership and their country-networks are important in ensuring the quality and validation of this SOWN data and to participating in policy dialogue.

Nursing’s window of opportunity is now open – it won’t be open for long!

Are we as nurses ready to jump through it?