The International Year of the Nurse and the Midwife: From Advocacy, to Evidence, to Action

2020: The International Year of the Nurse and the Midwife

Jan  |  Feb  |  Mar  |  Apr  |  May  |  Jun  |  Jul  |  Aug  |  Sep  |  Oct  |  Nov  |  Dec

Resumed 73rd WHA requested WHO “to engage with all WHO regions to update the Global Strategic Directions for Nursing and Midwifery and, following consultations with Member States, submit this to the Seventy-fourth World Health Assembly for its consideration.

2021

Jan  |  Feb  |  Mar  |  Apr  |  May

Regional and global consultations on the draft Strategic Directions

Consideration of SDNM and potential Resolution on nursing and midwifery

WHO Global Forum of Government Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officers and the WHO-ICM-ICN “Triad Meeting” with 130+ countries

Preparation of the State of the World's Midwifery 2021 report

Member State Briefing/Information Sessions (Intersessional)

Launch of the first-ever State of the World’s Nursing report

Cascading global launch
draft Strategic Directions 2021-2025

**Education**
- Levels
- Quality
- Capacity
- Graduates
- Data

**Jobs**
- Planning & forecasting
- Increasing demand
- Managing migration
- Recruitment & retention

**Leadership**
- National senior government roles
- Input into policy
- Leadership development

**Practice**
- Full scope of practice
- Continuing professional development
- Decent work
- Enabling environment

SDNM Process
- Engagement → Data → Dialogue → Decision-Making → action for change.

Reporting through the WHO-ICN-ICM Triad Meeting and Government Chief Nurses and Midwifery Officers Forum + National Health Workforce Accounts.
Theory of Change

DATA

Validated data from 191 countries: national health workforce accounts and complementary sources.

BROAD ENGAGEMENT

National ministries, professional associations and unions, private sector employers, education institutions, regulatory bodies, international financing institutions, development partners

POLICY DIALOGUE

Intersectoral policy dialogue on key policy issues using a health labour market lens

DECISION MAKING

Evidence-based policies for job creation, migration and mobility, education, regulation, practice, decent work, gender equity

POLICY ACTION

Sustainable domestic, regional, and international investments in the nursing and midwifery workforces
Year of the Health and Care Worker

Invest. Protect. Together.