

**African Youth Nurses****African Youth Nurses Voice**

Youth is the present not only the future, African Novice Nurses and Students Initiative believe that this is the right time to empower Youth Nurses with updated Knowledge, Skills and attitude to take the lead now, not only for the future.

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**With the End of 2019 and starting of 2020, we as nurses we have to have a big interest in year of 2020 as we all know 2020 is the Year of Nurses and Midwife \_ this is our year \_ we as nurses have a big role especially this year beside our continuous role in maintain health and promote it we have especial roles this year, starting with show to all world who we are and what is our impact also we have to achieve the concept of UHC and ask “ Health for all”, so as we see it is a very interested year for all nurses and we African Youth Nurses**

**Ahmed Sabry****ANNSI Newsletter Editor In Chief**

**ANNSI The Voice of African Youth Nurses and Students****Held its GA in 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020 in Nigeria**

In 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020, ANNSI held its general assembly in Nigeria in which ANNSI`S activities for 2019 were discussed and overviewed them followed that discussing about ANNSI`s plan for 2020 and what activities will be preformed by ANNSI. For exploitation of ANNSI`S members pool, side workshop were preformed about international issues like SDGs.

It is reported that to enabled all ANNSI`s members to participate in GA another online GA meeting were held in 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020.





## 2020: The year of the nurse and midwife

**A**round the world, nursing is often a thankless, yet vital profession. But in the world of health and medicine, 2020 is the year of the nurse and midwife.

The World Health Organization designation signifies a concerted push to boost the global nursing workforce in the face of growing health care shortages and ambitious efforts to reach a United Nations goal of universal health coverage around the world by 2030.

“It’s a year to make people aware of the actual work that nurses do, to increase the profile and to get them into leadership positions,” said Annette Kennedy, president of the International Council of Nurses and a former director of the Irish Nurses and Midwives Organization.

Nurses and midwives currently make up slightly more than half of the entire health care workforce worldwide, but WHO estimates that shortages could hit nearly 9 million by 2030. Aging populations and a surge in chronic diseases like diabetes are also creating new stressors on health care. Meanwhile, nurses continue to play a critical role in maternal and child health and disease prevention.

“Yes we can celebrate, yes we can recognize, but what actions will be taken?” said James Campbell, director of the WHO’s health workforce department.

Campbell said to take on the health challenges of the coming decade, countries must invest more in nursing, whether that be increasing training opportunities and graduate slots or expanding the ways that nurses can actually practice.

The field of nursing has “changed dramatically,” since its inception nearly two centuries ago when Florence Nightingale set up the world’s first nursing school in London in 1860, said Kennedy. Nightingale pushed for better sanitation in hospitals amid the Crimean war, demonstrating that more soldiers died of post-battle infections than on the battlefield itself. She also oversaw day-to-day operations.



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**I**t started in January of the year of nursing and midwifery 2020 The events of the first conference of Sudanese nursing students, which lasted 3 days in the period from 15-17 January With the kind patronage of the world Health Organization, hosted by the Faculty of Nursing – University of Khartoum, which came under the slogan:

**"Change: And Young Nursing Leaders' Perspectives for the Future".**

The Sudanese Nursing Students Federation organized the first conference for nursing students in the presence of nursing and midwifery students from all parts of the country, both distant and lower, of every political color, in all religious denominations and ages, Honoring his constellation of nurses, leaders in the knees and role models in nursing work and deans of the Faculties of Nursing Sciences, Which included training workshops and scientific papers that produced a set of effective recommendations for the advancement of nursing in Sudan.





**ICN snapshot survey: In the Year of the Nurse and the Midwife approximately only half the countries of the world have a Chief Nursing Officer**

**Snapshot survey by ICN reveals that only 50% of countries have a Chief Nursing Officer which is a brake on progress for healthcare for all**

The International Council of Nurses is calling on all governments to appoint strategic-level Government Chief Nursing Officers (GCNOs) with the authority to play a vital role in planning, developing, implementing and evaluating health policies and health systems.

ICN Chief Executive Officer Howard Catton said:

“GCNOs are critical to achieving national health goals and improving access and outcomes of healthcare for individuals, families and communities. Their expertise substantially informs the development of health policies, delivery of health systems and ensures the optimal use of the nursing workforce, to plan, and coordinate the nursing profession to best meet the needs of the population it serves.”

He added that although approximately two-thirds (67%) of countries report having a GCNO ‘focal point’, many of these positions do not have the authority to advise and influence at a strategic level, and that the full range of responsibilities and resources associated with the GCNO role are essential to directly influencing health policy formulation. Some focal points are not even Registered Nurses.

Mr Catton continued: “Our survey indicates that only half the world’s GCNOs are operating at a strategic level with the authority to inform and lead health policy decision-making and ensure the optimal contribution and support for the Nursing profession. This is a clear indication that the world has not fully grasped the potential of GCNOs and in far too many countries the role is either non-existent, under recognised or still at a distance from central decision-making.”

“This situation, which we believe has changed little over the past 25 years, cannot be allowed to continue. In this, the International Year of the Nurse and the Midwife, ICN calls on all governments to appoint a GCNO who is a Registered Nurse, believes that a GCNO role should exist in every country, and that their contribution is essential to health improvement globally.”



### KESNNUR Kenya student and novice nurses launch

Give Blood Save Life

Campus Convoy Program

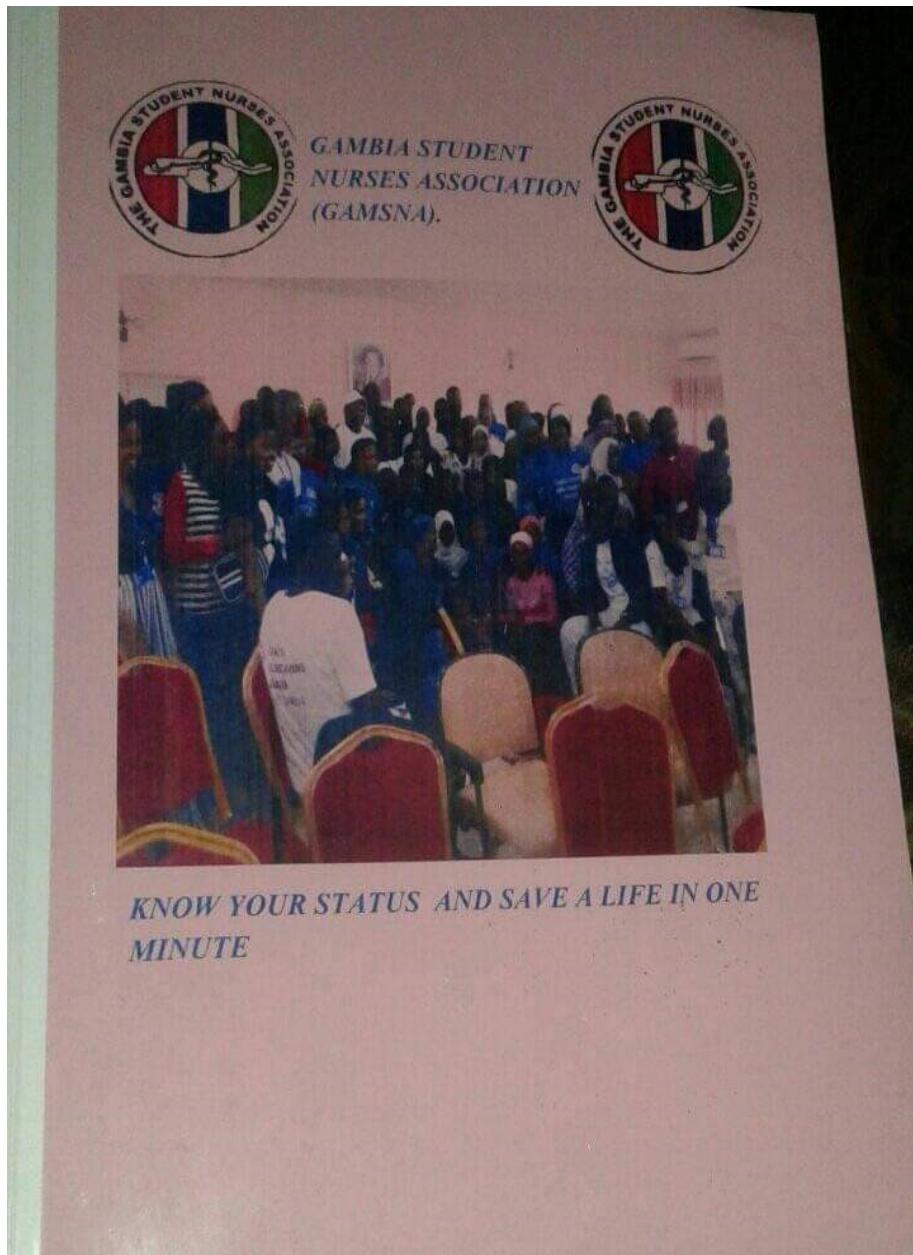
This year 2020 is designated for celebrating nurses all over the world. KESNNUR is here to represent young nurses and in this spirit, their CAMPUSCONVOY for Blood donation and mentorship of young nurses continues throughout this year. We thank everyone who made our first event at DeKUT a success. The poster below summarizes the schedule for various regions our brigade will be landing at. We shall be at the Coastal Region in February 29th and every young nurse is invited to join us at Mombasa KMTC.

We promise to continue voicing the concerns of young nurses and to sincerely advocate for their interests in various stakeholder levels. We promise HOPE this year as we celebrate the 200th Birthday of Florence Nightingale and the Climax of Nursing Now Global Campaigns. You can always interact with us through our social media platforms or simply call us. KESNNUR is a fully fledged and recognized Students and Novice Nurses Chapter within the National Nurses Association of Kenya



### ENNSA-Egypt board and SNSF-Sudan board have been met together

Following historical relations between Egypt and Sudan. In 22<sup>th</sup> January ENNSA-Egypt board and SNSF-Sudan board have been met together and discussed how to improve our national, regional and global relations during and beyond 2020 nurses year.



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**GAMSNA Gambia Student Nurses\_ one of ANNSI members publish KNOW YOUR STATUS AND SAVE A LIFE IN ONE MINUTE book to enhance health awareness.**



**10 years of achievements started in 2009 and still progress up till now.**

**This is a quick overview about our success story, we believe that we can do it with those few wards ENNSSA Egypt publish its first Documentary film. You can watch this film by visiting ENNSSA Egypt YouTube channel**



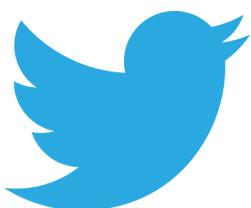
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