



# BUILDING TEAMWORK FOR PHC IN AFRICA



**2020**  
**INTERNATIONAL YEAR**  
**OF THE NURSE AND**  
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# AN OVERVIEW OF PRIMARY HEALTHCARE-NURSING FOCUS

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Who are we?

What does the community expect from ambulatory PHC services in Africa?

Who should be part of the PHC team and how should the PHC team work in ambulatory PHC delivery in Africa?

Way forward.....



STATE OF THE  
**WORLD'S  
NURSING** 2020

2020



*Investing in education,  
jobs and leadership*



# SOWN (2020)

Education and training – aimed to progress PHC and UHC

Underscores the importance of nurses as key contributors towards UHC, health related SDGs, national health strategies

High quality care, patient safety and collaborative practice



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**GUIDELINES  
ON ADVANCED  
PRACTICE NURSING  
2020**



# APN GUIDELINES - --- AFROCENTRIC PHC FOCUS

Family Nurse Practitioners (FNPs)

Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS) e.g

Rheumatology, Ophthalmology

# NURSES



A VOICE TO LEAD  
NURSING THE WORLD  
TO HEALTH

- COVID-19 and beyond
- Entrepreneurship and innovation
- Labour markets and workforce modelling



# ASTANA DECLARATION ON PHC (2018)

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- Core team
- Extended team
- PHC – Hospital interface
- Partnerships (NGOs, private, government etc).



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