

# More than one year of African youth nurses

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## ANNSI GA 2019

General assembly is an annual meeting for all ANNSI members, this year hosted by one of ANNSI founding members “KNSA” Kenyan nursing students association” in Nairobi. GA focused on how to empower African youth nurses to participate in achieving Africa Agenda 2063, Sustainable Development Goals 2030 SDGs and Universal Health Converge UHC. Many important issues and decisions has been taken regarding to how to promote Volunteerism concepts among African youth nurses.

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Empower youth nurses to be active players in achieving Africa Agenda 2063 **Aspiration #5**

*Africa with a strong cultural identity, common heritage, values and ethics*



AFRICAN WORLD HERITAGE DAY 2019

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## African World Heritage Day 2019

Proclaimed by the 38th session of the General Conference of UNESCO (November 2015), African World Heritage Day (5 May) is an opportunity for people around the world, and particularly Africans, to celebrate the Continent’s unique cultural and natural heritage.

While Africa is underrepresented on the World Heritage List (African properties account for some 12% of all inscribed sites worldwide), a disproportionately high percentage (39%) of these properties are on the World Heritage List in Danger. Faced with various contemporary threats, such as climate change, uncontrolled development, poaching, civil unrest and instability, many of Africa’s wonders risk losing their outstanding universal value. It is therefore more urgent than ever that this irreplaceable heritage be protected and preserved for the enjoyment of future generations.

UNESCO is committed to spearhead international efforts to draw on the vast potential of Africa’s cultural and natural heritage as a force for poverty reduction and social cohesion as well as a driver of sustainable development and innovation. Through this international day, UNESCO aims to increase global awareness of African heritage, with a special focus on youth, and to mobilize enhanced cooperation for its safeguarding on the local, regional and global level.



## ANNSI official partner in The Kenya Healthcare Students Summit (KEHSS)

**KENYA - NAIROBI, NAIROBI COUNTRY - FRIDAY 08 FEBRUARY 2019**  
→ SUNDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2019

The Kenya Healthcare Students' Summit was a conference that bring together healthcare students and interested professionals from all over Africa.

The conference aimed at building capacity of African healthcare Students on matters pertaining to Universal Health Coverage as well as equip them with the necessary soft skills that they will need in their future profession as Healthcare Practitioners.

This Summit was a coming together of students from various faculties in various institutions of higher learning, and held from the 08-09 February 2019 at the United States International University-Africa, Nairobi, Kenya under the theme, "**Towards a multidisciplinary Approach for the Achievement of Universal Health Coverage in Kenya.**" The Kenya Healthcare Students Summit (KEHSS) is the largest student conference in the country that represents all health sciences students in the country through their respective faculties namely, pharmacy, public health, dental surgery, nursing, radiology among others.

**The aims of the Summit included and was not limited to:**

- Providing an avenue for students to interact with key policy and decision makers and to engage them on issues that the normal classroom environment may not touch on in the course of their training.
- Creating the first cohort of "UHC champions" from the healthcare students who had attend the summit
- Develop a KEHSS action plan on Universal Health Coverage 2018/2020 by the end of the event.



Kenya Healthcare  
Students Summit



## ANNSI WORKSHOP 2019

### YOUTH NURSES & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



### SDGS 2030

17 Global Goals, are a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity



### AFRICA AGENDA 2063

It is a strategic framework for the socio-economic transformation of the continent over the next 50 years. It builds on, and seeks to accelerate the implementation of continental initiatives for growth and sustainable development



### UHC

ensuring that all people have access to needed health services (including prevention, promotion, treatment, rehabilitation and palliation) of sufficient quality without exposing the user to financial hardship



### NURSING NOW

improve health globally by raising the profile and status of nurses worldwide – influencing policymakers and supporting nurses themselves to lead, learn and build a global movement

Nursing now



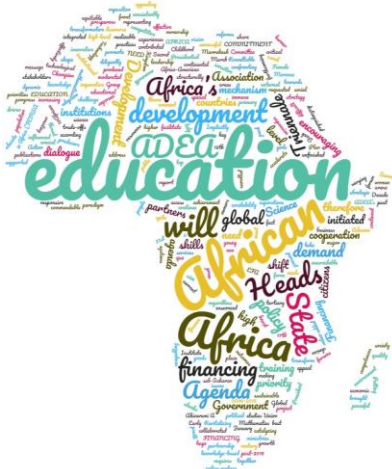
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### African youth role in achieving SDGs 2030 and Africa Agenda 2063

One of ANNSI strategic orientation pillars is networking and collaboration with other African organization that focus on health and youth. NYDA Nile Youth Development Actions

Through the YALI Network, young Africans can connect with other leaders in their community, and access free online courses in topics ranging from entrepreneurship to human rights and civic participation.

### Next Africa Agenda 2063 seven aspiration was emphasized and discussed broadly;

1. A prosperous Africa based on inclusive growth and sustainable development
2. An integrated continent, politically united and based on the ideals of Pan- Africanism and the vision of Africa’s Renaissance
3. An Africa of good governance, democracy, respect for human rights, justice and the rule of law
4. A peaceful and secure Africa
5. An Africa with a strong cultural identity, common heritage, shared values and ethics
6. An Africa where whose development is people-driven, relying on the potential of African people, especially its women and youth, and caring for children
7. Africa as a strong, united and influential global player and partner



## Know your health numbers to mark World Health Day 2019

The Kingdom of **Eswatini** has intensified its focus on promoting health and wellness towards “Universal Health Coverage, everyone, everywhere”, leaving no one behind.

The Ministry of Health in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO), the UN family and other partners provided disease prevention and screening services to the people of Eswatini to mark the commemoration of the World Health Day 2019. The services were provided free of charge in the form of a health market on 6 April at the Prince of Wales Stadium in Mbabane.

The day started with a march around Mbabane, led by United Nations Resident Coordinator (UNRC) Ms Nathalie Ndongo-Seh, the WHO Country Representative Dr Cornelia Atsyor, and senior Ministry of Health officials. This was followed by the health market for the whole day. The services provided included screening for non communicable diseases risk factors (tobacco use, harmful use of alcohol, physical inactivity and unhealthy diet) and measuring of blood pressure, blood glucose and cholesterol levels, height and weight as well as screening for Tuberculosis, Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection, vision, hearing and kidney injury. A lot of diseases prevention and wellness messages were also disseminated.

The slogan was “Know your health numbers”. The emphasis was on encouraging routine medical checkup for early detection of medical conditions to prevent complications and improve health outcomes.



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# 2020 Year of the Nurse Celebrating Nursing and Midwifery endorsed by WHO Executive Board

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**Geneva, Switzerland; 31 January 2019** – The International Council of Nurses (ICN) and the Nursing Now campaign are delighted to support the endorsement by the World Health Organization Executive Board (WHO EB) to designate 2020 as the Year of the Nurse and Midwife. The recommendation was made yesterday evening in Geneva by **Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus**, Director-General of WHO. The proposal will go to the World Health Assembly in May for its consideration.

Noting that 2020 will be the 200th anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, and recognising her contribution to health and humanity, Dr Tedros said that, “Nurses and midwives play such a vital role in delivering Health for All”. Click [here](#) to watch Dr Tedros’ speech.

**Annette Kennedy**, President of ICN, underlined, “This exciting proposal of the Year of the Nurse and Midwife in 2020 will go a long way to raising the profile of nursing and highlighting the importance of the need for more well-educated nurses, of investing in recruitment and retention strategies and of removing the barriers to the development of advanced nursing roles that are proving highly effective at expanding healthcare coverage.”

**Lord Nigel Crisp**, Co-Chair of the Nursing Now campaign said, “We warmly welcome the proposal from Dr Tedros and the Executive Board that 2020 be a year of global celebration for nurses and midwives. Nurses are at the heart of most health teams and by enhancing and promoting their role, countries across the world will improve health outcomes for all people.”

The proposal was accepted by the members of the Executive Board at their 144th session. ICN took the opportunity to make an intervention at the WHO EB, urging Ministries of Health to proactively support the development of WHO’s State of the World’s Nursing Report and the active engagement of nursing leaders. ICN thanked WHO for the report that highlights the centrality of the health workforce to delivering WHO’s “triple billion” goals.

The WHO Executive Board this year are discussing several items of interest to nursing, including Universal Health Coverage, member state mechanism on substandard and falsified medical products, human resources for health and patient safety.

