

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT, SOUTH SUDAN NURSES AND MIDWIVES ASSOCIATION



JEMELIA SAKE
President, SSNAMA

I am delighted to bring you greetings as we hold the Second National Conference for Nursing and Midwifery in South Sudan.

The South Sudan Nurses and Midwives Association is a new and fledging association but we are committed to ensuring that there is improvement in nursing and midwifery practice and that as nurses and midwives, we provide ethical, respectful and quality care to all the people of South Sudan.

I am indeed happy to welcome all our nurses and midwives from across South Sudan to this conference. We continue to learn from these events and I look forward to successful and productive deliberations throughout the conference.

It is my firm belief that nurses and midwives could make a difference in health care in this country.

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY, MINISTRY OF HEALTH



JANET MICHAEL
Director for Nursing
and Midwifery, MOH

The Ministry of Health salutes the South Sudan Nurses and Midwives Association for hosting this Second Conference in South Sudan. This is a significant event since it is a good time for nurses and midwives to reflect on how they can make a difference in the delivery of health care. This has to be stronger and of a higher standard. Let us therefore use this opportunity to find innovative ways that we could improve practice and service delivery.

Improvement and making difference in health care delivery will depend on the commitment, confidence and willingness of nurses and midwives. Therefore, make a difference in what you do and wherever you are. Together we will improve the health of our people in South Sudan.

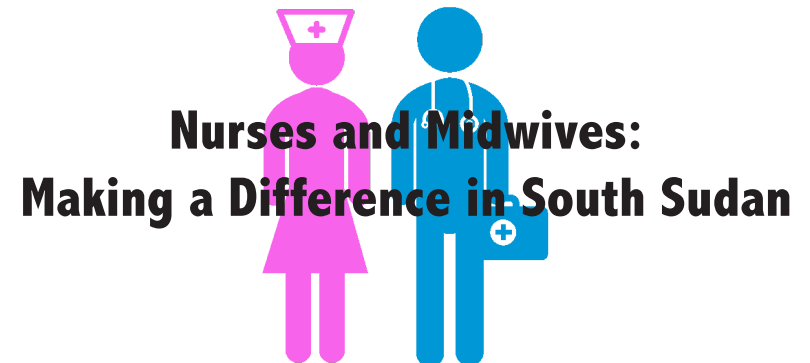
On behalf of the Ministry of Health, I would like to congratulate all our nurses and midwives and I look forward to seeing their active participation at the conference.

Best wishes for success.



South Sudan Nurses and Midwives Association

2nd NURSING AND MIDWIFERY CONFERENCE 2017



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CONFERENCE INFORMATION



The **Second Nursing and Midwifery Conference 2017** will be held on **29-30 November 2017** at the **Equatoria Tower, Juba** from 0800 to 1700hrs daily.

The Conference will feature presentations on various topics related to nursing and midwifery, including nurses and midwives making a difference:

- During times of conflict and in emergencies
- Responding to the needs of communities
- In the provision of adolescent sexual and reproductive health
- By innovating for new models of care

There will also be an exhibition of posters and other materials related to nursing, midwifery and general health care.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES



1. To advocate for increased awareness and investments in strengthening nursing and midwifery as the key for health systems strengthening in South Sudan.
2. To highlight key issues and challenges facing the professions in South Sudan so that action could be taken to ensure improved nursing and midwifery care for all.
3. To share successes and innovations that could make a difference in saving lives and reducing morbidity in the new nation.

CONFERENCE FEES



Qualified nurses and midwives	100 SSP
Nursing/midwifery students	50 SSP
International partners	50 USD
Secondary school students	Free

WHY A CONFERENCE



Nurses and midwives remain key health workers delivering cost-effective and quality care throughout a person's life cycle. In South Sudan, there is a great need for more qualified and adequately resourced midwives and nurses. Midwifery and nursing services are needed now more than ever to save the lives of women and children and to improve the health of the population.

Professional nurses and midwives associations play critical roles in advancing the nursing and midwifery profession and optimizing the value of nurses and midwives, allowing them to be appropriately positioned in the health care system to make greater impact on the quality of health care and reduce deaths and disabilities.

Nursing and midwifery associations have been at the forefront in countries working for the acceleration of progress to achieve the Millennium Development Goals (SDGs) and to save lives.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION



The conference is open to all:

- Nurses
- Midwives
- Other health care workers
- Nursing/Midwifery students
- Secondary school students

All persons interested in attending are invited to complete the attached registration form and submit it to:

The Secretary
South Sudan Nurses and Midwives Association
c/o Juba College of Nursing and Midwifery
Juba, South Sudan

Deadline for submission of registration:
15 October 2017