

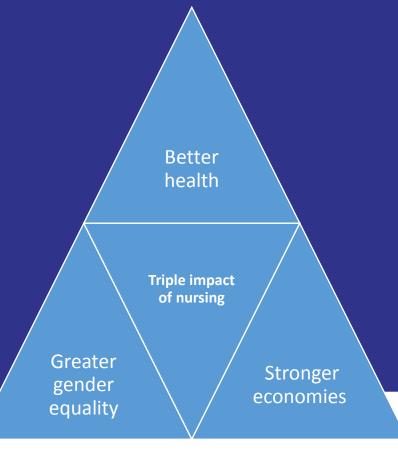
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**Nurses MUST** lead the way to health for everyone, everywhere – Why nurses? Why now?



#### The triple impact of nursing





#### The health workforce: a best buy in sustainable development



#### 3x return on investment

- ✓ Economic growth
- ✓ Social development
- √ Health and human security



### Our goal

Nursing Now aims to improve health globally by raising the status and profile of nursing and midwifery.







## What we want to achieve

- Change policy globally and nationally
- Promote influential leadership
- Strengthen evidence of impact
- Increase investment
- Achieve triple impact







• 192 regional, national and local groups

February 2018

Over 80 countries







# 2020 Year of the Nurse & Midwife

A once in a generation opportunity to put nurses and midwives at the centre of global and health policy.

A celebration of all that nurses and midwives do to improve health and health care.



### The path to Universal Health Coverage

Invest and develop nursing and midwifery workforce. In particular:

- Nurse-led clinics
- More specialist nurses
- Develop midwifery services
- Primary health care
- Health promotion and disease prevention



# Join the NIGHTINGALE CHALLENGE

- ✓ Champion influential leadership roles for nurses and midwives
- ✓ Provide development opportunities for young nurses and midwives during 2020
- ✓ Healthcare is changing fast and so should the workforce – invest in nurses and midwives, and prepare them for the future
- ✓ Demonstrate that nursing and midwifery are exciting and rewarding careers





Disruptive leadership

Data – dialogue - decisions





- Spread the word help to raise the profile and status of nursing
- Be agents for change advocate for governments and health leaders to invest in nursing and midwifery
- Get involved in 2020 Year of the Nurse and Midwife
- Say yes to the NIGHTINGALE CHALLENGE





### Thank you

