



## The Eighth “Triad Meeting” of the World Health Organization, the International Council of Nurses, and the International Confederation of Midwives

16 – 18 June 2020

The WHO, the International Council of Nurses, and the International Confederation of Midwives are pleased to present the agenda for the 8<sup>th</sup> “Triad Meeting” which will be a **virtual meeting**.

Government nursing and midwifery leaders, national nursing associations, national midwifery associations will convene along with stakeholders from nursing and midwifery education, regulation, NursingNow, and others for discussion and debate on key issues and opportunities for strengthening these workforces to meet current and future health challenges.

On each of the three days, one two-hour session will be held “live” twice a day to allow equal opportunity for participation around the globe. *Please see below for which session your region is suggested to participate.*

The focus of the meeting will be on COVID-19, evidence-informed policy dialogue to advance nursing and midwifery, and the global strategic directions for nursing and midwifery. *Please see agenda below.*

The meeting will be held via virtual conference software with an online platform featuring additional modalities for engagement: documents, videos, slides to review prior to and after sessions; video recordings of each session, and session-specific discussion boards.

Participants will receive a link to sign-in to the daily video conference and the online platform after confirming their participation to the issuer of their invitation letter. **Links will be sent out by 10 June 2020; there will be an authentication step required to log-in.**

- Participants from the WHO Regions of **EURO, WPRO, and SEARO** are suggested to attend the **morning session: 0800-1000 GMT+2**, but may attend whichever session is most convenient for them.
- Participants from the WHO Regions of **AFRO, EMRO and PAHO** are suggested to attend the **afternoon session: 1600-1800 GMT+2**, but may attend whichever session is most convenient for them.

Participants are asked to log-in 15 minutes prior to the session opening to allow time to address any potential technical difficulties. Please be in contact with your representing organization if you have concerns about your ability to connect to the online meeting.

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**Agenda**

All times are GMT+2

<i>Morning</i>	<i>Afternoon</i>	
<i>Day One</i>		<i>16 June 2020</i>
7:30 – 8:00	15:30 – 16:00	<i>Participants log into virtual meeting room</i>
8:00 – 8:30	16:00 – 16:30	<b>Opening Session</b>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome to midwives and nurses from across the globe</li> </ul>
08:30 – 10:00	16:30 – 18:00	<b>The nursing and midwifery workforces as essential to COVID-19 preparedness and response</b>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WHO coordination of the global response</li> <li>• Midwives and nurses and on the COVID-19 frontline— challenges and approaches in different health care settings</li> <li>• Global guidance for midwives and nurses in the context of COVID-19</li> </ul>
<i>Day Two</i>		<i>17 June 2020</i>
7:30 – 8:00	15:30 – 16:00	<i>Participants log into virtual meeting room</i>
08:00 – 10:00	16:00 – 18:00	<b>The role of nursing and midwifery leadership in facilitating evidence-informed policy dialogue</b>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contemporary data and evidence to inform nursing and midwifery policy dialogue</li> <li>• How has policy dialogue been used to advance nursing and midwifery: global, regional and national reflections</li> <li>• Taking the <i>State of the world’s nursing 2020</i> report forward through policy dialogue</li> </ul>
<i>Day Three</i>		<i>18 June 2020</i>
7:30 – 8:00	15:30 – 16:00	<i>Participants log into virtual meeting room</i>
08:00 – 9:30	16:00 – 17:30	<b>Global Strategic Directions for Nursing and Midwifery (SDNM)</b>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SDNM: purpose, power, and process</li> <li>• SDNM: Reflecting back; Looking forward</li> <li>• Identifying priorities for the next iteration of the SDNM</li> <li>• Discussion: the role of global strategies at national level</li> </ul>
9:30 – 9:55	17:30 – 17:55	<b>Triad Statement</b>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint statement emanating from the meeting</li> </ul>
09:55 - 10:00	17:55 - 18:00	<b>Closing</b>