World Health Day 2020: Let’s show our support for nurses and midwives

“Today and every day, we acknowledge the work of nurses and midwives globally and in our Region. We show gratitude to them and solidarity with them, and we count on countries to mobilize all the support they deserve.”

Support nurses and midwives through COVID-19 and beyond

State of the World’s Nursing Report 2020
On World Health Day, WHO launched the first-ever State of the World’s Nursing Report 2020. The report provides a global picture of the nursing workforce and supports evidence-based planning to optimize the contributions of this workforce to improve health and well-being for all. The report will set the agenda for data collection, policy dialogue, research and advocacy, and investment in the health workforce for generations to come. A similar report on the Midwifery workforce will be launched in 2021.
Strengthening the nursing workforce to advance universal health coverage in the Eastern Mediterranean Region

Global strategic directions for strengthening nursing and midwifery 2016–2020

Global strategy on human resources for health: workforce 2030

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