



The 16th ECSACONM Biennial Conference, held from September 11-13, 2024, at the Avani Maseru Hotel in Lesotho, focused on the theme ***"The Role of Evidence-Based Practice and Innovations in Nursing and Midwifery in Combating Emerging and Re-emerging Pandemics."*** Delegates from 17 member states and beyond gathered to share insights and strategies to advance nursing and midwifery across the region.

Ceremonies

The Conference featured inspiring and reflective speeches, alongside a celebratory nurses' parade which highlighted key achievements and future collaboration in advancing nursing and midwifery across the region.



The official opening was led by the Deputy Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Lesotho, **Nthomeng Majara**.

Her presence underscored the government's strong commitment to healthcare and the nursing profession.



The "**Lighting of the Lamp**" in a Nurses Parade symbolizes the commitment to caring, compassion, and knowledge, honouring Florence Nightingale's legacy as a guiding light for nurses in their vital role.

Plenary Sessions



The "**Human Resources for Health (HRH)**" plenary highlighted the crucial role of ECSA-HC Collegiate training in improving HRH accessibility and quality, emphasizing its value as strategic capital for effective health systems.



The **"Universal Health Coverage"** plenary highlighted the crucial role of nurses and midwives in achieving this goal by 2030. They play a vital role in the delivery of health services and significantly impact the accessibility and quality of care.



"Fail Fest: Beyond What Works" – An interactive session by Knowledge SUCCESS introducing Appreciative Inquiry. Nurses and midwives will share successes, challenges, and lessons in healthcare delivery. A space for collective learning and growth.

Breakaway Sessions

The breakaway sessions delved into critical healthcare issues, allowing participants to engage in specialized discussions on evidence-based practices and innovations in nursing and midwifery.



Oral Presentations

Our 143 presenters shared ground-breaking research, highlighting the role of evidence-based practice and innovations in addressing emerging and re-emerging pandemics, shaping the future of nursing and midwifery.



Poster Presentations

Our 18 presenters displayed informative posters highlighting key issues related to evidence-based practices and innovations in nursing and midwifery, particularly their role in combating emerging and re-emerging pandemics

Abstract Book



Exhibitions

Exhibitors showcased captivating technologies and information, providing valuable insights that energized and informed the nursing and midwifery community during

the conference.

Our Partners

The plenary sessions were led by key partners, including Amref Health Africa, Jhpiego, Intuitive Foundation, Empower School of Health, Axis Solution and Solidarmed. Through collaborative discussions, they explored solutions aimed at improving healthcare systems across the region.



Jhpiego

The Landscape for Nursing and Midwifery: “An African Perspective, Gender Intergration and Balancing the Scales Empowering Gender Equity in Nursing and Midwifery Education Workforce.



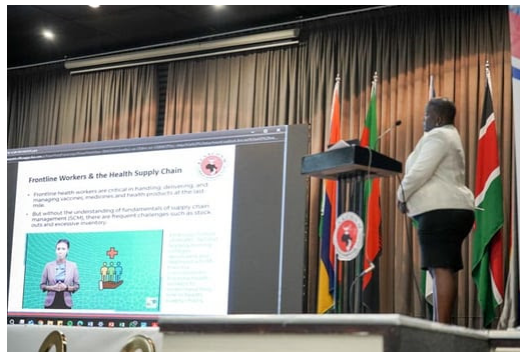
Amref Health Africa

"Soft Skills: The Secret to Service Excellence in Nursing and Midwifery – A session on Empowering Nurses and Midwives with Essential Soft Skills for Enhanced Care Delivery."



Intuitive Foundation

Advancing Innovation and Technology in Nursing and Midwifery, highlighting the importance of embracing innovative technologies to enhance patient care, improve outcomes, and streamline processes.



Empower School of Health Education

"Strengthening Frontline Health Workers' Supply Chain Capacity in the Sub-Saharan Region: The course equips nurses and midwives with essential supply chain management (SCM) knowledge.



SolidarMed

"Explore the impact of clinical simulation in advancing clinical education for nurses and midwives, enhancing their skills and preparedness for real-world challenges."



Axis Solutions Africa

Reinventing Healthcare by Leveraging Innovation to Enhance Accessibility and Affordability.

Conference Recommendations

During the conference delegates and partners, several key recommendations were put forward to enhance the future of nursing and midwifery across the region. These insights focus on strengthening healthcare systems, enhancing professional development, and expanding the role of nurses and midwives in achieving sustainable health outcomes.

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More Highlights



Gala Dinner

We enjoyed a remarkable evening at the ECSACONM Gala Dinner, celebrating the diverse cultures that make up our community!



Award Presentation

Mr. Sibusiso Sibandze, Acting Director General of ECSA-HC, accepted an award from Dr. Glory Msibi, President of ECSACONM, on behalf of the former Director General, Prof. Yoswa Mbulalina Dambisya.

Thank you for being a part of this memorable conference, and we look forward to seeing you at future events!

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