

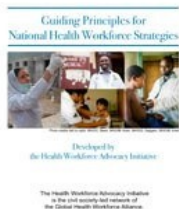


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- 12th World Congress on Public Health, First Call for Abstracts
- Reproductive Health in Emergencies Conference
- XVII International AIDS Conference
- Cervical Barrier Methods Online Forum
- Designing and Managing HIV and AIDS Programs In Sub-Saharan Africa
- Praxis Annual Conference on Participatory Development
- The GRC has published an original user submitted resource, Role of Networking in Managing Migration of Human Resources for Health in the Philippines
- GHWA Calls for the G8 nations to 'remove the bottleneck' of the health workforce crisis
- AAAH Welcomes New GHWA Executive Director
- Scaling up, Saving lives: "Insufficient numbers of health workers being trained to reach health goals, states new report"
- Launch of first-ever guidelines on incentives for health professionals
- Health Systems Database
- Guiding Principles for National Health Workforce Strategies
- Gender and Health Workforce Statistics
- Monitoring Education and Training for Health Workers
- Village-Based Midwife Programme in Indonesia
- Involving Traditional Health Practitioners in HIV/AIDS Interventions: Lessons from the Western Cape Province
- Midwifery Scenario Pakistan
- Online Educational Tools to Improve the Knowledge of Primary Care Professionals in Infectious Diseases
- Capacity Planning in Health Care: a Review of the International Experience
- A Call to Action: Ensuring Global Human Resources for Health

### HWAI releases the Guiding Principles for National Health Workforce Strategies



"With global targets for major health improvements fast approaching, including universal access to HIV services by 2010 and achieving the health-related Millennium Development Goals by 2015, and the recognition that these goals cannot be achieved without building health workforce capacity, many countries are developing or re-assessing national health workforce plans. The development of health workforce plans, as well as broader health sector strategies, is receiving particular attention through such regional and global initiatives as the Africa Health Strategy 2007-2015 and the International Health Partnership, as well as the Global Action Plan on Human Resources for Health.

The following guidelines are intended primarily for the policymakers and other people involved in developing and evaluating these plans, including ministry of health officials, health workers, civil society advocates, development partners, and technical advisors. What should these plans - which should be country-developed and country-led - contain? How should they be developed to give them the best chance of significantly improving health outcomes and moving countries as rapidly as possible towards universal access to essential health interventions? The guidelines should serve as overarching principles that will promote the success of health workforce plans, while ensuring that they are consistent with human rights. The right to the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health requires that these plans adhere to principles including equity, participation, and accountability, that they are based on major health needs of the population, that they make quality health care available, affordable, and accessible for everyone, that they represent continued progress towards filling this right, and that states spend the maximum of available resources towards meeting this and other human rights."

You can download the *Guiding Principles for National Health Workforce Strategies* from:

English version: [http://www.healthworkforce.info/advocacy/HWAI\\_Principles.pdf](http://www.healthworkforce.info/advocacy/HWAI_Principles.pdf)

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