

سید سید

[illegible][illegible][illegible]

٢١
 ٢٢
 ٢٣
 ٢٤
 ٢٥
 ٢٦
 ٢٧
 ٢٨
 ٢٩
 ٣٠
 ٣١
 ٣٢
 ٣٣
 ٣٤
 ٣٥
 ٣٦
 ٣٧
 ٣٨
 ٣٩
 ٤٠
 ٤١
 ٤٢
 ٤٣
 ٤٤
 ٤٥
 ٤٦
 ٤٧
 ٤٨
 ٤٩
 ٥٠
 ٥١
 ٥٢
 ٥٣
 ٥٤
 ٥٥
 ٥٦
 ٥٧
 ٥٨
 ٥٩
 ٦٠
 ٦١
 ٦٢
 ٦٣
 ٦٤
 ٦٥
 ٦٦
 ٦٧
 ٦٨
 ٦٩
 ٧٠
 ٧١
 ٧٢
 ٧٣
 ٧٤
 ٧٥
 ٧٦
 ٧٧
 ٧٨
 ٧٩
 ٨٠
 ٨١
 ٨٢
 ٨٣
 ٨٤
 ٨٥
 ٨٦
 ٨٧
 ٨٨
 ٨٩
 ٩٠
 ٩١
 ٩٢
 ٩٣
 ٩٤
 ٩٥
 ٩٦
 ٩٧
 ٩٨
 ٩٩
 ١٠٠

[illegible]

International Nurses Day 2023,

"Our nurses, our future"

Each year the International Council of Nurses (ICN), puts forward a theme that focuses on an important issue of nursing. This year's theme "Our nurses, our future" highlights the importance of a "brighter" future for nursing and how the profession can help to improve global health for all. The ICN highlights the importance of nursing in the future with the aim of addressing the global health challenges, as well as improving the health of individuals and communities. Thus, reports such as State of the World's Nursing Report (2020), the Global Strategic Directions for Nursing & Midwifery, Sustain and Retain in 2022 and beyond and many other important publications encourage the need for change and called for action and investments in nursing.

There are important lessons to be learned from the coronavirus pandemic COVID19, according to the President of ICN, Dr Pamela Cipriano (2023), and she further stresses the importance of developing strategies to ensure nurses are protected, respected, and valued. This year's campaign "Our nurses, our future", aims to seek opportunities for a better future for nurses by making sure that nurses are moved from being invisible to visible and invaluable to being valuable for the policymakers, the public, and decisions makers consequently affecting the

improvement in healthcare delivery systems. Also, the theme enlightens us that our future depends on every nurse, and each of their voices must be heard. This refers to not only those on the front lines of care but every area of nursing and each aspect of well-being.

Also, the theme enlightens the future of the nursing profession depends on every nurse and their voices, not only those on the front lines of care but every area of nursing and aspect of well-being. The ICN stresses the importance to address both the profession and healthcare systems as they are considered mutually beneficial and reinforcing. Therefore, it is vital to look into the future and determine investments in nursing and healthcare.

Similarly, for brighter Maldivian healthcare, light needs to be flashed on our nurses so that they are protected, respected, and valued as a profession. Investments need to be made in nurses from the time they join as students, through professional life by providing opportunities through an established career ladder system to move up the career, additional remuneration and pay structures of nurses should reflect their workload, their contribution and value of the profession. Policymakers and financial decision-makers need to give equal importance to providing opportunities for nurses to specialize in various healthcare fields, which will not only benefit the Maldivian healthcare system but also global health. Nursing in the Maldives needs to become a more promising profession that can attract brighter minds and caring individuals who will join the nursing workforce. We need to reaffirm nurses are critical thinkers, problem solvers and decision-makers who are vital members of healthcare teams.

