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In Nightingale’s footsteps: we are achievers of the UN Sustainable Development Goals
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We Are Achievers of The 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals

LEADING THE WAY:
Nurses & Midwives for A Safe, Healthy & Peaceful World

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The year 2020 marks Florence Nightingale’s 200th Birthday!

What is our ‘2020 vision’ for her Bicentenary?
How might we shape and accomplish our ‘2020 Vision’ — toward Global Health by 2030?
Nightingale was the famous ‘lady with the lamp’ who founded modern secular nursing and nursing education.
AND
her global achievements reached far beyond traditional nursing roles.
One of the world's earliest, most influential and trusted civil society voices — she was a pro-active stakeholder in the global health of her time.
Linda, a Haitian nurse based in New York, works to serve children as a volunteer nurse during the S.O.S. (Samahang Operasyon Sagip) Medical and Relief Mission in Basey, Western Samar, Philippines, after Typhoon Yolanda (Haiyan) devastated the area.

A global citizen, visionary and change agent — she envisioned these roles for us in our time.
Her visionary care and commitment transcended borders, religions, cultures and boundaries...
across Asia......
in Africa.....
throughout the Islamic World...
the South Pacific...
and all of the Americas.
She connected the dots between health and other factors like poverty, employment, and children’s rights...
...anticipating global advocacy for issues now framed as the strategic UN 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
“Sickness or disease is nature’s way of getting rid of the effects of conditions which have interfered with health. Its nature’s attempt to cure. What is nursing? To put us in the best possible conditions for nature to restore or preserve health — to prevent or to cure disease or injury.” Florence Nightingale, 1893
“Oh teach health, teach health, health, health — to the rich, and poor, to educated and, if there be any uneducated, oh teach it all the more — to women especially — to young mothers, to young mothers especially!” — Florence Nightingale
“Women dream till they no longer have the strength to dream: those dreams against which they so struggle — so honestly, so vigorously and conscientiously, and so in vain — yet which are their life.”

Florence Nightingale, 1860
When “well water of a very impure kind is used for domestic purposes — and when epidemic disease shows itself — persons using such water almost sure to suffer.”

Florence Nightingale, 1863
“Health is not only to be well but to use well — every power we have.”  Florence Nightingale, 1893
“The health of the unity is the health of the community. Unless you have the health of the unity, you have no community health.”

Florence Nightingale, 1893
From the 1850s to 1880s, Nightingale collaborated with a series of leaders based in Calcutta, Bombay and Madras to address environmental concerns affecting the health of the Indian people — including issues related to deforestation resulting in loss of tillable soil during monsoon seasons.
Building upon her own service to soldiers during the Crimean War — and for many years thereafter — Nightingale was keenly aware of what was needed to promote peace.

With this experience and knowledge, she was asked to contribute (anonymously) to the British government’s official text submitted to the 1st Geneva Convention — later leading directly to the League of Nations and the United Nations.
As a nurse, Nightingale served the suffering by building collaborative partnerships with a worldwide network of others of like-mind and heart — from many disciplines.
Global strategic directions for strengthening nursing and midwifery 2016–2020
Nursing & midwifery “roles are critical in achieving global mandates such as Universal Health Coverage and the SDGs.”
“Maximize the capacities and potentials of nurses and midwives through intra- and inter-professional collaborative partnerships, education and continuing professional development”
Mobilize “political will to invest in building effective evidence-based nursing and midwifery workforce development.”
Nightingale used all these methods to achieve her own effective wide-ranging work in her time.
The UN SDGs clearly relate to nurses & midwives — as we work to achieve these aims today — at grassroots levels, everywhere — in our time!

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As we achieve the SDGs — we can also do the public advocacy also required!
What stories might we share?
About our own successes to achieve the SDGs?

Image source: Photoshare ID # 2005-553 © 2000 Lee Mantini. Courtesy of Photoshare. Amerindian women of all ages in Guyana gather at the Lethem conference grounds for HIV/AIDS awareness classes held under a mango tree. Deeply rooted beliefs have caused many women to silently fear "catching AIDS" from hugging and kissing their husbands. Many have believed that this disease is punishment for past wrongdoings.
What projects might we develop?
What partnerships might we build?

Two infants lie together on a phototherapy bed at the Neonatal Care Unit in the regional hospital of Bamenda, Cameroon.
Kudos to ICN...
...and to the 3-year global campaign to run in collaboration with ICN and World Health Organization through til 2020.

Supporting nurses to lead, learn and build a global movement
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2020 Nightingale Declaration

Campaign for A Healthy World:

To Achieve 17 Global Goals for Sustainable Development

“We, the nurses and concerned citizens of the global community, hereby dedicate ourselves to achieve a healthy world.

We declare our willingness to unite in a program of action, to share information and solutions and to improve health conditions for all humanity — locally, nationally and globally.

We further resolve to adopt personal practices and to implement public policies in our communities and nations — making this goal achievable and inevitable, beginning today in our lives, in the life of our nations and in the world at large.”
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Leading up to 2020 —
Please share your solutions
and sign
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This is our vision for the 2020 Nightingale Bicentennial! THANKS for considering this with us!

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