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*In Nightingale's footsteps: we are
achievers of the UN Sustainable
Development Goals*





In Nightingale's Footsteps: 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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of the Commonwealth Nurses
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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?**

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A mother carries her son through a crowd in Bogor, West Java, Indonesia.



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**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.





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...



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and all of the Americas.



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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

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



4 QUALITY EDUCATION



“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



5 GENDER
EQUALITY



“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





6 CLEAN WATER
AND SANITATION



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





7 AFFORDABLE AND
CLEAN ENERGY



“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

**11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES
AND COMMUNITIES**



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.

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



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.”**



Global strategic
directions for
strengthening
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midwifery
2016-2020





“Maximize the capacities and potentials of nurses and midwives through intra- and inter-professional collaborative partnerships, education and continuing professional development”



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Mobilize “political will to invest in building effective evidence-based nursing and midwifery workforce development.”



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**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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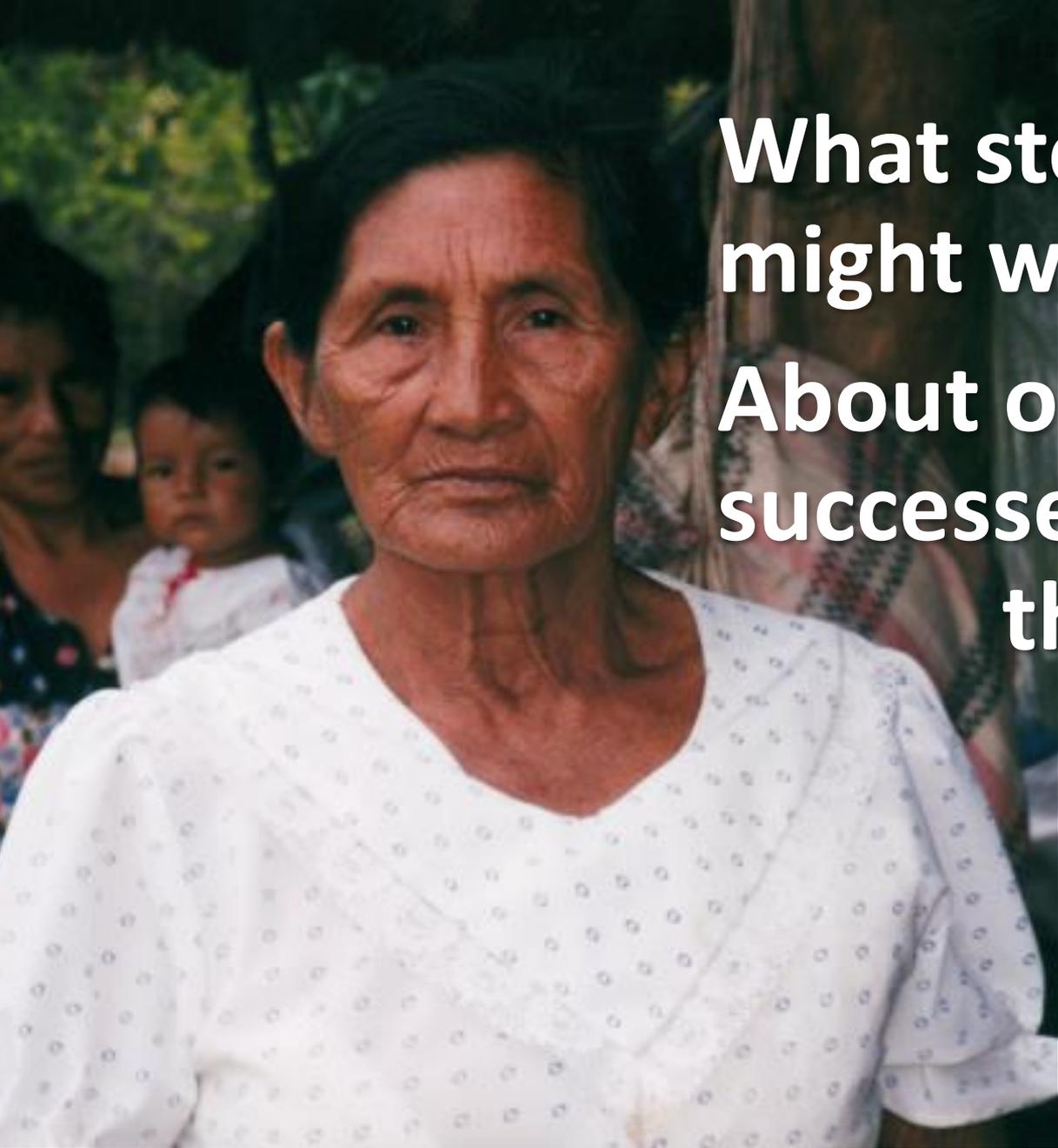
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**As we achieve the SDGs — we
can also do the public advocacy
also required!**





**What stories
might we share?
About our own
successes to achieve
the SDGs?**

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What projects might we develop?



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Courtesy of Photoshare. Two children in Guyana huddle together against a doorway.



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What partnerships might we build?

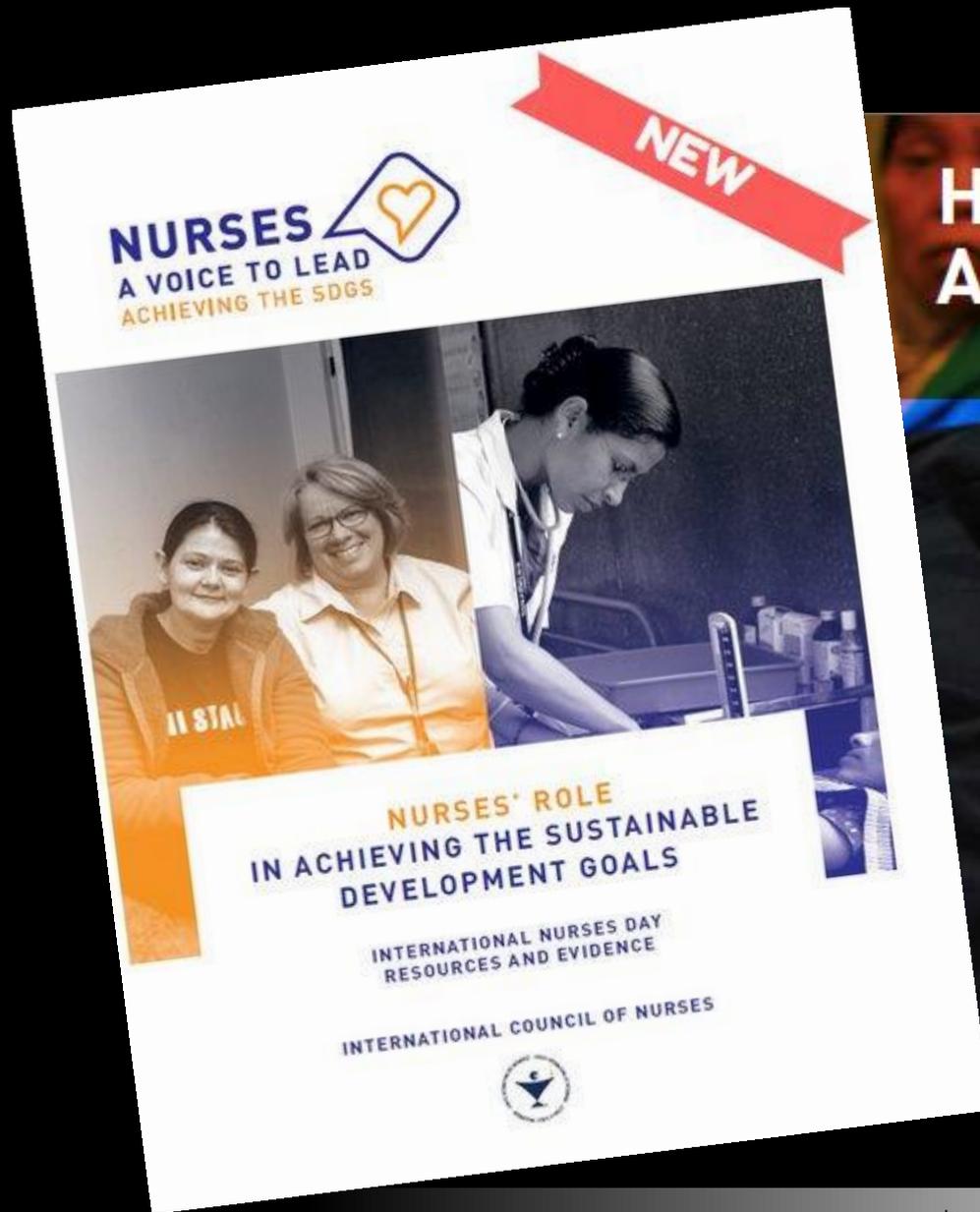


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Two infants lie together on a phototherapy bed at the Neonatal Care Unit in the regional hospital of Bamenda, Cameroon.



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Kudos to ICN...



...and to the 3-year global campaign to run in collaboration with ICN and World Health Organization through til 2020.



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Supporting nurses to lead, learn and build a global movement

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What is your '2020 vision' for her Bicentenary?

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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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