



# COMMONWEALTH NURSES AND MIDWIVES FEDERATION

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Happy New Year 2019



The CNMF President and Board wish all CNMF members and friends a safe, happy and healthy new year and look forward to working together in 2019.

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## EBOLA outbreak in DRC



On 1 August 2018, the Ministry of Health of the Democratic Republic of the Congo declared a new outbreak of Ebola virus disease in North Kivu Province. Almost six months later, the outbreak is still ongoing. As at 25 December 2018, there were 585 confirmed cases with 356 deaths (61% case fatality rate). The figures include 54 health workers who have been infected, 18 of whom have since died. Two hundred and one persons have recovered and been discharged.

The WHO is working with the DRC Ministry of Health and other partners to monitor and manage the outbreak. For more information go to:  
<https://www.who.int/ebola/situation-reports/drc-2018/en/>.

## 13<sup>th</sup> CNMF Europe Region Conference

**8-9 March 2019, St Paul's Bay Malta**

The 13<sup>th</sup> CNMF Europe Region Conference will be held 8-9 March 2019 in Malta hosted by the Malta Midwives and Nurses Union (MUMN). The Conference is open to all CNMF members and friends. Further information, 'Call for Abstracts', and registration details are now available on the CNMF website:

<http://commonwealthnurses.org>.



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## 5<sup>th</sup> Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Conference and 24<sup>th</sup> CNMF Biennial Meeting of Members

### SAVE THE DATES

The CNMF Board have confirmed that the 5<sup>th</sup> Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Conference will be held Friday 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020 in London, United Kingdom. The conference will again be held at the Royal College of Physicians, Regent's Park London, UK. See page 2 of this eNews for the 'Call for Abstracts'. Closing date for abstracts is 31 May 2019.

The 24<sup>th</sup> CNMF Biennial Meeting of Members will be held the day before the conference on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020 in London, United Kingdom. The Biennial Meeting of Members is the decision making body of the CNMF.



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## Call for Abstracts

5th Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Conference

Friday 6 and Saturday 7 March 2020, London UK

2020: a year  
of celebration  
of nursing  
and midwifery



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<http://www.commonwealthnurses.org>

For more information, abstract guidelines, and to submit your abstract go to:  
<http://www.commonwealthnurses.org/conference2020>