

African Health Profession Regulatory Collaborative FOR NURSES AND MIDWIVES

Type of African Health Profession Regulatory Collaborative (ARC) Year 1 Support by Participating Country

Country	Regulatory Improvement Priority	Regional Meetings	Targeted Technical Assistance	Grant ^
Botswana	Establish new standards of practice for nine cadres of nurses and midwives	Nairobi, Kenya		NO
Kenya	Finalize the Nursing Council of Kenya's 2011-2016 strategic plan and revise the scope of practice for nurses and midwives	Nairobi, Kenya		NO
Lesotho	Develop a national continuing professional development (CPD) program for nurses and midwives	Nairobi, Kenya Arusha, TZ Durban, SA	TA visit to Lesotho by CPD consultant to assist the country team in developing a national CPD program	YES
Malawi	Evaluate, strengthen and enhance the uptake of a national CPD program for nurses and midwives	Nairobi, Kenya Arusha, TZ Durban, SA	Follow up meetings with country team	YES
Mauritius	Review and revise national nursing and midwifery lecturer profile regulation	Nairobi, Kenya Arusha, TZ Durban, SA	TA visit by ARC faculty to assist in advancing regulation to revise midwifery lecture profile regulation	YES
Mozambique	Review national nursing legislation to promote the formation of a nursing council to enhance nursing and midwifery regulation	Nairobi, Kenya	TA visit by CDC Policy Advisor to assist in drafting initial legislation; translation of international regulation documents and guidelines to Portuguese.	NO

Type of ARC Year 1 Support by Participating Country (continued)

Country	Regulatory Improvement Priority	Regional Meetings	Targeted Technical Assistance	Grant ^
Namibia*	Strengthen intra-country collaboration between nursing/midwifery institutions and leadership to support regulatory improvements	Nairobi, Kenya		NO
Seychelles	Review and revise the Nurses and Midwives Act of 1985 to establish the role of the Registrar for the nursing and midwifery council	Nairobi, Kenya Arusha, TZ Durban, SA	TA visit by Commonwealth Secretariat Health Advisor to assist with advancing a revised Nurses and Midwives Act.	YES
South Africa*	Create the position of Chief Nursing Officer within the Ministry of Health to drive reform in pre-service curriculum and licensing	Nairobi, Kenya		NO
Swaziland	Establish a model for CPD to support new legislation requiring continuing education of all health professionals	Nairobi, Kenya Arusha, TZ Durban, SA	TA visit to Swaziland by CPD consultant to assist the country team in developing a national CPD program	YES
Tanzania	Develop a mechanism for implementing CPD nationally to support continuing nursing and midwifery education	Nairobi, Kenya Arusha, TZ Durban, SA (registrar only)	Support for the Tanzania nursing council registrar to observe ARC meetings in Durban and Arusha.	NO
Uganda	Develop a scope of practice for 13 cadres of nurses and midwives that is relevant to task-shifting in Uganda	Nairobi, Kenya	Follow up meetings with country team to strengthen and foster support for regulation priority	NO
Zambia*	Review the standards for nursing and midwifery education and practice to enhance quality of care	Nairobi, Kenya		NO
Zimbabwe	Create a CPD system that links continuing education to annual licensure renewal for nurses and midwives	Nairobi, Kenya		NO

^ If awarded a grant, the topic of the grant is what is listed in the Regulation Improvement Priority column.

* Indicates country teams that identified their regulatory improvement priorities at the Nairobi ARC meeting; otherwise, country teams specified their regulatory improvement priority in their ARC grant proposals.