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Dear ICM Member Associations,

The World Health Organization, the International Council of Nurses and the International Confederation of Midwives are pleased to inform you that the Eighth *WHO-ICN-ICM “Triad Meeting”* will be held this year as a fully virtual meeting from 16-18 June 2020.

As the International Year of the Nurse and the Midwife is a special occasion for nursing and midwifery stakeholders broadly, we warmly invite you to participate in the 2020 Triad Meeting with Official Observer status.

The Eighth Triad Meeting will comprise two daily interactive “live streamed” sessions at 08:00-10:00 and 16:00-18:00 CEST. The live sessions will be complemented by multiple opportunities for engagement via an online platform featuring discussion boards, videos, voice-over presentations and recorded live sessions. Interpretation in the WHO official languages will facilitate discussions among nursing and midwifery leaders.

The meetings will focus on strengthening nursing and midwifery in the context of COVID-19, leveraging the findings from the first ever *State of the world’s nursing 2020* report and new evidence on midwifery, and identifying priorities for the next strategic directions for nursing and midwifery. The meetings will culminate with a joint call to action in the Triad Statement.

Please share your expression of interest with us and we will be in touch regarding registration and information for participation.

Yours sincerely,

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