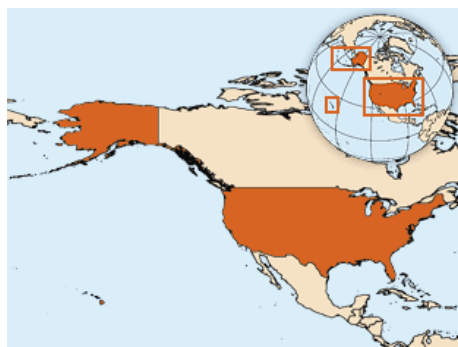


United States of America



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Map is an approximation of actual country borders.

Estimated population	2019	329,064,917
Women of reproductive age (aged 15-49)	2019	75,078,844
Adolescents (aged 10-19)	2019	42,398,071
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2015-2020	1.78
Live births	2019	3,954,880
Pregnancies	2019	6,170,975
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)	2017	18.8
Maternal mortality ratio (maternal deaths per 100,000 live births)	2017	19
Neonatal mortality rate (deaths within 28 days per 1,000 live births)	2018	4
Stillbirth rate (per 1,000 total births)	2019	3
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	2018	99%
Modern contraceptive prevalence rate (% using modern method)	2019	57%
Unmet need for family planning (% of women of reproductive age)	2019	5%
Caesarean section rate (% of live births)	2015	32%
Coverage for 4+ antenatal care visits (% of live births)	2011	97%

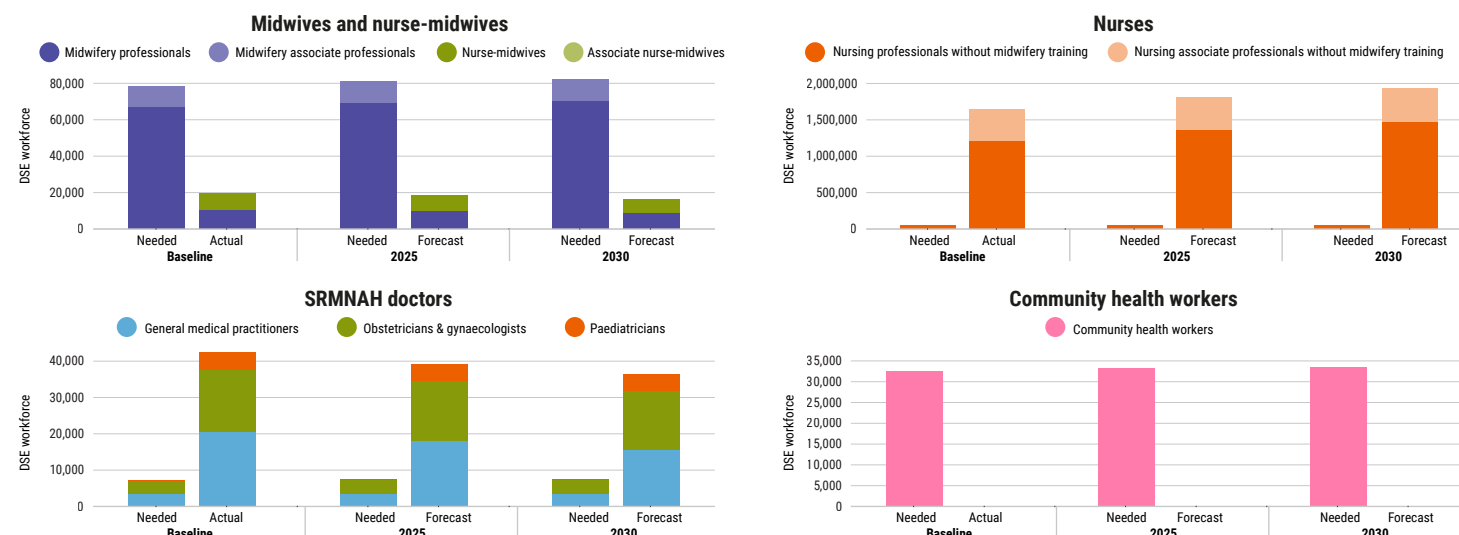
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FULL SRMNAH WORKFORCE AVAILABILITY

Occupation group	Year	Headcount (A)	Percentage of time on SRMNAH (B)	Dedicated SRMNAH Equivalent (DSE) (A*B)	Graduates Year	Number	Density per 10,000 population
Midwifery professionals	2017	10,781	100%	10,781	nr	nr	0.3
Midwifery associate professionals	nr	nr	na	nr	nr	nr	nr
Midwives not further defined	nr	nr	na	nr	nr	nr	nr
Nursing professionals	2018	4,052,625		1,221,717	2017	281,893	123.2
with midwifery training	2017	10,781	85%	9,164	nr	nr	0.3
without midwifery training	2018	4,041,844	30%	1,212,553	2017	281,893	122.8
Nursing associate professionals	2018	1,077,882		431,153	nr	nr	32.8
with midwifery training	nr	nr	na	nr	nr	nr	nr
without midwifery training	2018	1,077,882	40%	431,153	nr	nr	32.8
Nurses not further defined	nr	nr	na	nr	nr	nr	nr
Community health workers	nr	nr	na	nr	nr	nr	nr
Paramedical practitioners	nr	nr	na	nr	nr	nr	nr
Medical assistants	nr	nr	na	nr	nr	nr	nr
General medical practitioners	2018	103,267	20%	20,653	nr	nr	3.1
Obstetricians & gynaecologists	nr	nr	na	nr	nr	nr	nr
Paediatricians	nr	nr	na	nr	nr	nr	nr
Total SRMNAH workforce		5,244,555		1,684,304			159.4

Source: National Health Workforce Accounts (NHW) data platform, accessed Dec-2020, most recent available year.

PROJECTIONS TO 2030, DEDICATED SRMNAH EQUIVALENT (DSE) WORKFORCE

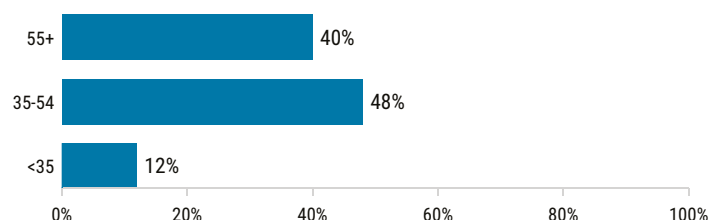


Source: SoWMy analysis, using NHWA data platform, accessed Dec-2020

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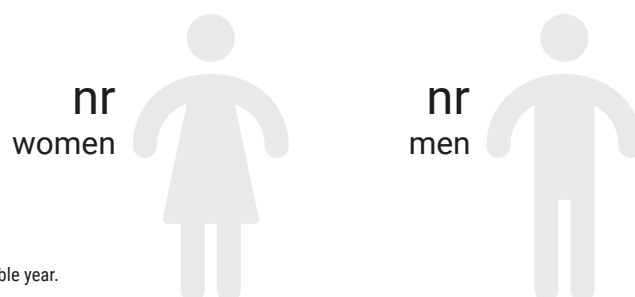
WIDER MIDWIFERY WORKFORCE DEMOGRAPHY - Midwives and nurse-midwives (professionals and associates)

Age distribution



Source: National Health Workforce Accounts (NHWA) data platform, accessed Dec-2020, most recent available year.

Gender distribution



ENABLING ENVIRONMENT

Policy environment

National policy guideline that recommends midwife-led care for pregnancy and/or childbirth and/or postnatal period for mother only, or both mother and newborn? *

Pregnancy	Childbirth	Postnatal
nr	nr	nr

Number of midwives in leadership roles in national MoH / sub-national MoH / regulatory authorities

National MoH	Sub-national MoH	Regulatory authorities
dk	dk	dk

Education

National policy / guideline on education of midwifery care providers based on ICM competencies? *

nr

Midwifery education pathway (direct entry / post-nursing / combined)?

Direct entry	Post-nursing	Combined
no	yes	no

Duration of direct entry / post-nursing / combined education programme (months)

Direct entry	Post-nursing	Combined
na	dk	na

% of midwifery educators who are midwives

100

Regulation

National policy sets a competency framework for maternal and/or newborn care? *

nr

National policy on regulation of midwifery care providers based on ICM competencies? *

nr

Regulatory body for midwifery practice?

yes

Is licensing compulsory prior to practise? / Is there periodic relicensing? / Is continuing professional development a requirement for relicensing?

License compulsory	Periodic relicensing	Continuing development requirement
yes	yes	yes

Association

Is there a professional association specifically for midwives? Is there another professional association open to midwives?

Association specifically for midwives	Other association open to midwives
yes	yes

Source: 2020 ICM survey, except those marked * which are from 2018-2019 WHO SRMNAH policy survey

POTENTIAL TO MEET NEED AND DEMAND, 2019 AND 2030

Potential to meet **NEED** = $\frac{\text{Workforce time available}}{\text{Workforce time needed for universal coverage of essential SRMNAH interventions}}$

SoWMy 2014^s



nr

SoWMy 2021



96%

2030



91%

Potential to meet **DEMAND** = $\frac{\text{Supply of health workers}}{\text{Health workers system can support}}$



2030 supply **exceeds** capacity to employ

^s or most recent regional SoWMy report: East & Southern Africa 2017 or Pacific States 2019

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The information provided in the ICM survey about midwife education programmes relate only to those accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME). Some direct-entry midwife education programmes exist, but some are accredited by the Midwifery Education Accreditation Council rather than ACME, and some are not accredited at all.

The duration of the post-nursing education programme varies between 16 and 34 months, depending on the programme and the prior degree held by the student.

ACME-accredited programmes are required to be led by a qualified midwife and have the majority of the programme taught by midwives. On other programmes there are midwife educators who are not midwives.

Regulation of midwives is a state-level function, so systems vary by state.

Licensing is compulsory only for certified nurse-midwives (CNMs) (in all states) and certified midwives (CMs) (in the 6 states where the CM credential is recognized). Some states require licensing for other categories of midwife.

Continuing professional development is only required by the American Midwifery Certification Board for relicensing.

Source: Additional information provided by national stakeholders during data collection and validation.

Key:
na = not applicable
nr = not reported

dk = don't know
MoH = Ministry of Health