

First Global Forum on Human Resources for Health, Kampala, Uganda

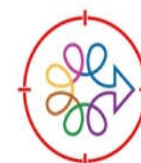
The Global Health Workforce Alliance is to convene the first ever Global Forum on Human Resources for Health in Kampala, Uganda from March 2-7, 2008. The Forum will be attended by up to 1000 participants, including government leaders, eminent health, development, civil society, academic and health professional leaders from around the world. This Forum will provide an extraordinary platform for sharing and exploring solutions, consensus and capacity building, and will further galvanize a global movement that is emerging as a response to the increasingly pertinent human resources for health (HRH) crisis.

The Global Health Workforce Alliance (GHWA) is a partnership dedicated to identifying and implementing solutions to the health workforce crisis and is hosted and administered by WHO.

The Kampala Forum comes at a critical moment when problem recognition has grown enormously and the international community is now moving towards action in addressing global health challenges. With an acute global shortage and migration of healthcare professionals, unfavorable and challenging working conditions, inequalities in access to basic health needs, new killer diseases threatening global security and shorter life expectancies, a new type of health workforce, capable of responding to these challenges is needed for the 21st century.

The Forum meshes well with current movements to revitalize primary health care on the 60th anniversary of WHO, 30 years after Alma Ata. It promises to be an exciting and critical next step for achieving global goals and re-energising the global movement for better health in the 21st century.

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2-7 March 2008,
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Action on the Health Workforce
THE TIME IS NOW

For more information, please visit its website: <http://www.who.int/workforcealliance/forum/en/>



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Photo contest "Daily life of a health worker"

The theme of the photo contest focuses on the daily life of a health worker at work and is an invitation to provide one or more high-quality photographs together with their caption and brief description.

There are three categories of submission:

Colour photographs (digital or prints)

Black and white photographs (digital or prints)

Digital art photographs (images created or drastically manipulated by computer software or electronic filters)

For each category the following awards will be given:

-1st Prize

1000 US\$

-2nd Prize

750 US\$

-3rd Prize

500 US\$



The closing date for entries has been extended. The new closing date is now **21 January 2008**. If you would like to take part in the contest by entering photograph(s), please carefully read and take good note of the competition guidelines and rules at link below.

http://www.who.int/workforcealliance/forum/GHWA_Photo_contest/en/index.html

Contest winners will be announced during the First Global Forum on Human Resources for Health. The list of contest winners will also be posted on the GHWA Forum web site.

The awarded photographs will be exhibited at the First Global Forum on Human Resources for Health.

How to submit your photograph(s)?

Photograph(s) entries together with the completed Entry Form can be submitted in the following ways:

- By email

- On CD-Rom to the following address:

GHWA Photo Contest
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