



NURSING & MIDWIFERY COUNCIL OF NIGERIA

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A COMMUNIQUE AND AFFIRMATION ISSUED AT THE 14TH BIENNIAL NURSING LEADERS CONFERENCE ORGANISED BY THE NURSING AND MIDWIFERY COUNCIL OF NIGERIA, HELD 27TH TO 31ST MARCH 2017 AT HOTEL SEVENTEEN, NO. 6, TAFAWA BALEWA WAY/LAFIYA ROAD, KADUNA, KADUNA STATE

THEME: CONSOLIDATING ON THE GAINS OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY EDUCATION REFORMS IN NIGERIA

PREAMBLE: The Nursing Leaders Conference is a biennial conference organized by the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria for Nurses and Midwives occupying apex positions in the public and private sectors of Nigeria's health care industry, academia, corporate/non-governmental organizations and agencies. The attendance at the conference cuts across the 36 States of the Federation and the FCT and had an attendance of 366 participants.

APPRECIATION: The entire participants at the 14th Biennial Nursing Leaders Conference express sincere gratitude and profound appreciation to the following organs of government and organizations: Federal Government of Nigeria, Federal Ministry of Health, Kaduna State Government, Kaduna State Ministry of Health, National Association of Nigeria Nurses and Midwives, World Health Organization and Other Partners the Nigerian Police, Resource Persons and other relevant stakeholders for providing the enabling environment, technical and financial support and the necessary logistics for the success of the conference.

Our utmost appreciation goes to the Registrar, Management, the Central Planning Committee, the Local Organizing Committee and the entire staff of the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria for a well planned and organized conference and for keeping the flag of Nursing profession flying and the torch burning.

The N&MCN and the Nursing Leaders have noted that despite some challenges, a lot have been achieved in Nursing and Midwifery Education reforms in Nigeria due to the immense contributions of, the various Nursing and Midwifery educational institutions in Nigeria, nurses in the academia and nurse clinicians. The N&MCN and the Nursing Leaders appreciate the management of all public and private academic institutions currently running Nursing programmes in the Universities and other Nursing and Midwifery educational institutions in Nigeria. The nursing and midwifery human resources has produced a major strength that will be leveraged on to consolidate the gains made in the Nursing and Midwifery education reforms.

