

NURSING & MIDWIFERY COUNCIL OF NIGERIA

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....Promoting and Maintaining Excellence in Nursing Education and Practice

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Dear Sir/Madam,

IMPLEMENTATION OF SINGLE CURRICULUM FOR BASIC AND POST-BASIC MIDWIFERY PROGRAMMES

The Council wishes to inform you that the Board of Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria at its 53rd General Meeting held in April, 2021 has approved the implementation of single Curriculum for Basic and Post Midwifery programmes.

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- 2. The Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria in continuance of the reform in nursing/midwifery education and practice has considered merging the Basic and Post-Basic midwifery training curricula a necessity in order to align with new reform in nursing education. Base on the above, Midwifery programme has been consolidated into ND/HND nursing and will be operating as a single Curriculum.
- 3. Basic Schools of Midwifery wishing to enrol students as Post basic midwives must obtain Council's approval and that will be determined in accordance to availability of human and material resources.
- 4. The Colleges of Nursing Sciences that have already been visited for ND/HND nursing should commence implementation of single Curriculum accordingly with immediate effect.

Thank you.

Faruk Umar Abubakar FWACN

Secretary-General/Registrar