Investing in #HealthWorkers for health, quality education, gender equality, decent jobs and inclusive growth

Working for Health

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Partnerships Exchange

High-Level Political Forum, 17 July 2017, UN General Assembly Hall
Global economy is projected to create around 40 million new health and social sector jobs by 2030

Projected shortfall of 18 million health workers to achieve and sustain the SDGs and UHC

World Bank . World Health Organization
“Women constitute the majority of those employed in the health and social sectors, and investments in these sectors could enhance women’s economic empowerment”

The 61st Commission on the Status of Women, March 2017
“New evidence shows that investment in the health workforce is of itself an extremely important engine for economic growth”

Richard Horton, Chair, Expert Group, High-Level Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth

Editor-in-Chief, The Lancet

Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TeE0aafVwH0
Report: http://www.who.int/hrh/com-heeg/en
WORKING FOR HEALTH: ILO OECD WHO FIVE YEAR ACTION PLAN

One vision: Accelerate progress towards universal health coverage and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development by ensuring equitable access to health workers within strengthened health systems

Two goals: Invest in both the expansion and transformation of the global health and social workforce

Three organizations: ILO, OECD, WHO

Four SDGs

To facilitate the implementation of intersectoral approaches and country-driven action and catalyse sustainable investments, capacity-building and policy action:

Five workstreams:
(1) Advocacy, social dialogue and policy dialogue;
(2) Data, evidence and accountability;
(3) Education, skills and jobs;
(4) Financing and investments; and
(5) International labour mobility.
Improved health labour market data, analysis and evidence

Concerted tripartite social dialogue

Enhanced national health workforce strategies

Sustainable domestic and international investments

Transformation and scale up of education, skills and decent job creation towards a sustainable health workforce

WORKING FOR HEALTH: THEORY OF CHANGE