



SEVENTY-SIXTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

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Universal Health Coverage: Reorienting health systems to primary health care as a resilient foundation for universal health coverage and preparations for a high-level meeting of the United Nations General Assembly on universal health coverage

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ICN strongly encourages governments to make urgent and strenuous efforts to follow the UHC2030 From *Commitment to Action* action plan in order to achieve UHC by 2030. As a priority, governments, together with other country level leaders, must embed UHC in their national health policy frameworks and budgets.

It is also critically important to support, grow and protect the global nursing and healthcare workforce. Nurses are essential for rebuilding the strong and resilient health systems that are needed to deliver care in all situations including emergencies, conflicts, natural disasters and daily management of care across the lifespan as well as ensure health security.