



## **SEVENTY-SIXTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY**

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### **GLOBAL HEALTH FOR PEACE INITIATIVE**

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The International Council of Nurses welcomes the clarification of the revised roadmap and echoes what has been raised by other Non-State Actors - the importance of strict adherence to humanitarian principles of impartiality and neutrality under the implementation of the initiative.

We also highlight the ICN #NursesForPeace campaign emphasizing the crucial role of nurses in advancing health equity in terms of access to health care services and the availability of health resources, which contribute to the preservation of peace. ICN supports the health worker training mentioned in the roadmap, however, it should avoid adding burden to the already fragile and overworked health workforce and promotes better protection of health care delivery and health care personnel.

Lastly, a long-term, strong monitoring framework should be in place for evaluating the effectiveness and impact of the initiative.