

INFORMATION SOURCES

Global Workforce Alliance

(<http://www.who.int/workforcealliance/en/>)

Health workers are the heart and soul of health systems. And yet, the world is faced with a chronic shortage. A new progress report under the title *A universal truth: no health without a workforce* (2013) estimates a global shortage of 7.2

million health workers, with 83 countries facing a health worker crisis.

The relative shortages of doctors, nurses and midwives are still most acute in sub-Saharan Africa. This is currently one of the major obstacles to achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and other international health goals, including universal health coverage.

Humanitarian Health Action – technical guidance in emergencies

(http://www.who.int/hac/techguidance/health_of_migrants/en/)

This section of the Health Action in Crises web pages contains technical information for crises and crises management, useful templates and training information, as well as tools to facilitate work in the field.