

THE GLOBAL HEALTH WORKFORCE ALLIANCE

Health workers are the heart and soul of health systems. And yet, the world is faced with a chronic shortage - an estimated 4.2 million health workers are needed to bridge the gap, with 1.5 million needed in Africa alone. The critical shortage is recognized as one of the most fundamental constraints to achieving progress on health and reaching health and development goals.

The Global Health Workforce Alliance (the Alliance) was created in 2006 as a common platform for action to address the crisis. The Alliance is a partnership of national governments, civil society, international agencies, finance institutions, researchers, educators and professional associations dedicated to identifying, implementing and advocating for solutions.

IPA is pleased to announce that it is now a member of the Alliance. As a member of the Alliance, IPA will have the opportunity to interact with other like-minded entities and people, use the Alliance as a platform to share our work and research, and have a voice in shaping the activities of the Alliance and issues related to the health workforce crisis.

For further information, we invite you to visit the Alliance website at www.ghwa.org.