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**Agenda 24.2 Global strategies or action plans that are scheduled to expire within one year**

The Philippines **supports the extension of the implementation of the global strategies or action plans** for nursing and midwifery, digital health, and maternal, infant, and young child nutrition. These are critical in guiding and framing collective actions to maximize impact and accelerate actions towards the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals.

Strengthening the nursing and midwifery workforce globally relies on four key pillars: education, jobs, migration, and leadership. Expanding education programs, faculty development, and access to quality training is crucial to addressing shortages. Ethical workforce migration requires adherence to Code principles, ensuring equitable health system development rather than widening disparities. Investing in retention strategies and fostering South-South cooperation can enhance collaboration and knowledge exchange. Prioritizing partnerships for lower- and middle-income countries supports talent retention and strengthens workforce capacity, ensuring sustainable healthcare improvements and a resilient system to meet growing demands.

The next phase must strengthen leadership development to enable nurses and midwives to influence policy and decisions. As challenges grow, the Secretariat's technical support is vital for advancing practice, shaping workforce policies, and driving action toward a resilient global health and care workforce by 2030. Investing in leadership ensures sustainable healthcare progress.

The extension of Global strategy on digital health to 2027 gives Member States and stakeholders time to align digital health efforts with global objectives. This supports sustainable and transformative digital health solutions while enabling continued innovation.

The extension of the comprehensive implementation plan on maternal, infant and young child nutrition aligns with our renewed commitment to end all forms of malnutrition. We aim to scale up national and local health nutrition programs through a strengthened integrated strategy for maternal, neonatal, child health and nutrition in the first 1,000 days of life.

**We encourage stronger collaboration among Member States, sharing expertise and solutions** to ensure that these strategies and action plans are

**provided with appropriate support through global cooperation, sustained investment, and policy alignment** toward universal health coverage and health security.