Background

The WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel ("the Code") was adopted in 2010 at the 63rd World Health Assembly (WHA Res 63.16). The Code seeks to strengthen the understanding and ethical management of international health personnel recruitment and migration through strengthening data, information, and international cooperation.

The WHO Director General is mandated to report on implementation of the WHO Global Code to the World Health Assembly every 3 years. Article 9.4, additionally provides that the WHO Secretariat may consider reports from relevant stakeholders on activities related to implementation of the WHO Global Code. During the 2nd Round of National Reporting, seventy-four countries submitted complete national reports: an increase in over 30% from the first round, with improvement in the quality and the geographic diversity of reporting. The 2nd Round of National Reporting also saw the launch of an Independent Stakeholder Reporting Instrument.

In parallel with the 3rd Round of National Reporting for Member States, an Independent Stakeholders Reporting instrument is made available to facilitate stakeholders reporting. This additional module facilitates contribution from all relevant stakeholders, as identified in article 9.4, to enrich knowledge on the Code’s implementation. As described in the article 2.2, stakeholders “such as health personnel, recruiters, employers, health-professional organizations, relevant subregional, regional and global organizations, whether public or private sector, including nongovernmental, and all persons concerned with the international recruitment of health personnel” are welcomed and encouraged to participate.

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Disclaimer: Please note that Annex one of the data sharing policy contains the terms and conditions that will apply to any data provided by countries to WHO through the Reporting Instrument, as per the Policy on use and sharing of data collected in Member States by the World Health Organization (WHO) outside the context of public health emergencies. The data will be made publicly available via the WHO web-site following the proceedings of the 72nd World Health Assembly.
Independent Stakeholders Reporting Instrument

Name of entity submitting the report:

Responsible and/or contact person:

Email:

Telephone number:

Mailing address:

Website URL:

Description of the entity submitting the report:

Please describe the nature of the entity’s involvement or interest in international health personnel recruitment and migration issues, as relevant to the Code.

Submitted by (if different than contact person)

Contact details (if different than contact person identified earlier)
Information on implementation of the Code:

Please provide information on activities related to the implementation of the Code, in accordance with the provisions of the Code. You are requested to:

- Indicate what provision(s) of the Code that is/are being addressed;
- Describe the activity relating to the implementation of the provision(s);
- Substantiate the factual basis on which the report is being submitted (e.g. source of information);
- Provide sufficient information to enable the Secretariat to compile a summary of the issue(s), as related to implementation of the Code.