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Maximising benefits from health worker mobility
Our support to integrate migrant and refugee health workers into South Africa's health system, as enabled by South Africa’s Policy on Recruitment and Employment of Foreign Health Professionals
Health workers are on the move

12,000 foreign national applicants

2,900 placements
### The environment

#### International guidance and agreements

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| **Department of Health** | South Africa Health Sector: Foreign Recruitment Policy | Regulations for registration of foreign medical graduates | Immigration Act: Critical Skills
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A doctor came to Pretoria as a refugee in 2009 and spent three years being supported financially by friends and family. With the support of AHP he was able understand what he needed to do to practise medicine in South Africa. He started work three years later and is now moving to take up a post as a Medical Officer in an underserved specialist hospital.

“We can provide better services to our patients. We are able to strengthen primary healthcare and conduct outreach clinics in the community. We just needed more people (referring to additional doctors placed by AHP) And now that the people are here we can focus on delivering a more efficient services.”

– Dr Mkhize, medical officer at a rural hospital in KwaZulu-Natal
Thank you
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