THE INTERNATIONAL NURSES’ DAY CELEBRATIONS, ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE AND AGM FROM 9TH TO 12TH MAY 2012 IN MBARARA

HOSTED BY MBARARA REGIONAL REFERRAL HOSPITAL

The International Nurses’ Day Annual Scientific Conference is usually celebrated every year in different districts in Uganda. This year it will be held in Mbarara from 9th to 12th May 2012.

Following the resolution that was made by representatives of nurses and midwives from different districts in Uganda last year at the Uganda Nurses and Midwives’ Union (UNMU) Annual Scientific Conference at Butabika School of Psychiatric Nursing that the 2012 Scientific Conference and International Nurses’ Day Celebrations and Annual Scientific Conference will be hosted in Mbarara in South Western region of Uganda from 9th to 12th May 2012.

As this is an important event, I am writing to draw the attention of nurses and midwives, and other stakeholders and to ask for your material, financial, moral and spiritual support towards the success of this event.

Today health systems throughout the world are being challenged by inequalities in quality and quantity of services and by reduced financial resources. Poorly informed decisions making is one of the reasons services can fail to be delivered in an optimal way. The use of an evidence based approach enables us to challenge and be challenged on our approach to practice and constantly review our practice and seek new and more effective and efficient ways of doing things thereby increasing access and offer quality nursing care.

600 participants are expected to attend the annual Scientific Conference. Nurses and midwives world over and especially in Uganda play a major role in delivering health care, hence the need for continuous nursing education and research that can provide solution to this effect. As many nurses and midwives are encouraged to attend and participate in this important conference that will discuss experiences and researched papers in relation to the theme. We therefore call for abstracts to be received on the e-mail nursesmidwives2012@gmail.com from members that should be received by 7th April 2012 and feedback will be given by 20th April 2012.

The conference Registration fee is 100,000/= (one hundred thousand shillings only) per person. Each group from different branches, Hospitals, Training Institutions, Schools, Universities and Colleges and Sister governmental institutions and non governmental organizations are to contribute 100,000/= (one hundred thousand shillings) towards the conference, and schools training schools and universities will be expected to facilitate each of their students who will attend the Annual Scientific Conference.