



# WE SALUTE OUR PARTNERS IN PATIENT CARE

**INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY – FRIDAY, 12 MAY 2023**

**‘In union there is strength’ – Aesop’s Fables**

It is inspiring to see a team of nurses working together efficiently to care for patients. Thank you to our nurses – our partners in patient care – for working together on the front lines of care. We echo the statement on the South African Nursing Council website: ‘Nurses are the backbone of the healthcare sector and a doctor’s most trusted ally because they spend more time with the patients.’

In celebration of 2023’s International Nurses Day theme ‘Our Nurses. Our Future’, we shine the light on nurses and a brighter future. We are focused on moving nurses from invisible to invaluable in the eyes of policymakers, the public and all those who make decisions affecting the delivery and financing of healthcare.

**Because of you, our partners in patient care, we can look forward to a healthier future.**