

NURSES (AMENDMENT) DECREE 1974



Decree No. 30

[20th July 1974]

Commence-
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1. The Nurses Decree 1970 is hereby amended as follows :—

Amendment
of sections
1 and 4 of
1970 No. 2.

(a) in section 1 (2) the word "and" at the end of paragraph (f) shall be deleted, a semi-colon shall be substituted for the full stop at the end of paragraph (g) and after the said paragraph (g) a new paragraph shall be added, that is—

"(h) three registered nurses to be appointed by the Commissioner from such appropriate nursing organisations as he may deem fit"; and

(b) in section 4 by the addition immediately after subsection (5) of the following new subsection—

"(6) This section shall not apply to the approving of training schools, conducting examinations and registration of community midwives (formerly known as community nurses)."

2. This Decree may be cited as the Nurses (Amendment) Decree 1974.

Citation

MADE at Lagos this 20th day of July 1974.

GENERAL Y. GOWON,
Head of the Federal Military Government,
Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces,
Federal Republic of Nigeria

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the above Decree but is intended to explain its effect)

The Decree makes minor amendments to the Nurses Decree 1970 and increases membership of the Nursing Council of Nigeria by the addition of three registered nurses.

MIDWIVES (AMENDMENT) DECREE 1974



Decree No. 31

[20th July 1974]

Commence-
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1. The Midwives Decree 1966 is hereby amended as follows, that is—

(a) in section 1 (2) (b) thereof (as amended by the Midwives (Amendment) Decree 1968 and the Midwives (Amendment) Decree 1971)—

(i) by the substitution for sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) of the following new sub-paragraphs—

“(i) an obstetrician,

(ii) persons being qualified midwives holding office as chief nursing officer in the Federal Ministry of Health and equivalent offices in each of the States of the Federation or holding a senior post in the appropriate Ministry of Health,” ; and

(ii) by the substitution of a comma for the full stop after sub-paragraph (vi) and the addition of the following new sub-paragraphs, that is—

“(vii) one public health nurse tutor,

(viii) three registered midwives representative of such appropriate midwifery organisations as the Commissioner may deem fit.” ;

(b) in section 25 (1) thereof by the addition in alphabetical sequence, of the following new definition that is—

“midwife” means a person who is entitled to registration as a fully trained midwife or, as the case may be, as a community midwife or as a midwife with special qualifications but does not include a midwife or community midwife in training or a student midwife or student community midwife ;”.

2. It is hereby declared for the avoidance of doubt that the functions of approving training schools, conducting examinations and registration of community midwives (formerly known and referred to as community nurses) hitherto exercised by the Nursing Council of Nigeria shall henceforth be exercisable by the Midwives Board of Nigeria.

Amendment
of 1966
No. 79.
1968 No. 23.
1971 No. 40.

Transfer of
functions.

Citation.

3. This Decree may be cited as the Midwives (Amendment) Decree 1974.

MADE at Lagos this 20th day of July 1974.

GENERAL Y. GOWON
*Head of the Federal Military Government,
Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces,
Federal Republic of Nigeria*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note does not form part of the above Decree but is
intended to explain its effect)*

The Decree makes sundry amendments to the principal enactment and, amongst other things, transfers certain functions from the Nursing Council of Nigeria to the Midwives Board of Nigeria.