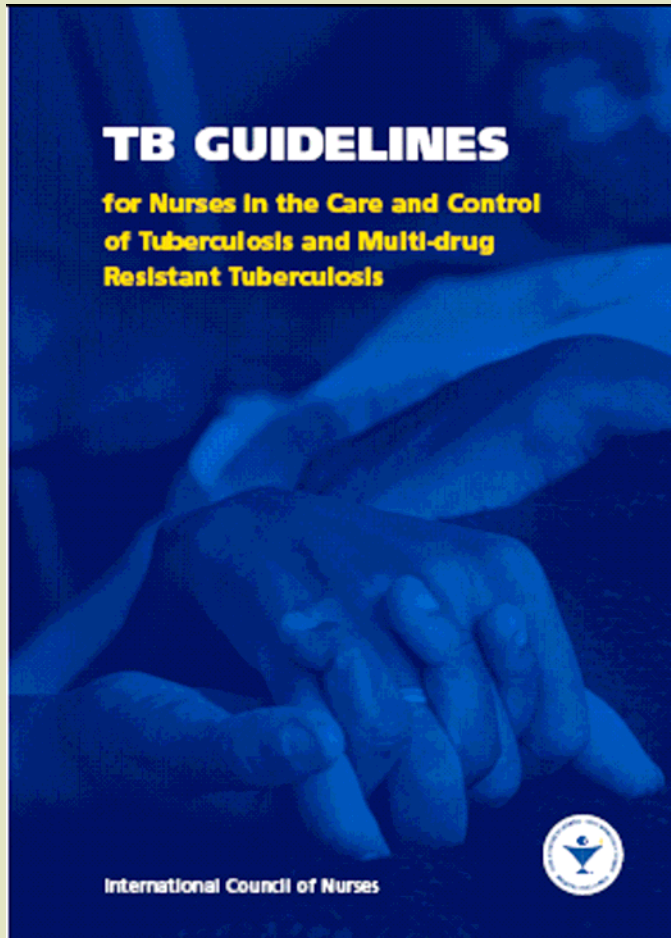


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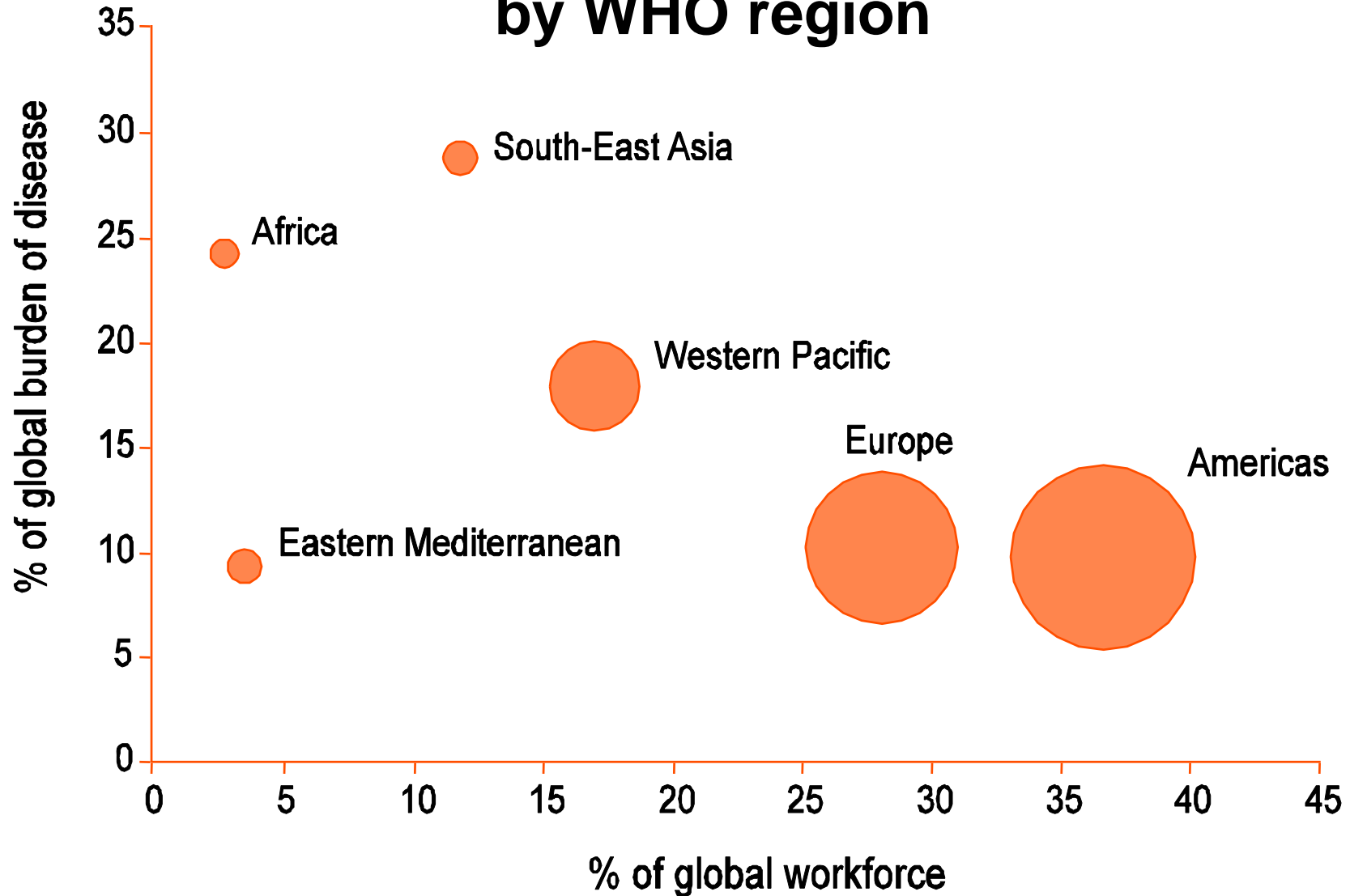
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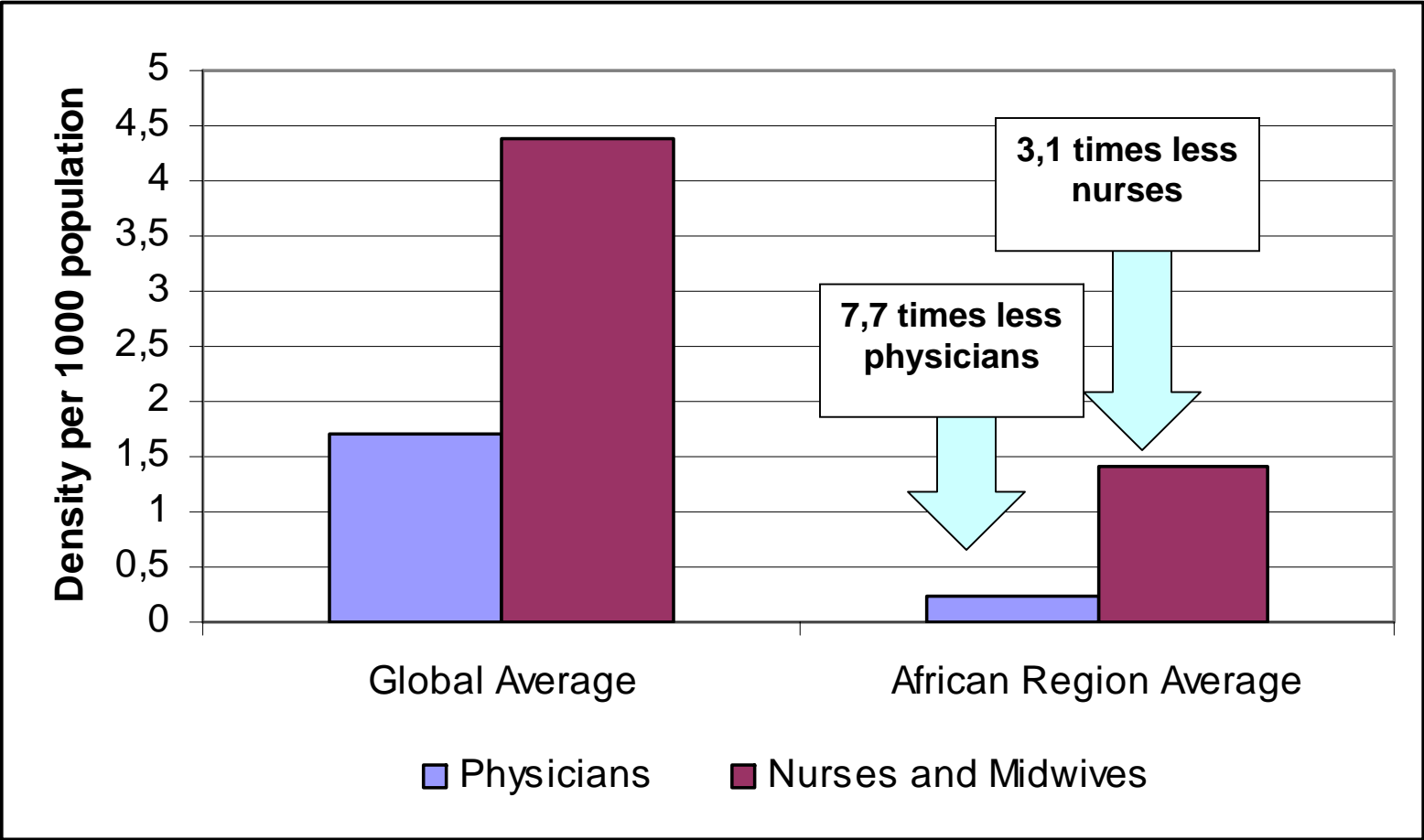


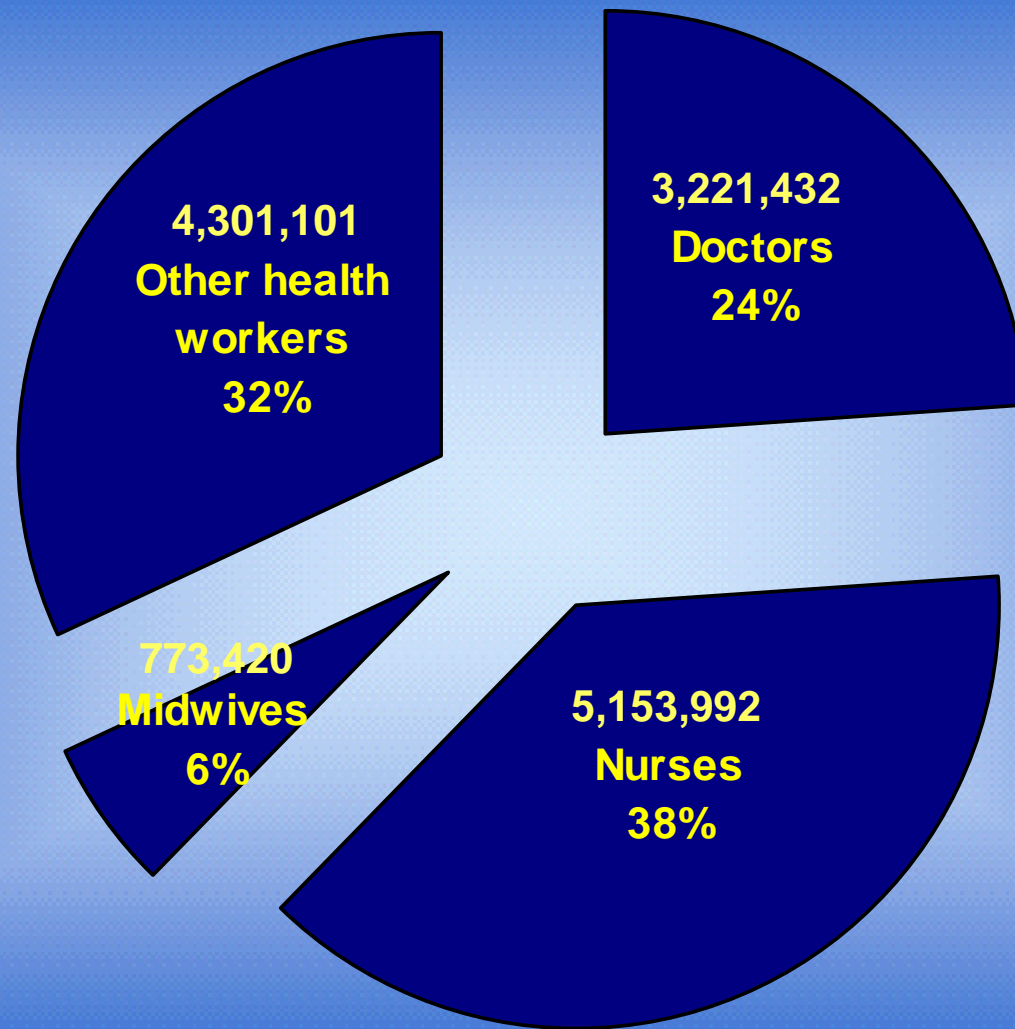
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# Distribution of health workers by level of health expenditure and burden of disease, by WHO region



# Comparison of African and global densities of key health cadres – physicians and nurses

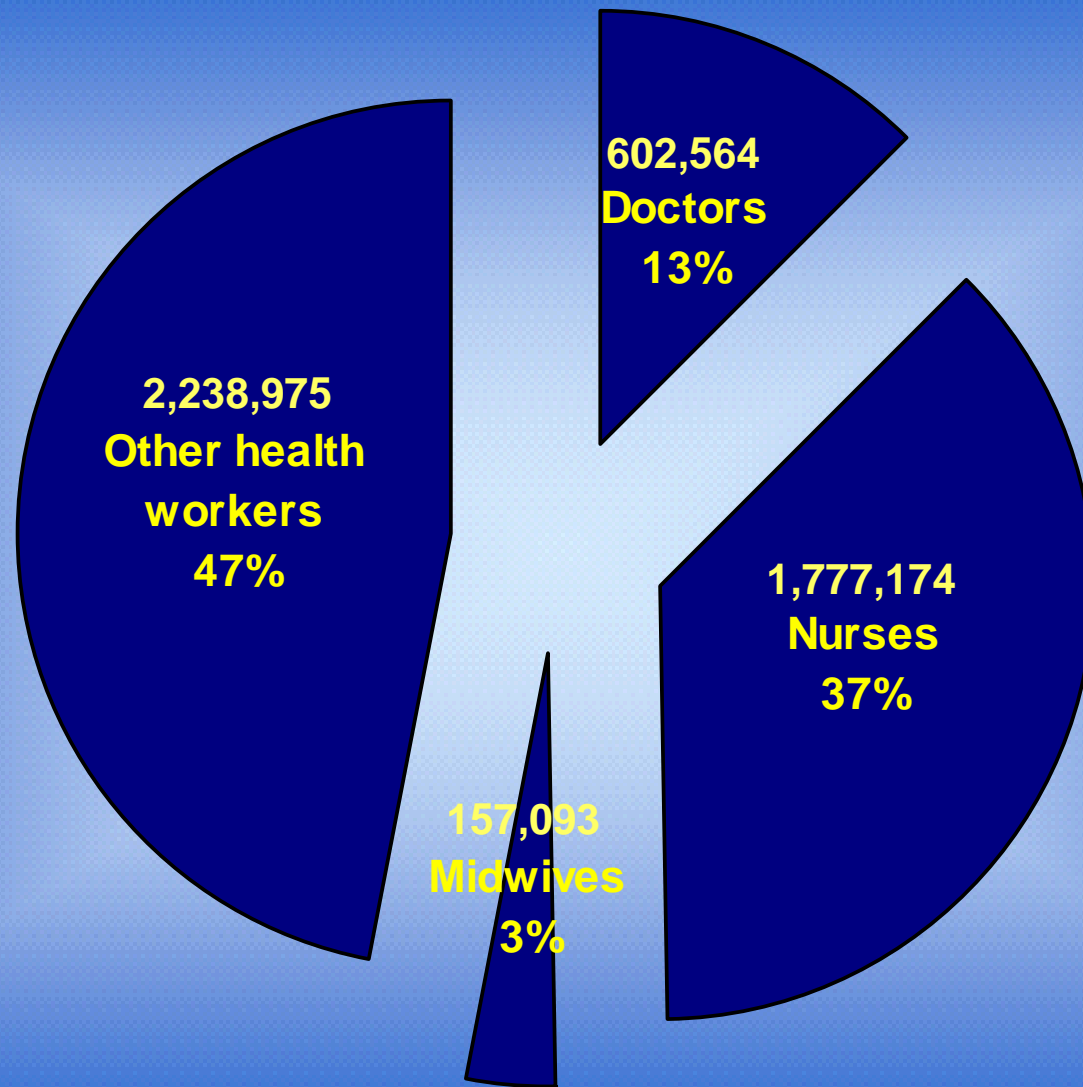




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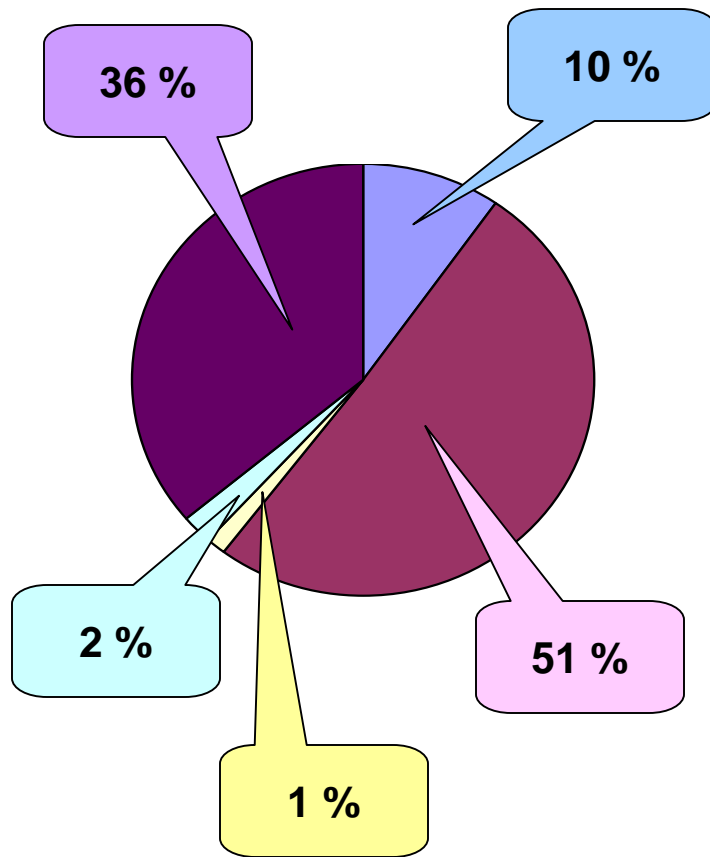


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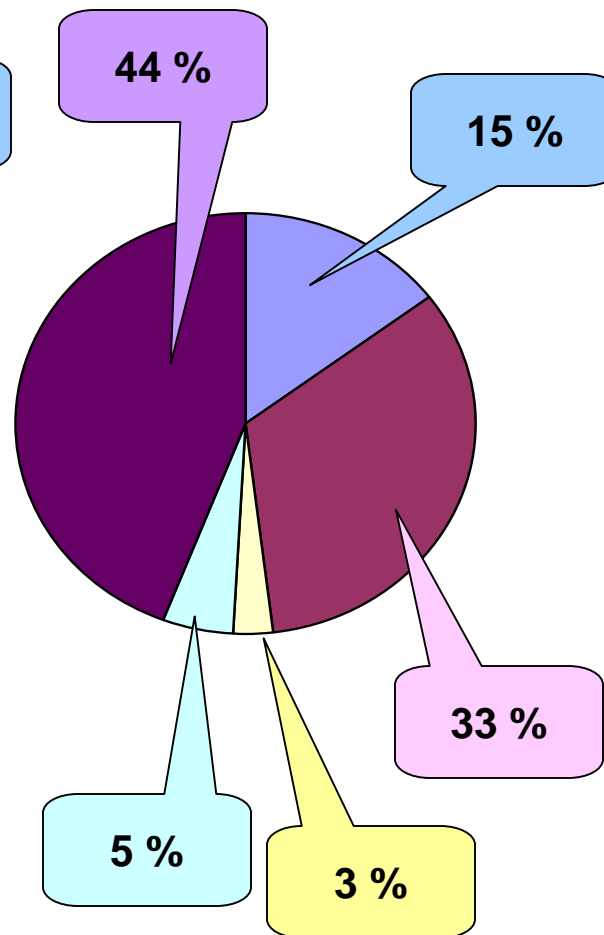


# Distribution of health care cadres

## African Region



## Global Average

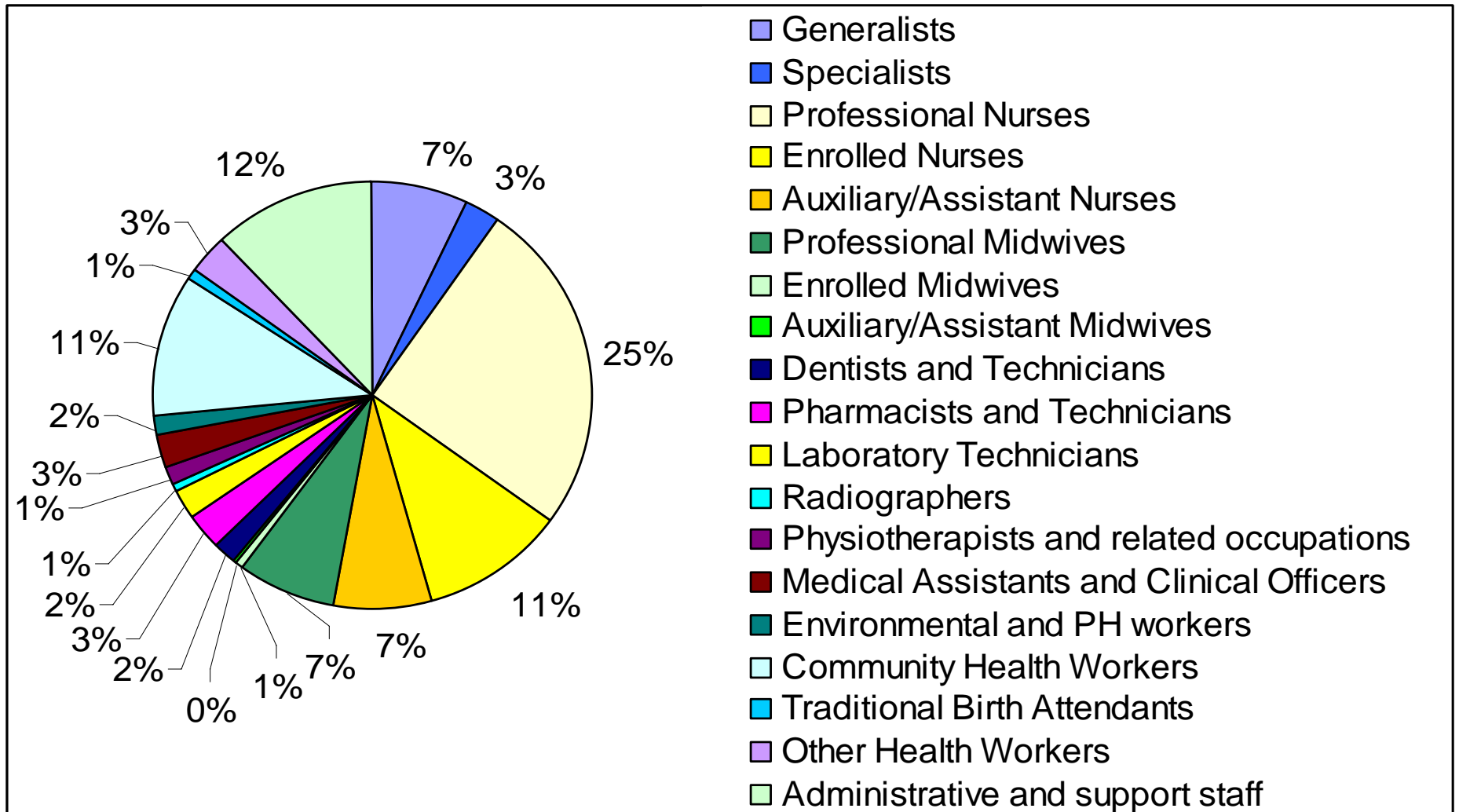


- Physicians
- Nurses and Midwives
- Dentists
- Pharmacists
- All other health workers



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# Overall skill mix in the African Region





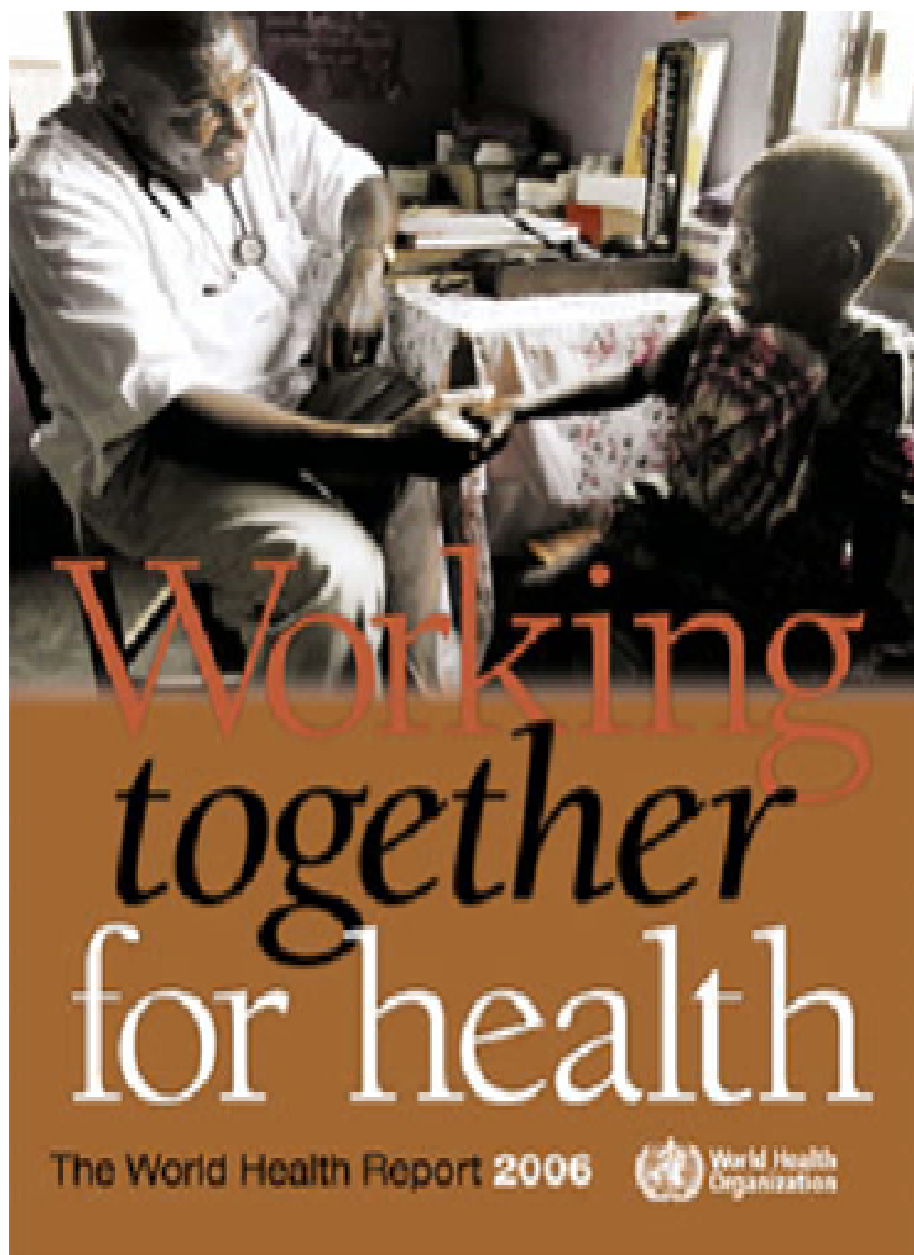
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## Ten-year plan of action

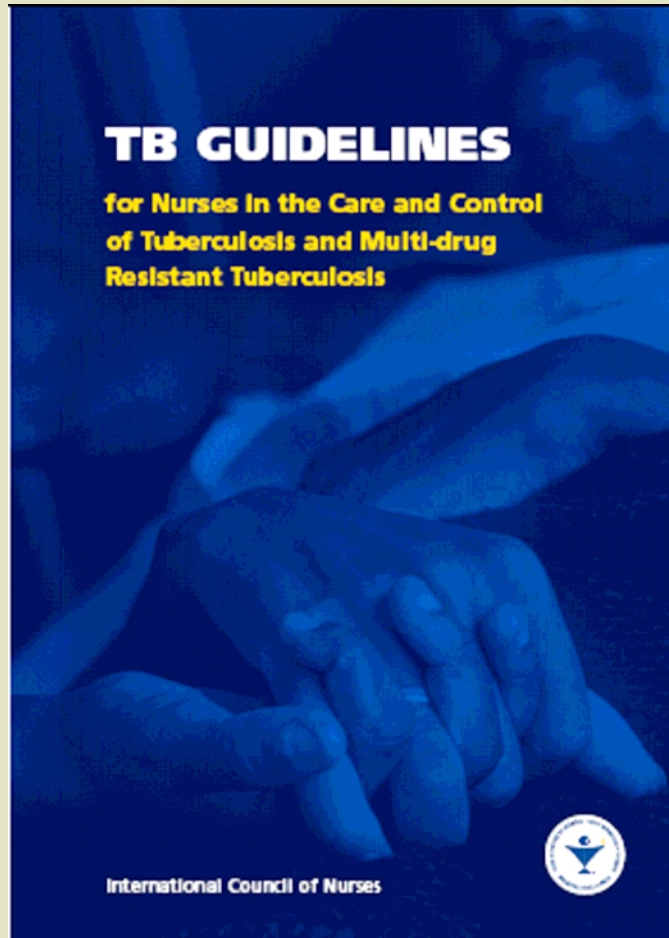
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- National leadership must urgently jump-start country-based actions and sustain them for at least a decade.
- Global support to accelerate national progress.
- A full range of evidence-based guidelines to inform good practice for health workers.
- Effective cooperative agreements and sustained international financing should be in place.

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# Seven nursing standards

## **Case finding**

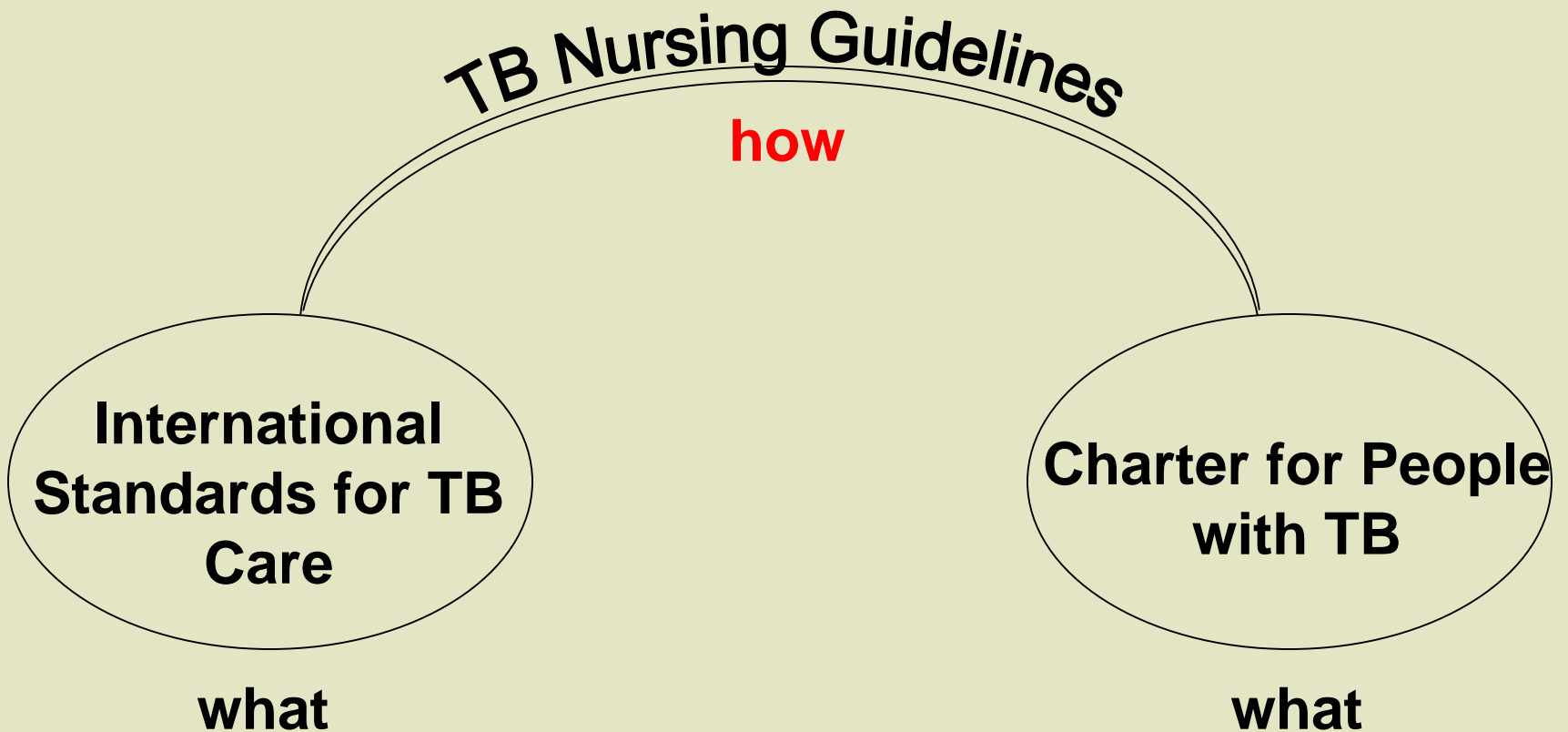
- Assessment for TB/MDR-TB
- Sputum collection

## **Case holding**

- Communicating with people with TB/MDR-TB
- Organizing DOT
- Assessment in transition for intensive phase to continuation phase
- Case management in the continuation phase
- Managing patient transfer

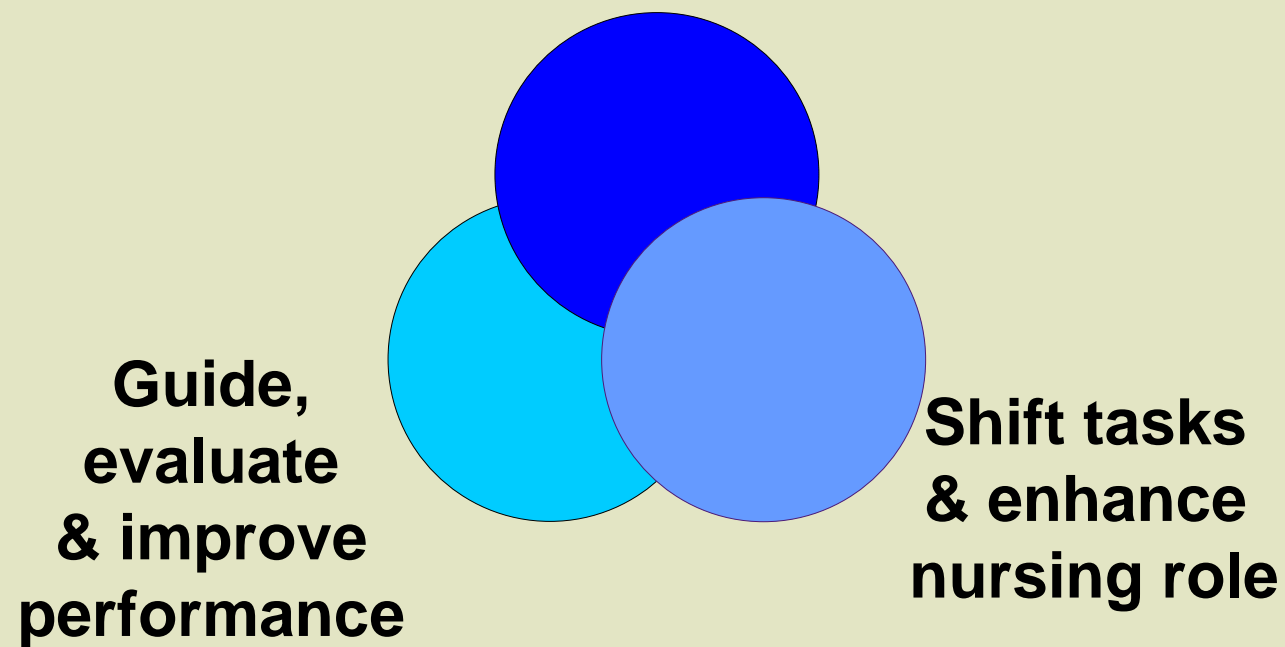


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# Why nursing standards?

**Improve outcomes for people with TB**



# What can we do?



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