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## **Kampala Declaration**

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The African Sepsis Alliance, the African Federation of Critical Care Nurses, the Global Sepsis Alliance and the World Federation of Critical Care Nurses have called for urgent and effective national and international sepsis improvement programmes throughout Africa. The World Health Organisation Global Resolution on sepsis constitute a solid base for the further development and improvement of sepsis in Africa.

During the African Sepsis Alliance Symposium and the African Federation of Critical Care Nurses Conference meeting in Kampala Uganda on the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017, the organisers, supporters and participants strongly reaffirm that sepsis is the most important cause of severe illness, the most common pathway to death for patients with infection.

The signatories of the **Kampala Declaration: Commitment to improve care for sepsis and severely ill patients in Africa** call for all to collaborate in introducing, developing and maintaining sepsis improvement in accordance with the spirit and content of the Declaration.

For more information about the contents of the Kampala Declaration, please visit the WFCCN website under “Publications” at <https://www.wfccn.org>