

## Carte Mondiale des Associations de sages-femmes (Global Midwives Associations)



Pendant la réunion de Conseil de l'ICM à Toronto en juin 2017, la Carte Mondiale des Associations de sages-femmes a été présentée aux délégués de l'ICM. La carte contient et montre des données, c'est-à-dire des indicateurs de santé mais aussi des informations sur les associations de sages-femmes, leur formation et la réglementation de sage-femme dans de nombreux pays. Les données ont été fournies principalement par les Associations membres de l'ICM. Pendant plusieurs années, l'ICM les a rassemblés à travers le Bulletin Annuel de Renouvellement d'Adhésion. Une mise à jour annuelle des coordonnées de l'association, des représentants et du nombre des sages-femmes au sein de l'association est prévue.

Les sages-femmes peuvent désormais utiliser ces informations pour la recherche, le plaidoyer, et la prise de décision dans leur pays. En effet, avoir des données sur la profession peut permettre de sensibiliser le public sur le statut des sages-femmes et de renforcer la pratique de sage-femme. Des preuves<sup>1</sup> montrent que renforcer la pratique de sage-femme contribue à améliorer la santé des mères et des nouveau-nés.

En France, 4 déléguées sages-femmes représentent leur association au sein de l'ICM : deux pour la SFMa (Société française de maïeutique) et deux pour le Collège National des sages-femmes (CNSF). La SFMa, regroupement d'organisations professionnelles, comprend l'ANFIC, l'ANSFL, l'ANSFO, l'ANSFT, l'UNSSF et la CNEMA,<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> <http://cnema.fr/cnema/2015/09/12/the-lancet-maieutique/>

<sup>2</sup> **ANFIC** : Association Nationale Formation Initiale et Continue, **ANSFL** : Association Nationale des Sages-Femmes Libérales, **ANSFO** : Association Nationale des Sages-Femmes Orthogénistes, **ANSFT** : Association Nationale des Sages-Femmes Territoriales, **CNEMA** : Conférence Nationale des Enseignants en Maïeutique, **UNSSF** : Union Nationale des Syndicats de Sages-Femmes Françaises

Cette carte affiche la portée internationale de la Confédération Internationale des Sages-femmes (ICM). À l'échelle mondiale, ICM soutient 500 000 sages-femmes, membres de 131 associations de sages-femmes autonomes dans 113 pays.

Globalement il existe plus de 7 000 établissements de formation de sages-femmes et 1,1 million de sages-femmes dans ces 113 pays.

À l'échelle mondiale, il y a encore plus de sages-femmes si l'on considère qu'il y a environ 80 pays qui n'ont pas encore adhéré à ICM ni créé d'association de sages-femmes.

La carte donne la répartition des associations de sages-femmes du monde entier qui sont membres de l'ICM.

Une association de sages-femmes est une organisation d'appartenance qui représente les sages-femmes et leur profession dans le pays.

Ces associations de sages-femmes ont diverses fonctions et responsabilités, notamment celles de

- donner un sens à l'identité et à la visibilité de la profession,
- préconiser des changements de politique au bénéfice de la communauté et
- encourager la mise en œuvre de programmes d'éducation de sage-femme selon les normes internationales.

Les données « Global Midwives Associations » de l'ICM ne sont accessibles qu'en anglais

### Carte Mondiale des Associations de sages-femmes :

<http://internationalmidwives.org/assets/components/map/index.html>

### Pour en savoir plus sur la Confédération Internationale des Sages-femmes (français)

<http://internationalmidwives.org/global/francais/>

### Pour en savoir plus sur la Confédération Internationale des Sages-femmes (anglais)

<http://internationalmidwives.org>

Les informations suivantes donnent des indications pour des pays que les deux déléguées de l'ICM pour la SFMa ont sélectionné. Il s'agit majoritairement de pays européens et/ou francophones.

Pour la France, parmi les 22 000 sages-femmes, 1350 (6%) sages-femmes sont adhérentes de la SFMa et 395 sages-femmes (2%) sont adhérentes au CNSF.

**Ces chiffres sont extrêmement faibles au regard, par exemple, de nos deux pays voisins francophones : 30% en Belgique (2100 SF sur 7000), 75% (3000 sur 4000 SF)**

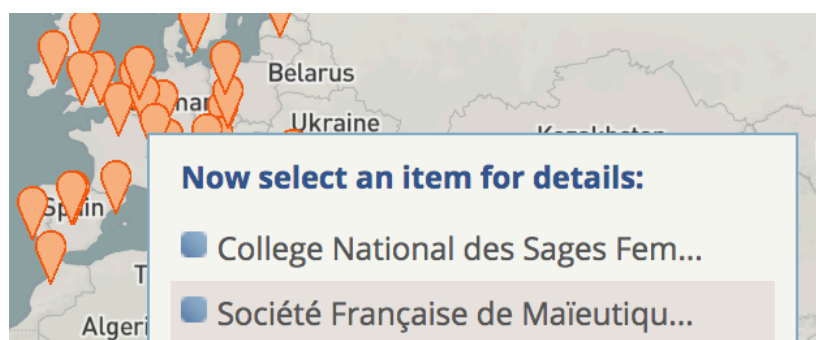
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### 1 EUROPE

#### 1.1 France

##### 1.1.1 French midwives associations who are members of ICM



##### 1.1.2 Health Indicators

• Number of midwives	22,000
• Population (in thousands)	64,395.3
• Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	8
• Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	2.2
• Contraception prevalence rate (percentage of women using, or whose sexual partner is using, at least one method of contraception)	77.3
• Fertility rate (average number of children per woman)	2
• Crude birth rate (number of live births per 1,000 population)	12.3
• Maternal age at birth of first child (average age)	28.6

- C-section rate (%)
- Breastfeeding initiated within the first hour (%)
- Exclusive breastfeeding until 6 months (%)

### 1.1.3 Midwifery Education

Which level of midwifery education is available?	Master
• Number of midwifery educational institutions in the country	35
• Number of private midwifery educational institutions	2
• Number of public midwifery educational institutions	33
• What is the name(s) of the qualification that allows practice as a midwife in your country?	
• Is there a direct entry midwifery programme?	Yes
• How many midwifery educational institutions offer a direct entry programme?	35
• How long is the direct entry programme?	60
• Is there a post-nursing midwifery programme?	No
• How many educational institutions offer post-nursing programmes?	
• How long is the post-nursing programme?	
• Number of midwifery graduates in the last year	1000
• Number of midwifery graduates deployed in the last year	

### 1.1.4 Midwifery Regulation

Association Name	Société Française de Maïeutique (SFMa)
Number of members in the association	1,350
Percentage of midwives in the country who are member of the association	6%

Association Name	College National des Sages Femmes de France (CNSF)
Number of members in the association	395
Percentage of midwives in the country who are member of the association	2%

## 1.2 Belgique

• Number of midwives	7,000
• Population (in thousands)	11,299.2
• Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	7
• Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	2.2
• Contraception prevalence rate (percentage of women using, or whose sexual partner is using, at least one method of contraception)	69.1
• Fertility rate (average number of children per woman)	1.8
• Crude birth rate (number of live births per 1,000 population)	11.7
• Maternal age at birth of first child (average age)	27.7
• C-section rate (%)	18
• Breastfeeding initiated within the first hour (%)	
• Exclusive breastfeeding until 6 months (%)	

Which level of midwifery education is available?	Bachelor; Master
• Number of midwifery educational institutions in the country	21
• Number of private midwifery educational institutions	
• Number of public midwifery educational institutions	21
• What is the name(s) of the qualification that allows practice as a midwife in your country?	
• Is there a direct entry midwifery programme?	Yes
• How many midwifery educational institutions offer a direct entry programme?	21

• How long is the direct entry programme?	36
• Is there a post-nursing midwifery programme?	Yes
• How many educational institutions offer post-nursing programmes?	21
• How long is the post-nursing programme?	24
• Number of midwifery graduates in the last year	600
• Number of midwifery graduates deployed in the last year	

Association Name	Belgian Midwives Association
Number of members in the association	2,100
Percentage of midwives in the country who are member of the association	30%

### 1.3 Suisse

• Number of midwives	4,000
• Population (in thousands)	8,298.7
• Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	5
• Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	2.7
• Contraception prevalence rate (percentage of women using, or whose sexual partner is using, at least one method of contraception)	69.2
• Fertility rate (average number of children per woman)	1.5
• Crude birth rate (number of live births per 1,000 population)	10.4
• Maternal age at birth of first child (average age)	30
• C-section rate (%)	30
• Breastfeeding initiated within the first hour (%)	
• Exclusive breastfeeding until 6 months (%)	

• Which level of midwifery education is available?	Bachelor; Master
• Number of midwifery educational institutions in the country	4
• Number of private midwifery educational institutions	
• Number of public midwifery educational institutions	4
• What is the name(s) of the qualification that allows practice as a midwife in your country?	
• Is there a direct entry midwifery programme?	Yes
• How many midwifery educational institutions offer a direct entry programme?	4
• How long is the direct entry programme?	48
• Is there a post-nursing midwifery programme?	Yes
• How many educational institutions offer post-nursing programmes?	2
• How long is the post-nursing programme?	24
• Number of midwifery graduates in the last year	250
• Number of midwifery graduates deployed in the last year	

Association Name	Swiss Federation of Midwives
Number of members in the association	3,000
Percentage of midwives in the country who are member of the association	75%



## 1.1 Suède

Number of midwives		11,250
• Population (in thousands)		9,779.4
• Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)		4
• Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)		1.6
• Contraception prevalence rate (percentage of women using, or whose sexual partner is using, at least one method of contraception)		64.8
• Fertility rate (average number of children per woman)		1.9
• Crude birth rate (number of live births per 1,000 population)		12
• Maternal age at birth of first child (average age)		28.9
• C-section rate (%)		
• Breastfeeding initiated within the first hour (%)		
• Exclusive breastfeeding until 6 months (%)		
Which level of midwifery education is available?	Master	
• Number of midwifery educational institutions in the country	13	
• Number of private midwifery educational institutions		
• Number of public midwifery educational institutions	13	
• What is the name(s) of the qualification that allows practice as a midwife in your country?		
• Is there a direct entry midwifery programme?	No	
• How many midwifery educational institutions offer a direct entry programme?		
• How long is the direct entry programme?		
• Is there a post-nursing midwifery programme?	Yes	
• How many educational institutions offer post-nursing programmes?	13	
• How long is the post-nursing programme?	18	
• Number of midwifery graduates in the last year	250	
• Number of midwifery graduates deployed in the last year		
Association Name	The Swedish Association of Midwives (Svenska Barnmorskeförbundet)	
Number of members in the association		5,893
Percentage of midwives in the country who are member of the association		52%

## 1.2 Pays Bas

• Number of midwives		3,690
• Population (in thousands)		16,924.9
• Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)		7
• Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)		2.4
• Contraception prevalence rate (percentage of women using, or whose sexual partner is using, at least one method of contraception)		70
• Fertility rate (average number of children per woman)		1.7
• Crude birth rate (number of live births per 1,000 population)		10.7
• Maternal age at birth of first child (average age)		29.2
• C-section rate (%)		14
• Breastfeeding initiated within the first hour (%)		
• Exclusive breastfeeding until 6 months (%)		

• Which level of midwifery education is available?	Bachelor
• Number of midwifery educational institutions in the country	4
• Number of private midwifery educational institutions	
• Number of public midwifery educational institutions	
• What is the name(s) of the qualification that allows practice as a midwife in your country?	
• Is there a direct entry midwifery programme?	Yes
• How many midwifery educational institutions offer a direct entry programme?	
• How long is the direct entry programme?	48
• Is there a post-nursing midwifery programme?	No
• How many educational institutions offer post-nursing programmes?	
• How long is the post-nursing programme?	
• Number of midwifery graduates in the last year	360
• Number of midwifery graduates deployed in the last year	

Association Name	Royal Organisation of Dutch Midwives (Koninklijke Nederlandse Organisatie van Verloskundigen, KNOV)
Number of members in the association	3,695
Percentage of midwives in the country who are member of the association	

### 1.3 United Kingdom

Number of midwives	48,000
• Population (in thousands)	64,715.8
• Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	9
• Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	2.4
• Contraception prevalence rate (percentage of women using, or whose sexual partner is using, at least one method of contraception)	84
• Fertility rate (average number of children per woman)	1.8
• Crude birth rate (number of live births per 1,000 population)	12.2
• Maternal age at birth of first child (average age)	29.9
• C-section rate (%)	26
• Breastfeeding initiated within the first hour (%)	
• Exclusive breastfeeding until 6 months (%)	
• Which level of midwifery education is available?	Bachelor; Master
• Number of midwifery educational institutions in the country	48
• Number of private midwifery educational institutions	
• Number of public midwifery educational institutions	
• What is the name(s) of the qualification that allows practice as a midwife in your country?	
• Is there a direct entry midwifery programme?	Yes
• How many midwifery educational institutions offer a direct entry programme?	43
• How long is the direct entry programme?	36
• Is there a post-nursing midwifery programme?	Yes
• How many educational institutions offer post-nursing programmes?	23
• How long is the post-nursing programme?	20
• Number of midwifery graduates in the last year	2000
• Number of midwifery graduates deployed in the last year	

### 1.3.1 Independent Midwives UK

Association Name	Independent Midwives UK
Number of members in the association	90
Percentage of midwives in the country who are member of the association	N/A

### 1.3.1 Midwives at the Royal College of Nursing

Association Name	Midwives at the Royal College of Nursing
Number of members in the association	600
Percentage of midwives in the country who are member of the association	2%

### 1.3.1 Association of Radical Midwives

Association Name	Association of Radical Midwives
Number of members in the association	516
Percentage of midwives in the country who are member of the association	

### 1.3.2 Emirates Nursing Association - Midwives Section

Association Name	Emirates Nursing Association - Midwives Section
Number of members in the association	30
Percentage of midwives in the country who are member of the association	10%

## 1.4 Ireland

### 1.4.1 Midwives Section Irish Nurses and Midwives Organisation

Association Name	Midwives Section Irish Nurses and Midwives Organisation
Number of members in the association	1,900
Percentage of midwives in the country who are member of the association	

## 2 Quelques pays francophones hors EUROPE

### 2.1 Gabon

• Number of midwives	590
• Population (in thousands)	1,725.3
• Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	291
• Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	23.2
• Contraception prevalence rate (percentage of women using, or whose sexual partner is using, at least one method of contraception)	19.4
• Fertility rate (average number of children per woman)	3.9
• Crude birth rate (number of live births per 1,000 population)	31.9
• Maternal age at birth of first child (average age)	18.7
• C-section rate (%)	10
• Breastfeeding initiated within the first hour (%)	32.3
• Exclusive breastfeeding until 6 months (%)	6
• Which level of midwifery education is available?	Diploma; Bachelor



• Number of midwifery educational institutions in the country	1
• Number of private midwifery educational institutions	
• Number of public midwifery educational institutions	
• What is the name(s) of the qualification that allows practice as a midwife in your country?	
• Is there a direct entry midwifery programme?	Yes
• How many midwifery educational institutions offer a direct entry programme?	
• How long is the direct entry programme?	36
• Is there a post-nursing midwifery programme?	No
• How many educational institutions offer post-nursing programmes?	
• How long is the post-nursing programme?	
• Number of midwifery graduates in the last year	12
• Number of midwifery graduates deployed in the last year	
• Are midwives regulated?	
• Is there legislation through which midwives are regulated?	
• What is the name of the legislation or title of the Act?	
• What is the name of the regulatory authority?	L'Université des Sciences de la Santé
• Does the same regulatory authority regulate other health professionals as well as midwives?	
• Is registration / or licensure required to practice midwifery in the country?	Yes
• If yes, what is the name of the organization that registers / or licenses midwives?	National Government; Ministry of Health
• How often are midwives required to relicense in order to practice?	

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