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### International Action Needed to Increase Health Force

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A new international Task Force was launched under the auspices of the Global Health Workforce Alliance (GHWA) in order to tackle the global shortage of health workers, announced the World Health Organization (WHO). The new Task Force will advocate the need for significantly increased investment in the education and training of health workers in developing countries, and will build international commitment to practical action. The Task Force is due to present its initial recommendations to the GHWA Forum in Autumn 2007.

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