



# Third Global Midwifery Symposium

## Young Midwives in the Lead

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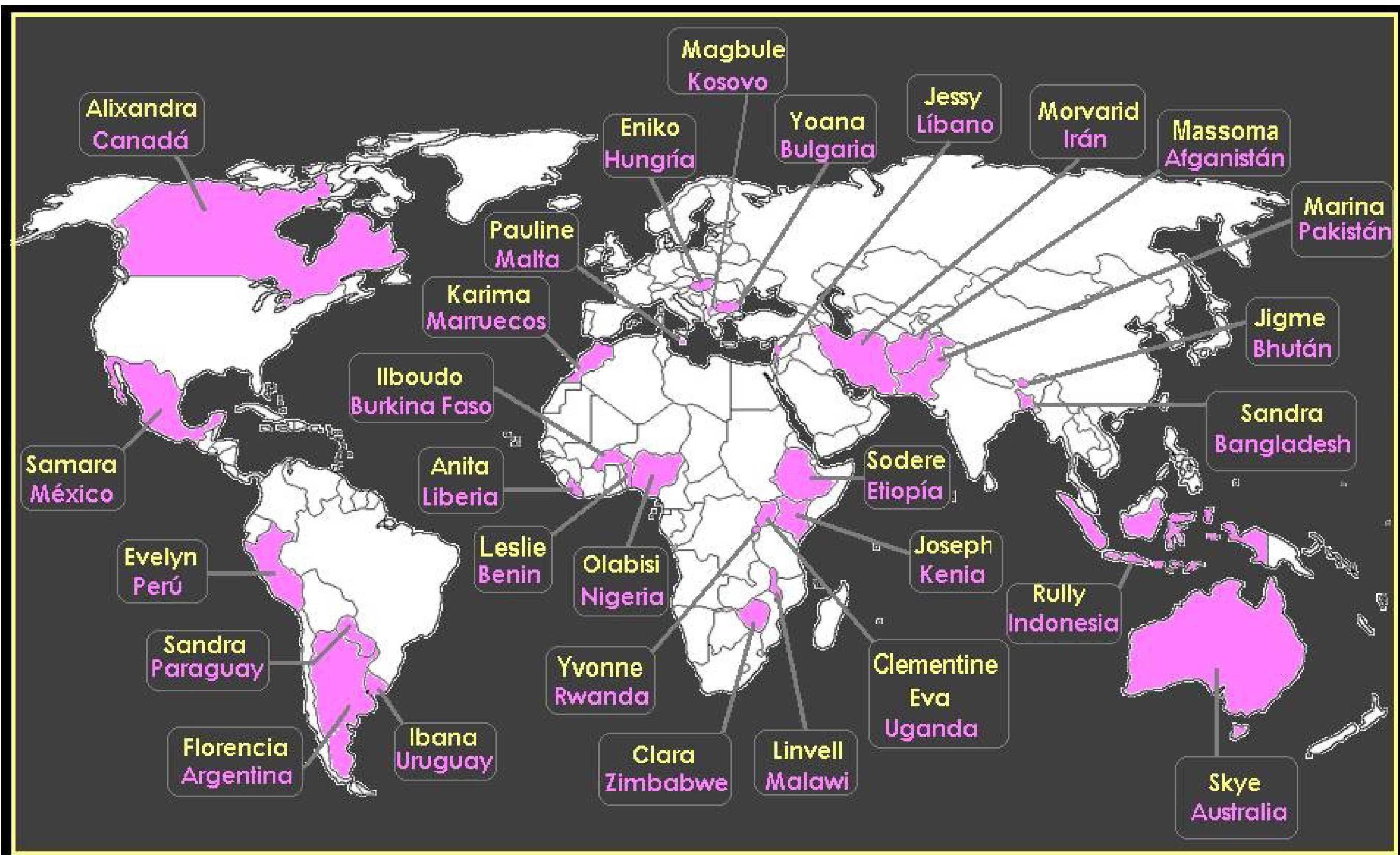
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# Midwifery Strategies

## Partnerships



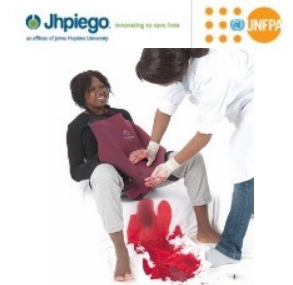
## Capacity Building



Global ICM standards, Gap Analysis and workforce planning tools etc

Midwives: Central to  
 integrated SRH  
 services  
**KEY to UNFPA  
 Strategic Plan 2014-  
 17 and SDGs**

## Innovations



HMS/HBB trainings

## Evidence Base

**THE LANCET**

Midwifery



"Midwifery is a vital solution to the challenges of providing high-quality maternal and newborn care for all women and newborn infants, in all countries"

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## Advocacy

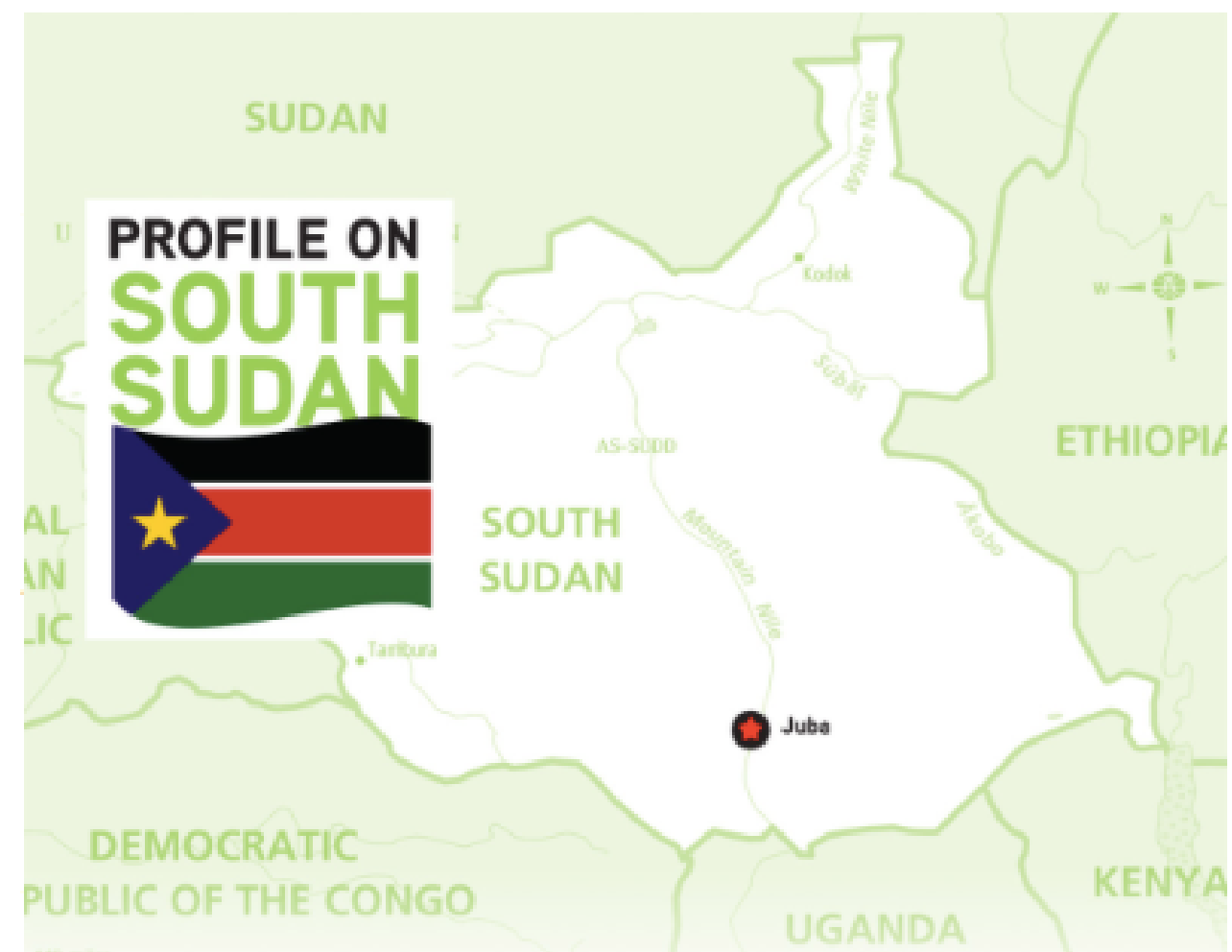


## Profile on South Sudan

**The Republic of South Sudan is the world's newest country, having gained its independence from Sudan in 2011.**

The ongoing civil war that began in December 2013 is estimated to have taken the lives of over 10,000 South Sudanese and displaced more than one million people.

The Canadian Association of Midwives is supporting the development of midwifery in South Sudan. Canadian midwives have visited South Sudan to provide mentoring to recent midwifery graduates, support development and adaptation of education curricula, and foster association strengthening.



### South Sudan statistics

**Population:**  
12 million, approximately 90% rural