



Ordem dos Enfermeiros
Portugal

Portuguese Mobile Library: an update



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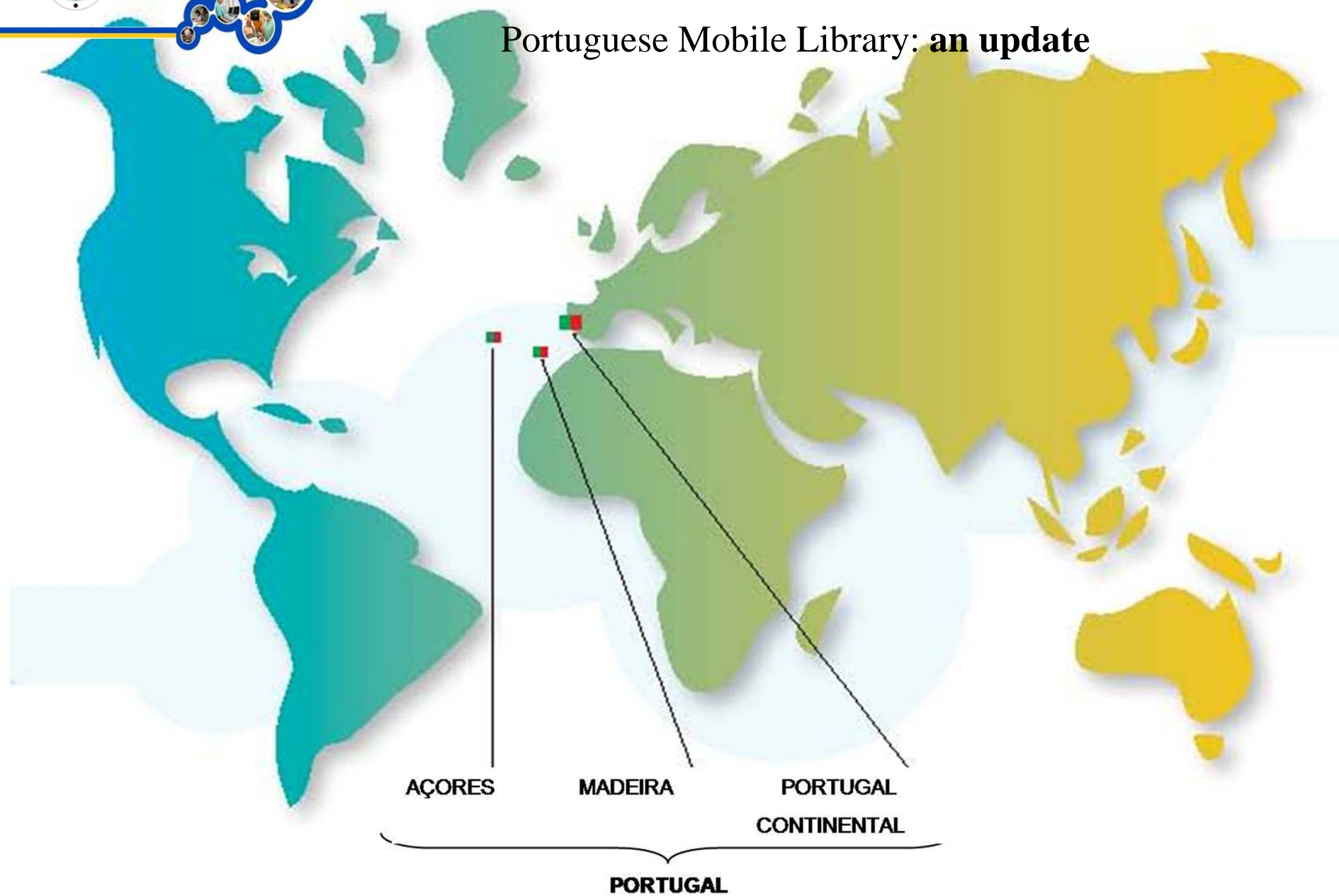
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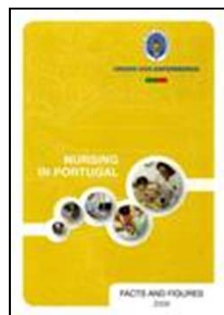


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1. Ordem dos Enfermeiros



The **Ordem dos Enfermeiros** is a public association established in 1998, free and autonomous in the scope of its attributions, with juridical personality, independent of the State, competent authority and representative of nursing and midwifery graduates who practice in Portugal, in compliance with the principles of their constitution and the applicable legislation.



The main aim of the **Ordem dos Enfermeiros** is to promote the defence of the quality of nursing care rendered to the population, as well as to develop, regulate and control the practice of nursing and midwifery, guaranteeing that ethical and professional deontology rules are respected.



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2. The OE/ICN Mobile Library

May 2009, Lisbon

Health Ministers meeting

Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries (CPLP in Portuguese)

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Meeting to inform, discuss and evaluate the OE /ICN Mobile Library

Representatives of the **NNA's** of

Angola

Cabo Verde

Guiné-Bissau

Moçambique

São Tomé e Príncipe



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Number of ML's /Country



- Angola - 9
- Cabo Verde - 3
- Guiné-Bissau – 3
- Moçambique - 7
- S. Tomé e Príncipe - 3



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Mobile library locations 2007/2008 (1/2)

Year	Country	Nº ML's	City	Country / District
		1	Cabinda	Cabinda
		1	Caxito	Bengo
		1	Uíge	Uíge
		1	N'dalatando	Quanza Norte
2007	Angola	1	Malange	Malange
		1	Huambo	Huambo
		1	Lubango	Huíla
		1	Saurimo	Lunda Sul
		1	Luena	Moxico
		1	Xai-Xai	Gaza
2007	Mozambique	1	Beira	Sofala
		1	Lichinga	Niassa
		1	São Tomé	Água Grande
2007	S. Tome & Principe	1	Caué	Caué
		1	Príncipe	R. A. Príncipe



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Mobile library locations 2007/2008 (2/2)

		1	Tete	Tete
2008	Mozambique	1	Pemba	Cabo Delgado
		1	Quelmane	Zambézia
		1	Inhambane	Inhambane
		1	Praia	Ilha de Santiago
2008	Cape Verde	1	Ribeira Grande	Ilha de Santo Antão
		1	São Filipe	Ilha do Fogo
2008	Guinea-Bissau	1	Bissau	Bissau
		1	Bafatá	Bafatá
		1	Mansoa	Oio



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Mobile library locations users & loans

Country	Year	ML	Number of readers/ ML book loans					
			Nurses	Physicians	Other HCW	Students Nursing Medicine	Other Professionals	Total
São Tome *	2007	3						1,300
Moçambique	2007	7						
Angola	2007	9	960	40	50	80	30	1,160
Cabo Verde	2008	3	45	7	2	10	1	65
Guine Bissau	2008	3	**375		36	487		898
Total		25	1,380	47	88	577	31	3,423

Synthesis of the information provided during the May 2009 meeting

* Data presented descriptively

** Includes nursing auxiliaries and midwives



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Reflexions – main positive aspects mentioned

- Updating of scientific knowledge;
- Improvement of health care delivery;
- Contribution to the training of nursing, medicine and other students;
- Contribution to the improvement of nurses's self- esteem;
- Reinforcement of the nursing profession;
- Participation and commitment of nurses in the ML project;
- Support from the directors of the health institutions in some countries (hospitals; health centres; health delegations).



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Reflexions – main difficulties

- **Insufficient number of ML's;**
- **Lack of resources to ensure internal mobility and ML's maintenance;**
- **Lack of resources to train ML's managers ;**
- **Lack of resources to support the travels of the national coordinator to the regions where the ML's are located;**
- **Poor support (in some countries) from the governmental entities to the ML's displacement.**



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3. NNA's future perspectives

- Improve supervision and support;
- Provide the remaining provinces with ML's;
- Promote and ensure informations nad experience sharing between provinces and CPLP countries;
- Increase the number of readers;
- Improve the dissemination of informationa about the ML's
- Seek funding from potential partners to ensure functioning;
- Correct the identified difficulties and ensure country coverage



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OE's Programme Team and NNA representatives



May 2009

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CPLP Health Ministers meeting – Mobile library session

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OE/ICN MOBILE LIBRARY



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INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES

OE / ICN MOBILE LIBRARY

A solidary project



One of the aims of the Ordem dos Enfermeiros (OE) is to promote and intensify nursing cooperation activities at an international level in particular with organizations and scientific institutions of the countries who have the Portuguese as official language.

Having in mind this responsibility, the reality of many of those countries and inspired by the ICN Mobile Library, the OE decided to create a similar project.

The original project, created by the International Council of Nurses (ICN), was implemented in several African English speaking countries. This project was adapted under the designation of **Biblioteca Móvel** (the Portuguese translation of Mobile Library).

The OE / ICN Mobile Library in Portuguese (OE / ICN ML) is being developed since 2005, in order to accomplish it, a Memorandum of Understanding was agreed between OE and ICN, and several agreements with national nursing Associations (RNA) from Angola, Mozambique, S. Tomé & Príncipe, Cape Verde (April, 2008) and Guiné-Bissau (June, 2008) were signed.

ICN has offered and sent four Portuguese Mobile Libraries to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Luanda.



MOBILE LIBRARY: WHY AND WHAT?

Nurses deliver more than 80% of health care in developing countries. Often these nurses work in remote areas with poor or no access to up-to-date health information, namely nursing information.

Yet everyday these nurses are called upon to care for people with diseases, such as HIV / AIDS, and to treat those who are suffering from re-emerging ones, including TB and malaria.

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