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**ACTIONS:**

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6. Build collaborative interprofessional and intersectoral relationships and advance joint activities with key global organizations
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**ACTIONS:**

1. Identify and understand the mandate, capacity and needs of NNAs
2. Expand programmes, initiatives and products related to the education, practice, regulation, and socio-economic welfare of nursing in response to NNA needs
3. Facilitate the provision of expertise to NNAs, including by leveraging expertise across NNAs
4. Support NNAs to influence policy
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6. Improve the availability and use of ICN resource documents and tools on issues important to NNAs
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**ACTIONS:**
1. Expand sponsorship for ICN conferences, congresses, events
2. Increase and diversify ICN income sources
3. Enhance the use of social media and other modern, digital interactive tools/strategies in ICN communications, and in the branding and marketing of ICN products and services
4. Develop and promote a new business model (including country-level licensing) for ICNP
5. Promote the value of ICN to expand its membership base
6. Continue to evaluate new and existing programs and initiatives to determine their sustainability and alignment with ICN priorities

**3. Strategic Leadership**

**ACTIONS:**
1. Identify health, nursing, social, economic, technological and related trends relevant to the current and future direction of the education, practice, regulation, socioeconomic welfare and research of nursing
2. Share evidenced based, successful, and innovative models of care, best practices, and research on the contribution of nursing
3. Set future focused policy direction for the nursing profession
4. Leverage 2020 Year of the Nurse to promote nursing through various activities and events
5. Actively incorporate the voice and views of student and younger generation nurses.