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Working for human health is vitally important, and nurses are devotedly practicing their professions despite unsafe and unimproved working conditions.

The world has seen the importance of the nursing profession once again during the COVID-19 pandemic wave. Nurses who have worked night and day continuously and put their family, children, and themselves of secondary importance showed heroic action. In the successful management of this pandemic struggle, the contribution of nurses is invaluable.

Yet, nurses are being subjected to injustice despite their self-sacrifice mainly because of the staff shortage problem and the unadvanced working conditions of the health care sector. However, unfortunately, policymakers do not prioritize the improvement of the working conditions and safety of nurses.

Today, we celebrate International Nurses Day and recall the need for equal and just payment for the work of nurses and advanced working conditions that will guarantee their health and safety. Our union will continue its struggle to ensure improved living and working conditions for nurses so that they will celebrate this day excitedly.

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