Nurses are Central to Public Health in Nicaragua

Like many countries that provide preventive care at the community level, nurses are the backbone of the public health system in Nicaragua. Nurses like Anabel Salazar, head of nursing at SILAIS Zelaya Central district, are the first-line healthcare workers.

Anabel was inspired to become a nurse by watching a local nurse provide care to an entire community. Today, Anabel teaches nursing and monitors performance in clinics and hospitals, ensuring a workforce for the future that can provide quality care. She remains inspired by patients, including an expectant mom whom Anabel assisted during an emergency delivery of twins, saving the life of the mother and babies.

Global Links applauds nurses around the globe who deliver care where it’s needed most.