SECTION 1: DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

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	1.	Your age in years	_____ years
☐	2.	What is your gender?	☐ Male……..……1 ☐ Female……..…….2
☐	3.	Your Institution	☐ University……..……1 ☐ Private College of Nursing…..2 ☐Public College of nursing……..3 ☐ Other (Please specify) ……..
	4.	Are you in a permanent position	☐ Yes……..…..…1 ☐ No……..……0 *[if no, please go to Q 7]*
	5.	Position	☐ College Principal……...1 ☐ Head of Nursing Department...2 ☐ Dean of School of Nursing……3 ☐ Other (Please specify) …….4
	6.	How long have you been in your current position?	_____ years *[Please put zero(0) if less than a year]*
	7.	Are you registered with the Council as a nurse educator?	☐ Yes……..…..…1 ☐ No……..……0
	8.	How long have you been a nurse educator?	_____ years

SECTION 2: INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

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	9.	Do you offer a diploma in nursing programme?	☐ Yes……..…..…1 ☐ No……..……0 *[If no, go to question 11]*
	10.	How long (in years) is the diploma in nursing programme?	☐ 3 years……....1 ☐ 4 years……..2 ☐ Other (Please specify) …….3
	11.	Do you offer a bridging programme from enrolled nursing to registered nurse?	☐ Yes……..…..…1 ☐ No……..……0 *[If no, go to question 13]*
	12.	How long (in years) is the bridging programme from enrolled nursing to the registered nursing programme?	☐ 2 years……....1 ☐ 3 years……..2 ☐ Other (Please specify) …….3
	13.	Do you offer an undergraduate degree in nursing programme?	☐ Yes……..…..…1 ☐ No……..……0 *If no, go to question 15]*
	14.	How long (in years) is the undergraduate degree in nursing programme?	☐ 4 years……....1 ☐ 5 years……..2 ☐ Other (Please specify) …….3
	15.	Do you offer postgraduate programmes?	☐ Yes……..…..…1 ☐ No……..……0
	16.	In the past 12 months, have you interacted with the Nursing Council apart from renewing your own registration or license to practise?	☐ Yes……..…..…1 ☐ No……..……0

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	17. If yes, in what regard? ☐ Registration of students……...1 ☐ Nurse Disciplinary action ……...2 ☐ Accreditation of your institution...3 ☐ Other (Please specify) ……4 *[Please tick all that apply]*

SECTION 3: FUNCTIONING OF THE NURSING COUNCIL

On a scale of 1 (poor) and 10 (excellent), how would you rate the functioning of the Nursing Council

PLEASE INDICATE A RESPONSE FOR EACH STATEMENT – DO NOT LEAVE ANY OUT. [N/A= not applicable]

No	Area of interest	Poor									Excellent	N/A or Don't know
	POLICY MAKING											
18.	Existence of strategic plan	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
19.	Development of nursing education policies	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
20.	Up-to-date nursing education policies	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
21.	Setting standards for nursing education and training	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
22.	Setting standards for nursing practice	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
23.	Contribution to National Human Resources for Health policies	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
24.	Involvement of Nursing Education Institutions in policy making	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

25.	Defining nurse scope of practice	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	ACCREDITATION											
26.	Accreditation of Nursing Education Institutions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
27.	Accreditation of nursing programmes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
28.	Accreditation of clinical training facilities	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
29.	Availability of the names of all accredited Nursing Education Institutions in the public domain	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
30.	Reaccreditation of Nursing Education Institutions											
	LEGAL AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION											
31.	Managing complaints about NEIs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
32.	Managing complaints about nurses											
33.	Investigating alleged transgressions											
34.	Conducting hearings											
35.	Taking appropriate disciplinary action	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	EXAMINATION	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**	
36.	Providing oversight on Nursing Education Institution examinations	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
37.	Conducting national licensing examination for student nurses	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
38.	Conducting examination for bridging courses from enrolled nurse to registered nurses											
39.	Monitoring of community or national service of newly trained nurses	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	REGISTRATION	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**	

40.	Registration of nursing students	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
41.	Registration of newly qualified nurses	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
42.	Maintaining or updating the nursing register annually	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	COMMUNICATION AND TRANSPARENCY	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**	
43.	Communicating nursing education policies	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
44.	Communicating nursing education standards											
45.	Clarity of Nursing Council policy, rules and standards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
46.	Availability of registered nurses in the country	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	ACCOUNTABILITY											
47.	Accountability of the Council to the public	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
48.	Accountability of the Council to the Minister of Health											
49.	Accountability of the Council to the nursing profession											
50.	Transparency in conducting its business											
51.	Availability of Council's annual report	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
52.	Availability of Council's financial report or status											
	EQUITY & FAIRNESS											
53.	Introduction of new categories of nurses that are responsive to the population health needs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
54.	Fairness in regulating public versus private institutions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
55.	Fairness in regulating urban versus rural institutions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

56.	Fairness in treating students trained in rural institutions versus those trained in urban institutions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

SECTION 4: OVERALL RATING

Taking Into account the Nursing Council's legal mandate, role and responsibilities:

On a scale of 1 (poor) and 10 (excellent), how would you rate the overall functioning of the Nursing Council?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
On a scale of 1 (poor) and 10 (excellent), how would you rate the overall effectiveness of the Nursing Council?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

Section 5: COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

57. Are there any comments that you wish to make about the functioning and/or effectiveness of the Nursing Council?

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THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE