Angola: Nurses include basic-level nurses (8th grade + 2 years of training), intermediate-level nurses (12th grade + 4 years of training), nurse-midwives, professional nurses (degree in nursing); source: MoH HRH department

Burundi: professional nurses include basic, intermediate and advanced degrees and midwives; figures for 2003 instead of 2004 for both doctors and nurses; source: MoH survey

Lesotho: nurses and midwives were merged; figures for 2003 (instead of 2004) and 2009 (instead of 2010) for both doctors and nurses; source: WHO Africa 2006-Africa health workforce observatory HRH fact sheet Lesotho

Mozambique: figures include expatriates working in the public sector; professional nurses includes nurses and midwives; figures for 2006 instead of 2004 for nurses; source: MISAU-DRH 2011 and WHO-HRH situation in PALOPs 2010

South Africa: midwives figures included in nurses figures; specialists doctors included in doctors figures; source: NDoH, HRH draft strategy plan 2010