Interregional Consultation: Strengthening the Role of Nurses and Midwives in Ensuring Safe Clinical Transfusion and Patient Safety
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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1 Welcome and opening address

2 Objectives of the consultation

3 Steps in the clinical transfusion process

4 Role of nurses and midwives in ensuring safe clinical transfusion process

5 Challenges, barriers and strategies for safe clinical transfusion practice: lessons learned, innovative approaches and critical success factors

6 Safety of clinical transfusion process for patients on regular transfusions, such as patients with thalassaemia

7 Introduction to WHO materials:
   - Aide Memoire on 'Blood Transfusion and Patient Safety'
   - Training toolkit on 'Safe Transfusion Practice'
   - Clinical Use of Blood
   - Phlebotomy Guidelines

8 Integration of 'safe clinical transfusion practices' into nurses and midwives education and training

9 Development of national action plans for nurses and midwives for safe clinical transfusion practice

10 Recommendations, conclusions and priorities for action

11 Closing address