Welcome to the presentation and discussion of the Vaccine Safety Blueprint 2.0 (GVSB2.0). The first Global Vaccine Safety Blueprint was published in 2012 and was aimed at establishing minimal capacity in all WHO member states and enhanced capacity in those member states that were ready to advance their pharmacovigilance resources and capacity. As a result, vaccine safety monitoring and response has been enhanced. The new version of the GVSB2.0 upgrades the framework for the next decade by updating the vaccine safety monitoring capacity, enhancing vaccine communication and response during crisis, and facilitating the coordination and governance at the regional and global level among stakeholders.

During the Hearing on the draft GVSB2.0, a designated member of the Drafting Group will present a summary of each Strategic Area. After each presentation, there will be allocated time for comments, critiques and ideas from the participating audience starting with those who provided comments online. A hard copy of the draft GVSB2.0 will be available at the entrance of the meeting room.

To ensure that the comment period is as efficient and participative as possible, attendees should adhere to the following guidelines:

1. When coming to the meeting, if you already know you will like to express a position, idea or comment during a specific time of the agenda, please sign up for public comment in the form at the back of the room.
2. Each participant willing to comment will be allocated 2 minutes to deliver their comments. A traffic light will be in place to keep time. At 1:30 minutes the green light will change to yellow to signal 30 seconds left, at 2:00 minutes, the red light will come on, and you should stop speaking.
3. To help each participant keep their comments under the allocated 2-minute time, we encourage writing your comments and limiting your intervention to 250 words. While the Hearing will be recorded, providing a written statement will help the Secretariat incorporate your comments into the minutes.
4. If you do not get a chance to participate or prefer to submit your comments in writing, please use the Public Comment Form provided during the meeting.
5. When presenting before the Hearing, please follow the following format:
   a. Thank the chairperson and the members of the committee
   b. Give your name and brief credentials
   c. Identify the group or organization you represent
   d. Offer details about the issue or idea related to the VSBP2.0 you are commenting on, and your recommendations

Thank you for your comments and contribution for the next decade to Global Vaccine Safety!