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Title

Strengthening Human Resource for Universal Access to Safe Blood

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World Health Organization, Department for Health Systems Policies and Workforce, Blood Transfusion Safety

Objective

The specific objectives are: Raise awareness on the need for access to safe blood for universal health coverage and its contribution to attaining MDG 4 and 5; Share key challenges the countries are facing in strengthening human resources for safe blood; Present WHO strategies for strengthening the system for human resource development for universal access to safe blood, within in the context of national policy and strategies of Human Resources for Health; Share experiences and lessons learned from country (Cambodia and Uganda) in strengthening systems for human resources for safe blood; Define priority actions for strengthening human resources for universal access to safe blood.

Outcome

Establishing clear links between human resources agenda for achieving universal access to safe blood, universal health coverage and attainment of MDG 4 and 5; Sharing of key challenges, experiences and strategies in strengthening human resource for safe blood; Defining priority actions and key partners for developing systems to ensure availability of qualified and trained human resource for safe blood; Providing recommendations to countries and development partners in strengthening human resources for safe blood.