



# **“A Decade of Patient Safety 2020-2030” Formulating the Global Patient Safety Action Plan**

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**Watershed moment for patient safety !**



- ✓ Recognized **Patient Safety as a global health priority**
- ✓ Adopted resolution (WHA72.6) on **Global action on patient safety**
- ✓ Established an annual **World Patient Safety Day** on 17 September
- ✓ Urges Member States to 'recognize patient safety as a **health priority** in policies and programme essential to achieve UHC'
- ✓ Requests WHO-DG to emphasize patient safety **as a key strategic priority in WHO's work across the UHC agenda**
- ✓ Mandated formulation of a **Global Patient Safety Action Plan** in consultation with Member States and all relevant stakeholders, including in the private sector, for submission to the Seventy-fourth World Health Assembly in 2021 through the 148th session of the Executive Board

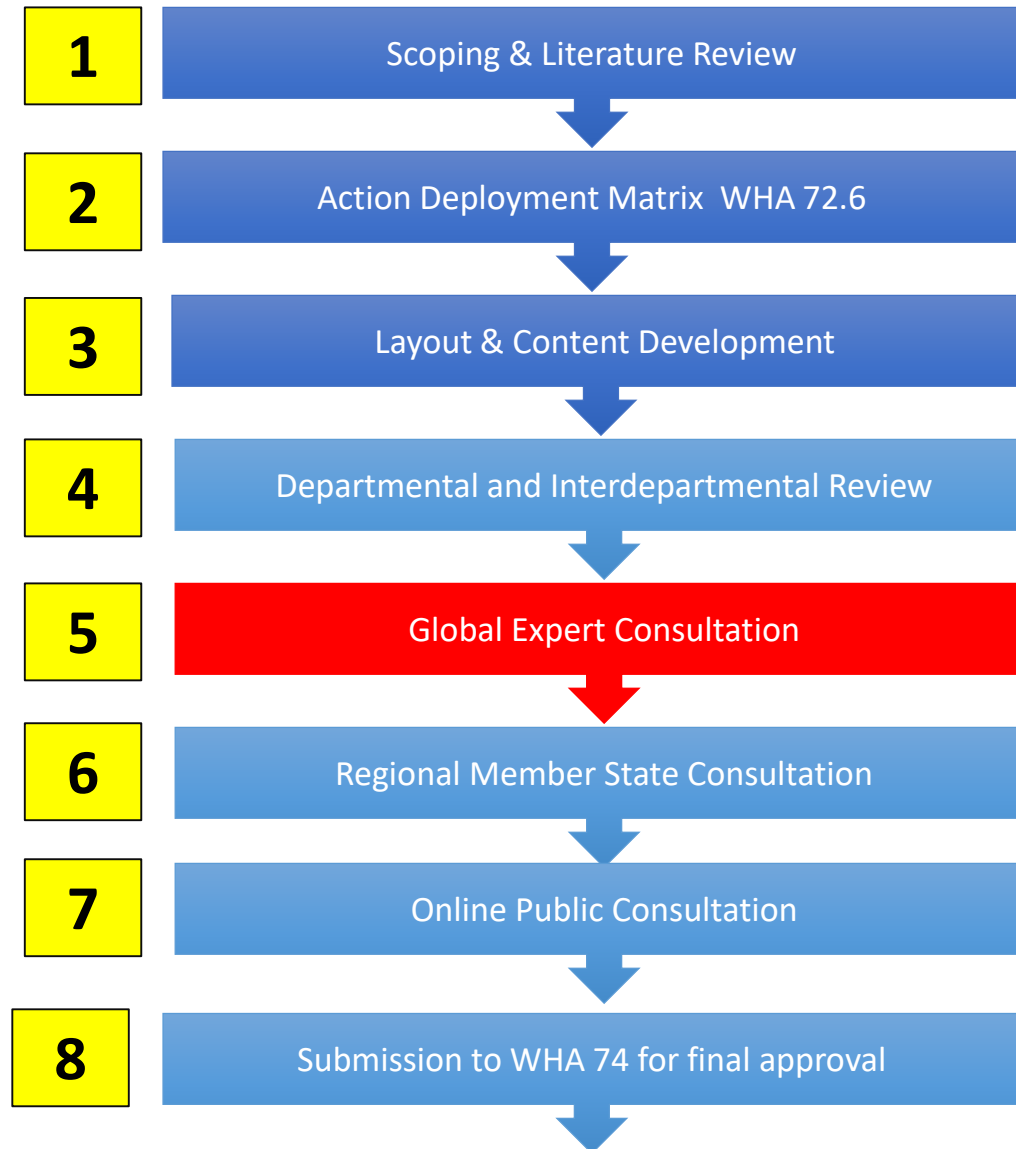
# Scope

A comprehensive action driven change package to address all casual factors that may lead to unintended harm in healthcare settings with focus on systems approach

Patient safety also includes non disease health seekers such as maternity, immunization and preventive health services .

- **Includes** all system elements, clinical safety programs, patient care , infection prevention and control , work place safety, WASH and infrastructure safety
- **Close linkage and overlaps** with quality of care, product safety, environmental safety, AMR, safety in traditional medicines, human resource planning and staffing
- **Does not include** intentional harm, security issues, safety in research settings and idiosyncratic healthcare risks

# Development Process



# Agenda of Meeting – At a glance

<b>Day 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vision, Goals and Guiding principles</li><li>• Presentation on thematic action areas (12)</li></ul>
<b>Day 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Group work – Expanding action areas (World Cafe)</li><li>• Reporting back on<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Recommended actions for stakeholders</li><li>❖ Monitoring parameters</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Day 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Summarising group work (Actions and Measurement)</li><li>• Theme for World Patient Safety Day 2020</li><li>• Launch of WHO Flagship “A Decade of Patient Safety 2020-2030”</li></ul>

# Collaborative approach

- Detailed departmental and interdepartmental briefings
- Detailed review and co-development of background documents
- Co-development of 'Safety issues' with clinical areas and programmes
- 'WHO focal points' for each working group
- Constitution of a 'drafting and review taskforce' (Planned)

<b>Themes for the working group discussion</b>	<b>Chair/Co-chair</b>	<b>WHO focal points</b>
<b>Theme 1</b> Safety in patient care, clinical processes and use of medical products and devices (	Anupam Sibal Adrian Gelb	Adriana Velazquez Berumen
<b>Theme 2</b> Patient safety policy and priorities	Abdulelah Alhawsawi Okware Joseph	Ayda Taha
<b>Theme 3</b> Leadership and patient safety culture	Andrew Likaka Mike Durkin	Maki Kajiwara
<b>Theme 4</b> Sufficient competent and compassionate work force: Patient safety education and training	Albert Wu Yakob Seman	Irina Papiieva
<b>Theme 5</b> Human factors capability and capacity, and workforce and workplace safety	Kathleen Mosier Huda Amer AL-Katheeri	HWF TBC/ Sara Abolino (alternative)
<b>Theme 6</b> Measurement, reporting, learning and surveillance	Andrew Carson-Stevens Niek Klazinga	Madhava Ram Balakrishnan
<b>Theme 7</b> Patient safety research and innovation	Ashish Jha Shin Ushiro	Kazumi Tanaka
<b>Theme 8</b> Global Patient Safety Challenges	Hardeep Singh Basia Kutryba	Minna Hakkinen
<b>Theme 9</b> Patient engagement and empowerment	Helen Haskell Kawaldip Sehmi	Katthyana Aparicio-Reyes TBC
<b>Theme 10</b> Patient safety in an era of universal health coverage: safety and quality across the continuum of care	Kok Hian Tan Shams Syed	Paul Rogers
<b>Theme 11</b> Developing network and partnerships	Joe Kiani Peter Lachman	Sepideh Bagheri Nejad TBC
<b>Theme 12</b> Water, sanitation and hygiene, infection prevention and control, and anti-microbial resistance	Yolanda Agra Margaret Montgomery	Alessandro Cassini

## Key Messages

<b>Theme 1</b> Safety in patient care, clinical processes and use of medical products and devices	Establish Global Patient Safety Goals for key clinical processes
<b>Theme 2</b> Patient safety policy and priorities	Make a business case for patient safety
<b>Theme 3</b> Leadership and patient safety culture	Nominating Patient Safety as national health priority
<b>Theme 4</b> Sufficient competent and compassionate work force: Patient safety education and training	Emphasis on designing solutions, communication skills and overall on non-technical skills
<b>Theme 5</b> Human factors capability and capacity, and workforce and workplace safety	Distill the general principles of human factors and specify to settings
<b>Theme 6</b> Measurement, reporting, learning and surveillance	Balance between 'reactive' and 'proactive' use of data
<b>Theme 7</b> Patient safety research and innovation	Facilitate connection between research and implementation



## Key Messages

<b>Theme 8</b> Global Patient Safety Challenges	Continue current challenge and “rejuvenate”, “re-messaging” the challenges
<b>Theme 9</b> Patient engagement and empowerment	“Umbrella approach” to patient engagement
<b>Theme 10</b> Patient safety in an era of universal health coverage: safety and quality across the continuum of care	Integration of patient safety but with visibility
<b>Theme 11</b> Developing network and partnerships	Promoting weak ties among people in country to support the formal network (strong ties)
<b>Theme 12</b> Water, sanitation and hygiene, infection prevention and control, and anti-microbial resistance	Embed the core components and minimal requirements of IPC, WASH, and AMR in the global plan

# Road Map for Global Patient Safety Action Plan



# Engagement Mechanism

- Global action plan expert group
- Core editorial and harmonization team (Secretariat)
- Mission briefings
- Public consultations
- Member State consultations (through regional committees)
- Feedback from GPSN



## WHO Flagship Initiative

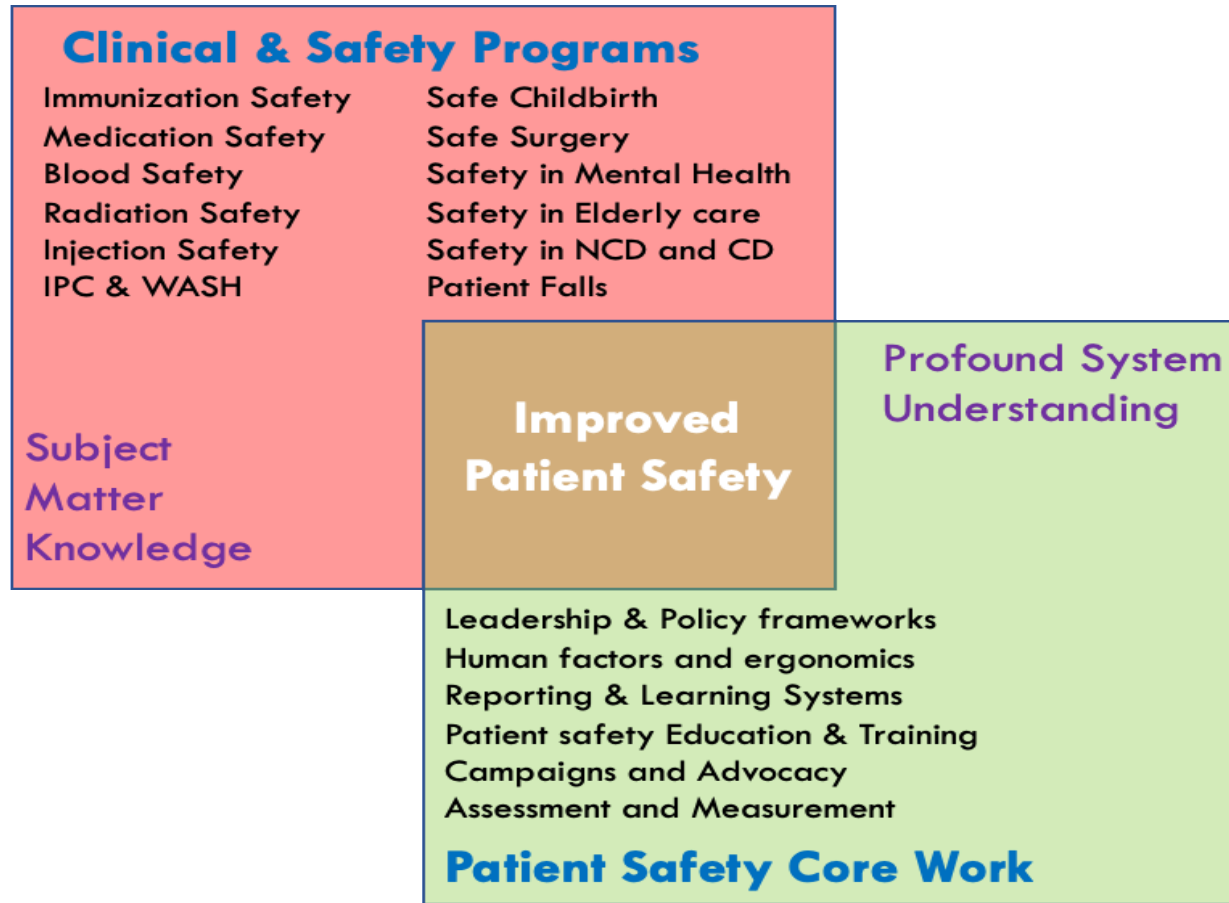
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**Formal Launch**



# The Science of Patient Safety Improvement

working across health system and specific safety, health and clinical programmes



44 Countries  
100+ Experts  
Profound discussion  
Limitless ideas





Thank You