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Venue: Gloria Hotel, Delma Hall

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Welcome address
2. WHO Strategic Direction in Collaboration and Partnerships in Blood Safety
4. WHO Strategic Direction and Initiatives in Ensuring Safe and Appropriate Use of Blood and Blood Products
5. Patient Blood Management (PBM) - Concept and Definition
6. Challenges and Strategies for Effective Implementation of PBM Systems
7. Working Groups:
   A. Optimizing Blood Use for Patient Management
   B. Strengthening Hospital Systems for Effective Clinical Transfusion Process and Patient Safety
   C. Alternatives to Transfusion and Blood Conservation
   D. Measuring Transfusion Needs and Outcomes
8. Structured Observations and Priorities for Action for Effective PBM Systems