

	<p><b>High-level forum</b>  <b><i>Towards an</i></b>  <b>Africa Patient Safety Initiative</b></p> <p>Building a joint initiative of international organizations for working with countries in Africa to improve patient safety</p> <p>24–25 October 2019, Cape Town, South Africa</p>
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### **Draft Agenda**

- Welcome and opening address
- 1. Africa Patient Safety Initiative – Shared vision for safer care
- 2. Horizons of policy and organization culture for patient safety and quality
- 3. Translating Global Action on Patient Safety for Africa, including World Patient Safety Day: Implementing WHA resolution “Global Action on Patient Safety” in Africa
- 4. Common approaches & collaborative mechanisms for action on patient safety
- 5. Accelerating action on Global Patient Safety Challenge: *Medication Without Harm*
- 6. Seeking high level commitment for patient safety in Africa: Voices from Policy Makers
- 7. Obtaining high level commitment for implementing WHA resolution: “TOGETHER for Safer Care: Consensus Statement for urgent action on Patient Safety in Africa”
- 8. Championing Patient Safety: Stories from patient safety programme officers
- Conclusion and way forward for an Africa Patient Safety Initiative.