





Towards eliminating avoidable harm in maternal and newborn

care

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Why safety is so important in maternal and newborn care





810 women and 6700 newborn die, and 5400 stillbirths every day



Significant harm is concentrated around 48 hours of childbirth



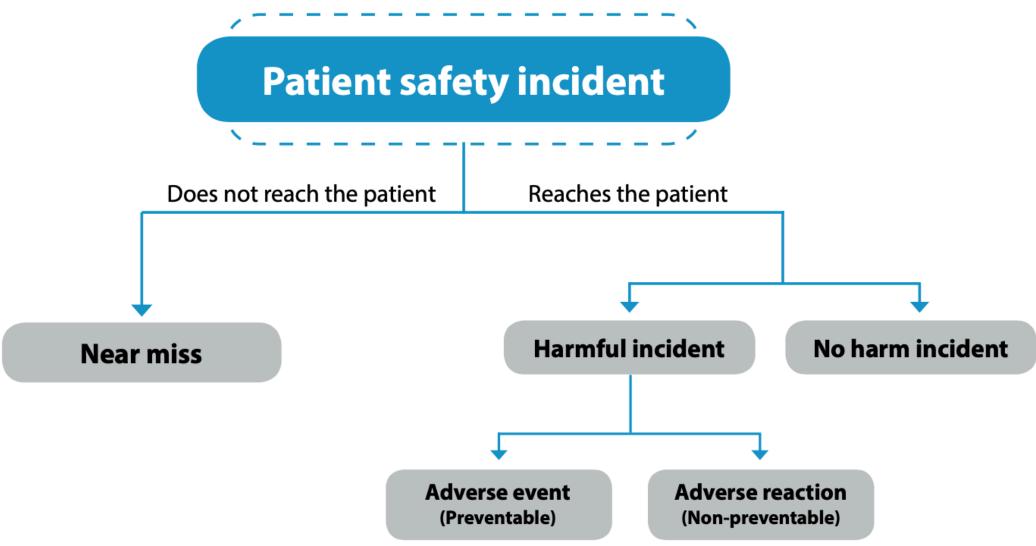
Safety incidents leads to mistrust and diminished health seeking behavior



Most of the harm to women and newborns is preventable





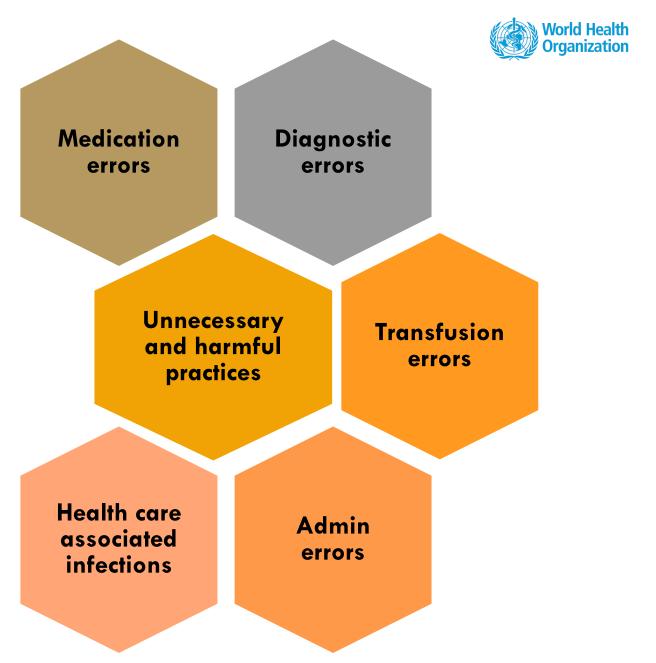




Sources of harm during childbirth











WHO Patient Safety Flagship: A Decade of Patient Safety 2021-2030











Global Patient Safety Action Plan 2021 -2030





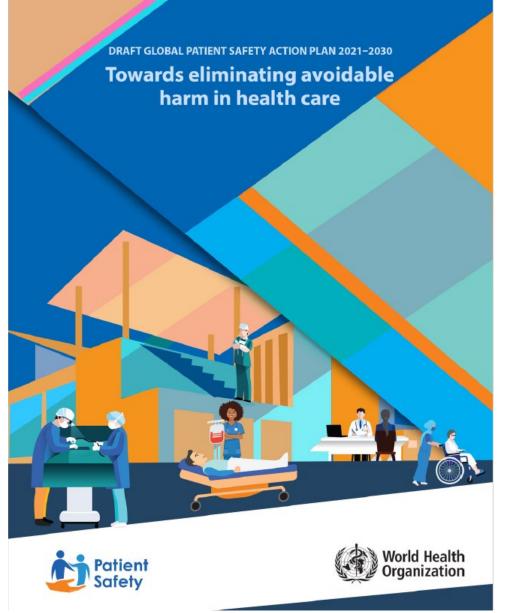
Global Patient
Safety
Collaborative

Patient safety guidelines & tools



2019: 72nd World Health Assembly (WHA) adopted Resolution WHA 72.6

2021: 74th WHA adopted Decision WHA74.13



Vision

A world in which no one is harmed in health care, and every patient receives safe and respectful care, every time, everywhere

Governments Health care facilities and services



Stakeholders World Health Organization

Mission

Drive forward policies, strategies and actions, based on science, patient experience, system design and partnerships, to eliminate all sources of avoidable risk and harm to patients and health workers

Goal

Achieve the maximum possible reduction in avoidable harm due to unsafe health care globally

Patients and families as partners Results through collaboration Data to generate learning Safety culture



Evidence into improvement Policies and action Scientific expertise and patient experience

High-reliability Patient and family Information, research systems engagement and risk management Policies Health Safety Synergy, worker to eliminate of clinical partnership education, skills avoidable processes and solidarity and safety harm



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Seven Strategic Objectives





SO1
Policies to eliminate avoidable harm in health care



SO2
High-reliability
systems



SO3
Safety of clinical processes



SO4
Patient and family engagement



SO5
Health worker education,
skills and safety



SO6 Information, research and risk management



SO7
Synergy, partnership and solidarity







World Patient Safety Day

Goals 2021-2022

Safe maternal and newborn care

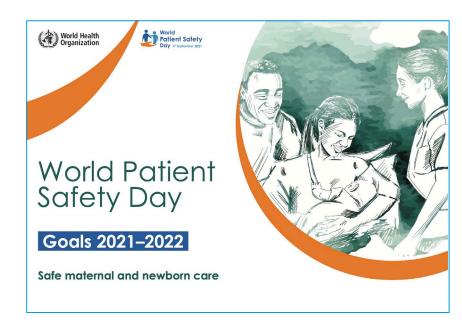


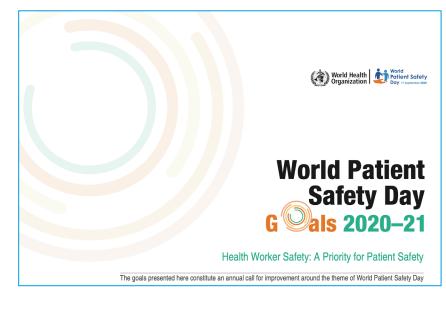




World Patient Safety Day Goals

- An annual call for improvement around the theme of World Patient Safety Day
- Linked with high priority, or high impact interventions
- Recommendations extracted from existing WHO Guidance
- Targeted towards health care facilities and providers
- Accompanied with process and outcome measures
- Promotes health care facilities to sign-up for goals and share their stories





WORLD PATIENT SAFETY DAY GOALS 2021–2022

Safe maternal and newborn care



Goal 2

Strengthen capacity and support of health workers for safe maternal and newborn care

Goal 4

Improve safe use of medication and blood transfusion during childbirth

Goal 1

World

Patient Safety

Reduce practices that are unnecessary and harmful to women and newborns during childbirth

Goal 3

Promote respectful care for safe childbirth

Goal 5

Report and analyze safety incidents in childbirth

