# Regional Webinar on



Transition to HPV
DNA test as a
primary screening
test for cervical
cancer elimination
to achieve the 2030
interim targets

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## **Topics**

- 1. Welcome and introductory remarks
- Introducing and scaling up testing for human papilloma virus as part of a comprehensive programme for prevention and control of cervical cancer
- 3. Overview of screening programme in SEAR
- 4. Country experience of transitioning from Pap smear to HPV DNA based testing including implication on costing
- 5. Country experience of pilot testing of HPV DNA testing and plans of moving from PAP smear to HPV DNA
- 6. Innovative purchasing options for HPV DNA tests and equipment for management of precancerous lesions
- 7. Options of integration of HPV testing into existing laboratory platforms with successful examples
- 8. Discussions/clarifications and closing

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