

Regional webinar on transition to HPV DNA test as a primary screening test for cervical cancer elimination to achieve the 2030 interim targets

Date: 29 October 2021
Time: 12:30 to 14:40hrs (IST)

Time	Session	Speaker
12:30-12:40 hrs	Welcome and introductory remarks	Dr Neena Raina WHO SEARO
12:40- 12:55 hrs	Introducing and scaling up testing for human papilloma virus as part of a comprehensive programme for prevention and control of cervical cancer	Dr Nathalie Broutet WHO HQ
12:55-13:05 hrs	Overview of screening programme in SEAR	Dr Anoma Jayathilaka WHO SEARO
Video on Elimination of Cervical Cancer		
13:10-13:25 hrs	Country experience of transitioning from Pap smear to HPV DNA based testing including implication on costing	Dr Suleeporn Sangrajrang National Cancer Institute of Thailand
13:25-13:40 hrs	Country experience of Pilot testing of HPV DNA testing and plans of moving from PAP smear to HPV DNA	Dr Padmaka Silva Family Health Bureau MoH, Sri Lanka
13:40-14:00 hrs	Innovative purchasing options for HPV DNA tests and equipment for management of precancerous lesions	Mr Parth Bahuguna, Mr Owen Demke, Clinton Health Access Initiative
14:00-14:20 hrs	Options of integration of HPV testing into existing Laboratory Platforms with successful examples	Ms Anita Sands WHO HQ
14:20-14:40 hrs	Discussions/clarifications and closing	WHO SEARO