• VWD INITIATIVE

# Global VWD Call to Action

WFH National Member Organizations (NMO) are invited to join the Global VWD Call to Action to promote adequate care and treatment for people with VWD in their countries. Once signed, their actions should be guided by the following 8 priorities. Solution

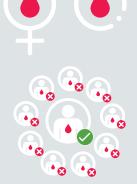
# With up to 1% of the world's population

suffering from von Willebrand disease (VWD), it is by far the most common type of bleeding disorder

### Both women and men

are equally affected by von Willebrand Disease

It is estimated that as many as 9 out of 10 people with VWD have not been diagnosed



| 1 | IMPROVING diagnosis   |
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| 2 | ADDRESSING the misconception that VWD is not a serious disease  |
| 3 | FACILITATING the availability of safe, effective, and easy-to-use treatments everywhere               |
| 4 | <b>ENCOURAGING</b> greater leadership and advocacy in the medical community and the patient community |
| 5 | ESTABLISHING a consensus on Standards of Care (SOC) and global guidelines                             |
| 6 | <b>REQUESTING</b> that organizations incorporate VWD into their work                                  |
| 7 | DESTIGMATIZING the discussion of women's health   |
| 8 | EMPOWERING people with VWD everywhere   |

### HOW TO JOIN?

- Discuss joining with your board of directors/members
- Reflect on what actions your organization could implement guided by the priorities
- Fill out the form and email it to: <u>vwd@wfh.org</u>





## Global VWD Call to Action SIGN UP FORM

| NMO President Name               |                |  |
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| Today, <sub>Day Month Year</sub> | , on behalf of |  |

#### NMO name

I hereby confirm that as a WFH National Member Organization it is our will to join the Global VWD Call to Action and to work towards the interest of people living with VWD in our country. By signing this form, we commit to promote adequate care and treatment for people with VWD guided by the Global VWD Call to Action priorities.

### **OPTIONAL:**

If your NMO has identified ways to promote adequate care and treatment for people with VWD in your country, please list them below:

### DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?

- Visit www.wfh.org/identification-and-diagnosis/#vwd
- Email WFH at vwd@wfh.org

