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WFH welcomes the progress made towards the implementation of the political declaration on NCDs.

As the leading global organization dedicated to improving the lives of people with hemophilia and other bleeding disorders, WFH stresses the importance of integrating bleeding disorders into NCD, UHC and primary care national plans.

Despite 60 years of advocacy, the majority of people with hemophilia, von Willebrand Disease and other bleeding disorders still confront significant health inequities, including underdiagnosis and disparities in access to treatment across regions and genders. While a wide range of safe and effective therapies exist, they remain out of reach for over 70% of patients worldwide.

The WFH further calls for a member state-driven initiative to adopt a WHA resolution, which enable coordinated global framework to improve access to diagnosis, treatment and care for people living with hemophilia and other bleeding disorders worldwide. We will be thrilled to welcome you at our side-event this Friday, May 31st, co-hosted with the Ministry of Health and Population of the Arab Republic of Egypt, to further discuss this topic.