

GLOBAL THALASSAEMIA REVIEW REVEALS...



VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN HEALTH

Violations in...

...ACCESSIBILITY

More than 90% of the global patient population does **not** receive disease-specific social benefits.

...ACCEPTABILITY

Nationally coordinated and supported **prevention programmes** are absent in more than 80% of medium- and high-disease prevalence countries.

...PROGRESSIVE REALISATION

In more than 90% of countries with medium- and high-disease prevalence, patients are still dependent on out of pocket expenses.

...AVAILABILITY

Blood insufficiency is experienced by **more than 75%** of patients in low- and middle-income countries.

Appropriate and accurate **iron load monitoring** and expert **multidisciplinary care** is reported to be absent or suboptimal by more than 80% of patients living in low- and middle- income countries.

...QUALITY

More than 60% of patients in low- and middle- income countries report **recurring interruptions** or postponements in their regular blood transfusions more than 15 times a year.

33% of the countries studied implement **SOME FORM** of **blood-transfusion monitoring programmes** but **NO** established national haemovigilance programmes to support analysis and assessment of information and uptake appropriate, corrective measures.