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Since 2012, she has convened and coordinated expert groups for the WHO Guidelines on cervical cancer prevention. As WHO medical officer, she coordinated the WHO strategy on cervical cancer elimination, developed and launched WHO's activities on Comprehensive Cervical Cancer Control. She supported countries in introducing HPV testing to strengthen national cervical cancer prevention programmes in synergy with other public health programmes such as immunization, cancer, adolescent and, sexual and reproductive health. She launched the United Nations Joint Programme on the elimination of cervical cancer, in collaboration with other UN agencies.