



worldwide network for blood and marrow transplantation

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In time of conflict and instability

16 March, 2026 – Worldwide Network for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (**WBMT**), World Marrow Donor Association (**WMDA**), International Society of Blood Transfusion (**ISBT**), International Council for Commonality in Blood Banking Automation (**ICCBBA**), The European Federation for Immunogenetics (**EFI**), European Group for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (**EBMT**), Asia Pacific Blood and Marrow Transplantation Group (**APBMT**), African Blood and Marrow Transplantation group (**AfBMT**), Latin America Blood and Marrow Transplantation Group (**LABMT**) want to express their continuous and profound concern for the effects that any conflict imposes on patients, caregivers, extended families, and all the healthcare providers affected.

Our mission to support finding a suitable stem cell donor and caring of patients in need of stem cell transplantation to save their lives has no boundaries and will continue in any location and with anyone who may need our help.

Every life is valuable and our history has proven how dialogue, scientific collaborations, and personal relationships have improved access to transplantation in many areas of the world with less resources.

On behalf of our members and friends, we advocate for putting safety of patients and their families, as well as of potential donors and healthcare providers, among the top priorities of diplomacy in any area of conflict.

We believe that only peace can favor the wellbeing of current and future generations, and are willing to collaborate with any international healthcare support initiative.

