This panel discussion will take stock of the progress made by the Task Force to help countries achieve SDG 3.4 on NCDs and other NCD-related SDG targets. This event will also highlight the financial requirements of the programmatic work of the Task Force, including four global joint programmes. The programmatic work builds countries' institutional capacities to ensure equal opportunity to integrate NCDs into national responses to the overall implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

**Objectives:**
- Convene a set of partners to drive forward the work of the Task Force
- Showcase the results of the Task Force
- Describe the four global joint programmes developed by the Task Force
- Highlight bilateral and multilateral support needed or the work of the Task Forces

**Welcoming remarks:**
WHO – Nata Menabde, Executive Director, WHO Office to the United Nations

**Keynote speakers:**
Russian Federation – Tatyana Yakovleva, Deputy Minister of Health
Japan - Hiroshi Minami, Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations
Samoa - Leao Talalelei Tuitama, Minister of Health (TBC)

**Panellists:**
Jamaica - Courtenay Rattray, Permanent Representative to the United Nations
Kyrgyzstan - Mirgul Moldoisaeva, Permanent Representative to the United Nations
France – Hayet Zeggar, Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations
NCD Alliance – Priya Kanayson, Advocacy Officer
UNDP - Mandeep Dhaliwal, Director, HIV, Health & Development
UNICEF - Maaike Arts, Nutrition section
UNFPA - Anneka Knutsson, Director Sexual and Reproductive Health Branch
UNODC – Elizabeth Mattfeld, Global Program Coordinator
WHO – Oleg Chestnov, Assistant Director-General

**Special feature:**
- The Task Force will hand out a new publication on "What government ministries need to know about NCDs"

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