Transforming the world: Promoting healthy lifestyles and NCDs control
(side event on the occasion of the UN Sustainable Development Summit)

Sustainable Development Goal target 3.4:
By 2030, reduce by one third premature deaths from non-communicable diseases (NCDs)

Friday 25 September 2015 • 13:15 to 14:30
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- This side event will pay tribute to the historic turning point to include NCDs in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development – an issue which constitutes one of the major challenges for development in the 21st century and which the MDGs did not address
- Discussions will focus on what countries can do in response to target 3.4 of the SDGs in preparation for the third UN High-level Meeting on NCDs in 2018

Keynote speakers:
- Margaret Chan, Director-General, WHO
- Veronika Skvortsova, Minister of Healthcare, Russian Federation

Panellists:
- Arthur Chioro, Minister of Health, Brazil
- Martin Hermann, State Secretary for Development Policy, Denmark
- Aaron Motsoaledi, Minister of Health, South Africa
- Saia Mau Piukala, Minister of Health, Tonga
- Johanna Ralston, CEO, World Heart Federation

Moderator:
- Soon-Young Yoon, First Vice-President of the Conference of NGOs in consultative relationship with the UN, and UN Representative for the International Alliance of Women

Special feature:
- WHO will launch the WHO NCD Progress Monitor 2015, which will provide a snap shot of where the world stands in fulfilling the promises made by global leaders at the first and second UN High-level Meetings on NCDs in 2011 and 2014, and at the First WHO Global Ministerial Conference on Healthy Lifestyles and NCDs Control (Moscow, 28-29 April 2011)

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