

NMH Website-Upcoming events and Recent Highlights

Upcoming Events

- 1) 6 July 2009 - ECOSOC High Level Segment of the Annual Session
Link: www.un.org/ecosoc/
- 2) 20 July 2009- Meeting of Alliance for Global elimination of Trachoma
On 20-22 July 2009 the 13th meeting of WHO Alliance for elimination of Trachoma by 2020 will convene with 20 representatives of developing countries, 37 participants from international NGOs, academia, private sector, civil society and WHO staff from regional and headquarters to review and discuss progress made towards the elimination of trachoma.
<http://www.who.int/blindness/causes/trachoma/en/index.html>
- 3) 23 July 2009- International Coalition of Trachoma Control
 - a. On 23 July 2009 WHO and its partner NGOs working for the elimination of blinding trachoma will meet to review and discuss ways to cooperate with one another, to ensure elimination of the disease by the set target, i.e.; the year 2020.
- 4) 1 August 2009- World Breastfeeding Week
World Breastfeeding Week is celebrated from 1 to 7 August every year in more than 120 countries to encourage breastfeeding and improve the health of babies around the world. World Breastfeeding Week commemorates the Innocenti Declaration made by WHO and UNICEF in August 1990 to protect, promote and support breastfeeding.
- 5) 10 September 2009-World Suicide Prevention Day
Link:http://www.who.int/mediacentre/events/annual/world_suicide_prevention_day/en/
- 6) 17 September 2009 -Milestones Meeting on Violence Prevention .
- 7) 23 September 2009- Global Meeting on Alcohol, Health and Social Development
- 8) 27 September 2009- World Heart Day

- 9) 1 October 2009- Launch of second WHO Global Tobacco Control Report
- 10) 1 October 2009- Informal Consultation with Member States on a draft global strategy to reduce harmful use of alcohol
- 11) 8 October 2009- World Sight Day
- 12) 9 October 2009-Launch of the Prioritized NCD Research Agenda
- 13) 10 October 2009-World Mental Health Day
- 14) 15 October 2009-First Meeting of the Global NCD Partners Council (Geneva, 15 October 2009)
- 15) 26 October 2009-Global Conference on Health Promotion: health and Development: Closing the Implementation Gap(Nairobi, 26-30 October 2009)
- 16) 28 October 2009-Global Forum on Trauma Care(Rio de Janeiro, 28-30 October 2009)
- 17) 1 November 2009- Global Meeting on Prevention of Childhood Obesity(Paris)
- 18) 14 November 2009-World Diabetes Day
- 19) 16 November 2009-World Remembrance Day for Road Traffic Victims
- 20) 19 November 2009-First Global Ministerial Conference on road Safety (Moscow, 19 November 2009)
- 21) 19 November 2009-World COPD Day
- 22) 25 November 2009-Conference on essential NCD interventions for primary health care(Geneva, 25 November 2009)
- 23) 25 November 2009-International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
- 24) 17 December 2009- Launch of World Report on Food and Nutrition

Recent Highlights

15 June 2009 -Launch of the Global Status Report on Road Safety (New York City)

WHO Director-General Dr Margaret Chan and New York City Mayor Mr Michael Bloomberg launched the *Global status report on road safety*, the first broad assessment of the road safety situation in 178 countries. The launch of the *Global status report on road safety* was covered in many key global and national media.

Link: http://www.who.int/violence_injury_prevention/road_safety_status/2009/en/