PROGRAMME
Launch of the WHO Global report on drowning: Preventing a leading killer
18 November 2014, Salle B, WHO/HQ Geneva, Switzerland

Chair: Dr Etienne Krug, Director, Department for Management of Noncommunicable Diseases, Disability, Violence and Injury Prevention, WHO

10:30 Coffee/tea
11:00 Welcome and opening remarks
Dr Margaret Chan, Director-General, WHO
11:05 Statement (by video)
Mr Michael Bloomberg, Founder of Bloomberg Philanthropies and three term Mayor of New York City
11:10 Video
11:15 Presentation of WHO Global report on drowning: Preventing a leading killer
Dr David Meddings, Scientist, Department for Management of Noncommunicable Diseases, Disability, Violence and Injury Prevention, WHO
11:30 Statements by Member States
• H. E. Ambassador John Quinn, Australia
• H. E. Ambassador Christopher Onyanga Aparr, Uganda
• H. E. Ambassador Pamela Hamamoto, United States of America (TBC)
11:50 The case for investing in drowning prevention
Ms Patricia Harris, Chief Executive Officer, Bloomberg Philanthropies
12:00 Panel discussion
• Mr Justin Scarr, Drowning Prevention Commission Chair, International Life Saving Federation
• Mr John Harding, UN Relations and Coordination Officer, the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction
• Mr José Riera, Senior Adviser to the Director, Division of International Protection, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
• Dr Adnan Hyder, Director, International Injury Research Unit Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
12:20 Closing remarks