Alcohol and tobacco use

Total alcohol consumption per capita decreased by 1.3 litres between 2000 and 2019

Alcohol consumption per capita decreased from 12 litres in 2000 to 9.5 litres in 2019

But:

Of the 10 countries that drink the most in the world, 9 are in the WHO European Region

Percentage of deaths from cardiovascular diseases linked to alcohol consumption: 11%

Percentage of deaths from intentional injuries (suicide, homicide) linked to alcohol consumption: 39%

Percentage of deaths from cancers linked to alcohol consumption: 6%

Tobacco

Only 6 countries will be able to achieve at least a 30% reduction in tobacco use by 2025

The European Region = only region not expected to reach the 30% reduction target for women by 2025

26.3% of people aged 15 and up use tobacco

Generally, tobacco consumption is decreasing, but at a lower rate than needed to meet SDG targets

Women using tobacco, down from 23% in 2000 to 19% in 2018

Men using tobacco, down from 46% in 2000 to 34% in 2018