“Friends of the United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases (NCDs): Supporting Member States to achieve the NCD-related Sustainable Development Goals targets”
(side event on the occasion of the UN General Assembly)
Thursday, 22 September 2016,
13:15-14:30, UN Headquarters, New York, Conference Room 8

A panel discussion will provide an overview of the current work of the Task Force, explain how it helps countries to progress towards the NCDs-related Sustainable Development Goals targets, and highlight the plans and requirements for implementing countries to move the NCD agenda forward.

Objectives:
- convene a set of partners to drive forward the work of the UN Inter-Agency Task Force on NCDs
- showcase the results of the Task Force in supporting Member States to address NCDs in the 2030 Agenda
- highlight bilateral and multilateral support for the work of the UN Inter-Agency Task Force on NCDs

Keynote speakers:
- Margaret Chan, Director-General, WHO
- Maithripala Sirisena, President of Sri Lanka
- John Boyce, Minister of Health of Barbados
- Veronika Skvortsova, Minister of Healthcare, Russian Federation

Panellists:
- Jimmy Kolker, Assistant Secretary for Global Affairs, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, USA
- Annette Widmann-Mauz, Parliamentary Secretary of State, Federal Ministry of Health, Germany
- Naoko Yamamoto, Assistant Minister for Global Health and Health Industry Strategy, Ministry of Health, Japan
- Raniero Guerra, Director General, Ministry of Health, Italy

Special feature:
- United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of NCDs will describe new global joint inter-agency programmes providing support to governments in addressing cervical cancer, cancer control and good governance for health

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