#beatNCDs - Reflecting the Non-communicable disease-related SDG targets for 2030 in national SDG responses: Leaving No One Behind

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Refreshments available upon arrival

How can countries reflect the NCD-related SDG targets for 2030 in national development plans and policies? How can they accelerate progress on specific NCD targets? Is the world on track to fulfil the NCD commitments made by world leaders in 2011? How can all partners collaborate to raise awareness of the new NCD agenda, strengthen partnerships for implementation, and fill the gaps in available data of monitoring and review?

In advance of the third UN High-level Meeting on NCDs in 2018, this side event will answer these questions. It will also show how WHO and the UN Inter-Agency Task Force on NCDs are bringing their extensive programming experience to bear in supporting countries to develop their national SDG efforts, which include curbing premature deaths from NCDs.

During the event, countries will present progress and challenges in meeting NCDs targets.

Keynote speakers
- Margaret Chan, Director-General, WHO (video address)
- Nata Menabde, Executive Director, Office at the United Nations, WHO
- Dmitry Kostennikov, Deputy Minister of Healthcare, Russian Federation
- Sili Epa Tuioti, Minister of Finance, Samoa

Panellists
- Oleg Chestnov, Assistant Director-General, WHO
- Rajitha Senaratne, Minister of Health and Indigenous Medicine, Sri Lanka
- Sir George Alleyne, NCD Alliance

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 a new push to raise broader awareness on NCDs prevention and control by:

- Releasing the 2016 WHO Global Survey on Assessing National Capacity for the Prevention and Control of NCDs to report on progress being made in countries to strengthen national capacities to address NCDs, and recommend where greater focus is needed to achieve progress towards the 2025 and 2030 NCD targets.
- Launching a global communications campaign demonstrating the feasibility of achieving the nine global NCD targets.

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