Objectives:

- Launch the ‘Global Hearts’ initiative to reduce premature heart attacks and strokes
- Launch the technical packages HEARTS (for preventing and heart attacks and strokes in primary health care) and SHAKE (to reduce Sodium intake) and raise commitment to implement the mpower (package for tobacco control)
- Highlight the importance of preventing premature heart attacks and strokes in achieving the SDG target on NCDs
- Bring together partners to support the full implementation of the initiatives.

Keynote speakers:

- Margaret Chan, Director-General, WHO
- Tom Frieden, Director, United States Centers for Disease Control

Panellists:

- His Excellency Maithripala Sirisena, President of Sri Lanka
- His Excellency Freundel Stuart, Prime Minister of Barbados
- His Excellency J P Nadda, Minister of Health, Government of India
- Michael Bloomberg, WHO Global Ambassador for NCDs
- World Heart Federation
- World Stroke Organization

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