

Side event on alcohol policy at the UN High Level Meeting on NCDs

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ALCOHOL, NCDs AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

WHERE DO WE STAND AND WHERE DO WE GO?

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Date:
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Friday 28 September 2018

08:00 – 09:30 AM

United Nations Headquarters, New York
Trusteeship Council Chamber

RATIONALE

The harmful use of alcohol is a major risk factor for NCDs and an obstacle to sustainable development in High-, Middle and Low-Income countries. Alcohol-related harm is fueling the vicious cycle of poverty, ill-health and inequalities affecting people, families, entire communities and populations. With the WHO Global strategy to reduce the harmful use of alcohol and with harmful use of alcohol as an important factor in both the NCD agenda and in Agenda 2030; now is the time to scale up global support for actions at all levels to prevent and reduce alcohol-related harm.

PURPOSE

- To highlight the most recent data on alcohol-related harm presented in the **WHO Global status report on alcohol and health 2018**
- To offer **country examples of cutting-edge interventions** to counter this
- To introduce **SAFER** - a new WHO-led global initiative with key partners aiming to reduce the harmful use of alcohol

AGENDA

- Opening remarks
- Keynote addresses
- Country experiences
- Introducing **SAFER**
- Interventions from co-hosts/supporters
- Closing remarks

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The side event is open to all interested parties. Participants who do not have access to the UN building in New York must RSVP by **20 September 2018** to arrange access to the side event.

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