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## “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

Refreshments available upon arrival

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
- Freundel Stuart, Prime-Minister of Barbados
- Veronika Skvortsova, Minister of Healthcare, Russian Federation
- Frederick Musiiwa Makamure Shava, President of ECOSOC (TBC)

### Panellists:

- To be announced shortly

### 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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