



President of the General Assembly 79th Session



Interactive multistakeholder hearing as part of the preparatory process for the fourth high-level meeting of the United Nations General Assembly on the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases and the promotion of mental health and well-being

Trusteeship Council Chamber, United Nations Headquarters, New York

Friday, 2 May 2025, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Final Programme

Time	Session
10:00 am – 10.30 a.m.	Opening Segment Statements by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Mr. Philemon Yang, President of the General Assembly• Mr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General of the World Health Organization (<i>video message</i>)• H.E. Mr. Cherdchai Chaivaivid, Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations on behalf of the Foreign Policy and Global Health Initiative• Ms. Stephanie Whiteman, Youth Speaker and Assistant Lecturer of Public Health, University of the West Indies
10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Panel discussion 1: Tackling the determinants of noncommunicable diseases, mental health, and well-being through multisectoral and effective governance and collaborative action. <i>Moderator:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Adnan A. Hyder, Senior Associate Dean for Research and Professor of Global Health, George Washington University Milken Institute School of Public Health

	<p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Magda Robalo Correia e Silva, Executive Director, Women in Global Health • Mr. Vincent Mujune, Country Director, Strong Minds-Uganda • Ms. Johanna Ralston, Executive Director, World Obesity Foundation
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Lunch break
3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<p>Panel Discussion 2: Reshaping and strengthening health systems and all forms of financing to meet the needs of people living with and at risk of noncommunicable diseases and mental health conditions.</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Andrea Feigl, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Health Finance Institute <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Hassatou Diop N’Sele, Vice President for Finance and Chief Financial Officer, African Development Bank Group • Ms. Maisha Hutton, Executive Director, Healthy Caribbean Coalition • Ms. Tamari Dakhundaridze, Director, Krystyna Kiel Oncology Center
5:30p.m. – 6:00p.m.	<p>Closing Segment</p> <p>Remarks by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Monika Arora, Co-chair of the WHO Civil Society Working Group • H.E. Mr. Olivier Maes, Permanent Representative of Grand Duchy of Luxembourg • H.E. Ms. Rhonda King, Permanent Representative of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines