



**UN INTERAGENCY  
TASK FORCE ON NCDs**



***Sixth* Meeting of the United Nations Interagency Task Force on the Prevention  
and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases**

New York, 10-12 February 2016

## INFORMAL SUMMARY OF THE MEETING

### A. OBJECTIVES AND PARTICIPATING AGENCIES

1. The Sixth Meeting of the United Nations Interagency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases (the Task Force) was hosted by UNDP from 10-12 February 2016, and held at UN Headquarters in New York. The meeting was co-chaired by WHO and UNDP and was attended by colleagues from the following agencies and partnerships: Convention Secretariat (WHO FCTC), Executive Office of the UNSG (Every Woman Every Child), IAEA, IDLO, ILO, ITU, UNAIDS, UNICEF, UNCTAD, UNDP, OHCHR, UNODC, IOM, UNFPA, UNSCN, UNU-IIGH, UN Women, World Bank, WFP, WHO, WIPO, and WTO. The list of participants and agenda are in Annexes 1 and 2.
2. The main objectives of the meeting were:
  - (i) To finalize the 2016-2017 work plan, agree the progress report on the 2014-2015 work plan and the contours of the 2016 report to ECOSOC;
  - (ii) To review progress on global joint programmes and thematic groups including mobilization of resources;
  - (iii) To review the impact and of joint programming missions to date and agree plans for future missions; and
  - (iv) To allow Task Force Members the opportunity to share updates on new developments.
3. Members reviewed the summary of the Fifth Task Force meeting (26-27 October 2015).
4. A request from civil society for the Task Force to publish the agenda of future meetings ahead of time was also discussed.

#### *Action:*

**A1.** *UNIATF Secretariat to publish the main agenda items for future Task Force meetings on the Task Force website. (UNIATF Secretariat).*

### B. STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF UN ACTION AT COUNTRY LEVEL

5. Following on from the Fifth Meeting, Members discussed a WHO paper on the pros and cons of establishing a Thematic Working Group (TWG) on Road Safety. Members expressed interest in forming a TWG that would focus on UN action at country level and would be aligned with the UN Road Safety Collaboration. A letter from the UN Secretary General's Special Envoy for Road Safety, Jean Todt, expressing support for further UN action around Road Safety was welcomed.
6. Members received a summary of Joint Programming Missions held since the Fifth Meeting, including updates from countries that had hosted missions, as well as information on upcoming missions (Paraguay, Kyrgyzstan, Oman, Istanbul). The Task Force welcomed a presentation from a representative of the Barbados UNCT on UN action in Barbados following the 2015 Joint Programming Mission. Progress with past missions and their follow-up was noted and welcomed, including a specific follow-up report from Barbados focusing on post-mission achievements. Draft country summaries for each country that has received a Joint Mission were shared by WHO and UNDP and were welcomed by Members.

7. It was agreed that sustainable financing was now needed to ensure countries can follow up Joint Mission recommendations.
8. A number of agencies that have not participated in the Joint Task Force Programming Missions, expressed their interest in joining future Mission. It was accepted that agencies would for the moment continue to fund their own participation in joint missions.
9. Following the IDLO-UNDP-WHO meeting on NCDs and Law held 9 February 2016 in New York, the importance of attention to NCDs and law in Joint Programming Missions and their follow up was highlighted.
10. In response to recommendations of the Fifth Task Force Meeting, early drafts of NCD sectorial briefs had been developed and were shared. These were welcomed as a useful resource for countries. It was agreed that all would be evidence-based and in line with existing policies and strategies, including the WHO Global NCD Action Plan, 2013-2020.
11. The World Bank shared information on objectives and interventions around current WB loans that include the control and prevention of NCDs.
12. Draft standard Terms of References for the resident UN Thematic Groups on NCDs were presented and welcomed by Members and the Secretariat was requested to finalize a draft that takes into account comments that were received.

*Action:*

**B1.** *Establish a Thematic Working Group (TWG) on Road Safety that is aligned with the UN Road Safety Commission. WHO to approach Task Force members to develop membership (including co-chairs), ToRs and ways of working and report back on progress to the Seventh Meeting (WHO).*

**B2.** *Regional UN commissions to be invited to participate in the work of new TWG on road safety and the wider work of the Task Force (UNIATF Secretariat).*

**B3.** *New TWG on road safety to participate in the upcoming meeting being organized by the UN Secretary General's Special Envoy for Road Safety (TWG).*

**B4.** *Share plans for upcoming missions (including tentative) at the earliest possible stage with Task Force Members and WHO office in New York (WUN), (UNIATF Secretariat).*

**B5.** *Once scheduled missions are confirmed, share dates of Joint Task Force Programming Missions with permanent Member State Missions in Geneva and New York (UNIATF Secretariat and WUN).*

**B6.** *Ensure, where possible, that Joint Programme Missions include a review of the country legal frameworks and international legal obligations in their ToRs and that the teams include relevant legal expertise.*

**B7.** *Complete and disseminate the Joint Programming Mission brochure (UNIATF Secretariat)*

**B8.** *Take forward Joint Programming Mission follow up funding through joint WHO-UNDP programme (WHO and UNDP).*

**B9.** *ToRs for future missions and pre-mission discussions to highlight ever more strongly commitment from UNCTs wishing to host Joint Programming Missions for establishing a Thematic Group (or equivalent) to follow up Mission recommendations.*

**B10.** *Finalize the NCD sectoral briefs with review by the Task Force members (WHO, UNDP and all Task Force members).*

**B11.** *Include countries in future Joint Programming Missions that are developing World Bank loans that include NCDs in order to identify how the broader UN system, particularly at the level of the UNCT, can add value to the way that governments will use these loans (Secretariat, UNDP and World Bank).*

**B12.** *Identify and share with Task Force the list of countries where World Bank loans that include NCDs are in the pipeline (World Bank).*

**B13.** *Finalize standard ToRs for resident UN Thematic Groups on NCDs for final review at the Seventh Meeting (UNIATF Secretariat and UNDP).*

### **C. STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF UN COUNTRY TEAMS IN SUPPORT OF IMPLEMENTING WHO FCTC**

13. Members reviewed the matrix of UN agency responsibilities in supporting implementation of the WHO FCTC initially included in the Secretary General's report to the ECOSOC on the activities of the UN Ad Hoc Inter-Agency Task Force on Tobacco Control in 2012. However, this global commitment needs to be translated into actions at country level. Members agreed that there was an opportunity now to encourage UN country teams to do more to support countries implement the WHO FCTC as part of the post-2015 development agenda. UNDP shared a draft of potential activities developed together with the Convention Secretariat for UNCT action, which Members endorsed.

14. Participants also agreed to a proposal by the Convention Secretariat to develop factsheets with Task Force Members that describes each agency's comparative advantage in supporting countries to implement the WHO FCTC.

#### **Action:**

**C1.** *WHO FCTC Secretariat to follow up with each agency to prepare a one pager with points for implementation of treaty where agency has a comparative advantage, including references to COP decisions or text in treaty and protocol where agency is mentioned, taking into consideration the areas of allocated responsibility for UN agencies in implementing the FCTC drawn up in 2012 and approved by ECOSOC (WHO FCTC Secretariat with all Members).*

**C2.** *Strengthen UN cooperation to support the implementation of the WHO FCTC at country level through an initial set of countries (UNDP, WHO FCTC Secretariat, WHO).*

**C3.** *Finalize and disseminate the set of action points for the UNRC and UN Country Team (UNDP and WHO FCTC Secretariat).*

**C4.** *Promote target 3a in the national planning process to achieve the SDGs, including through joint programming missions and FCTC needs assessments (UNIATF Secretariat, UNDP, WHO FCTC Secretariat and WHO).*

**D. UPDATE ON GLOBAL JOINT PROGRAMMES**

15. Members were updated on four global joint programmes: (i) ITU/WHO “Be He@lthy, Be Mobile”; (ii) the IAEA-IARC-WHO programme on cancer control; (iii) the 7 agency cervical cancer initiative; and (iv) the WHO-UNDP programme to catalyze multisectoral action for NCDs at the country level. Progress on each was noted and the Task Force encouraged all programmes that have yet to finalize their MoUs and joint programme documents to do so as soon as possible, ensuring each is in line with UNDG guidance.

*Action:*

**D1.** *Members to finalize joint programmes and ensure governance structures are in place in line with UNDG guidance.*

**E. TASK FORCE: WORKING AS ONE**

16. Members received an update on how Members are incorporating NCDs into governing body (and other high-level) discussions. It was agreed that the Secretariat should aim to support one or two Members in their efforts to raise awareness of, and action for, NCDs within their governing bodies.
17. A proposal for a new UNIATF Thematic Working Group on Surveillance was discussed and it was agreed that one be established. Members agreed that it is important that the TWG work closely with those taking forward action in the area of tobacco surveillance as well.
18. Members were updated on the fact sheet on NCDs, gender and human rights. UNDP, WHO and OHCHR will report back on progress at the Seventh Meeting.
19. WHO briefed Members on plans for a new visual identity for NCDs. While the components of the visual identity was welcomed, there were reservations around the hash tag “#beatNCDs” because of its potential to be associated with violence. It was agreed that interested Members would hold follow up discussions after the Meeting to agree a way forward.
20. Members explored opportunities to use their ambassadors/special envoys (as well as SDG advocates) for the work of the Task Force. It was agreed that the Secretariat work with Members to prepare a discussion paper for the Seventh Meeting.

*Action:*

**E1.** *Work with selected Task Force members on specific opportunities in raise NCDs into governing body discussions and events in 2016 and 2017 (UNIATF Secretariat).*

**E2.** *New TWG on Surveillance to be established. Membership, including co-chairs, ToRs and ways of working to be established (WHO and FCTC Secretariat).*

**E3.** *Update on the NCDs, gender and human rights factsheet to be provided at the Seventh Meeting (WHO, OHCHR, UN Women).*

**E4.** *Follow up teleconference to agree on the NCD hashtag associated with the new visual identity (All to be invited).*

**E5.** *Ambassadors/envoys/SDG advocates discussions paper to be prepared for the Seventh Meeting(Secretariat).*

## **F. PREVENTING TOBACCO INDUSTRY INTERFERENCE / DEVELOPING A COMMON FRAMEWORK FOR TASK FORCE MEMBERS**

21. WHO presented a review on industry's interference among Task Force Members and Members noted examples of agency action to protect themselves from such influence. Members also noted concerns that some Members were not as proactive in reducing such interference and that this should be reflected in the 2016 report to ECOSOC.
22. The Convention Secretariat proposed a model policy for agencies of the United Nations system on preventing tobacco industry interference based on Article 5.3 of the Convention and relevant guidelines adopted by the CoP. Members agreed to provide comments on the policy by the end of April 2016, with a view to its adoption at the Seventh meeting. Members agreed to highlight this activity in the 2016 report to ECOSOC.

### *Action:*

**F1.** *Feedback on the model policy to be provided by end April (All). Revised policy to be shared at Seventh Meeting (WHO FCTC Secretariat).*

## **G. SOUTH-SOUTH AND TRIANGULAR COOPERATION IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WHO FCTC**

23. The Convention Secretariat and UNDP described the South-South and Triangular Cooperation meeting held in Montevideo, Uruguay in September 2015 (which was the first major international meeting after the SDG was adopted). Members were updated on topic areas being taken forward: national coordinating mechanisms, tobacco industry interference, taxation, packaging and labelling, cessation, litigation and alternative livelihoods – the latter being taken forward in partnership between Philippines, Jamaica and Brazil. Members were encouraged to participate in this and other projects under this new initiative.

### *Action:*

**G1.** *Interested members of the Task Force to be encouraged to join South-South and triangular cooperation projects (WHO FCTC Secretariat, WHO, and interested members).*

## **H. CONVENTION SECRETARIAT AND UNDP'S JOINT REPORT ON NATIONAL TOBACCO CONTROL COORDINATION MECHANISMS: LESSONS FROM SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA IMPLEMENTING ARTICLE 5.2(A) OF THE WHO FCTC**

24. The Convention Secretariat and UNDP outlined the challenge of lack of effective governance at country level in implementing the WHO FCTC. The Convention Secretariat and UNDP described a joint report they had prepared that focuses on WHO FCTC and describes national coordinating mechanisms in governance in sub-Saharan Africa, analyzing the involvement of different sectors and highlights the need for clearly identified tobacco control focal points. The report made recommendations for policymakers to institutionalize these entities or improve existing ones.

## I. KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT UNDER THE WHO FCTC

25. Members were reminded that Parties to the WHO FCTC are mandated to report every second year to the COP, through the Convention Secretariat, on their implementation of the Convention. The Convention Secretariat described the WHO FCTC Indicator Compendium, available at the Convention's website. The Task Force discussed Parties' compliance with reporting against some of the indicators and agreed that there was often lack of data in the country or lack of accessibility. Members agreed that some of these data (e.g. those on tobacco growing, manufacturing, trade, taxation, and prices) could be made more widely available through the regular monitoring systems of United Nations agencies.
26. The Convention Secretariat presented a summary table of indicators, requesting support for data sharing, analysis and collection and integration into the surveillance. It was agreed that this would be an important work stream under the new Surveillance TWG.

### *Action:*

**I1.** *New Surveillance TWG to invite the members of the UNIATF to review the summary table of indicators which the WHO FCTC Secretariat request support for data sharing, analysis and collection and integrate into the surveillance discussion (WHO FCTC Secretariat, WHO).*

## J. ALTERNATIVE LIVELIHOODS FOR TOBACCO GROWING

27. The Convention Secretariat reminded Members that Articles 17 (Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities) & 18 (Protection of the environment and the health of persons) are among the least implemented articles in the WHO FCTC. A video developed by the WHO South East Asia Office on the problems raised by tobacco growing and the importance of looking for alternative livelihoods was shown to the Task Force. The video addressed aspects of tobacco farming which raise concerns regarding child labor, gender equity and, challenges regarding human rights and sustainable development.
28. ILO, FAO, WB, WHO, UNDP, UN Women and UNCATD, UNODC and UNICEF all agreed to explore opportunities to support implementation of Articles 17 and 18.

### *Action:*

**J1.** *WHO FCTC Secretariat to work with Task Force Members on how they could support Parties implement Article 17 and 18 policy options and recommendations adopted by the COP6 (WHO FCTC Secretariat, ILO, FAO and other interested members).*

## K. GENDER ISSUES IN WHO FCTC IMPLEMENTATION

29. The Convention Secretariat shared a draft report to be discussed during the next Bureau meeting from 12 to 15 April 2016. Participants agreed to provide comments on the draft and identify opportunities for future collaboration.

### *Action:*

**K1.** *Members to review the draft paper, "Implementation of the WHO FCTC under a gender-sensitive lens" and provide comments to WHO FCTC Secretariat by 25 March 2016 (All).*

## L. REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND TOBACCO CONTROL

30. Members were provided an overview of “WHO Recommendations for the Prevention and Management of Tobacco use and Second-hand Smoke Exposure (SHS) in Pregnancy” published in 2013. Progress in implementing the recommendations were discussed.

### *Action:*

**L1.** WHO to share with UNFPA and UNICEF current country projected activities on the implementation of the WHO Recommendations on pregnancy and tobacco at country level for feedback and involvement (WHO, UNFPA, UNICEF).

## M. UPDATE FROM THE THEMATIC WORKING GROUP TO SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WHO GLOBAL STRATEGY TO REDUCE THE HARMFUL USE OF ALCOHOL

31. Members were provided with an update from the co-chairs (WHO and UNDP) of the TWG on its ongoing work, the Second Regional Meeting on Alcohol, Violence and Infectious Diseases (Botswana, February 2016), and the work planned for 2016 and 2017. Updates were also provided on the development of factsheets to described the linkages between alcohol and cancers, HIV, TB, violence and trade.
32. Members discussed challenges associated with the alcohol industry.
33. The co-chairs encouraged any Members that wished to join the TWG to do so. (Details on the composition of the TWG and names of co-chairs are available on EZCollab).

### *Action:*

**M1.** Continue the work of the Thematic Group on Alcohol (WHO and UNDP).

**M2.** Agencies wishing to join the TWG to inform co-chairs (All Task Force members).

**M3.** Develop a short discussion paper for the Seventh Task Force meeting on challenges and solutions for Task Force Members to ensure the integrity of alcohol policy and how to maintain independence from commercial interests.

## N. SUPPORT TO MEMBER STATES IN INCREASING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY: ENHANCING ACTION ACROSS THE TASK FORCE

34. Members of the Task Force were provided with the update on the Step Up and Walk the Talk initiatives launched by WHO and the Physical Activity Toolkit that was shared with Members in January 2016, encouraging to use it as a reference when planning healthy workplace activities. Members provided updates on physical activity campaigns they are organizing at their work places. Examples included: (i) plans to provide standing desks (UNDP); “one floor up – two down” initiative (IAEA). Task Force Members highlighted the value of staff being able to access pedometers in order to encourage greater physically activity among staff.

*Action:*

**N3.** *Members of the Task Force are encouraged to enforce their physical activity capacities and report at the Seventh UNIATF meeting on progress achieved (all Task Force members).*

**O. THEMATIC SESSION ON LAW AND THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF NCDs, 9 FEBRUARY 2016, NEW YORK**

35. IDLO, UNDP and WHO updated Members on the outcome of the Thematic Session on Law and NCDs that had been held on 9 February 2016 in New York. The Session had been hosted by the 3 agencies with participation from UN Task Force Members and civil society. It was agreed that follow up action be taken forward by both the Task Force and the WHO Global Coordination Mechanism on NCDs.

*Action:*

**O1.** *The Task Force to explore, possibly through a study, how to meet the rapidly increasing requests from Member States to Task Force Members to provide technical assistance, including through capacity building, in the area of NCDs and law (IDLO, UNDP and WHO).*

**O2.** *Establish a Community of Practice on Law and NCDs under WHO GCM/NCD.*

**P. TASK FORCE WORK PLAN 2014-2015**

36. Task Force Members approved the final report on the Work Plan 2014-2015 for publication subject to minor amendments.

*Action:*

**P1.** *World Bank to provide inputs by end of February 2016 (World Bank).*

**P2.** *Other suggested amendments to be included with final report published on the Task Force web site (Secretariat).*

**Q. TASK FORCE WORK PLAN 2016-2017**

37. The 2016-2017 Work Plan for the Task Force was approved by the Task Force members subject to minor amendments. It was agreed that the work plan would be published on Task Force website. Members agreed that the work plan is iterative and accordingly, Members agreed that the work plan should be updated with inputs from UNSCN once these are available in March 2016.

*Action:*

**Q1.** *Submit amendments to the Task Force Work Plan 2016-2017 before 19 February 2016 (all Task Force members).*

**Q2.** *Publish the Work Plan 2016-2017 on the UNIATF website (names of leads removed) with a note that the plan remains iterative (UNIATF Secretariat). (The work plan with the names of leads to be*

*available to Members on EZCollab).*

**Q3.** *UNSCN to confirm its activities in March (UNSCN and UNIATF Secretariat).*

## **R. DRAFT UN SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE TASK FORCE TO ECOSOC IN 2016**

38. An outline of the UN Secretary General's 2016 report on the work of the Task Force for ECOSOC Member States was agreed.

### *Action:*

**R1.** *Incorporate the report of the UNIATF Work Plan for 2014-2015 into the draft ECOSOC report by 19 February 2016 (Secretariat).*

**R2.** *Review draft ECOSOC report and provide comments to UNIATF Secretariat by 29 February 2016 (all Task Force members).*

**R3.** *Explore interest of one or more ECOSOC Member States to sponsor a UNIATF side event to enable the Task Force to set out achievements and future plans (UNIATF Secretariat and WHO Office in New York).*

## **S. UPDATES**

39. Members were briefed on the Second Ministerial Conference on Road Safety held in Brasilia, Brazil (18-19 November 2015), as well as the key outcomes of the WHO/GCM Dialogue (Geneva, 1-2 December 2015) and 138<sup>th</sup> session of the WHO Executive Board (Geneva, 25-29 January 2016).
40. Members were also briefed on upcoming global events and progress on assignments for WHO included in the 2014 UN Outcome Document on NCDs, as well as progress on the 2014/2015 work plan for the WHO GCM/NCD.
41. Updates were received from: (i) WHO GCM/NCD (2006-2017 work plan); (ii) UNICEF (update on Facts for Life chapter in Healthy Living for the Prevention and Control of NCDs in Young People); (iii) WHO (9<sup>th</sup> Global Conference on Health Promotion, Shanghai, 21-24 November 2016 China – with a theme of “Health promotion in sustainable development”; (iv) WHO on behalf of the Partners on NCDs in Emergencies Group (final draft of the Interagency Emergency Health Kit); (v) WHO (Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative); (vi) WHO and WTO (coherence between trade policy and nutrition as well as nutrition-relevant WTO agreements); (vi) UNAIDS (Symposium on HIV/AIDS and NCDs, to be co-organized by UNAIDS and New York Academy of Sciences, 26 May 2016, New York); and (vii) WHO and UNAIDS (cervical cancer issues paper to be launched at the Women Deliver 2016 conference, Copenhagen, 16–19 May 2016).

### *Action:*

**S1.** *Contribute to the activities in the 2016-17 WHO GCM/NCD work plan (All).*

**S2.** *Finalize the Facts for Life publication with new UNIATF logo (UNICEF). Support launch (All).*

**S3. 9th Global Conference on Health Promotion:** (i) participate in the Scientific Committee meeting in July in Beijing; (ii) support drafting of the Shanghai Declaration; (iii) review background papers; (iv) suggest speakers (All through UNIATF Secretariat and WHO).

**S4. Partners on NCDs in Emergencies Group:** (i) consider including natural disasters in their work; (ii) ensure consultation with WHO regional offices; (iii) share ToRs at Seventh Meeting along with outline of links between the Groups and other relevant partnerships and initiatives (WHO and UNHCR).

**S5. Explore the possibility of a one day session on trade and NCDs ahead of the 7th Task Force (Secretariat, WHO and WTO).**

**S6. Members to be invited to the UNAIDS/NY Academy of Sciences Symposium (UNAIDS).**

42. Updates were provided by the Convention Secretariat, WHO and other Members of the Task Force. The Convention Secretariat encouraged Members who are not yet observers to the Conference of the Parties to apply for official observer status and those that are observers to attend the COP and for Members to join forces and host a UN lunchtime briefing seminar. The Convention Secretariat expressed keen interest in becoming an official observer to the governing bodies of a number of Task Force Members and explore further collaboration through MOUs.

43. Members were updated on the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Control, adopted in 2012, as an important tool for combatting illicit operations that currently generate huge costs in terms of human health as well as loss of revenues. The Convention Secretariat reported that there are 15 Parties, with a further 25 needed for the Protocol to enter into force. The FCTC encouraged Task Force Members to encourage countries to ratify the Protocol.

44. The Convention Secretariat also called upon agencies to build smoke free premises and campuses among Task Force Members, following the lead of WHO.

**Action:**

**S7. UNIATF members who are not observers to the Conference of the Parties of WHO FCTC are encouraged to apply for the observer status 90 days before COP7 (7-12 November 2016 ) (FCTC Secretariat, IDLO, UN Women, UNU, UNODC).**

**S8. FCTC Secretariat to explore opportunities with UNODC and WTO secretariats for furthering cooperation (FCTC Secretariat, UNODC, WTO).**

**S9. UNIATF members to consider creating smoke-free premises and campuses (WHO, FCTC Secretariat, All).**

45. Members received updates on current activities from the US Global Health, Economics, and Development Council on Foreign Relations (Tom Bollyky) and the US Center for Global Health, National Cancer Institute (Ted Trimble). Members agreed that were opportunities for future collaboration between both institutions and the Task Force.

**Action:**

**Explore collaborative opportunities between the Task Force and relevant US agencies and institutions (UNDP and WHO).**

**T. PLANS FOR OCTOBER 2016 TASK FORCE MEETING AND AGREEMENT ON DATES AND VENUES FOR 2017 TASK FORCE MEETINGS**

46. The provisional date for the Seventh Task Force meeting was agreed as 25 to 26 October 2016. The meeting will be hosted by WHO and held in in Geneva. The Eight Task Force meeting will be held in February 2017.

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## **Annex 1: List of Participants**

### **Sixth Meeting of the UN Task Force on the Prevention and Control of NCDs 10-12 February 2016, New York**

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**Annex 2: Agenda****Sixth Meeting of the UN Task Force on the Prevention and Control of NCDs****Wednesday 10 – Friday 12 February 2016****Venue: UNDP, New York (Conference room 9, UNHQ Conference building)****Programme**

**Please note: Background papers for each agenda item will be posted on EZcollab - <http://ezcollab.who.int/uniatf/>  
Hardcopies will not be available at the meeting**

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| 09:00-09:10                                                             | <b>Welcome and introductions</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 09:10-09:30                                                             | <b>Opening remarks and visioning</b> by Oleg Chestnov, ADG, Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health Cluster, WHO, and Nata Menabde, Executive Director, WHO Office at the United Nations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Agenda item 01</b><br>09:30-10:20                                    | <b>Update on progress to date</b> ( <i>paper 01.1 and 01.2</i> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review of summary of the Fifth UNIATF meeting, 26-27 October 2015</li> <li>Update on global events and assignments</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Agenda item 02</b><br>10:20-12:00<br>(including 30 min coffee break) | <b>UNIATF at the country level</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Road Safety: follow up to the discussion at the Fifth UNAITF meeting (<i>paper 02.a</i>)</li> <li>Updates on recent joint programming missions, progress in follow up and plans for future missions (<i>paper 02.1</i>)</li> <li>Overarching brief and set of sectoral policy briefs “How sectors beyond health can contribute to NCD-related targets in the SDGs” (WHO and UNDP) (<i>paper 02.3</i>)</li> <li>UNDP-WHO UNCT survey (<i>paper 02.4</i>)</li> <li>Progress report from the World Bank (<i>paper 02.5</i>)</li> <li>Checklist for UNIATF country missions and standard terms of reference for the resident UN Thematic Groups on NCDs (<i>paper 02.6 and 02.7</i>)</li> </ul> |
| <b>Agenda item 03</b><br>12:00- 13:00                                   | <b>Update on Global Joint Programmes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>mHealth (ITU and WHO) (<i>paper 03.a</i>)</li> <li>Cancer control (IAEA, IARC and WHO) (<i>paper 03.1 and 03.2</i>)</li> <li>Cervical cancer (IAEA, IARC, UNAIDS, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNODC, UNWOMEN, WB and WHO) (<i>paper 03.2</i>)</li> <li>Catalysing multisectoral action for NCDs (UNDP and WHO) (<i>paper 03.3</i>)</li> <li>Thematic group on surveillance (<i>paper 03.5</i>)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 13:00-14:00                                                             | <i>Lunch during which Thomas J. Bollyky, Senior Fellow for Global Health, Economics, and Development Council on Foreign Relations and Ted Trimble Director, Center for Global Health, National Cancer Institute, NIH will join for the Task Force to be updated on their work in the area of NCDs and discussion opportunities for future collaboration</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Agenda item 04</b><br>14:00-15:00                                    | <b>Law and NCDs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outcomes of the thematic session on Law and the Prevention and Control of NCDs among the members of the Task Force on 9 February 2016 (IDLO, WHO and UNDP)</li> <li>Follow up actions</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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| <b>Agenda item 05</b><br>15:00-15:30   | <b>2016 UNIATF Report to ECOSOC (1-3 June 2016)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outline of report (<i>paper 05</i>)</li> <li>• Process for finalization</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 15:30-16:00                            | <i>Coffee break</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Agenda item 06</b><br>16:00-16:40   | <b>WHO Global Strategy to Reduce the Harmful Use of Alcohol:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update from the Thematic Group on Reducing the Harmful Use of Alcohol (<i>paper 06.1a, 06.1b and 06.1c</i>)</li> <li>• Factsheets under development</li> <li>• How to ensure integrity of alcohol policy and independence from commercial interests</li> <li>• Perspectives for a global joint programme</li> </ul> |
| <b>Agenda item 07</b><br>16:40-16:50   | <b>UNIATF work plan 2014-15</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final reporting (<i>paper 07</i>)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Agenda item 08</b><br>16:45 – 17.30 | <b>UNIATF work plan for 2016-2017</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sign off (<i>paper 08</i>)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

**DAY 2: Thursday 11 February 2016 – Implementation of the WHO FCTC**

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| <b>08:15 – 09:00</b>                          | <b>Meeting of the Thematic Group on Alcohol (for Thematic Group members)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Agenda item 09</b><br><b>09:00 – 09:30</b> | <b>Update and progress to date</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction remarks from Convention Secretariat (8 -10 minutes) (<i>paper 09</i>)</li> <li>• Updates from WHO and other members</li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Agenda item 10</b><br>09:30-10:00          | <b>The Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products (<i>paper 10.1, 10.2, 10.3</i>)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current interagency cooperation to promote the entry in to force</li> <li>• Examples of how UN agencies support the Protocol</li> <li>• Opportunities for enhanced cooperation and agreement on next steps, including reporting back to the Task Force.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Agenda item 11</b><br>10.00-10:45          | <b>Strengthening the role of UNCTs in support of implementing WHO FCTC at country level (<i>paper 11</i>)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion on a draft action points for UNCTs and UNRCs</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 10:45-11.10                                   | <i>Coffee break</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Agenda item 12</b><br>11:10-12:00          | <b>Preventing Tobacco industry interference– developing a common policy framework for Task Force Members (<i>paper 12.1 and 12.2</i>)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of a draft framework</li> <li>• Agreement on process of finalisation</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Agenda item 13</b><br>12:00-12:45          | <b>South-South and triangular cooperation in implementation of the WHO FCTC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report on the 2015 Uruguay meeting (<i>paper 13.1 and 13.2</i>)</li> <li>• Activities in progress following the meeting</li> <li>• Further action/next steps among task Force members</li> </ul>                                                                                      |
| 12.45-13.00                                   | <b>Launching of the Convention Secretariat and UNDP's joint report on National Tobacco Control Coordination Mechanisms: Lessons from Sub-Saharan Africa Implementing Article 5.2(a) of the WHO FCTC</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 13:00-14:00                                   | <i>Lunch</i><br><b>First meeting of the UN Joint Programme on Cervical Cancer Steering Group will take place between 12.30 and 14.00 (for members of CxCa Steering Group and Secretariat)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Agenda item 14</b><br>14:00-14:30          | <b>Knowledge management under the WHO FCTC (<i>paper 14</i>)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthening reporting arrangement</li> <li>• Opportunities for enhancing data sharing and gather information from UNCTAD, ILO, FAO, World Bank and WCO</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Agenda item 15</b><br>14:30-15:00          | <b>Alternative livelihoods for tobacco growing (<i>paper 15</i>)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of progress</li> <li>• Future cooperation among Task Force members</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Agenda item 16</b><br>15:00-15:30          | <b>Gender issues in WHO FCTC implementation (<i>paper 16.1 and 16.2</i>)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of progress</li> <li>• Future cooperation among Task Force members</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 15:30-16:00                                   | <i>Coffee break</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Agenda item 17</b>                         | <b>Reproductive health and tobacco control (<i>paper 17</i>)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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| 16:00-16:30                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of progress</li> <li>• Future cooperation among Task Force members</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Agenda item 18</b><br>16:30-17:30 | <b>Review of the tobacco section of the 2016-2017 UNIATF work plan (paper 8)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensuring fit with conclusions above</li> <li>• Agreement on mechanisms between Task Force meetings to coordinate efforts</li> </ul> |

**DAY 3: Friday 12 February 2016**

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| <b>Agenda item 19</b><br>09:00-09:45 | <b>Short updates (paper 19)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WHO Global Coordination Mechanism</li> <li>• 9<sup>th</sup> WHO Global Conference on Health Promotion (21-25 November 2016, Shanghai)</li> <li>• <b>Second WHO Global Ministerial Conference on Healthy Lifestyles and NCD Control, preceded by the General Meeting of the GCM/NCD (November 2017)</b></li> <li>• <b>Third UN High-level Meeting on NCDs (2018)</b></li> <li>• UNICEF Facts for Life publication (paper 19.3)</li> <li>• NCDs in emergencies (paper 19.4)</li> <li>• 2016 Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative (BFHI) (paper 19.5)</li> <li>• Enhancing Coherence between Trade Policy and Nutrition Action – presentation of UNSCN Discussion Paper – next steps (WHO and WTO) (paper 19.6)</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: there will be one PowerPoint presentation which will be collated by the UNIATF Secretariat ahead of the meeting</i></p> <p><i>Any other updates need to be notified in advance.</i></p> |
| <b>Agenda item 20</b><br>09:45-10:30 | <b>Task Force: Working as One</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update to “NCD in the governing body policies, strategies and plans” (UNIATF Secretariat) (paper 20.1)</li> <li>• Factsheet on NCDs, gender and human rights (OHCHR, UN Women, WHO) (paper 20.2)</li> <li>• Communications Strategy and NCD Branding, including new NCD visual identity and implications for the Task Force (WHO) (paper 20.3 and 20.4)</li> <li>• Policy on branding for publications</li> <li>• UNIATF ambassadors or special envoys</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Agenda item 21</b><br>10:30-11:00 | <b>Support to Member States in increasing physical activity: enhancing action across Task Force members (paper 21.1 and 21.2)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthy workplace approach at UN organizations to encourage physical activity among UN employees</li> <li>• Raising priority of addressing physical inactivity in national agendas through 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Ministers of Physical Education and Sport (UNOSDP and UNESCO)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 11:00-11:30                          | <i>Coffee break</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Agenda item 22</b><br>11:30-12:15 | <b>Finalisation of action points and recommendations</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Agenda item 23</b><br>12:15-12:30 | <b>Finalisation of plans for October 2016 meeting and agreement on dates and venues for 2017 UNIATF meetings</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Agenda item 24</b><br>12:30-12:45 | <b>Wrap up and concluding remarks (15 mins max)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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