

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

**Friends of the Task Force (FoTF) side-event
on the occasion of the UN General Assembly**

- Review how the UN system is responding to Member States' demands for technical assistance to address the NCD-related SDG targets.
- Hear how Member States are developing whole-of-government responses to the NCD-related SDG targets and what are the main challenges being faced.
- Assess how the UN system should scale up its support to Member States.

Monday, 23 September 2019, 13:15-14:30

Conference Room 7

UN Headquarters, New York

Special features

- Presentation of the 2019 Task Force awards
- Launch the Health Policy Tax brief
- Launch of a set of briefs on how individual UN agencies support country action on NCDs
- Launch of a set of case studies on how UN and multilateral agencies are scaling up work on NCDs

This session will review the current work of the Task Force and will agree ways to provide more effective UN system support to enable countries to scale up their responses to the NCD-related SDG targets. The session will also highlight how Member States are responding to the NCD epidemic. The side event will review how the Task Force, Member States and other development partners are responding to recent ECOSOC resolutions regarding the work of the NCD Task Force.

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