



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

8 July, 2014

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 23 June, 2014 regarding the proposed organizational arrangements for the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the comprehensive review and assessment of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases to be held on 10 and 11 July, 2014, I have the honour to transmit the programme for the meeting.

In addition, please be informed that the Concept Note is now available on my website for the information of Member States.

I look forward to welcoming your respective delegations to the high-level meeting and thank you all for your participation.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John W. Ashe".

John W. Ashe

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York

PROGRAMME

High-level Meeting on the comprehensive review and assessment of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (NCDs)

'Taking stock of progress in implementing the Political Declaration of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases and scaling up multi-stakeholder and national multisectoral responses to the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases, including in the context of the post-2015 development agenda'

**10 and 11 July, 2014
United Nations, New York**

Thursday, 10 July	
Morning	
10:00 am – 10:50 am	<p>Opening Session (Plenary Meeting)</p> <p>Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. John W. Ashe, President of the General Assembly • H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-Moon, Secretary-General • Dr. Margaret Chan, Director-General, World Health Organization • Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme • Professor Tezer Kutluk, Professor of Pediatrics, Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine & Hacettepe University Cancer Institute and President-elect Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) [Civil Society Representative] <p>Venue: General Assembly Hall (North Lawn Building)</p>
10:55 am – 1:00 pm	<p>General Debate</p> <p>Venue: General Assembly Hall (North Lawn Building)</p>
Afternoon	
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	<p>General Debate</p> <p>Venue: General Assembly Hall (North Lawn Building)</p>
Friday, 11 July	
Morning	
10:00 am – 1:00 pm	<p>Round Table 1:</p> <p><i>Strengthening national and regional capacities, including health systems, and effective multisectoral and whole-of-government responses for the prevention and control, including monitoring, of non-communicable diseases</i></p> <p>Chair: The Hon. Dr. Fenton Ferguson, Minister of Health, Jamaica</p>

	<p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Tonio Borg, Commissioner for Health and Consumer Policy, European Union • Dr. Anna Lartey, Director, Nutrition Division, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) • Dr. Vash Mungal-Singh, CEO, Heart and Stroke Foundation, South Africa • Dr. Sandeep Kishore, Chair, Young Professional Chronic Disease Network (YP-CDN); Physician, Yale School of Medicine <p>Venue: Trusteeship Council Chamber</p>
Afternoon	
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<p>Roundtable 2:</p> <p><i>Fostering and strengthening national, regional and international partnerships and cooperation in support of efforts to address non-communicable diseases</i></p> <p>Chair: Dr. Howard Koh, Assistant Secretary for Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, United States</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Lochan Naidoo, President of the International Narcotic Control Board, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) • Dr. Sania Nishtar, Founder, Heartfile, Pakistan • Mr. Mario Ottiglio, Director, Public Affairs and Global Health Policy, International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Associations (IFPMA) <p>Venue: Trusteeship Council Chamber</p>
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	<p>Closing Session (Plenary Meeting)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair's summary of Roundtable 1 • Chair's summary of Roundtable 2 • Adoption of Outcome Document <p>Venue: Trusteeship Council Chamber</p>