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TACKLING THE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE AMERICAS: LAUNCH OF THE INTER-AMERICAN TASK FORCE ON NCDs

Wednesday, June 17, 2015

3:00pm – 6:00pm

Hall of the Americas, Organization of American States (OAS)
17th St and Constitution Ave, Washington, DC
Mr Oscar Seville, OAS, MC

Purpose: To launch the Inter American Task Force on NCDs and discuss collaboration among the Inter-American organizations and associated international organizations and agencies, to support Member States in the prevention and control of NCDs.

Preliminary Program

- 3:00pm Welcome Remarks
H.E. Luis Almagro, Secretary General, Organization of American States
- 3:10pm A strategic alliance to address prevention and control of NCDs in the Americas:
The Inter American Task Force on NCDs
Dr. Carissa F. Etienne, Director, Pan American Health Organization
- 3:45pm *Video presentation on NCDs in the Americas*
- 3:50pm Panel: engaging a 'whole of government' approach for NCDs
Moderator: Amb. Albert Ramdin, Assistant Secretary General, OAS
Remarks from government representatives on their successes and challenges with multisectoral policies and programs for NCDs
- 4:50pm Panel: tackling NCDs through the Inter American organizations and associated international organizations and agencies

Moderator: Amb. Neil Parsan, Permanent Representative of Trinidad and Tobago
Remarks from organizations of the Task Force:
- Organization of American States
 - Pan American Health Organization
 - Inter-American Development Bank
 - Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture
 - Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
 - World Bank
- 5:50pm Concluding Remarks
Mr. Luis Alberto Moreno, Inter-American Development Bank President
- 6:00pm Adjourn
Reception to follow in Plaza Azteca, OAS