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“High-Level Meeting on the Use of Law to tackle Noncommunicable Diseases: A critical step to accelerate progress in the Caribbean”

Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

10 March 2018

Agenda

MORNING SESSION	
8.00-8.30 am	Registration
8.30-9.00 am	<p>Opening Ceremony and welcoming remarks Chair: <i>Mrs. Jessie Schutt-Aine, Subregional Program Coordinator, Caribbean Subregional Program Coordination, Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Terri Raney, Senior Policy Officer for the Caribbean, Country Representative a.i. for Trinidad and Tobago and Suriname, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)</i> • <i>Dr Douglas Slater, Assistant Secretary-General, CARICOM Directorate for Human and Social Development</i> • <i>Dr. Heidi Jimenez, Legal Counsel, PAHO/WHO, on behalf of Dr. Carissa Etienne, Director PAHO/WHO</i> • <i>The Rt. Hon. Sir Dennis Bryon, President, Caribbean Court of Justice</i> • <i>The Hon. Minister Terrence Deyalsingh, Minister of Health of Trinidad and Tobago</i>
9.00-10.05 am	<p>Setting the scene: the urgent need to tackle NCDs in the Caribbean and the role of law Chair: <i>Sir George Alleyne, Director Emeritus, Pan American Health Organization</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The burden and mandate to address NCDs in the Caribbean. Dr Anselm Hennis, Director, Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health Department, Pan American Health Organization</i> • <i>The role of law in the pursue of the right to health. Dr. Heidi Jimenez, Legal Counsel, Office of the Director, PAHO/WHO</i> • <i>The role of law in addressing NCDs in the Caribbean. The Honourable Mr Justice Winston Anderson, Judge of the Caribbean Court of Justice</i> • <i>Commentary by Dr James Hospedales, Executive Director, Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA)</i> • <i>Questions and answers</i>

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10.05-11.25 am	<p>Panel: The role of domestic law in addressing NCDs: country experiences and lessons learned Chair: Dr Douglas Slater, Assistant Secretary-General, CARICOM Directorate for Human and Social Development</p>
	<p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of a comprehensive Tobacco control legislation in Guyana: lessons learned and next steps. <i>The Hon. Minister Mrs Volda Lawrence, Minister of Public Health of Guyana.</i> • Tobacco control in Suriname and plans for implementing front-of-package labelling. <i>The Hon Minister Ing Patrick Pengel, Minister of Health of Suriname.</i> • Banning of the sale of sugar-sweetened beverages in schools in Trinidad and Tobago. <i>The Hon. Minister Terrence Deyalsingh, Minister of Health of Trinidad and Tobago.</i> <p>Plenary discussion (35 minutes) Conclusions and priority actions (10 minutes)</p>
11.25-11.45 am	<p>Coffee Break (20 min)</p>
11.45-1.00 pm	<p>Panel: The role of community law in addressing NCDs Chair: The Rt. Hon. Sir Dennis Bryon, President, Caribbean Court of Justice</p>
	<p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Honourable Mr Justice Winston Anderson, Judge of the Caribbean Court of Justice, Chair of the Caribbean Court of Justice Academy of Law (CALCA)</i> • <i>Dr Corlita Babb-Schaefer, General Counsel, CARICOM Secretariat</i> • <i>Mr Joseph Cox, Assistant Secretary-General, CARICOM Directorate for Trade and Economic Integration</i> • <i>Mr Deryck Omar, Chief Executive Officer, CARICOM Regional Organisation for Standards and Quality (CROSQ)</i> <p>Plenary discussion (30 minutes) Conclusions and priority actions (10 minutes)</p>
1.00-2.00 pm	<p>Lunch (1 hour)</p>

AFTERNOON SESSION	
2.00-2.55 pm	<p>Panel: Mobilizing political will to advance the use of law and policy coherence to address NCDs. Chair: Dr James Hospedales, Executive Director, CARPHA</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Senator The Hon. Minister Paula Gopee-Scoon, Minister of Trade and Industry of Trinidad and Tobago, Chair of the Council of Trade and Economic Development (COTED)</i> • <i>The Hon Minister Ing Patrick Pengel, Minister of Health of Suriname, Chair of the Council for Human and Social Development (COHSOD)</i> • <i>Amb E. Courtenay Rattray, Ambassador/Permanent Representative Permanent Mission of Jamaica to the United Nations</i> • <i>Professor Sir Trevor Hassell, President, Healthy Caribbean Coalition</i> <p>Plenary discussion (15 minutes)</p> <p>Conclusions and priority actions (10 minutes)</p>
2.55-3.40 pm	<p>Panel: Research, capacity building and sensitization efforts Chair: Prof Alafia Samuels, Director, George Alleyne Chronic Disease Research Centre</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr David Berry, Dean of the Faculty of Law, The University of the West Indies at Cave Hill, Barbados</i> • <i>Dr Leighton Jackson, Dean of the Faculty of Law, The University of the West Indies at Mona, Jamaica</i> • <i>Mr. Ruggles Ferguson, Past President OECS Bar Association</i> <p>Plenary discussion (15 minutes)</p> <p>Conclusions and priority actions (10 minutes)</p>
3.40-3.50 pm	Coffee Break (10 minutes)
3.50-4.25 pm	<p>Opportunities to accelerate progress towards the 2018 UNHLM and beyond</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflections on lessons learned on the first UNHLM and preparatory process towards the Third UN High Level Meeting in September 2018. • Agreed priority actions and next steps • Meeting statement
4.25-4.35 pm	<p>Closing ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization</i> • <i>Caribbean Court of Justice Academy of Law and Court Administration</i> • <i>Ministry of Health, Trinidad and Tobago</i>
7.00 pm	Reception. Hyatt Regency Hotel. Jade Room.