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## **Cardiovascular Disease Prevention through Population-level Dietary Salt/sodium Reduction**

*Meeting of the Technical Advisory Group  
Review the Advances in Phase 2 and Draft How to Go Forward  
2-3 September 2015, PAHO, Washington, DC*

### **Overview**

The Technical Advisory Group (TAG) has completed its 36-month mandate to guide Phase 2 of the regional initiative on *CVD Prevention through Dietary Salt/sodium Reduction*. It has prepared a final report that describes what has been achieved during Phase 2 in the initiative's five areas of work, what countries reported as their achievements, what are current momentum and opportunities, and offers a set of recommendations to orient a next phase.

With this meeting, the TAG will review Phase 2, approve the final report and apply its collective expertise to outlining a next phase of activity.

#### **Objectives of day 1:**

- (1) Take stock of the advances per area of work
- (2) Discuss lessons learned and challenges
- (3) Approve the Phase 2 Final Report

#### **Objectives for day 2:**

- (1) Moving forward – draft a plan for Phase 3 for the period 2016 to 2018
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### **AGENDA**

<b>Wednesday, 2 September</b>	Room B	
<b>8:30-9:00</b>	Registration 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Lobby	
<b>9:00-9:10</b>	Welcome and opening	Anselm Hennis
<b>9:10-9:30</b>	Introduction of agenda and objectives	Branka Legetic
	ACHIEVEMENTS BY AREA OF WORK – ROUNDTABLES	Chair – Ricardo Correa-Rotter
<b>9:30-10:00</b>	Advocacy, communications, social marketing	Hubert Linders, Beatriz Champagne, Trevor Hassell
<b>10:00-10:15</b>	Questions & comments	

<b>10:15-10:30</b>	Synchronizing programs for salt/sodium reduction and salt fortification	Omar Dary, Ruben Grajeda
<b>10:30-10:45</b>	Questions & comments	
<b>10:45-11:15</b>	Break	
<b>11:15-11:45</b>	Surveillance	Adrianna Blanco-Metzler, Eduardo Nilson
<b>11:45-12:00</b>	Questions & comments	
<b>12:00-13:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
	Roundtables continue	Chair – Trevor Hassel
<b>13:00-13:30</b>	Engaging the food industry	Daniel Ferrante, Eduardo Nilson
<b>13:30-13:45</b>	Questions & comments	
<b>13:45-14:00</b>	Research and publications	Larry Appel, Norm Campbell
<b>14:00-14:15</b>	Questions & comments	
<b>14:15-14:45</b>	Break	
<b>14:45-15:00</b>	PRESENTATION OF THE PHASE 2 FINAL REPORT	Barbara Legowski
<b>15:00-15:45</b>	Discussion	
<b>15:45</b>	Approval of the Final Report	
<b>16:00</b>	Adjournment	

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**Thursday, 3  
September**
**Room B**

<b>8:30-8:40</b>	Acceptance of Final Report Part A (pending amendments)	Barbara Legowski
<b>8:40-8:50</b>	GOING FORWARD – Momentum and opportunities	Branka Legetic
<b>8:50-9:00</b>	Discussion	
<b>9:00-9:15</b>	Plenary – structure and leadership of a new TAG	Branka Legetic
<b>9:15-9:30</b>	Review of TAG recommendations	Norm Campbell
<b>9:30-10:45</b>	Breakout groups – drafting a plan for Phase 3 using the recommendations in the Final Report	Barbara Legowski
<b>10:45-11:00</b>	Break	

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- 11:00-12:30**      Groups report back – proposed elements for an activity matrix      Chair – Sonia Angell
- 12:30-12:45**      CLOSING REMARKS ON GOING FORWARD      Anselm Hennis
- 12:45**              Adjournment