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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**

<b>MORNING SESSION</b>	
<b>8.00-8.30 am</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>8.30-9.00 am</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony and welcoming remarks</b> <b>Chair:</b> <i>Mrs. Jessie Schutt-Aine, Subregional Program Coordinator, Caribbean Subregional Program Coordination, Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO)</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <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></li> <li>• <i>Dr Douglas Slater, Assistant Secretary-General, CARICOM Directorate for Human and Social Development</i></li> <li>• <i>Dr. Heidi Jimenez, Legal Counsel, PAHO/WHO, on behalf of Dr. Carissa Etienne, Director PAHO/WHO</i></li> <li>• <i>The Rt. Hon. Sir Dennis Bryon, President, Caribbean Court of Justice</i></li> <li>• <i>The Hon. Minister Terrence Deyalsingh, Minister of Health of Trinidad and Tobago</i></li> </ul>
<b>9.00-10.05 am</b>	<b>Setting the scene: the urgent need to tackle NCDs in the Caribbean and the role of law</b> <b>Chair:</b> <i>Sir George Alleyne, Director Emeritus, Pan American Health Organization</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <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></li> <li>• <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></li> <li>• <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></li> <li>• <i>Commentary by Dr James Hospedales, Executive Director, Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA)</i></li> <li>• <i>Questions and answers</i></li> </ul>

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10.05-11.25 am	<b>Panel: The role of domestic law in addressing NCDs: country experiences and lessons learned</b> <b>Chair:</b> Dr Douglas Slater, Assistant Secretary-General, CARICOM Directorate for Human and Social Development
	<b>Panellists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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></li> <li>• 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></li> <li>• 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></li> </ul> <b>Plenary discussion (35 minutes)</b> <b>Conclusions and priority actions (10 minutes)</b>
11.25-11.45 am	<b>Coffee Break (20 min)</b>
11.45-1.00 pm	<b>Panel: The role of community law in addressing NCDs</b> <b>Chair:</b> The Rt. Hon. Sir Dennis Bryon, President, Caribbean Court of Justice
	<b>Panellists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <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></li> <li>• <i>Dr Corlita Babb-Schaefer, General Counsel, CARICOM Secretariat</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr Joseph Cox, Assistant Secretary-General, CARICOM Directorate for Trade and Economic Integration</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr Deryck Omar, Chief Executive Officer, CARICOM Regional Organisation for Standards and Quality (CROSQ)</i></li> </ul> <b>Plenary discussion (30 minutes)</b> <b>Conclusions and priority actions (10 minutes)</b>
1.00-2.00 pm	<b>Lunch (1 hour)</b>

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