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**National Summit on Non-Communicable Diseases, 23-24 August 2011**  
**Jointly organized by DGHS/MOHFW and WHO Country office**  
**Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi**

**Theme: Universal Coverage and Non Communicable Diseases**  
**Tentative Programme**

DAY 1 - Tuesday, 23 August 2011		
08:30 – 09:00	<b>Registration</b>	
09:00 – 10:15	<p><b>Inaugural Session</b>  Welcome address by WHO Representative to India  Address by Director General of Health Services  Address by Secretary (Health &amp; Family Welfare)  Address by Montek S Ahluwalia, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission (“Importance of Universal Coverage”)  Address by Hon’ble Minister for Human Resource Development  Address by Hon’ble Health Minister  Address by Hon’ble Prime Minister</p> <p>Release of Facts sheet/FAQs on NCDs in India</p>	
10:15 – 10:45	<b>Tea Break</b>	
10:45-12:30	<p><b>Plenary 1: NCDs in India</b></p> <p><b>a. Numbers and projections; setting the scene in relation to NCDs (30 minutes)</b>  Presentation</p> <p>Followed by:</p> <p><b>b. Panel Discussion: Burden of NCDs in India; primary causes, clinical and socio-economic implications (55 minutes)</b></p> <p><i>Open Floor Discussion (20 minutes)</i></p>	<p>Chair: Mr K. Chandramouli,  Secretary (Health &amp; Family Welfare)</p> <p>Speaker/Panel Moderator:  Dr Poonam Khetrapal Singh  WHO/SEARO</p> <p>Panel Members:  Dr Ala Alwan, WHO HQ (tbc)  Dr Michael Maurice Engelgau,  Centers for Disease Control and  Prevention  Dr D. Bachani, DDG-NCD, MOHFW</p>

12:30 – 13:30	<b>Lunch</b>	
13:30-15:00	<p><b>Plenary 2: Universal Coverage from NCDs</b></p> <p><b>a. Health systems strengthening, a strategic choice for India, (25 minutes)</b> Presentation</p> <p>Followed by:</p> <p><b>b. Panel Discussion: Financing and payment methods for NCDs; some options for India (50 minutes)</b></p> <p><i>Open Floor Discussion (15 minutes)</i></p>	<p>Chair: Mr K. Desiraju, Addl. Secretary, MoHFW</p> <p>Speaker: Dr Nata Menabde</p> <p>Panel moderator: Dr K Srinath Reddy Public Health Foundation of India</p> <p>Panel members: Reinhard Busse, Technology Institute, Berlin, tbc Dr Shanthi Mendis, WHO/HQ tbc Dr Rajesh Kumar, PGI Dr Devi Shetty, Bangalore</p>
15:00-15:30	<b>Tea</b>	
15:30-17:30	<p><b>Plenary 3: Service needs to tackle NCDs</b></p> <p><b>a. A comprehensive picture of NCD services; from prevention to care (25 minutes).</b> Presentation</p> <p>Followed by:</p> <p><b>b. Panel Discussion: Scaling up Population and Personal Services, The Principles of Primary Health Care and the Package of Essential Interventions, including Palliative Care for NCD prevention and control (65 minutes)</b></p> <p><i>Open Floor Discussion (30 minutes)</i></p>	<p>Chair: Dr. (Mrs) Sayeda Hameed, Planning Commission</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Antonio Duran, Consultant, WHO CO-India</p> <p>Panel moderator: Dr Amarjit Singh, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Education</p> <p>Panel members: Dr Arun Chockalingham, NBHLI, USA Dr. JS Thakur, WHO CO-India Dr. Vikas Saini, President, Lown CVD Foundation, USA Dr. Renu Garg, WHO/SEARO Dr Anoop Misra, Fortis Hospital Dr Shah Ebrahim, SANCD/PHFI</p>

DAY 2	Wednesday, 24 August 2011	
09:00-11:00	<p><b>Plenary 4. Partnerships addressing NCDs</b></p> <p><b>a. Chronic Disease Management/ Chronic Care; an International Perspective</b> (25 minutes) Presentation</p> <p>Followed by:</p> <p><b>b. Panel Discussion: Involving stakeholders in broad partnerships against NCDs. Role of other Ministries, civil society, professional associations, the industry and others</b> (65 minutes)</p> <p><i>Open Floor Discussion (30 minutes)</i></p>	<p>Chair: Dr RK Shrivastava, Director General of Health Services, MOHFW</p> <p>Speaker: Ellen Nolte, RAND Org, London, England</p> <p>Panel moderator: JP Narain, WHO/SEARO</p> <p>Panel members:  Dr Monika Arora, PHFI  Dr Alok Mukhopadhyay, VHA  <b>Dr J. Pandian, CMC, Ludhiana</b>  Dr Rakesh Kumar, Director (NCD), MOHFW  Dr Prathap C. Reddy, Confederation of Indian Industry, National Health Council and Chairman, Healthex</p>
11:00-11:30	<b>Tea Break</b>	
11:30-13:00	<p><b>Plenary 5: Improving Legislation in NCD prevention and control</b></p> <p><b>a. Regulation and legislation as key tools in contemporary India</b>, (25 minutes) Presentation</p> <p>Followed by:</p> <p><b>b. Panel Discussion: Salt, sugar, trans fat, tobacco and other addictive substances, lack of physical exercise, etc. What can be done?</b> (50 minutes)</p> <p><i>Open Floor Discussion (15 minutes)</i></p>	<p>Chair: Mrs Meera Kumar, Speaker, Lok Sabha</p> <p>Speaker: Mr Manish Tewari, MP</p> <p>Panel Moderator:  Dr B.K. Prasad, JS, MOHFW</p> <p>Panel Members:  Mr V.N. Gaur, FSSAI  Dr D.C. Jain, DDG (Mental Health), MOHFW  Dr Dhirendra Sinha, WHO/SEARO  Dr G. Gururaj, NIMHANS  Dr Sanjay Wadhwa, AIIMS</p>
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>	

14:00-15:30	<p><b>Plenary 6: Innovations for learning to cope with the NCDs; generating the necessary evidence</b></p> <p><b>a. Priority areas for research in NCDs, (25 minutes) Presentation</b></p> <p>Followed by:</p> <p><b>b. Panel Discussion: How to translate evidence into policy formulation and implementation? The specific case of disease and risk factor surveillance (50 minutes)</b></p> <p><i>Open Floor Discussion (15 minutes)</i></p>	<p>Chair: Dr VM Katoch, DG, ICMR</p> <p>Speaker: Dr Bela Shah, ICMR</p> <p>Panel moderator: Dr KK Talwar, MCI</p> <p>Panel members:  Dr. V Mohan, MDRF Chennai  Dr SK Jindal, PGIMER, Chandigarh  Dr S Shastri, TMH, Mumbai  Dr Anand Krishnan, AIIMS</p>
15:30-16:00	<b>Tea Break</b>	
16:00-17:00	<p>Key messages for the UN High-level Summit on NCDs</p> <p>Summary of main ideas presented</p>	<p>Chair: Dr R.K. Srivastava, Director General of Health Services, MOHFW</p> <p>Dr J.S. Thakur, WCO-India  Dr D. Bachani, DDG-NCD, MOHFW  Dr Renu Garg, WHO/SEARO  Dr Anand Krishnan, AIIMS</p>
17:00-17:30	<p><b>Conclusions and Next Steps: New Delhi Call for Action Against NCDs</b></p> <p><b>Closing ceremony</b></p>	<p>K Chandramouli, Secretary, Ministry of Health &amp; Family Welfare)</p>