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Seminar on Noncommunicable Diseases and their Impact on Sustainable Development in the Caribbean

Virtual, 4 November 2021

DRAFT PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

(Trinidad and Tobago time)

8.30 – 9.00 a.m. Online registration

9:00 – 9.20 a.m. Opening of the seminar

- Welcome remarks by Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
- Statement by the Hon. Camillo Gonsalves, Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Information Technology, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Chair of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (CDCC)

9.20 – 10.30 a.m. **NCDs and Sustainable Development: The COVID-19 Factor**

Moderator: Dr. Simon Anderson, Professor and Director, George Alleyne Chronic Disease Research Center, The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados

- ***The challenge posed by NCDs to Sustainable Development***
Dr Kenneth George, Chief Medical Officer, Barbados
- ***Impact of COVID-19 on Household Nutrition and Hunger in the Caribbean***
Fitzroy Henry, Professor, College of Health Sciences, University of Technology, Jamaica
- ***The psychosocial dimensions of dealing with NCDs during COVID-19***
Kavita Singh, Senior Research Scientist, Public Health Foundation of India

10.30– 11.00 a.m. Discussion

- ***Remarks***
Dr. Joy St. John, Executive Director, Caribbean Public Health Agency

11.00 a.m. – 12.15 p.m. **Economics of NCD Prevention and Control**

Moderator: Abdullahi Abdulkadri, Coordinator, Statistics and Social Development Unit, ECLAC subregional headquarters for the Caribbean

- ***Economic Dimensions of NCDs in Latin America and the Caribbean***
Dr. Anselm Hennis, Director, Department of Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health, PAHO
- ***Investing in NCD prevention and control***
Rachel Nugent, Vice President, Global Noncommunicable Diseases, RTI International
- ***Public-Private Partnership to manage NCDs: strengthening chronic disease prescription drug plans in the Caribbean***
Stanley Lalta, HEU, Centre for Health Economics, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad and Tobago
- ***Using fiscal policies to address NCD risk factors***
Rosa Sandoval, Coordinator, Economics of NCDs Team, PAHO

12.15 – 12.45 p.m. Discussion

12.45 – 1.00 p.m. Closing of the seminar

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