

Term of Reference

“Sin-tax policy reform: policy tools to improve health behaviors and increase financing for health with the aim of achieving SDG 3”

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Background

The SDGs No. 3 is one of major themes that will be discussed at the Annual Meetings, while the challenge of financing the implementation of SDGs is a significant discussion point. The healthcare budgets around the world are under a lot of pressure and in many countries healthcare systems are crumbling. Tax and Health are interrelated topic that need to be raised to strengthen healthcare support financing as tax revenues have many advantages for financing universal health coverage. One of the foremost advantages is that it effectively pools health risks across a large contributing population.

In order to provide policy knowledge for a better policy design, this session will highlight selected best practices to stress the importance of a well-designed tax policy to change and improve health behaviors as well as financing for health in order to achieve SDGs

This session will emphasize the role of a well-designed and innovative tax policy on tobacco, alcohol and sugar-sweetened beverages in changing health behaviors as well as improving financing for health in order to achieve SDGs no.3

Objective

1. Discussion on the role of sin-tax policy to improve health behaviors as well as to increase the financing for health
2. Understand the best practices of innovative tax policy from tobacco, alcohol and sugar-sweetened beverage taxes that have successfully improve health quality and increase the financing for health
3. Discussion on the importance of well-designed policy and on the need to plan out better strategies in order to achieve greater impacts on health through innovative sin-tax policy



Panelist and Moderator

Moderator:

Ah Maftuchan, Executive Director of Perkumpulan PRAKARSA – Indonesia.

Panelist:

1. Prof. Frank Chaloupka, Professor and Director of Health Policy Center, of Illinois at Chicago, USA
2. Laura Rossouw*, Knowledge Hub Project Manager, WHO FCTC Collaborating Centre, University of Cape Town, South Africa
3. Nguyen Ngoc Anh*, Founder of Development and Policies Research Center, Vietnam
4. Zak Yuson, Actions for Economic Reforms - Philippines

Times and venue

This session will be held at

Place : Surabaya Room Bali Nusa Dua Convention Center – Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia:

Day/date : Friday, October 12th, 2018

Time : 09.00 – 10.30