ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION, HEALTH CONSEQUENCES AND POLICY RESPONSES GLOBALLY IN 2016

2.3 BILLION PEOPLE ARE CURRENT DRINKERS* 

HEAVY EPISODIC DRINKERS* 

THEY DRINK ON AVERAGE 32.8 GRAMS OF PURE ALCOHOL PER DAY, WHICH IS ABOUT

80 COUNTRIES HAVE A WRITTEN NATIONAL ALCOHOL POLICY

3 MILLION DEATHS CAUSED BY ALCOHOL

* percentage of those in the population aged 15 years and older who have consumed alcoholic beverages in the previous 12-month period

* consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days