

REGIONAL TECHNICAL CONSULTATIONS (VIRTUAL) WITH MEMBER STATES ON THE
WORKING DOCUMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE ACTION PLAN (2022-2030) TO
EFFECTIVELY IMPLEMENT THE GLOBAL STRATEGY TO REDUCE THE HARMFUL USE OF
ALCOHOL AS A PUBLIC HEALTH PRIORITY

DATES: 16-17 MARCH 2021

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Background and objectives of the consultation
3. Highlights from the previous consultations on development of the action plan (2022-2030)
4. Working document for development of an action plan to strengthen implementation of the Global strategy to reduce the harmful use of alcohol
 - a. Setting the scene
 - b. Scope of the action plan
 - c. Goal of the action plan
 - d. Proposed operational objectives, guiding principles and key areas for global action
 - e. Action area 1: Implementation of high-impact strategies and interventions
 - f. Action area 2: Advocacy, awareness and commitment
 - g. Action area 3: Partnership, dialogue and coordination
 - h. Action area 4: Technical support and capacity building
 - i. Action area 5: Knowledge production and information systems
 - j. Action area 6: Resource mobilization
 - k. Annex: Indicators and milestones for achieving global targets
5. Recommendations for the content of the first draft of an action plan (2022-2030) for accelerating action to reduce the harmful use of alcohol
 - a. Summary of the key recommendations
 - b. Regional needs and priorities
6. Selected other technical issues
 - a. New regional WHO estimates and country level data
 - b. Actions to reduce the harmful use of alcohol in the context of COVID-19 pandemic
7. Conclusions, recommendations and next steps

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Time	Session	Background documents
10:00 - 10:30	Welcome and introductions Background, objectives and procedures of the meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of Participants • Scope and Purpose • Provisional agenda • Provisional program
10:30 – 11.00	Overview of the working document for development of an action plan Highlights from the previous consultations on development of the action plan (2022-2030)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working document (available in English, Spanish) • Global strategy to reduce the harmful use of alcohol (WHO, 2010) • Submissions received by the Secretariat during the web-based consultation on the working document
11.00-11.45	Working document for development of an action plan to strengthen implementation of the Global strategy to reduce the harmful use of alcohol: setting the scene, scope, operational objectives, guiding principles and key areas for global action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working document
11.45-12.00	Break	

12.00-14.00	Working document for development of an action plan to strengthen implementation of the Global strategy to reduce the harmful use of alcohol: Action areas 1-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working document
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10:00 - 11:45	Working document for development of an action plan to strengthen implementation of the Global strategy to reduce the harmful use of alcohol: Action areas 3-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working document
11.45-12.00	Break	
12.00-14.00	<p>Working document for development of an action plan to strengthen implementation of the Global strategy to reduce the harmful use of alcohol: Indicators and milestones (Annex 1)</p> <p>Summary of recommendations for the content of the first draft of an action plan (2022-2030) for accelerating action to reduce the harmful use of alcohol</p> <p>Other technical issues under consideration</p> <p>Conclusions, recommendations and next steps</p> <p>Closing of the consultation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working document Preliminary estimates and country profiles