



**11TH TRILATERAL SYMPOSIUM  
STRENGTHENING MANUFACTURING CAPACITIES TO RESPOND TO THE NON-  
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES BURDEN**

13 DECEMBER 2024  
10h00 – 16h15  
Centre William Rappard, Room W

*Draft Agenda*

Friday, 13 December 2024	
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Opening Remarks</b>  Dr Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Director-General World Trade Organization (WTO)  Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General World Health Organization (WHO)  Mr Daren Tang, Director-General World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Keynote Address: The Growing Disease Burden Caused by Non-Communicable Diseases and How Diversifying Manufacturing Capacities Can Support an Urgently Needed Global Response</b>  Dr Jeremy Farrar Chief Scientist, WHO
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Break</i>
11:15 – 12:15	<b>Session 1: A Looming Public Health Crisis [present the facts and latest developments regarding the global disease burden and NCDs]</b>  <u>Moderator</u> : Dr Yukiko Nakatani, Assistant Director General (ADG), Access to Medicines and Health Products, WHO
12:15 – 13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Afternoon Sessions	<b>Challenges and opportunities to address NCDs</b>
13:30 – 15:00	<b>Session 2: Coordinating action through local and regional manufacturing capacity: Key stakeholders, challenges and opportunities</b>  <u>Moderator</u> : Ms. Johanna Hill, Deputy Director General (DDG), WTO



15:00 – 16:00	<b>Session 3: The Way Forward: Promoting innovation and access to health technologies for NCDs</b>  <u>Moderator</u> : Dr Edward Kwakwa, Assistant Director General (ADG), Global Challenges and Partnerships Sector, WIPO
16:00– 16:15	<b>Closing Remarks</b>  DDG Johanna Hill, WTO