

NCD HARD TALKS

Webinar
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Maximising Purchasing and Pricing Power: does pooled procurement work for NCD medicines?

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WELCOME

Dr Temo Waqanivalu, Unit head, Integrated Service Delivery, NCD department, WHO

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Dr Ren Minghui, Assistant Director-General, UCN

POOLED PROCUREMENT FOR IMPROVED ACCESS TO MEDICINES

Dr Mariangela Simao, Assistant Director General, Access to Medicines and Health Products, WHO HQ

MAGIC BULLETS FOR SUSTAINABLE ACCESS TO NCD MEDICINES USING POOLED PROCUREMENT

Professor Prashant Yadav, Senior Fellow at the Center for Global Development

REGIONAL/COUNTRY MODELS: KEY LESSONS AND BOTTLENECKS

Abraham Weekes, Senior Technical Specialist, Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)-

Pharmaceutical Pooled Procurement System

Dr Juliana Vallini, Specialist at the Strategic Fund, PAHO

WHEN IS IT FEASIBLE TO USE POOLED PROCUREMENT, WHAT

PROBLEMS ARE WE SOLVING?

Dr Brenda Waning, Chief, Global Drug Facility, Stop TB Partnership at UNOPS

Jessica Jones, Program Officer, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Cathal Meere, Pharmaceutical Sourcing Manager, Global Fund

Akthem Fourati, Chief of Medicines and Nutrition Centre, Supply Division, UNICEF

Andreas Seiter, Global Lead, Health, Nutrition and Population, World Bank

Joseph Serutoke, Senior Advisor, UNDP Global Fund Partnership

Dr Cécile Macé, Consultant, Health Action International

Austen Davies, Global Health section, Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Dr Bente Mikkelsen, Director, Department for NCDs, WHO

Moderators:

Bashier Ennoos, NCD Department; Christophe Rerat, Access to Medicines and Health Products; and Angela Kastner, Director Procurement and Supply Services

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