

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



IOGT International and International Federation for Family Development
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TIME TO DELIVER ON SOCIAL INCLUSION

How Alcohol Taxation Helps Reduce Inequalities and Promote Social Development

February 19, 2019, 03.00 PM - 04.15 PM

Conference room A, GA Building UN

UN Headquarters, New York

The 2018 WHO Global Status Report on Alcohol details unimpeachable scientific evidence about how alcohol frequently fuels inequalities between and within countries, hindering the achievement of SDG 10, which calls for inequalities to be reduced. For example, harms from a given amount of alcohol consumption are higher for people and their families from lower socio-economic groups than for people, families and communities with more resources. This pattern of greater “harm per litre” is found for many different harms caused by alcohol. This side event will explore the evidence-base and the potential of a powerful measure to tackle alcohol as hinder to social inclusion and equality: alcohol taxation.

S P E A K E R S P R O G R A M

Mr. Ariel Rodelas Peñaranda

Minister (Chief of Mission II) of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to the UN in NYC

Alcohol taxation to fund universal health care and promote social development

Dr. Nata Menabde

WHO Office at the United Nations, New York

Scientific evidence: Alcohol and inequalities

Kristina Sperkova

President, IOGT International

Alcohol and social exclusion in the context of the SDGs

Ignacio Socias

Director of Communications and international relations, International Federation for Family Development

Impact of alcoholism on shared responsibility at home

Robert Pezzolesi

Public Health Expert

The potential of alcohol taxation for social development

Q&A, Discussion and wrap-up

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