

Multi sectoral Workshop
on
Preventing Tobacco Epidemic in Responding to Communicable and Non Communicable Diseases
“Shared Responsibilities of National and Subnational Government”

Date: Wednesday, 24th November, 2021
Time: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
Venue: Hotel Himalaya, Kupondole, Lalitpur

Organizers: The program shall be jointly organized by Nepal Health Research Council (NHRC), Action Nepal, Health Journalists Forum Nepal (HJFN), The Union, APCAT.

Program Agenda

Time	Activities / Person	Topic of Discussion / Presentation
8:30 - 9:00 am (30 Minutes)	Registration / Tea - Coffee <i>Action Nepal's Team</i>	
9:00 - 9:10 am (10 Minutes)	Program Moderators:	<i>Greetings to participants; Program overview(agenda); Chairing session; National Anthem.</i>
9:10 - 9:17 am (7 Minutes)	Mr. Ram Prasad Neupane <i>President, Health Journalist Forum Nepal</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Welcome Speech</i> • <i>What role Media has been playing in exposing tobacco industry interference at national and subnational levels and tobacco control during COVID-19 pandemic.</i>
Sessions: 1 - Presentation		
<i>General Theme : Tobacco Epidemic and NCDs; Government's efforts in Tobacco Prevention in Nepal; Implementation status of tobacco control laws in Nepal</i>		
9: 20 - 9:27 am (7 Minutes)	Dr. Chandramani Adhikari <i>Director, Shahid Gangalal National Heart Centre</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Tobacco Use and Cardiovascular Diseases; The role of healthcare professionals in promoting tobacco control in Nepal.</i>
9:27 - 9:34 am (7 Minutes)	Mr. Mohit Singh Thagunna <i>Head- Research and Evaluation, Action Nepal</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Tobacco control in Nepal; An unfinished agenda.</i>
9:35 - 9:42 am (7 Minutes)	Dr. Sandhya Chapagain <i>Cancer Specialist, Bir Hospital</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Tobacco Use and Cancer; The role of Health Care System in tobacco control.</i>
9:43 - 9:50 am (7 Minutes)	Dr. Prakas Prasad Shah <i>Director, GoN. National Tuberculosis Control Center</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Why tobacco control intervention is essential to eliminate Tuberculosis during COVID-19?</i>
9:51 - 9:57am (7 Minutes)	Dr. Dipendra Raman Singh <i>Director General (DG), Department of Health Services, MoHP</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Role of MoHP in effective enforcement and implementation of Tobacco Control laws in Nepal.</i>
9:58 - 10:05 am (7 Minutes)	Dr. Pradip Gyanwali, <i>Member Secretary (Executive Chief), Government of Nepal, NHRC</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Role of NHRC in advancing tobacco control in Nepal, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic. Empirical evidences on Tobacco use and COVID-19.</i>



10:05 -10:12 am (7 Minutes)	Dr. Tara Singh Bam Director, International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (The Union)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An international perspective on best practices for comprehensive tobacco control at National and Subnational level and lessons for Nepal?
10:13- 10:20 am (7 Minutes)	Dr. Rajesh Sambhajirao Pandav WHO Representative- Nepal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nepal's tobacco control commitments in the international platforms; Nepal's position on tobacco control among South Asian Countries and the way forward.
10:20 -10:27 am (7 Minutes)	Dr. Roshan Pokharel Health Secretary, Government of Nepal, MoHP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MoHP's roadmap to curb tobacco use in Nepal.
10:28 -10:35am (7 Minutes)	Mr. Sunil Raj Sharma Director, NHEICC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nepal's efforts to sustain NCDs, and Tobacco Control while responding Covid-19.
Session: 2 – Interaction Program <i>Interaction with Governmental Officials, Mayors and Local Level leaders in relation to tobacco control at national and subnational level</i>		
10: 35 - 11:05 am (30 Minutes)	Mrs. Renu Dahal Mayor, Bharatpur Metropolitan City, Bharatpur Chitwan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience sharing on creating a Smoke free Bharatpur City and future plan for its sustainability.
	Mr. Ashok Kumar Byanju (Shrestha) Mayor, Dhulikhel Municipality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The role of the subnational government in tobacco control and laws implementation.
	Mr. Dayaram Dahal Executive Chairperson, Government of Nepal, Film Development Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Film Development Board's responsibility in stopping tobacco advertisement in movies, TV programs, music videos and songs etc.
	Dr. Dhawal Shamesher Rana Mayor, Nepalgunj Sub-Metropolitan City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local government's accountability in implementing tobacco control laws/policies and current implementation status.
	Mr. Prakash Adhikari Mayor, Tokha Municipality	
	Mr. Uddhav Prasad Kharel Mayor, Budhanilkantha Municipality	
	Dr. Devi Prasad Parsai Health Economist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tobacco economic in Nepal; Analysis from revenue, cost and employment perspectives.
11:05- 11:12 am (7 Minutes)	Hon'ble Birodh Khatiwada, Minister, Government of Nepal, MoHP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief Guest- Keynote Speech
11: 13- 11:20 noon	Session: 3 Q & A	
11:20- 11:27pm (7 Minutes)	Mr. Ananda Bahadur Chand Chairperson, Action Nepal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vote of Thanks; Concluding Remarks
11:30-12:30 pm (30 Minutes)	Lunch Break	
END of the Program		

