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**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: 10-11 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
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