

AGENDA

Launch of the World Report on Social Determinants of Health Equity

DATE: Tuesday, 6 May 2025, 13:00 CEST time

VENUE: Hybrid event, WHO Headquarters and live-streamed on
<https://www.who.int/news-room/events/detail/2025/05/06/default-calendar/launch-of-the-world-report-on-social-determinants-of-health-equity>

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13:00 – 13:05	Welcome participants to the global launch and introduce programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Etienne Krug, Director of the Department of Social Determinants of Health, WHO
13:05 – 13:10	Opening remarks: Highlight new imperative to act on health inequities by addressing root causes of ill health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, WHO
13:10 – 13:20	Presentation of the World Report: Key findings and recommendations of the World report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Sudhvir Singh, Unit Head, Equity and Health, WHO
13:20 – 13:40	Reflections by Member States <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Mr Jan Christian Vestre, Minister of Health and Care Services, Norway H.E. Mr Daovy Vongxay, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic H.E. Mr Luis Juan Chuquihuara Chil, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Peru H.E. Mr Mxolisi Nkosi, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of South Africa Dr Erika Placella, Head of Health and Food, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs FDFA, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Switzerland
13:40 – 13:55	Panel moderated by Dr Etienne Krug: taking the agenda forward Reflections by discussants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Ms Helen Clark, Former Prime Minister, New Zealand and Former Administrator, United Nations Development Programme Sir Michael Marmot, Professor and Director, UCL Institute of Health Equity, University College London Ms Oliva Nalwadda, Board Member, Global Youth Coalition for Road Safety, Youth for Road Safety (YOURS)
13:55 – 14:00	Closing remarks: road ahead in terms of dissemination and implementation of the world report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Ailan Li, Assistant Director-General, Division of Healthier Populations, WHO

