# Childhood Obesity – a Development Time-bomb: Learning from SIDS to accelerate multi-sectoral action in support of the 2025 NCDs Targets and the SDGs

**Date:** 22 September 2017  
**Venue:** Trusteeship Council Chamber  
**Time:** 1.15 pm – 2.30 pm

## Programme:

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| 1.15pm – 1.20pm | **Chairperson** Senator The Honourable Maxine McClean, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, Barbados  
Welcome and outline purpose of the Event. |
| 1.20pm – 1.25pm | **Sen. Hon. Maxine McClean**  
The Barbados experience in addressing childhood obesity through fiscal and other measures as part of an inter-sectoral approach to NCD prevention and control |
| 1.25pm – 1.30pm | **The Honourable Ginette Petitpas Taylor, Minister of Health, Canada**  
Potential opportunities for non SIDS to support SIDS in their quest to meet the SDGs. |
| 1.30pm – 1.35pm | **Dr Tedros Ghebreyesus, Director General, WHO**  
Ending Childhood Obesity |
| 1.35pm – 2.00pm | **Moderated panel discussion** Chaired by Sir George Alleyne, Director Emeritus PAHO/WHO and Patron of the Healthy Caribbean Coalition  
Panellists:  
The Honourable Elvin Nimrod, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Grenada  
Senator The Honourable Kamina Johnson Smith, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, Jamaica  
Dr Colin Tukuitonga, Director General, Secretariat of the Pacific Community  
Sir Trevor Hassell, President, Healthy Caribbean Coalition |
| 2.00pm – 2.20pm | Questions invited from the audience and interactive discussion |
| 2.20pm – 2.28pm | **Sir George Alleyne**  
Concluding comments: Achieving the 2025 NCD Targets and SDGs by SIDS. A call to action. |
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