Civil Society supports Prime Minister Mia Amor Mottley and her Government in the decision to increase the excise tax on sweetened beverages from 10% to 20% as we fight to reduce the high levels of Non Communicable Diseases (NCDs) in Barbados.

This increase to 20% aligns fully with the recommendation of the World Health Organisation in the global battle against childhood obesity which is inextricably linked to the onslaught of NCDs.