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Agenda

Health and Welfare Implications of Taxation and Subsidy Policies to Alter NCD Risks

8:00-15:15 Thursday, 1 August, 2013

Harvard Law School
Milstein West A Room

8:00-8:30am: Coffee and breakfast foods available inside the meeting room

8:30 - 8:45 Welcome and introductions
 Sue J. Goldie
 Overview of meeting objectives
 Ramanan Laxminarayan

Session 1: **Choices of Policy Instruments to Affect Health**
 Chair: Ramanan Laxminarayan

8:45-9:00 Where is the CIH draft report on taxes and subsidies?
 Dean Jamison

9:00- 9:30 Economic theory underlying and actual practice of using taxes and subsidies
 Peter Heller

Session 2: **Using Fiscal Policies Outside the Health Sector to Affect Health, Part 1**
 Chair: Ramanan Laxminarayan

9:30-10:15 Pollution taxes and energy subsidies
 Joseph Aldy

Discussant: Kirk Smith

10:15-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-11:30 Agricultural subsidies and non-communicable diseases
 Rachel Nugent

11:30-12:15 Taxes on food and beverages
 Dary Mozaffarian

Discussant: Helen Saxenian

Agenda Continued

12:30-13:30 Lunch

Session 3: Using Fiscal Policies Outside the Health Sector to Affect Health, Part II

Chair: Sue J. Goldie

13:15-14:00 Health and economic benefits of taxing tobacco

Prabhat Jha

Discussant: Gargee Ghosh

14:00-14:45 Alcohol taxation

Ramanan Laxminarayan

Discussant: Rob Hecht

14:45-15:15 Meeting Close

Dean Jamison



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