



Dear RBF Participant,

We look forward to welcoming you at the 6th Responsible Business Forum next week. With regard to your participation in the discussion panel on **SDG 3: Good Health and Well-Being**, we would like to share some information on the Goal and logistics:



SCHEDULING

Date : Wednesday, 22 November 2017

Time : 11:00 – 12:30

Venue : Marina Bay Sands Convention Centre, 10 Bayfront Avenue, Singapore 018956

Room : Hibiscus Jr. 3713 & 3613

FORMAT (90 Minutes)

1. **Introduction and Panel Discussion:** The facilitator and discussion panel will briefly introduce themselves, their organisations and provide a short overview of SDG 3 to frame the discussion. Speakers will then share their perspectives and examples of action on this goal. The facilitator will then moderate a discussion with questions for the panellists. (55 minutes)
2. **Audience Roundtable Discussion:** Delegates to share, discuss and agree on priority recommendations for scaling up the kind of initiatives presented during the panel, to measuring their impacts and making these part of an integrated approach to the SDGs. (20 minutes)
3. **Feedback from Roundtables:** Each table will assign a discussion leader to stand and share their recommendations with the room. (10 minutes)

Panel speaker are encouraged to join in the audience discussion.

Facilitators will remain as the point of contact for the recommendations.

4. **Wrap Up:** The facilitator will wrap up with a quick summary of the main discussion points and recommendations. (5 minutes)

DISCUSSION TOPICS

- **Scaling Up:** What can be done to accelerate and scale up these initiatives?
- **Measurement:** What can be done to measure the impact of these SDG actions?
- **Interconnectivity:** How can an integrated approach accelerate progress on this goal?

RESOURCES

Our knowledge partner, **PwC**, has provided key facts and information about the Goal attached to this briefing note for reference.

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WHAT'S THE CHALLENGE?

Non-communicable diseases are on the up – Heart disease, cancer, diabetes and respiratory disease are increasing worldwide costing trillions in treatment each year and pushing millions below the poverty line. Depression affects around 300 million people. Nearly 3500 people die from road accidents every day. And infectious diseases (malaria, TB, HIV) still remain a challenge.

Business needs a healthy workforce and thriving consumers so making it easier to adopt and sustain healthy behaviours and implementing mental resilience programmes are sensible approaches.

WHY DOES IT MATTER FOR BUSINESS?

The growing number of people living with or dying from both infectious and non-communicable diseases represents a huge cost to economies and businesses in terms of decreased productivity, talent lost to disability and avoidable health costs. Mental health issues alone are estimated to cost developed countries between 3% and 4% in lost GNP.

WHERE IS THIS A TOP CHALLENGE?

Brazil (target 3.5 and 3.6), France (target 3.5), Germany (target 3.5), India (target 3.4), Russia (target 3.4), South Africa (3.4), Thailand (target 3.6).

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POSSIBLE RELEVANT BUSINESS ACTIONS TO HELP ACHIEVE THIS GOAL

- Implement adequate occupational health and safety procedures to protect employees and anyone from harmful wastes and substances at operational sites and in the supply chain.
- Ensure adequate services for employees in connection with pregnancy, confinement and the post-natal period and facilities for early-years care; provide maternity or paternity leave.
- Provide accessible and affordable health-care options, including insurance, to employees and their families, encourage healthy lifestyles and support access to mental health care.
- Protect consumers and end users from any potentially negative health impacts from ingredients, products, services and marketing activities.
- Improve accessibility to medicine and health-care for all, especially in remote areas, through health technologies and innovative solutions.