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No. P.16017/11/2020-TC Government of India Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (Tobacco Control Division)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi Dated the 11th February, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Nomination for World No Tobacco Day Awards 2022 -reg

The undersigned is directed to refer to the above captioned subject and to say that every year, World No Tobacco Day is commemorated highlighting the health and additional risks associated with tobacco use, and for advocating effective policies to reduce tobacco consumption. On the occasion of the World No Tobacco Day (WNTD), WHO honours tobacco control advocates, who have made exemplary contribution in the area of tobacco control, with WNTD Award. The theme of WNTD for the year 2022 is "Tobacco-Threat to our Environment".

- In this regard, WHO India Office has shared a document and invited 2. nominations of suitable individuals/ organizations; NGOs/partners who have made outstanding contributions to the advancement of the policies and measures, particularly in relation to the theme of WNTD 2022 for the WNTD Award.
- Guidelines outlining the selection criteria and information about submission of 3. forms are enclosed. As per the guidelines, soft copies of typewritten suitable nomination forms (in English or another official language of WHO), may please be submitted directly by email to Dr. Jagdish Kaur (kaurj@who.int) with a copy to wrindia@who.int. not later than 1st March 2022.
- This issues with the approval of Competent Authority. 4:

Encl: as above

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Mr Rajesh Bhushan Secretary (Health and Family Welfare) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Nirman Bhawan New Delhi-110011

27 January 2022

Dear Mr Bhushan.

Subject: Request for nominations for World No Tobacco Day Award 2022

As you are well aware, on the occasion of World No Tobacco Day (WNTD), WHO honours the tobacco control advocates, who have made exemplary contribution to tobacco control, with the WNTD Award. The theme of the WNTD for 2022 is "Tobacco - Threat to our environment". The campaign will raise awareness among the public on the environmental impacts of tobacco - from cultivation, production, distribution and waste. It will give tobacco users one extra reason to quit. The campaign will also aim to expose tobacco industry's effort to "greenwash" its reputation and products by marketing themselves as environmentally friendly.

We seek nominations of suitable persons, institutions, NGOs/partners, etc. who have made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of the policies and measures contained in the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC) and its guidelines, particularly in relation to the theme of World No Tobacco Day.

Please find attached the nomination form for the purpose. More details including the guidelines are available at: https://www.who.int/news-room/articles-detail/world-no-tobacco-day-2022-awards

As per the guidelines, soft copies of the typewritten nomination forms (in English or another official language of WHO) can be submitted by email to Dr Jagdish Kaur (kauri@who.int) with a copy to wrindia@who.int

We would appreciate receiving the nominations latest by 1 March 2022.

Thank you and best regards,

Yours sincerely.

Dr Roderico H. Ofrin WHO Representative to India

Encl: as above

Mr Vikas Sheel, Additional Secretary and Mission Director, NHM, MoH&FW, New Delhi

Mr Lav Agarwal, Joint Secretary (IH), MoH&FW, New Delhi

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Mr Swarnendu Singha, Section Officer (IH), MoH&FW, New Delhi



NOMINATION FORM FOR WHO WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY AWARD 2022 Theme: Tobacco – Threat to our environment

This nomination form should be <u>typed</u> in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, or Spanish.

No handwritten form will be accepted.

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