# Submission to the WHO global NCD action plan 2013-20

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### FARE's submission provides comments on the Draft updated Appendix 3 of the World Health Organization (WHO) Global Non-Communicable Disease (NCD) Action Plan 2013-2020, and focuses on the actions relating to alcohol.

The Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education (FARE)'s submission provides comments on the Draft updated Appendix 3 of the World Health Organization (WHO) *Global Non-Communicable Disease (NCD) Action Plan 2013-2020*.

## Recommendations

FARE’s submission focuses on the actions relating to alcohol and uses headings referred to in Appendix 3.

##### Use of alcohol

* Amend the use of the term *‘*harmful alcohol use’ to ‘alcohol use’ in the *Global NCD Action Plan 2013-2020* to better reflect the latest available evidence.

##### Price (relating to A1: Increase in excise taxes on alcoholic beverages)

* Amend intervention A1 (increase in excise taxes on alcoholic beverages) to include minimum pricing policies as a fiscal measure to raise the price of alcohol.

##### Marketing (relating to A2: Enforcement of bans or comprehensive restrictions on alcohol advertising)

* Amend intervention A2 to “Enforcement of bans or comprehensive restrictions on alcohol advertising, promotion and sponsorship across all types of media, including modern means of communication.”

##### Availability (relating to A3: Enforcement of restrictions on the physical availability of retailed alcohol)

* Amend intervention A3 to “Enforcement of restrictions on the physical availability of retailed alcohol (via reduced density of retail outlets, reduced hours of sale and minimum legal purchase age laws).”

##### Overarching/enabling actions

* That the World Health Organization develop Guidelines for Member States to support them in preventing, identifying and managing conflicts of interest when implementing policies to reduce NCDs.

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