FUTURES IN THE BALANCE: ADDRESSING CHILDHOOD OBESITY TODAY, TO PROTECT THE HEALTH OF FUTURE GENERATIONS

7 December 2021 • 13:30 – 15:00 (Japan Standard Time)

Opening Remarks:
Dr Takeshi Kasai
Regional Director
World Health Organization Regional Office for the Western Pacific

Moderator:
Dr Tomofumi Sone
President, National Institute of Public Health, MHLW

Mr James Chau
WHO Goodwill Ambassador

Country Experiences:
School- and community- based healthy eating and fiscal policy
Associate Prof Amelia Afuha’amango Tuipulotu
Minister of Health, Kingdom of Tonga

Regulating harmful food marketing to children
YB Dato Seri Setia Dr Haji Md Isham bin Haji Jaafar
Minister for Health, Brunei Darussalam

Inspiring future generations of healthy eaters
Dr Hidemi Takimoto
Chief, Dept of Nutritional Epidemiology and Shokuiku – NIHN, Japan

Panel Discussion:
Food marketing and children’s health
Dr Sandro Demaio
CEO, VicHealth, Australia

The economic case for tackling obesity in kids
Dr Takashi Yamano
Principal Economist
Asian Development Bank

Policy and strategy to address childhood obesity
Ms Zalma Abdul Razak
Director of Nutrition
Ministry of Health, Malaysia

School-based interventions to preventing childhood obesity
Dr Devina Nand
Head of Wellness Unit
Ministry of Health and Medical Services, Fiji

Community-based approaches to preventing childhood obesity
Ms Vasuki Utravathy
Senior Deputy Director
Health Promotion Board, Singapore

Tackling obesity at community level
Ms Carmelita Abalos
Mayor of Mandaluyong City
Philippines

Closing Remarks:
Dr Koji Sasaki
Director of Health Service Division
MHLW Japan

Dr Angela Pratt
Director, Regional Director’s Office, Communications & External Relations and Acting Director, Division of Healthy Environments and Populations, WHO WPRO