

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

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## Opening Remarks:



**Dr Takeshi Kasai**  
Regional Director  
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**Dr Tomofumi Sone**  
President, National  
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**Mr James Chau**  
WHO Goodwill Ambassador

## Moderator:

## 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



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



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



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



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



**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

