

**TOBACCO /ARMS RELATED DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR  
NON-STATE ACTORS<sup>1</sup>**

Pursuant the WHO Framework of Engagement with Non-State Actors, WHO does not engage with the tobacco industry or non-State actors that work to further the interests of the tobacco industry. WHO also does not engage with the arms industry<sup>2</sup>.

For the purposes of this statement:

- tobacco industry means any entity involved in the manufacture, sale or distribution of tobacco and related products, and any affiliate of such entity; and

- arms industry means any entity involved in the manufacture, sale or distribution of arms, and any affiliate of such entity.

This disclosure statement needs to be provided by any nongovernmental organization, private sector entity, philanthropic foundation and academic institution prior to engaging with WHO.

In view of the foregoing, please answer the following questions:

1. Is your entity, or was your entity over the last four years, part of the tobacco or arms industries (as defined above)?       Yes  No    Unable to answer

2. To the best of your entity's knowledge, is your entity, or has your entity over the last four years, engaged in activities that are aimed at furthering or supporting the interests of the tobacco industry? This includes, but is not limited to, supply contracts, contract work, services and lobbying.

Yes  No    Unable to answer

3. To the best of your entity's knowledge, does your entity currently, or did your entity over the last four years, have any other association or relationship with the tobacco industry (as defined above). This includes in particular investment interests (other than general mutual funds or similar arrangements whereby your entity has no control over the selection of the investments), commercial business interests, the provision or receipt of financial and/or other support.

Yes  No    Unable to answer

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<sup>1</sup> Nongovernmental organizations, private sector entities, philanthropic foundations and academic institutions.

<sup>2</sup> Paragraph 44, Framework of Engagement with Non-State Actors.

4. If you have answered yes to any of the above or are unable to answer one or more questions, please provide a general statement of explanation.

*Please note that the WHO Secretariat reserves the right to request additional information from your entity in this regard.*

*By providing this statement, your entity commits to promptly inform WHO of any change to the above information and to complete a new statement that describes the changes.*



Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(duly authorized representative)

Name and Title of duly authorized representative: **Chibeze Ezekiel, Executive Coordinator**

Name of entity: **Strategic Youth Network for Development (SYND)**

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