

8th APCAT Summit 2026
“Together we bring health solutions”

Declaration

We, the delegates of the 8th APCAT Summit 2026, convened in Jakarta on 25–26 January, recognise APCAT as a vital platform for sharing experiences, strengthening leadership, driving local action, and fostering collaboration across health and development programmes, through the collective efforts of government, partners, and supporting organisations.

Preventable deaths from tobacco use, NCDs, tuberculosis, and antimicrobial resistance continue to undermine development, with tobacco alone causing immense human suffering and costing the global economy US\$2 trillion annually. Decisive local leadership is essential to convert commitments into results, speed up progress, and prevent avoidable illness and premature deaths through coordinated action. Thus,

we commit to:

- 1. Lead the effective implementation and sustainability of comprehensive tobacco and nicotine free policies**, including 100% smokefree environments; a complete ban on tobacco advertising, promotion, and sponsorship; larger graphic health warnings and standardized plain packaging; accessible smoking cessation services; and bans on electronic cigarettes, heated tobacco products, shisha, and similar products.
- 2. Advocate and work with national governments and policymakers** to increase taxes and prices on unhealthy commodities, including tobacco and nicotine products, alcohol, and sugary or sweetened beverages.
- 3. Ensure accountability and protect public policy from industry interference** by rejecting funding, donations, logistical support, grants, or partnerships from industries producing unhealthy commodities, including tobacco, nicotine alcohol, and sugary or sweetened beverages.
- 4. Invest in tobacco control as a core prevention strategy** for tuberculosis, noncommunicable diseases, and stunting, including smoking cessation services in TB and NCD clinics, family health programmes, and universal screening with referral to the standard continuum of care.
- 5. Adopt One Health approaches** to strengthen resilience, recognising that a healthy city is a resilient city.

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