

## ALCOHOL AS AN OBSTACLE TO DEVELOPMENT



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ALCOHOLIS A MAJOR GLOBAL HEALTH BURDEN

 3 million deaths every year result from the use of alcohol, this is one death every 10 seconds.

 In 1990, alcohol use was the 13th preventable risk factor for dieses worldwide; in 2019, it has risen to the 8th leading preventable risk factor for global burden of disease.

 Alcohol is the second largest risk factor for disease burden in the age group 10-24 years and the largest risk factor for disease burden in the group 25-49 years



### SUSTAINABLE GALS DEVELOPMENT GALS































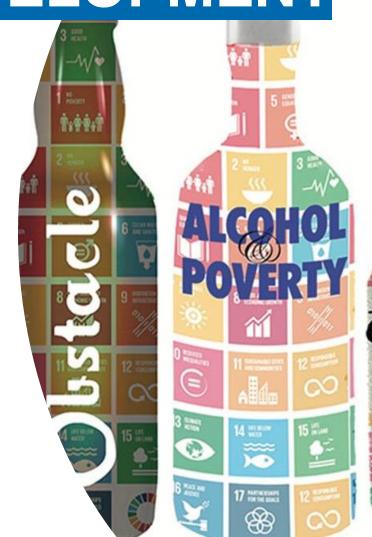






### **OBSTACLE TO DEVELOPMENT**

- 14 of 17 SDG:s negatively affected
- All dimensions of sustainable development impeded
  - Social
  - Environmental
  - Economic







SOCIAL (SECOND-HAND) HARM

- Children, youth, women
   disproportionately
   harmed
- Total alcohol harm is nearly double that of tobacco
  - Alcohol's second hand harm is 3x that for tobacco





### **ALCOHOL'S SECOND HAND HARM**

 65% of women partner violence in India, Vietnam, Uganda, Zimbabwe, South Africa reported the perpetrator had used alcohol.

In the EU, 9 million children grow up with parents who have alcohol problems. When parents have severe alcohol use problems, children have a 30% higher risk of experiencing violence, compared to children of parents who don't.





**ENVIRONMENTAL HARM** 

- Water insecurity and drought
- Biodiversity loss
- Pollution
- Greenhouse gas emission and climate crisis
- Unsustainable consumption of precious resources





### SOUTH AFRICA

 428,5 million liters of wine to Europe and USA from Cape Town Region

• 7 million people without access to water

 Wine industry consumes 1/3 of water that is needed





# They export our water in the form

of wine"

Vanessa Ludwig

CEO for the civil society group Surplus People Project in South Africa



### **ECONOMIC HARM**

#### • 2.6% of GDP

- About one-third of costs (38.8%) incurred through direct costs,
- Majority of costs due to losses in productivity 61.2%
- Labor participation and productivity loss: \$595 billion in OECD





### DOWNLOAD THE REPORT

 Generating recognition of the potential of alcohol policy for achieving development for all







**How Alcohol Affects the Sustainable Development Goals** 





### KEY MESSAGES

- Alcohol is a major obstacle to development and the achievement of the SDG:s
- Alcohol policy holds vast untapped potential for achieving development for all.







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