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Key Messages:

- Fiscal measures are successful in generating revenue and reducing consumption of unhealthy commodities.
- Revenue from fiscal measures can – and should – be used to fund UHC initiatives and expand healthcare access for the poor and ultra-poor.
- Government action and political leadership is needed to reprioritise health and finance national benefits packages to make meaningful change.

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