

# The NCD Alliance

Putting non-communicable diseases  
on the global agenda

## NCD Alliance Common Interest Group Call 17 July 2012



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## Moderator:

Judith Watt, Director, NCD Alliance

## Agenda:

NCD Framework Campaign Update, Q&A

Development Campaign Update, Q&A

# Opening Remarks

- Since last webinar, NCD Alliance has published:
  - Report 2009-2011 ([www.ncdalliance.org/Report2011](http://www.ncdalliance.org/Report2011))
  - Strategic Plan, 2012-2015 ([www.ncdalliance.org/StrategicPlan](http://www.ncdalliance.org/StrategicPlan))
- NCD Alliance continues to campaign on two fronts:
  - Global NCD Framework
  - Global Development Framework
- Recent major achievements:
  - Adoption of NCD mortality target at World Health Assembly
  - Inclusion of language on health/NCDs in Rio+20 outcomes

# 2012-2015 Plan

## 2015 NCD Alliance Goal

To put NCDs at the heart of national health and development planning, in the mainstream of the post-2015 development framework, and to increase resource mobilisation at all levels

## Strategies

Advocacy campaigns that target global plans

Support national action

Communications campaigns that build the demand for change

Develop the NCD Alliance

# NCD Framework – what is it?

- Global Monitoring Framework, indicators and targets:
  - Two WHO Discussion Papers, additional information
  - Consultations: Member State, Regional, NGO and private sector, online and in person
  - World Health Assembly debates and decision
- NCD Partnerships:
  - Discussion Paper, online consultation, WHA debate
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> WHO-hosted meeting of UN agencies
  - 27 August deadline for report by WHO Director-General to UN Secretary-General
- Global NCD Plan

# Proposed voluntary global targets

- Adopted: mortality
- Strong support:
  - Tobacco
  - Salt
  - Physical inactivity
  - Blood pressure
- Also being considered:
  - Alcohol                      Obesity                      Drug therapies
  - Fat intake                      Cholesterol
  - Health systems (through availability of essential meds)

# Timeline

- 26 July: 1<sup>st</sup> WHO Discussion Paper on Global Plan
- Possible online consultation
- 14 August: 3<sup>rd</sup> WHO Discussion Paper on GMF/targets
- Possible online consultation
- 16-17 August: Member State consultation on Plan
- Regional WHO Committee meetings:
  - SEARO: 4-7 September, Indonesia (tbc)
  - EURO: 10-13 September, Valleta, Malta
  - PAHO/AMRO: 17-21 September, Washington D.C., USA
  - WPRO: 24-28 September, Hanoi, Viet Nam
  - EMRO: 1-4 October, Cairo, Egypt
  - AFRO: week beginning 22 October, Luanda, Angola (tbc)

# Timeline

- Friday 2 November: Informal Member State consultation on Global Mental Health Action Plan
- **To be confirmed:**
- Monday 5 November – Thursday 8 November:
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Informal consultation on Global Plan (1 day)
  - Formal consultation on GMF and targets (3 days)
- WHO Executive Board: 21-29 January 2013

# NCD Framework Campaign

## What the NCD Alliance is doing next

Advocacy Briefing Pack by mid-August

- Updated material on:
  - Targets
  - Global Monitoring Framework
  - Global Partnership
  - Global Plan
- Aim to have translated versions available for regional committee meetings

# NCD Framework Campaign

## What you can do

- Find out your government's position on the proposals for monitoring NCDs, and adopting/adapting targets and indicators
- Is there a national consultation process with civil society?
- Be prepared to participate in WHO's online consultations
- Prepare to advocate for NCDs at regional WHO committee meetings
- Share information: [info@ncdalliance.org](mailto:info@ncdalliance.org)

# Q&A

# Global Development Campaign Update

The post-2015 process: what we know so far

1. UN System Task Team Report
2. Proposed Road Map
3. Health in the post-2015 agenda
4. UN High Level Panel
5. Sustainable Development Goals
6. Health Indicators for SDGs
7. EC Consultation

# 1. UN System Task Team



- Established Jan 2012 with 6 working groups
- All UN Agencies, World Bank & IMF
- Task Team Report & 18 Thematic Think Pieces released 3<sup>rd</sup> July

[www.un.org/millenniumgoals/](http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/)

# UN Task Team Report

- Emphasis on sustainability
  - Reflects the key themes of the Rio+20 process, like food security and green growth
- Praises focused and finite nature of the MDGs
  - Future goals should not preclude MDGs
- Measurement of progress of future goals should better account for national situations

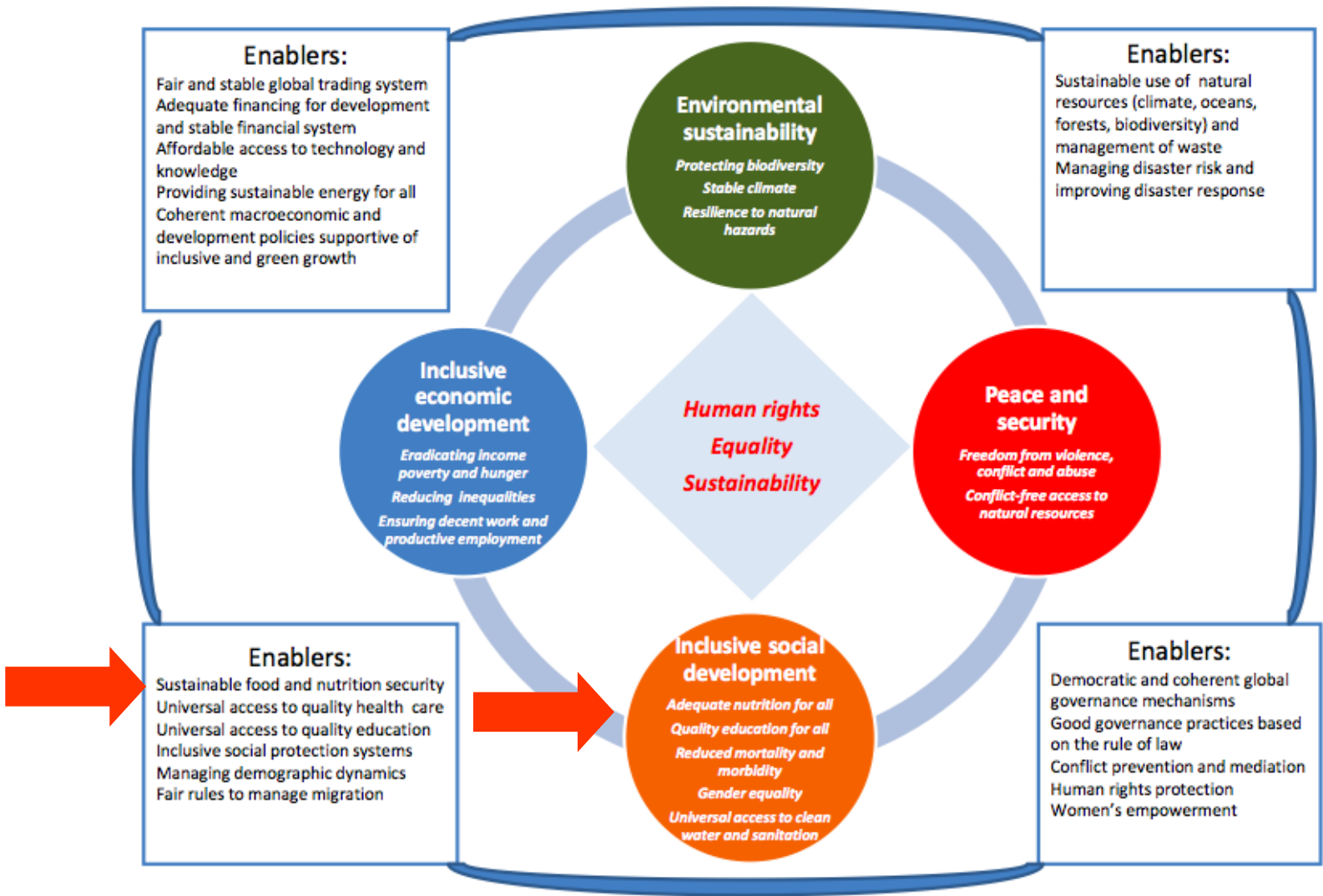


Figure 1. An integrated framework for realizing the "future we want for all" in the post-2015 UN development agenda

# Health within the integrated framework

- Inclusive social development
  - Adequate nutrition for all
  - Reduced mortality and morbidity
- Enablers:
  - Sustainable food and nutrition security
  - Universal access to quality health coverage

## 2. Proposed Road Map

- Task Team Report “ a first reference”
- Other inter-governmental processes  
e.g. Rio+20 and 25 others
- Consultations 2012-2013
- UN GA “ special event” during 68th Session  
(begins September 2013)
- 2014-2015 consultations
  - Intensify efforts to achieve consensus
  - Sustain an open and inclusive process

# National Consultations

Africa (S, E & W)	Asia & Pacific <sup>1</sup>	Latin America & Caribbean <sup>2</sup>	Arab States <sup>3</sup>	Eastern Europe & CIS
Angola	Bangladesh	Brazil	Djibouti	Armenia
Burkina Faso	China	Costa Rica	Egypt	Kazakhstan
CAR	India	Colombia	Jordan	Moldova
DRC	Indonesia	Peru	Morocco	Tajikistan
Ethiopia	Lao PDR	Haiti	Sudan	Turkey
Ghana	Pakistan	Bolivia	Algeria	(+ 1 tbc)
Kenya	PNG	El Salvador		
Mali	Solomon Islands	Honduras		
Malawi	Timor-Leste	Santa Lucia		
Mauritius	Vietnam			
Mozambique				
Niger				
Nigeria				
Senegal				
South Africa				
Tanzania				
Togo				
Uganda				
Zambia				

<sup>1</sup> Cambodia, Philippines, Vanuatu proposed as stand-by countries

<sup>2</sup> Nicaragua, Guatemala, Ecuador and Chile are proposed as alternates

<sup>3</sup> Lebanon and Yemen are proposed as alternates

# Global Thematic Consultations

- Growth & Employment - Tokyo, 15-16 May 2012
- Inequalities – including gender
- Education
- Environmental Sustainability
- Food security and nutrition
- Governance
- Conflict & fragility
- Population dynamics
- Health – (including MDGs 4, 5, 6 plus NCDs)
  - WHO, UNICEF offering to co-lead

### 3. Health in the post-2015 UN development agenda



UN System Task Team Thematic Think Piece  
UNAIDS, UNICEF, UNFPA, WHO

# Thematic Think Piece on Health

## A single high-level health goal

- One of a small set of summative indicators tracking progress against social, economic and environmental domains
- Equity dimension must be integrated

# Thematic Think Piece on Health

Hierarchy of sector and programme specific goals, targets and indicators

- Reflect existing agreements
- Shift from relative reduction targets to absolute thresholds
- Elimination and eradication targets
- Process of country adaptation

# Thematic Think Piece on Health

## Institutional Issues

- Which body gives legitimacy to the hierarchy of health goals?
- How will roles and responsibilities of the UN General Assembly, and new sustainability body, and World Health Assembly intersect?

# 4. UN High Level Panel

Co-Chairs appointed by UN Secretary General:

- Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, President of Liberia
- Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, President of Indonesia
- David Cameron, UK Prime Minister



# UN High Level Panel

- Recommendations on possible components of a post 2015 UN development agenda
- Take evidence from different regions and communities
- Deliver report to Secretary-General by 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2013

# 5. Sustainable Development Goals



# Health in the Rio+20 outcomes

“ Health is “ a precondition for, an outcome of, and indicator of all three dimensions of sustainable development” . -The Future We Want Rio+20 Outcomes Document

“ A victory for health” – Margaret Chan



# Health in Outcome Document

- Importance of universal health coverage
- Strengthen fight against communicable diseases
- Global burden and threat of NCDs as a major challenge for sustainable development
- Reaffirming trade commitments – TRIPs etc.
- A call to strengthen health systems
- Weak language on reproductive rights
  - Implementation of ICPD and Beijing Platform



**RIO+20**  
United Nations Conference  
on Sustainable Development

# More outcomes from Rio+20

- Strengthening of UNEP
  - Universal Membership
- Establish a High-level forum based on Commission on Sustainable Development
- Process to develop sustainable development goals (SDGs)



# SDG Process

- Intergovernmental
- 30 member open working group to be set up by start of 67<sup>th</sup> Session of UN GA (Sep 2012)
- WG will decide on method of work
- Full involvement of relevant stakeholders and expertise from civil society, UN, and scientists
- Report to 68<sup>th</sup> Session of GA including proposal for consideration and approval



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# SDG Parameters

- Aspirational, action-oriented, concise and easy to communicate
- Limited in number
- Universally applicable
- Take into account national realities
- Include targets and indicators.
- Coordinated and coherent with MDG process



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## 6. WHO Health Indicators for SDGs

[http://www.who.int/hia/green\\_economy/en/](http://www.who.int/hia/green_economy/en/)

- Agriculture, food and nutrition
- Disaster risk management
- Energy
- Jobs
- Sustainable cities
- Water



World Health Organization

# 7. European Commission Public Consultation

- EC preparing principles and basis for EU initial contribution to UN discussions
- Open to all to submit responses
- 16<sup>th</sup> June to 16<sup>th</sup> September

<http://ec.europa.eu/yourvoice>



# What the NCD Alliance is doing next

- Updating “NCDs in post-2015 framework” think piece as the basis for input into “Health” thematic consultation and EC consultation
- Preparing a concept note for the “Inequalities” consultation
- Reviewing other thematic consultation topics to identify and develop NCD input
- Sharing information and supporting civil society participation

# What you can do

- Review the UN Task Team Reports
- Find out what plans your government has for a national consultation process
- Be prepared to participate in the Health Consultation – and others
- Review the WHO Health indicators for Sustainable Development
- Share information

# Thank you



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# Q&A

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