

1. Raise priority of NCDs through international cooperation and advocacy		
1.1	Inclusion of NCDs in current national development plan	✓
	If yes to 1.1, does the national development plan include a goal or target on NCDs?	✗
	If no to 1.1, are NCDs included in sub-national development plans?	
	If no to 1.1, are NCDs included in the national health sector plan?	
1.2	(If a high income donor country use this indicator) Inclusion on NCDs in Official Development Assistance	✓
	(If a low/middle income country use this indicator) Government inclusion of NCDs in UN Development Assistance Frameworks (UNDAFs)	✓
1.3	Operational national NCD alliance/coalition/network of NGOs that engages People Living with NCDs (PLWNCDs)	✗
1.4	Government led, supported or endorsed national NCD conference/summit/meeting held in the last 2 years with active participation of NGOs	✓
1.5	Government-led or endorsed public media campaign on NCD awareness of NCD prevention, partnering with NGOs and held in the last 2 years	✗

2. Strengthen national capacity, multisectoral action and partnerships for NCDs		
2.1	Operational National NCD Plan (number of key elements outlined below): If score less than 4, please refer to 2.2	3/4
	National NCD Plan with a 'whole of government' approach ie with areas for action beyond the health sector	✓
	Functional national multisectoral stakeholder NCD commission/mechanism (incl. NGOs, People Living with NCDs and private sector)	✗
	National budgetary allocation for NCDs (treatment, prevention = health promotion, surveillance, monitoring/evaluation, human resources)	±
	NGOs and PLWNCDs engaged in National NCD Plan development	✓
2.2	Number of subnational jurisdictions (state, district, etc) with an operational NCD plan that meets the full criteria outlined above	2/10
2.3	Number of operational NCD public-private partnerships supporting elements of National NCD Plan	3 <sup>i</sup>
2.4	National Government partnerships with NGOs on NCD initiatives	✗
	If yes, describe the nature of the partnership and the initiative focus	

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<sup>i</sup> List public private partnerships

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3. Reduce NCD risk factors and social determinants		
3.1	Number of tobacco (m) POWER policies/interventions in existence:	3/6
	Existence of recent nationally representative information on youth and adult prevalence of tobacco use	✓
	National Legislation banning smoking in health-care and educational facilities and in all indoor public places including workplaces, restaurants and bars	✓
	Existence of national guidelines for the treatment of tobacco dependence	X
	Legislation mandating visible and clear health warnings covering at least half of principal pack areas	✓
	Legislation banning tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship OR legislation comprehensively banning all forms of direct tobacco marketing, covering all forms of media and advertising	X
	Tobacco taxation policy of between 2/3 and 3/4 of retail price	X
3.2	National strategies on the major NCD risk factors (out of total listed below)	4/4
	Tobacco	✓

4. Strengthen and reorient health systems to address NCDs		
4.1	Government initiatives strengthening the capacity of primary health care for NCDs (out of total listed below):	1/5
	Cancer - Number of evidence based guidelines for the cancers prioritized in National Cancer Plan	3/3
	Cardiovascular disease	X
	Chronic respiratory diseases	X
	Diabetes	X
	Mental Health	X
4.2	Government initiatives strengthening the capacity of primary health care for NCDs:	1/4
	NCD health promotion and prevention (advocates to add own indicators)	✓
	Screening and early detection (advocates to add own indicators)	X

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	Harmful use of alcohol	✓
	Unhealthy diet	✓
	Physical activity	✓
3.3	Increased taxes on alcohol in last 5 years	✗
3.4	National policies and regulatory controls on marketing to children of foods high in fats, trans fatty acids, free sugars or salt	✓
3.5	National action on salt reduction	2/2
	National policies/regulatory controls on salt reduction	✓
	Number of voluntary private sector commitments/pledges to salt reduction	4 <sup>ii</sup>
3.6	Physical education in schools with resources and incentives	✗

	Treatment and referral (advocates to add own indicators)	✗
	Rehabilitation and palliative care (advocate add to own indicators)	✗
4.3	Number of NCD medicines included in the country essential medicines list (EML) made available at low cost to patients with limited resources	6
4.4	National EML list updated since last time WHO updated EML? If yes, are NCD medicines included in the update (Annex EM list as resource and highlight NCD meds on the EML)	✓
4.5	NCD-related services and treatments are covered by health insurance system	+ <sup>iii</sup>
4.6	Operational NCD Surveillance system (number of elements below):	0/2
	Cause-specific mortality related to NCDs included in national health reporting system	✗
	Population-based NCD mortality data and population-based morbidity data included in national health reporting system	✗

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ii Specify the voluntary commitments

iii Specify why only partially implemented. Which NCD treatments and services are not covered by your health insurance system? You may choose to expand on this in sections 5 and 6 of your Civil Society NCD Status Report

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5. Promote national capacity for research and development on NCDs		
5.1	National research agenda for NCDs	X
5.2	Government funding support for national research on NCDs	X
5.3	Number of published articles on NCDs in country in the last 5 years	25 <sup>iv</sup>

6. Monitor and evaluate progress on NCDs		
6.1	National NCD targets/indicators with monitoring mechanisms in place	✓

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<sup>iv</sup> This indicator may serve as a proxy measure for research into a country's own NCD burden, impact and tailored solutions

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## Examples of Data Sources:

**Global status report on noncommunicable diseases 2010.** Geneva, World Health Organization, 2011. [http://www.who.int/nmh/publications/ncd\\_report\\_full\\_en.pdf](http://www.who.int/nmh/publications/ncd_report_full_en.pdf)

**Non-communicable diseases country profiles 2011.** Geneva, World Health Organization, 2011. [http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2011/9789241502283\\_eng.pdf](http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2011/9789241502283_eng.pdf)

**Assessing national capacity for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases: report of the 2010 global survey.** Geneva, World Health Organization, 2010. [http://www.who.int/cancer/publications/national\\_capacity\\_prevention\\_ncds.pdf](http://www.who.int/cancer/publications/national_capacity_prevention_ncds.pdf)

**WHO MPOWER for tobacco control.** <http://www.who.int/tobacco/mpower/publications/en/index.html>

**WHO Tobacco Control Country Profiles.** WHO Report on the Global Tobacco Epidemic, Geneva, World Health Organization, 2013. [http://www.who.int/tobacco/surveillance/policy/country\\_profile/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/tobacco/surveillance/policy/country_profile/en/index.html)

### WHO Regional Offices resources. E.g.

PAHO, NCDs: [http://www.paho.org/hq/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=1199&Itemid=852&lang=en](http://www.paho.org/hq/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=1199&Itemid=852&lang=en)

PAHO Country profiles on noncommunicable diseases, 2012

[http://www.paho.org/hq/index.php?option=com\\_docman&task=doc\\_view&gid=17854&Itemid](http://www.paho.org/hq/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_view&gid=17854&Itemid)

Cancer in the Americas, Country Profiles 2013, PAHO/WHO

[http://www.paho.org/hq/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=1866&Itemid=3904](http://www.paho.org/hq/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=1866&Itemid=3904)

Strategic Action Plan for the Prevention and Control of NCDs in the Caribbean Community 2011-2015: [http://www.caricom.org/jsp/community\\_organs/health/chronic\\_non\\_communicable\\_diseases/ncds\\_plan\\_of\\_action\\_2011\\_2015.pdf](http://www.caricom.org/jsp/community_organs/health/chronic_non_communicable_diseases/ncds_plan_of_action_2011_2015.pdf)

WHO AFRO, NCDs: <http://www.afro.who.int/en/clusters-a-programmes/dpc/non-communicable-diseases-managementndm/overview.html>

### National government sources/resources. E.g.

Brazil National NCD Plan 2011-2022: [http://portalsaude.saude.gov.br/portalsaude/arquivos/pdf/2012/Ago/29/cartilha\\_ingles\\_13102011.pdf](http://portalsaude.saude.gov.br/portalsaude/arquivos/pdf/2012/Ago/29/cartilha_ingles_13102011.pdf)

South Africa Strategic Action Plan for NCDs 2013-2017: <http://www.hsra.ac.za/uploads/pageContent/3893/NCDs%20STRAT%20PLAN%20%20CONTENT%20%20april%20proof.pdf>

To determine the **total number of published articles on NCDs in your country in the last 5 years**, go to <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed>

Enter the text below in the search box. Replace South Africa from the example below with your country name. As well as the search below for publications on “Non communicable diseases” try replacing “Non communicable diseases” for “chronic diseases” or the acronym “NCDs” ((South Africa[Affiliation]) AND Non communicable diseases) AND (“2008/11/1”[Date - Publication] : “3000”[Date - Publication])