

NCD Alliance Campaigns: Key Asks & Key Dates

The NCD Alliance is campaigning on two fronts this year. Both processes will shape how NCDs are addressed at the national, regional, and global levels for years to come.

GLOBAL NCD FRAMEWORK: Delivering the outcomes from the UN Summit

The commitments made by Member States at the UN Summit should be undertaken as a comprehensive package, not as piecemeal projects. We are calling for a global NCD framework spearheaded by a multi-sectoral global partnership. This partnership will have the mandate to fully develop a global plan, including a global monitoring framework with global targets and indicators, which will catalyze effective financing mechanisms. For a campaign overview, click [here](#).

Key Asks to WHA Member States

- Adopt an overall target to reducing preventable deaths due to NCDs by 25% by 2025 this May and set a target for a minimum of 80% availability of affordable, quality-assured essential NCD medicines and technologies
- Agree a total of ten targets – the current five plus reinstate targets on alcohol, obesity, trans-fats, multi-drug therapy and add a target on availability of essential medicines and technologies, for agreement by the end of 2012
- Support the establishment of a global partnership for NCDs, housed within a UN agency and involving all sectors and key actors, that will deliver and implement a 2013-2020 Global Plan for NCDs.

Key Dates

21-26 th May	World Health Assembly, Geneva
May-Sept	WHO Regional Consultations on Global Monitoring Framework and 2013-2020 Action Plan
September	UN Secretary-General's Report to the UN General Assembly on facilitating multisectoral action on NCDs through Partnership
End of 2012	Member State consultation on Global Monitoring Framework and Targets
Jan 2013	WHO Executive Board

GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK: NCDs are a post-2015 priority

UN Member States have recognized NCDs as one of the major challenges for development in the 21st Century. As the world begins to review the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and plan for the new framework after their expiry in 2015, we have a unique opportunity to ensure that tackling NCDs is central to future health and development planning. The UN Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20) in June is a key opportunity to ensure NCDs are in the mainstream of this process.

At the same time as advocating for the integration of NCDs into the post-2015 development framework, the NCD Alliance is campaigning to reverse the aid policies of the major bilateral aid agencies and the club of donor countries – the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

At the UN Summit, governments committed to exploring bilateral and multilateral channels for NCDs, yet most of the bilateral aid agencies do not fund NCDs as a matter of policy because they do not feature in the MDGs. For a campaign overview, click [here](#).

Key Asks to UN Member States

- Support inclusion of health and NCDs in the Rio+20 Outcome Document and proposals for future sustainable development goals (SDGs) and frameworks.
- Integrate NCDs into the aid policies of bilateral aid agencies and associated aid instruments (budget support, SWAPs, PRSPs, UNDAFs)
- Respond to requests for human, financial and technical assistance for NCDs from low-income countries
- Include NCDs in development and aid policy of the OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC)

Key Dates

End May	Report of the UN interagency task team on system-wide vision for post-2015 delivered
20-22 nd June	UN Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20), Rio de Janeiro
End June	UN Secretary General announces appointment of Panel of Eminent Persons to review post-2015 framework
May 2012-Jan 2013	UNDP-led global thematic consultations, including consultation on health, covering MDGs 4, 5, and 6, and NCDs. UNDP-led national consultations in at least 50 countries (Click here for more details on these consultations)
February 2013	Report of the panel of eminent persons delivered
September 2013	MDG Review Summit at the UN General Assembly, New York