

NCD Alliance: September 2013 side events and activities

Date	Time	Session / Event Title	Event Host	Location	Description	Participation	More information
Thurs 19 Sept	All day	UN Global Compact Leaders Summit	UN Global Compact	Grand Hyatt New York, 100 East 42nd Street at Grand Central Terminal New York, NY USA 10017	UN Global Compact Leaders Summit will focus on a "new global architecture for corporate sustainability" that will set the stage for business to shape and advance the post-2015 development agenda - putting forward an architecture for business to contribute to global priorities, such as climate change, water, food, equality, decent jobs, and education.		http://www.leadersummit2013.org/home
Thurs 19 Sept	1:20 pm	Women's Empowerment and the Post-2015 Development Agenda: Achieving Equality in the Workplace, Marketplace and Community	UN Women, ITC, IFRC		This 1.5 hour event, hosted by the UN Global Compact, UN Women, International Finance Corporation (IFC), and the International Trade Centre (ITC), organized in conjunction with the UN Global Compact Leaders Summit 2013. Architects of a Better World will highlight why women's empowerment is a key component and driver of sustainable development and how the private sector can contribute by advancing gender equality and women's empowerment in the workplace, marketplace and community. The Women's Empowerment Principles, a joint initiative of UN Women and the UN Global Compact offering practical guidance to business on how to empower women, will provide a starting point for discussion.	http://women-empowerment.eventbrite.com/	
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Fri 20 Sept	10 am - 1 pm	Commission on Sustainable Development, 20th session	CSD	UN HQ, Conference room 3	Following the opening remarks, a panel of former Chairs of CSD will be organized to reflect on the achievements and lessons learned from the Commission over its 20 year history for the establishment of the High Level Political Forum. Intervention from Major Groups will be coordinated by the Major Group Organizing Partners.	More information: http://www.un.org/development/desa/press/2013/09/13092013-1217-high-level-political-forum-intervention-from-major-groups-will-be-coordinated-by-the-major-group-organizing-partners.html	
	2:17 pm	Major Groups and other stakeholders briefing day	DESA	UN HQ, Conference room 3	This event will aim at taking stock of Rio+20 progress and will provide stakeholders a comprehensive picture of where the agenda is at the moment, windows of opportunity to influence the international agenda, provide space for joint advocacy, with a focus on the current Sustainable Development Goals, High Level Political Forum, and Financing for Sustainable Development.		http://icmg.un.org/line/Page-ViewContent-22128?type=Discussion-8
Sat 21 Sept	9:00am-5:00pm	The Broadband Commission for Digital Development	ITU and UNESCO	Nbk Club			
Sun 22 Sept	All day	Social Good Summit	UNF	West Street Y New York, NY	The Social Good Summit is a three-day conference where big ideas meet new media to create innovative solutions. Held during UN Week from September 22-24, the Social Good Summit unites a dynamic community of global leaders to discuss a big idea: the power of innovative thinking and technology to solve our greatest challenges. The most innovative technologies, influential media and passionate activists will come together with one shared goal: to unlock the potential of new media and technology to make the world a better place, and then to translate that potential into action.	Purchase tickets here: http://www.ny.org/globalcompact/Social-Good-Summit-2013XKOWA.aspx	http://weahabit.com/gg/
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Sun 22 Sept	2:30 PM	Universal Health Coverage/Post-2015 event at Rockefeller Foundation	MSH	Rockefeller Foundation			
	2:50pm	Advancing Regional Recommendations on Post-2015: A Dialogue between Civil Society, Governments and UN Representatives	UN-NGOs	UNHQ, Conference room 3	In preparation for MDG Special Event, a dialogue between civil society, governments, and UN representatives will be convened on Sunday, 23 September 2013. This event will be organized by the UN High Level Political Forum (HLFP) and will be moderated by the High Level Political Forum (HLFP) Team of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (EO/SG). It will provide an opportunity for civil society and Member States to have a meaningful exchange of critical regional issues and policy recommendations looking forward to the next global development agenda.	Open to all interested representatives of civil society, governments, and the UN system. Online registration is available through CSD net here. The deadline for registration is 18 September 2013. http://www.un.org/sgp/sgp/791614335	
Mon 23 Sept	All day	High-level Meeting on Disability and Development 2013	UN DESA	UN HQ	Under the theme: "The way forward: a disability inclusive development agenda towards 2015 and beyond", the HMD will comprise a plenary meeting and two consecutive informal interactive round tables. Participation in each round table will include Member States, observer representatives of entities of the United Nations system, as well as representatives of civil society, organizations of persons with disabilities and the private sector. The HMD will result in a jointly agreed Declaration Document in support of the aims of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the realization of the Millennium Development Goals and the internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities.	Registration closed on 1 July 2013. Furthermore, in accordance with the above resolution, the list of NGOs will be submitted to Member States for consideration on no objection basis after 1 August 2013. After this review process is completed, NGOs will be informed accordingly (late TBC).	http://www.un.org/disabilitydev/rdi/rdi/asp/16-11
	All day	SG+MDG event: "MDG Success: The SG+ High-Level Forum on Accelerating Progress and Partnering for Impact"	SG		In advance of the Special Event on the 25 th of September, the Secretary-General will host a High-Level Forum to catalyze and accelerate further action to achieve the MDGs. The event will focus on concrete examples of scaling up success and identifying opportunities for more. The emphasis will be on the "how" - bringing together examples from partnerships across the portfolio of MDG and Secretary-General's initiatives. The event is expected to include a social media component. Participants will include envoys from amongst member states, business, civil society, philanthropists and other stakeholders.		
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Mon 23 Sept	All day	Stenton Global Initiative					
	7: 30 am	H4+ breakfast: women and children in the Post-2015 agenda	H4+		This breakfast session will focus on the post-2015 agenda for women, adolescents and children. The H4+ is a joint effort by the United Nations and related agencies, including UNICEF, UNFPA, UNCTAD, the UN Women, and the World Bank to improve the health of women and children and accelerate progress towards achieving MDGs 4 and 5. The H4+ serves as a lead technical partner for the United Nations Secretary-General's <i>Global Strategy for Women's and Children's Health</i> .		
	10:15 - 1:30pm	Civil Society Voices on post-2015: messages from the national level	Beyond2015, Oxfam, and Sweden				
	TBC	Launch of first investments into End Poverty report (Iqbal Hossain)	Development Initiatives		The launch will feature Iqbal Hossain. The report focuses on how we finance the end of poverty by 2030 and how we position aid in the context of other resources.		
	12:30 - 2 pm	Education high-level event	UNICEF, Save the Children, UNICEF, UNICEF, UNICEF, UNICEF	UNICEF			
	1:00 pm - 6:15 pm	Obesity and NCDs: Learning from International Experiences	IAO/IOIT	New York Academy of Medicine 1215 Fifth Ave (at 103rd street)	To exchange ideas about solutions to obesity and NCDs in different settings, addressing both social and societal determinants. To highlight the key lessons learned, the principles for success, the particular challenges and opportunities for scaling up success, and the potential for convergence of efforts of different actors. To create a foundation for continuing dialogue among key stakeholders from scientific, public, and private sectors.	By invitation only.	
	TBD	NCDs and Disability: Creating Synergies, reducing inequalities, advancing development	CARICOM, PAHO/WHO, Costa Rica with the NCD Alliance	TBD	A side event in the margins of the UNHMD2013.	For more information, please contact Ms. Melissa Macdonald at caricomnca@gmail.com	
	1:10 - 4:30pm	The Road Forward: What's Next for Global Health?	ACTION FOR TRANSFORMING "CRISIS" Health Council and Global Health South	ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION 685 5th Ave		RSVP to GCSO@rockefeller.org	
	TBD	State event on Sustainable Cities	UN DESA - DSD		Site event organized by UN DESA/DSD with local authorities Major Groups. The outcome will be reported to the inaugural HLFP on 24 September. Online registration to open soon.	http://www.un.org/development/desa/press/2013/09/13092013-1217-high-level-political-forum-intervention-from-major-groups-will-be-coordinated-by-the-major-group-organizing-partners.html	
	TBD	State event on partnerships and voluntary commitments for sustainable development	UN DESA - DSD		Site event organized by UN DESA/DSD. The outcome will be reported to the inaugural HLFP on 24 September. Online registration to open soon.	http://www.un.org/development/desa/press/2013/09/13092013-1217-high-level-political-forum-intervention-from-major-groups-will-be-coordinated-by-the-major-group-organizing-partners.html	
6:00 - 8:00 pm	Equity in Pathways: Towards Universal Health Coverage (UHC): Lessons From Countries and Implications for the Sustainable Development Agenda	WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, UNIVERSITE PARIS SAUVIGNY, UNIVERSITE PARIS SAUVIGNY, UNIVERSITE PARIS SAUVIGNY	140 Fifth Avenue (between 137th and 140th Streets)	A panel discussion and reception marking the launch of a new report on equitable pathways to universal health coverage.	By invitation only. Please email uwc@wheaworld.org		
6:30 - 9:00 pm	NCD Alliance High-Level Side Event: Building Health Synergies for Sustainable Human Development	NCD Alliance	Commons (730 Third Avenue, NY NY)	Linking health to the three dimensions of sustainable development (economic, social, and environmental)			
Tue 24 Sept		Opening of the High-Level Debate of the 68th Session of the UN General Assembly		UN HQ			
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	8:30 am	"Unfinished Business: Partnering to Reach Every Woman, Every Child"	GBHealth, World Vision	The Lamps Club New York	GBHealth and World Vision will host this breakfast meeting to gather representatives from across the diverse sectors working on MDGs 4 & 5. The goal is to build upon the successful experiences of the private and civil sectors to promote innovation and accelerate progress to achieve MDGs 4 & 5, through fresh alliances and approaches in the critical years until 2015.	This is an invitation only event. For more information, please contact Nisa Patel at npatel@gbhealth.org	http://www.gbhealth.org/event/3380-unfinished-business-partnering-to-reach-every-woman-every-child/
	8:15-9:45 am	International Youth Voices on Post-2015	Commonwealth Secretariat of Economic Cooperation and Development, with support from UNICEF	Westin Grand Central Hotel			
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	TBD	21 Century Development: Harnessing the Power of Global Public-Private Partnerships	GAFF, Global Fund	TBD	Co-organizing the "Learn, Address and the Scale" (LACS) "right talk, fit and mobilize, the voice" will discuss innovative approaches to ensuring that sustainable development is adopted by all members of public or private partnerships.		
	Lunch	Every Woman, Every Child Private Sector Luncheon	UNF	TBD			
	12 pm - 2:30 pm	A healthy future for all: Making UHC a post-2015 priority	MSH, Rockefeller Foundation, and Permanent Mission of Thailand	Rockefeller Foundation 140 Fifth Ave	Through this event and ongoing discussions, we aim to build civil society support for a UHC target in the post-2015 framework.	RSVP by Sept 19 to communications@msm.org	
	1:00 PM	WPA MDG 5 event	WPA	Delegates Dining Room			
	3:5 pm	Innovative Financing for the Development: What Role in the Means of Implementation of the Post-2015 Development Agenda?	UNEP	UN HQ	The Leading Global on Innovative Financing for Development will discuss the role that innovative financing could play in the implementation of the post-2015 development agenda.	http://readinggroup.org/article/1185.html	
	3:7 pm	Inaugural meeting of the UN High-Level Political Forum (HLFP) on Sustainable Development			The first meeting of the forum under the auspices of the General Assembly will be convened by the President of the General Assembly at the beginning of the 68th session for one day, it will have an inaugural character. The outcome of the meeting will consist of a President's Summary.	No online registration as space is extremely limited. http://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/index.php?menu=1516	
	4: 5-15 pm	SG+ Health Futures: Prioritizing Prevention			This is the first in a series of events that will focus on the role of prevention in the fight against NCDs. The event will discuss the role of prevention in the fight against NCDs, the leading risk factors - tobacco use, unhealthy diets, and physical inactivity - play a major role in the causes of NCDs, such as cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, and cancer. In this session, key leaders from across sectors will share HOW members can: • position prevention, with an emphasis on risk factors, at the center of the health debate • invest in more economical measures to address NCDs - such as early testing and diagnosis - rather than costly treatment • leverage new insights from the field of behavioral economics to incentivize change at home and in the workplace	http://www.dietinglobalinitiative.org/summitting2013a-gende/20130920-238day-2	
	7:30-10 pm	Save the Children High-level dinner on Post-2015	Save the Children	Nbk Club			
	PM	Event on finalization and post-2015 development agenda	Action Against Hunger, ACT International, and UNICEF				
PM	MDG Innovation Forum: A round-table platform for entrepreneurs, implementers and thought leaders to accelerate progress on the MDGs	ESG					
PM	EWED networking reception	UNF	TBD				
PM	IFMA and BSR side event: The Health MDGs, Pharma, and the post-2015 development agenda	IFMA/BSR					
Wed 25 Sept	All day	UN Special Event on the Millennium Development Goals		UN HQ	A special event to follow up on efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/1, will be held on 25 September 2013. More details on the event will be posted on the page below as they become available. The President of the General Assembly will draw up a list of representatives of MDGs in consultative status with ECOSOC, as well as other relevant civil society organizations, academic institutions, youth groups and private sector representatives. Nominations by non-ECOSOC groups will be circulated to Member States on a no-objection basis.	Seating will be extremely limited. Registration will be closed on 19 August 2013 and to open from the page http://bit.ly/1YzGd9y	
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	8:30 am	"Setting to Zero" Report Launch	Save the Children, co-sponsored by Permanent Mission of Korea and Denmark (D2)	Church Centre			
	8:30 - 10:30 am	Women Delivering Development: A special briefing and working breakfast on integrating women, reproductive health, and environmental issues into the Post-2015 Agenda, Sustainable Development Goals, and FP2009	Center for Environment and Population (CEP), Sierra Club, Global Population and Environment Program, Woodrow Wilson Foundation	Scandinavia House			
	9 am - 1 pm (TBC)	Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Network event	Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) CSD network	TIC			
	10:30 - 1:30 pm	The voices of people living in poverty in the post-2015 agenda: Inclusion, participation and dignity	Caritas International, CAFCO, Trócaire	Danny Kaye Visitor's Center, UNICEF	This side will present the findings from two participatory research projects on perspectives and priorities of people living in poverty and marginalization for the post-2015 development framework.		
	1:3-3 pm	A Transformative agenda for sustainable development in Nigeria and Africa: Lessons, actions and emerging perspectives	Nigeria	UN Millennium Plaza			
1-3 pm	Building Water Resilience to Secure a Sustainable Future	Switzerland, Netherlands, UN Water					
TBC	Launch of new ERG report. Also meant to draw attention to unfinished agendas of MDGs 4 and 5	WHO (Morris), Canada and Tanzania TIC	UN HQ				
3-9 pm	Microzones for MDGs 4 and 5	Save the Children, World Vision, Family Care International, and PAH	Scandinavia House	This event will build on existing MDG-related work, looking at what actions have been successful and sharing new paths toward achieving MDGs 4 and 5, which call for reducing child and maternal deaths.			
Thurs 26 Sept	All day	UN High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament		UN HQ			
	All day	Stenton Global Initiative					
	9 am - 1 pm	Health NCD strategy meeting: Post-2015 and Health	NCD Alliance, UN Foundation, International HIV/AIDS Alliance	American Hotel Association 129 East 42nd Street, 18th Floor New York, NY 10018	A meeting for health NCDs to take stock of the dialogue on health in the post-2015 agenda so far, share practices and goals, and identify opportunities for collaboration going forward.	By invitation only. Please email theopinion@ncaalliance.org	
	1:3 pm	Side event on access to HIV/AIDS services and young people	International HIV/AIDS Alliance plus others	Church Center			
TBC	Beyond 2015 event on 2015	Beyond2015					
TBC	Global Health Diplomacy Event	GHD					
Fri 27 Sept	9pm - 10pm	Women Leaders Forum: Connecting Women's Health and Girls' Education for Sustainable and Sustainable Development	Advanced Development for Africa (ADA) Foundation, Global Partnership Forum, Global Digital Health Initiative, and Global Partnership for Education in cooperation with OSM, CAH, UNICEF, UNFPA, The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health (PMNCH), UN Women, UN Women and UNFPA	The Pierre Hotel, New York City, September 27, 2013			

