
NCDs and Sustainable Development



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The inclusion of NCDs in the Rio+20 Outcome Document builds the momentum achieved at the 2011 UN Summit, provides a platform for engaging in the sustainable development dialogue including the sustainable development goal (SDG) process, and keeps us on course to bring NCDs into the center of the post-2015 development framework.

[Click here to learn more about Rio+20 and outcomes from the conference.](#) [1]

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals

A critical process outcome of Rio+20 was agreement by Member States to set up an Open Working Group (OWG) in the General Assembly to explore producing a set of sustainable development goals (SDGs). After 18 months of work, the OWG produced a [proposal for the SDGs](#) [2] in August 2014, which is comprised of 17 goals that reflect the three pillars of sustainable development. Target 3.4 under the health goal addresses NCDs, with its objective as the following: "By 2030, reduce by one third premature mortality from non-communicable diseases through prevention and treatment and promote mental health and well being."

[Click here for more information on the OWG](#) [3]

NCD Alliance briefing paper: Tackling NCDs to Enhance Sustainable Development

To support our advocacy and provide some background information on NCDs and sustainable development, the NCD Alliance has produced a briefing paper entitled *Tackling NCDs to Enhance Sustainable Development*.

[Click here to download the full briefing paper](#) [4]

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This paper highlights the relationship between NCDs and the three pillars of sustainable development, and three priority areas for integrated interventions: nutritious food for all, clean energy, and healthy cities.

Please feel free to use this paper in your own advocacy efforts.

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[1] <http://www.ncdalliance.org/rio20>

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