75th World Health Assembly (WHA75)

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In 2022, the seventy-fifth World Health Assembly (WHA75) will take place in Geneva from 22 to 28 May 2022, however proceedings will also be live streamed. Visit the WHO WHA75 online portal [1] to find the provisional agenda for WHA75 [2] and other official documentation from the WHO.

The World Health Assembly is the World Health Organization's (WHO) decision-making body. Taking place annually in May, it is attended by delegations from all WHO Member States and focuses on a specific health-related agenda prepared by the Executive Board (WHO EB). The main functions of the World Health Assembly are to determine WHO policies, programmes and budgets, in addition to appointing the Director-General.

Keep up-to-date with all things WHA75 with @NCDAlliance on twitter [3]

NCD Alliance Calendar of WHA75 Events

We will regularly update this list of side events relevant to noncommunicable diseases and WHA75.

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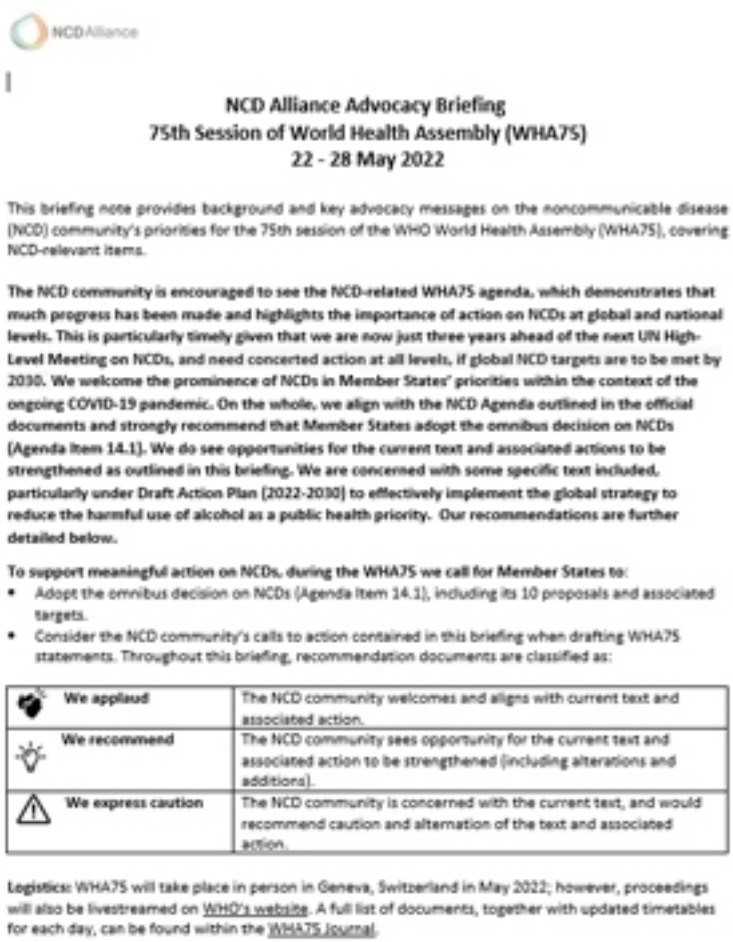
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NCD Alliance WHA75 Advocacy Briefing

This Advocacy Briefing **[6]**will provide background and key advocacy messages on the NCD Alliance's priorities for the 75th World Health Assembly (WHA75) in 2022. It will deal with all relevant NCD items in the provisional agenda.



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NCD Alliance Advocacy Briefing
75th Session of World Health Assembly (WHA75)
22 - 28 May 2022

This briefing note provides background and key advocacy messages on the noncommunicable disease (NCD) community's priorities for the 75th session of the WHO World Health Assembly (WHA75), covering NCD-relevant items.

The NCD community is encouraged to see the NCD-related WHA75 agenda, which demonstrates that much progress has been made and highlights the importance of action on NCDs at global and national levels. This is particularly timely given that we are now just three years ahead of the next UN High-Level Meeting on NCDs, and need concerted action at all levels, if global NCD targets are to be met by 2030. We welcome the prominence of NCDs in Member States' priorities within the context of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. On the whole, we align with the NCD Agenda outlined in the official documents and strongly recommend that Member States adopt the omnibus decision on NCDs (Agenda item 14.1). We do see opportunities for the current text and associated actions to be strengthened as outlined in this briefing. We are concerned with some specific text included, particularly under Draft Action Plan (2022-2030) to effectively implement the global strategy to reduce the harmful use of alcohol as a public health priority. Our recommendations are further detailed below.

To support meaningful action on NCDs, during the WHA75 we call for Member States to:

- Adopt the omnibus decision on NCDs (Agenda item 14.1), including its 10 proposals and associated targets.
- Consider the NCD community's calls to action contained in this briefing when drafting WHA75 statements. Throughout this briefing, recommendation documents are classified as:

We applaud	The NCD community welcomes and aligns with current text and associated action.
We recommend	The NCD community sees opportunity for the current text and associated action to be strengthened (including alterations and additions).
We express caution	The NCD community is concerned with the current text, and would recommend caution and alternation of the text and associated action.

Logistics: WHA75 will take place in person in Geneva, Switzerland in May 2022; however, proceedings will also be livestreamed on WHO's website. A full list of documents, together with updated timetables for each day, can be found within the WHA75 journal.

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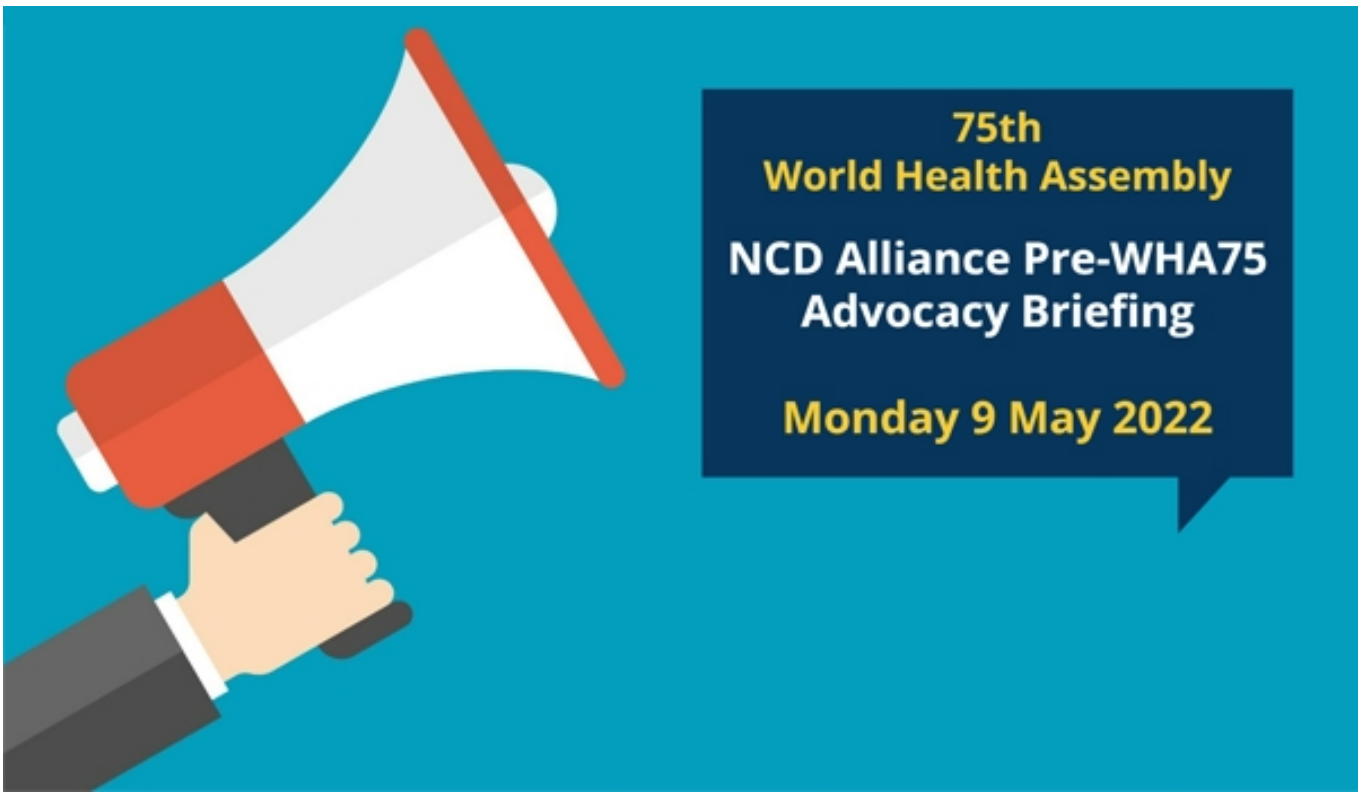
NCDA Publications and Resources

- Invest to Protect: NCD financing as the foundation for healthy societies and economies [7]
- Global Charter on Meaningful Involvement of People Living with NCDs [8]
- A Global NCD Agenda for Resilience and Recovery from COVID-19 [9]
- Policy Research Report - From Siloes to Synergies: Integrating noncommunicable disease prevention and care into global health initiatives and universal health coverage [10]
- NCDA Strategy 2021-2026 [11]
- Pressure Points: Call for simultaneous action on diabetes and hypertension for more resilient health systems [12]

Events

Pre-WHA75 NCDA Virtual Advocacy Briefing

Monday 9 May 2022 (14:00 - 15:30 CEST)



This is an invite-only event for NCDA members and NGO supporters. Get in touch if you'd like to attend!

If you are not already a full or associate member or NGO supporter of NCDA, and would like to guarantee your participation at this event, you can apply for NCD Alliance membership here [13].

Pre-WHA75 high-level virtual event

NCDs and health security: Strategic pathways and investments to get back on track for 2030

Thursday 12 May 2022 (12:00 - 14:00 BST/ 13:00 – 15:00 CEST)

A pre-WHA75 high-level virtual event co-hosted by NCD Alliance, World Health Organization (WHO) and the Lancet.

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WHA75 side event on NCD prevention and unhealthy diets

Building momentum on reducing unhealthy diets and preventing NCDs: Investments, solutions and best practice

Tuesday 24 May, 16:30 - 18:00 BST/ 17:30 – 19:00 CEST
An in-person and virtual side event co-hosted by the NCD Alliance, World Obesity Federation, NCD Child and Vital Strategies. In-person participation to this event is invitation only. Register here [15].



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