

# NCD Alliance Webinar

## Global Updates on NCDs

Thursday, 30 June 2022



# Welcome & Agenda

## NCD Updates

- Global Week for Action on NCDs 2022 – How to take action

## Global Updates

- WHA75 Recap, Next steps

## Looking ahead

- Consultations for the update of Appendix 3 (the "NCD best buys")
- Other WHO consultation opportunities
- AIDS2022
- HLPF2022
- UNGA77 and related opportunities: NCD Presidential Group

# Speakers

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# NCD A Updates



# Introducing the Global Week for Action on NCDs



A global campaign that aims to unite the NCD movement each year under an overarching theme to act on NCDs.

The campaign aims to be an open platform to amplify the voices of the NCD movement and push governments to accelerate progress on the NCD response.

Initiated in 2018, it is open to all sorts of online and offline activities from our community. It is set to achieve four primary goals:

1. **Raise awareness** of the scale, impact and urgency of NCDs
2. **Strengthen political commitment** by governments and agencies to act on NCDs
3. **Assert NCDs as a priority investment** for health and development
4. **Strengthen the NCD movement**, including civil society, youth and people living with NCDs to take action and demand progress.



# Global Week for Action on NCDs, 5-11 September 2022

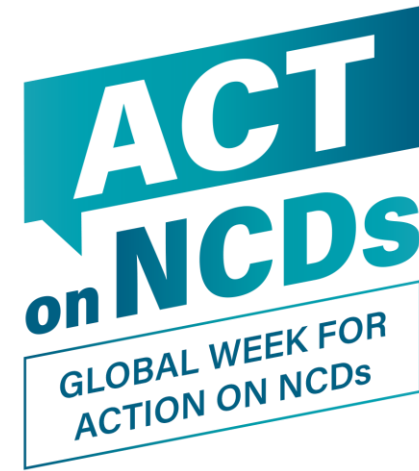
## The Year of NCD Investment

*Invest to protect people, health systems and economies*

- NCDs are the most underfunded global health issue relative to the billions of people impacted. In 2022, we are aiming to bridge the **NCD Investment gap**.
- This year is all about **prioritising the urgent need for increased NCD financing** to prevent and treat NCDs and build resilient health systems that leave no one behind.
- The Global Week for Action provides an opportunity to start a dialogue with governments about what they can do to ensure the **Second Global NCD Financing Dialogue in 2023** is successful in achieving progress at last on increasing investment in NCDs
- We want to drive real commitments to increase NCD financing.



# Global Week for Action on NCDs 2022 – Logos in 7 languages



Check logo and campaign assets here: <https://actonncds.org/resources/campaign-assets>



# Resources page updated – more to follow

Policy Brief

FAQ

Toolkits and practical guides

Social media resources

and more...

## RESOURCES

The latest resources from the NCD community.

### FILTER BY

- Type -



- Campaign year -



Making the Case to Invest in Noncommunicable Diseases Today - infographic



Social Media Toolkit



Invest to Protect: NCD financing as the foundation for healthy societies and economies

# DISCOVER THE TOOLKIT

This social media toolkit has been developed to support your participation in the 2022 Global Week for Action on Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs) this 5-11 September.

In the lead up to and during the week, we encourage you to use the power of social media and your voice to call on friends, peers, colleagues, your community and policymakers to #ActOnNCDs!

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Download resources and get planning: <https://actonncds.org/resources>



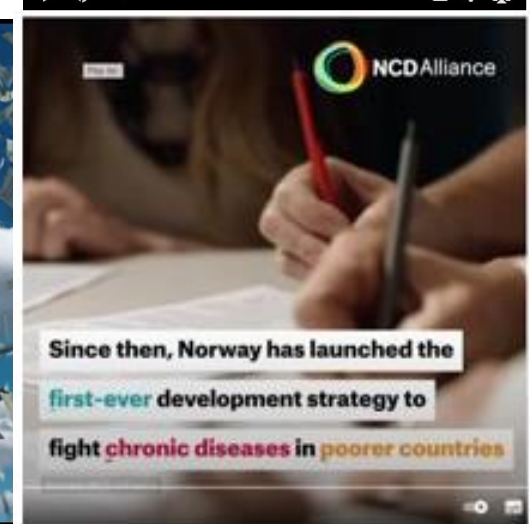
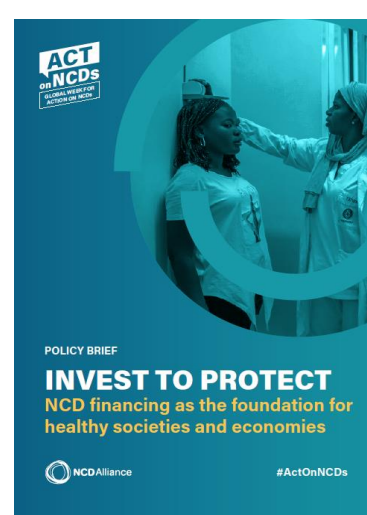
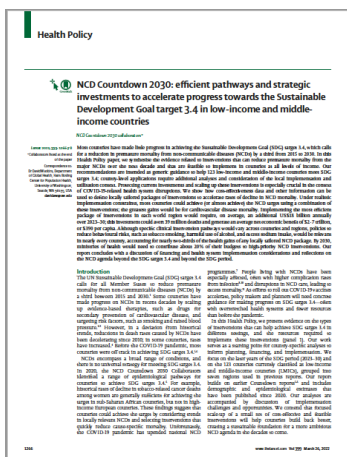
# Global Week for Action on NCDs, 5-11 September 2022

## The Year of NCD Investment

### *Invest to protect people, health systems and economies*

#### Resources to #ActOnNCDs:

- NCDA's policy brief "[Invest to Protect – NCD financing as the foundation for healthy societies and economies](#)"
- WHO's "[Saving lives, spending less](#)" investment case on NCDs
- [The Lancet Countdown paper](#) on pathways and investments to reach SDG 3.4
- Series of [one-minute social videos](#) launched by NCDA on NCD investment
- Bridging the Investment Gap card in [ENG](#), [FR](#) and [ESP](#)



# Share your plans with others

**EVENTS**

Stay up-to-date on Act on NCDs events and activities around the world.

**Map of impact**

Region	Number of Events
North America	3
South America	2
Europe	8
Africa	9
Asia	4
Oceania	3
Global Total	13

EVENTS SUBMITTED

ARE YOU ORGANISING AN EVENT TO #ACTONNCDs?

**SUBMIT EVENT**

Add your events to the Map of Impact; we are a global community: <https://actonncds.org/events>

# ■ Global Week for Action on NCDs, 5-11 September 2022

## ■ The Year of NCD Investment

*Invest to protect people, health systems and economies*

There are many ways that you can get involved and be an agent for change, from retweeting a message to hosting an event.

- Visit [www.actonncds.org](http://www.actonncds.org) - available in EN, ES and FR
- Subscribe to campaign newsletter for monthly updates [here](#)
- Share available resources with your network
- Take action – [be a voice of change, generate momentum or go the extra mile](#)
- Author a blog or grant an interview
- Write a letter to your ministry
- Convene a meeting with government officials
- Get planning and keep in touch!



### TAKE ACTION

**Get involved with the campaign** and Act on NCDs. From two minutes to one month, there are actions for everyone.



# Q&A

# Global Advocacy Updates



# WHA75



# 75<sup>th</sup> World Health Assembly: NCDs louder than ever

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WHA75

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JOURNAL

	Main documents	Information documents	Diverse documents	Resolutions	Decisions	Conf. Paper	ZIP
> Preliminary	^ Main documents						Download all documents
> No1 - 22 May 2022							Statements submitted by Member States and other participants at the 75rd World Health Assembly
> No2 - 23 May 2022							Statements by non-State actors in official relations at WHO governing bodies meetings
> No3 - 24 May 2022	A75/1 Rev.2 Agenda						A75/GC/1 Rev.1 Preliminary daily timetable for the
> No4 - 25 May 2022	A75/1 Add.1 Proposal for supplementary agenda item						
> No5 - 26 May 2022							
> No6 - 27 May 2022	A75/2 Report of the Executive Board on its 149th and 150th sessions						
> No7 - 28 May 2022							

## 4 take home messages:

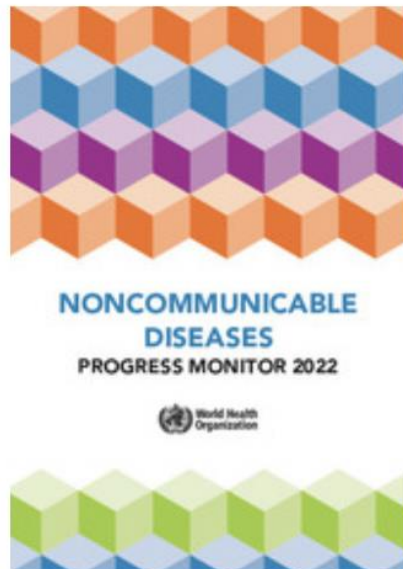
- 1) A call to integrate NCDs in emergency responses
- 2) New action plan on alcohol
- 3) Driving progress on NCDs in policy, programming and decision making: new targets and tools
- 4) Sustainable financing: The Achilles heel of the NCD response

**Key themes:** link with COVID-19, mental health, PHC, surveillance, screening, multisectoral approach, wider determinants of health.



# WHA75: NCD Implementation Roadmap

1. Acceleration of national responses
2. Supporting MS scale up implementation
3. Accountability



## Key new tools:

- Heat maps for probability of premature mortality from NCDs by countries, by specific NCDs
- Data portal with visual summary of all NCD indicators to help countries track progress against global NCD targets
- Simulation tool to assess impact of recommended NCD interventions by country
- [Update of Appendix 3 of GAP “Best Buys”](#)

# WHA75: New Targets for Diabetes Responses

80% of people with diabetes are diagnosed

80% of people with diagnosed diabetes have good control of glycaemia

80% of people with diagnosed diabetes have good control of blood pressure

60% of people with diabetes of 40 years or older receive statins

100% of people with type 1 diabetes have access to affordable insulin treatment<sup>2</sup> and blood glucose self-monitoring

# WHA75: Driving Progress

**Global Strategy on Oral Health:** Guidance to build strong national responses for promotion of oral health as part of national UHC and NCD programmes

**NCDs in Humanitarian Settings:** Sets out recommendations for an all-hazards emergency preparedness and response approach for NCDs inc. development of an NCD health package

**Cervical Cancer Progress Report:** First report on implementation of global strategy to accelerate the elimination of cervical cancer. Outlines concerning disruptions caused by COVID-19

# WHA75: Driving Progress

## **Global Action PLAN on Epilepsy and other Neurological Disorders:**

Neurological disorders are the leading cause of DALY's and the second leading cause of death globally. New targets and indicators.

**Global Alcohol Action Plan:** An increase from a 10% target reduction in "harmful use of alcohol" (from the global monitoring framework on NCDs) to 20%. A strong focus on the alcohol policy best buys and the SAFER initiative.



# WHA75: Other Key Outcomes



SEVENTY-FIFTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY  
Agenda item 18.2

WHA75.19  
28 May 2022

## Well-being and health promotion

The Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the consolidated report by the Director-General;<sup>1</sup>

Considering the vast implications that current economic, environmental and social conditions have on the health of societies, communities and people and the potential that health promotion, health protection and disease prevention have on enhancing the capacities of people to protect and improve their health and well-being, in addition to health and social measures by governments;

Reaffirming that health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being, and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity;

Reaffirming also, as enshrined in the WHO Constitution, that the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health is one of the fundamental rights of every human being without distinction of race, religion, political belief, economic or social condition;

Further reaffirming that the objective of WHO shall be the attainment by all peoples of the highest possible level of health;

Reaffirming that governments have a responsibility for the health of their peoples, which can be fulfilled only by the provision of adequate health and social measures;

Recalling United Nations General Assembly resolution 70/1 (2015) on transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which identified as part of the new Agenda, that to promote physical and mental health and well-being, and to extend life expectancy for all, we must achieve universal health coverage and access to quality health care, and affirmed that no one must be left behind;

Recalling also United Nations General Assembly resolution 67/81 (2012), which recognized that effective and financially sustainable implementation of universal health coverage is based on a resilient and responsive health system that provides comprehensive primary health care services, with extensive geographical coverage, including in remote and rural areas, and with a special emphasis on access to populations most in need, and has an adequate skilled, well-trained and motivated workforce, as well as capacities for broad public health measures, health protection and addressing determinants of health through policies across sectors, including promoting the health literacy of the population;

Further recalling the 2008 report of the Commission on Social Determinants of Health and the three overarching recommendations of the Commission: to improve daily living conditions, to tackle

[WHA75.19](#)

## Key asks

- **Framework on achieving well-being for consideration at WHA76 (2023)**
- **Report back at WHA77 (2024), WHA79 (2026), WHA84 (2031)**

## Important

- **Drafting of next GPW (2024-2028) in 2023**



SEVENTY-FIFTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY  
Agenda item 18.2

WHA75.18  
28 May 2022

## Outcome of the SIDS Summit for Health: For a Healthy and Resilient Future in Small Island Developing States

The Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the consolidated report by the Director-General;<sup>1</sup>

Noting that climate change, a persistent crisis, threatens the health of the people of all Member States, but that the populations of the small island developing States are among the first and hardest hit;

Noting also that, besides climate change, small island developing States share grave health and sustainable development challenges posed by the impacts of natural and man-made hazards, environmental degradation, health emergencies, loss of biodiversity, the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, external economic shocks, malnutrition, noncommunicable diseases and mental health conditions;

Recognizing that small island developing States are disproportionately impacted by climate change, which undermines the progress towards their achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including Sustainable Development Goal 3 on good health and well-being;

Further recognizing that the vulnerabilities of small island developing States to extreme weather events, including natural and man-made hazards, and other external economic shocks, underscore the importance of strong and resilient health systems, underpinned by universal health coverage, that focus on equitable access, quality, as well as financial protection and financing for development in the era of COVID-19 and beyond;

Recalling United Nations General Assembly resolution 69/15 (2014), which set forth the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway for an accelerated development plan in small island developing States, and General Assembly resolution 70/1 (2015), which adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development with the collective aim towards a transformative step for a sustainable and resilient path in ensuring that no one is left behind, and noting the correlation between high levels of vulnerability and impacts on progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals;

Recalling also WHO's Memorandum of Understanding with the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in the margins of the twenty-third session of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, and the launch of the special initiative to protect people living in small island

[WHA75.18](#)

## Key asks

- Proposal for **Voluntary Health Trust Fund (2023)**
- Support **SIDS Leaders Group for Health**
- Report back at **WHA77 (2024)**

## Important

- **SIDS NCD directors/managers technical meeting (2022)**
- **SIDS NCD ministerial conference (2023)**
- **2nd SIDS Summit for Health (2023)**

# WHA75: Side Events



## PREVENTION



WORLD HEART SUMMIT 2022

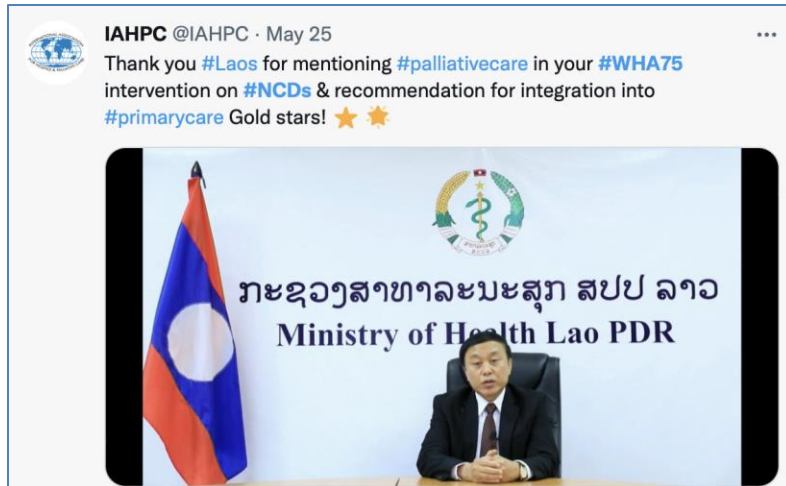


## CROSS CUTTING

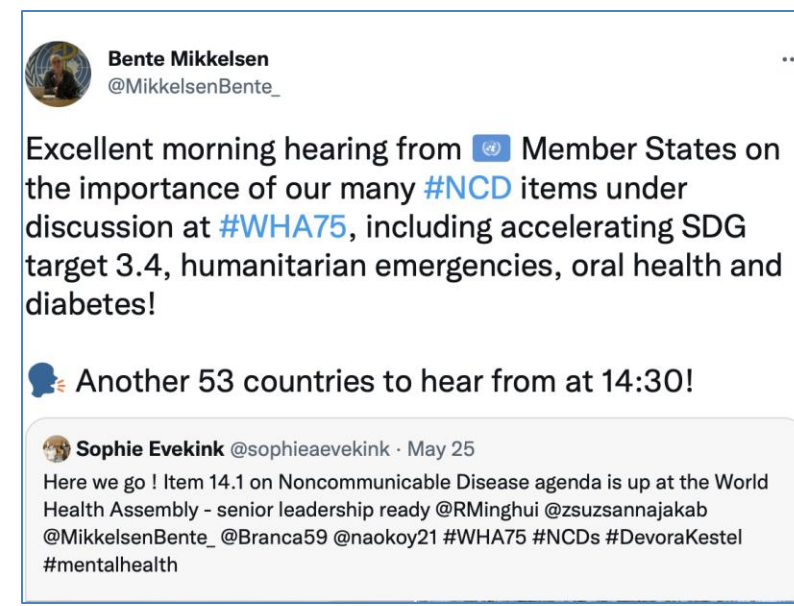
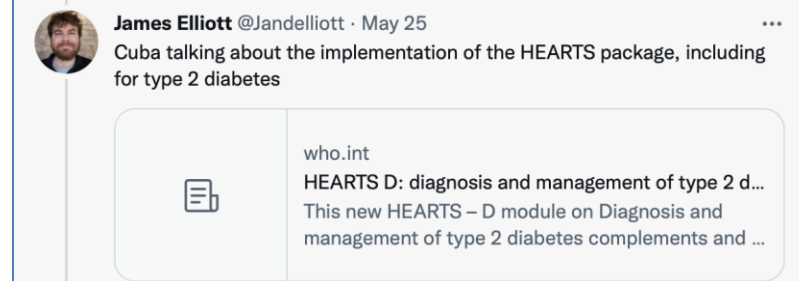


# WHA75: Statements on NCDs and social media spotlight

- ✓ Up to 70 statements
- ✓ Several youth delegates
- ✓ Strong reference to conflict of interest
- ✓ Watch out for our blogs on regional positions at WHA75!



Source: Twitter

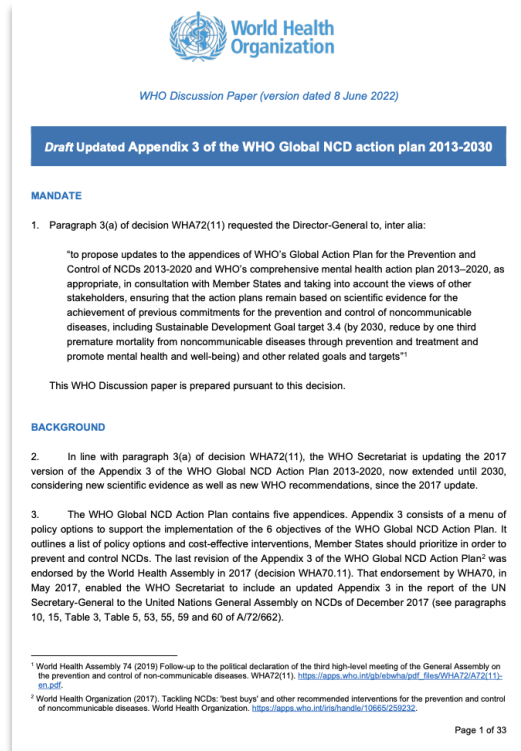




# Q&A

# Consultations for the update of Appendix 3 (the "NCD best buys")

# Updating Appendix 3 (the NCD "best buys" and other recommendations)



More information on the methodology is needed

Concept of NCD 'best buys' should be retained

Interventions are key elements for the resilience and recovery agenda

Interventions should reflect the scope of their analyses

The role of public regulation must be clearly stated (especially under H1)

Appendix 3 needs to be consistent across sections

1 discussion paper + 8 technical briefs

Appendix 3 needs to reflect the evolving NCD agenda

The consultation and updating processes need to be strengthened

# Updating Appendix 3 – next steps



NCD Alliance's submission to the first WHO consultation on the updated Appendix 3 of the Global action plan for the prevention and control of NCDs 2013–2030

24 June 2022

1. The NCD Alliance thanks and commends the World Health Organization (WHO) for preparing the **first draft** of the 2022 updated Appendix 3 of WHO's *Global action plan for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) 2013–2030* (hereinafter 'Appendix 3'). This is an important step to strengthen and inform the development of WHO's *Implementation road map 2023–2030 for the global action plan on NCDs*, the outline for which was recently approved at the World Health Assembly.

2. **Since its update in 2017, Appendix 3 became known as WHO's NCD 'best buys' and other recommended interventions** given that the policy options were divided into the *NCD 'best buys'* (those most cost-effective and implementable according to WHO's cost-effectiveness analysis); *NCD 'good buys'* (those having lower but still significant cost-effectiveness), *other recommended interventions* based on WHO policy and guidelines without a cost-effectiveness analysis, and *overarching/enabling actions*.

3. **The concept of NCD 'best buys' and 'good buys' has been key for advocating towards countries for the implementation of NCD policies** by making a strong investment case given their cost-effectiveness, and by always highlighting the need to consider epidemiological profiles and other national contexts when deciding on the most impactful package of policies. As highlighted by WHO's 2021 edition of *Saving lives, spending less*, the implementation of the NCD 'best buys' can boost national economies, generating US\$ 230 billion in economic gains by 2030 (by reducing health costs and increasing productivity). This especially applies in low and middle-income countries (LMICs) where the NCD burden is highest.

4. **Appendix 3 must therefore be seen as a valuable knowledge product for governments**, allowing them to assess what would be the most impactful and effective package of NCD interventions for their country, based on the cost-effectiveness analyses provided by the document and other national and regional factors. The document must support Member States' understanding of, and investment in a set of NCD services (across prevention, diagnosis, treatment and palliative care) and population-wide policies, that will have benefits for a wide range of NCDs and help reduce health inequalities. **It is therefore crucial that the interventions included within Appendix 3 remain comprehensive and specific, and that WHO provides more guidance and examples on the synergistic benefits of combining specific interventions.**

5. The NCD Alliance appreciates the consultation opportunity and wishes to contribute with the comments below for your consideration.

- **25 July** WHO to publish a second draft WHO discussion paper
- **21 August** Deadline to submit written comments
- NCDA will aim to do an internal consultation process with members for the second round of comments
- **19 September** – live informal consultation with NSAs in official relations with WHO

Read NCDA's full submission [here](#) & WHO latest information [here](#)

# Other WHO consultation opportunities

# WHO World Report on Social Determinants of Health Equity

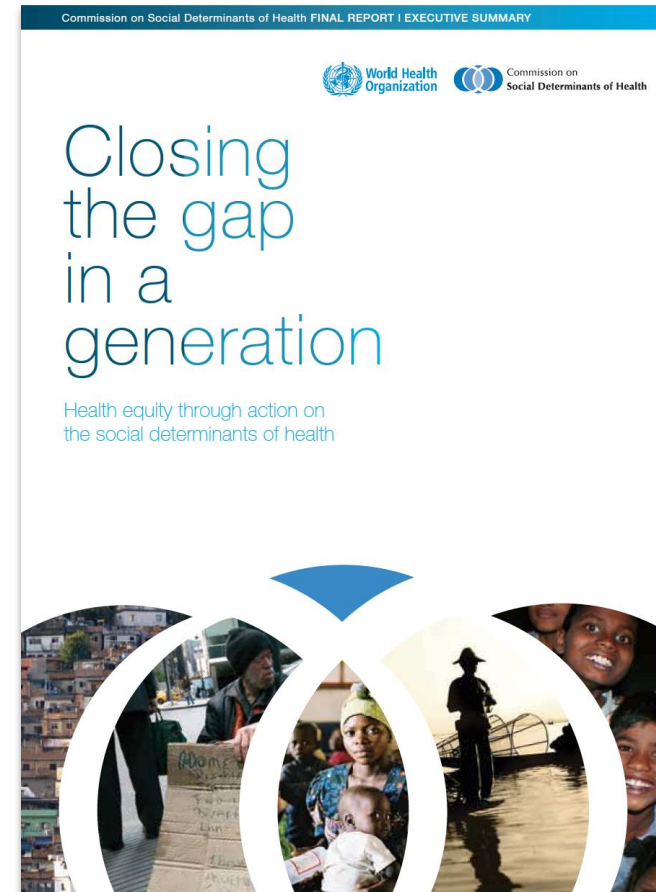
Resolution [WHA74.16](#) requested:

- **World Report on Social Determinants of Health Equity** – more info [here](#)
- **Monitoring Framework for approval at WHA77 (2023)** – more info [here](#)

Consultation process for World Report –  
potential session hosted by NCD Alliance

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Thurs 15 September, 14:30-16:00 CEST**



**[2008 final report of the commission on SDOH](#)**

# WHO Guideline on Policies to Protect Children from the Harmful Impact of Food Marketing

Online Public Consultation on Draft Guideline on Policies to Protect Children from the Harmful Impact of Food Marketing



DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITION AND FOOD SAFETY (NFS)

Source: WHO, NFS Newsletter sent on 29 June

- Deadline: **31 July**
- Need to submit a Declaration of Interest (DOI) form
- Consultation information to be published [here](#)

Webinar about this on 30 June at 4:00 P.M. CEST – register [here](#)



# Q&A

# AIDS2022





# The 24th International AIDS Conference

Montreal, Canada, and virtually



**TITLE**

Long, healthy and quality lives through integrated NCD and HIV prevention and care for people living with and at risk of HIV -  
Pre-conference Session - Slot 1

**CODE**

PC04

**SESSION TYPE**

Pre-conference session

**FORMAT**

Hybrid

**CME ACCREDITATION**

No

**ROOM/CHANNEL**

Room 511/Channel 7

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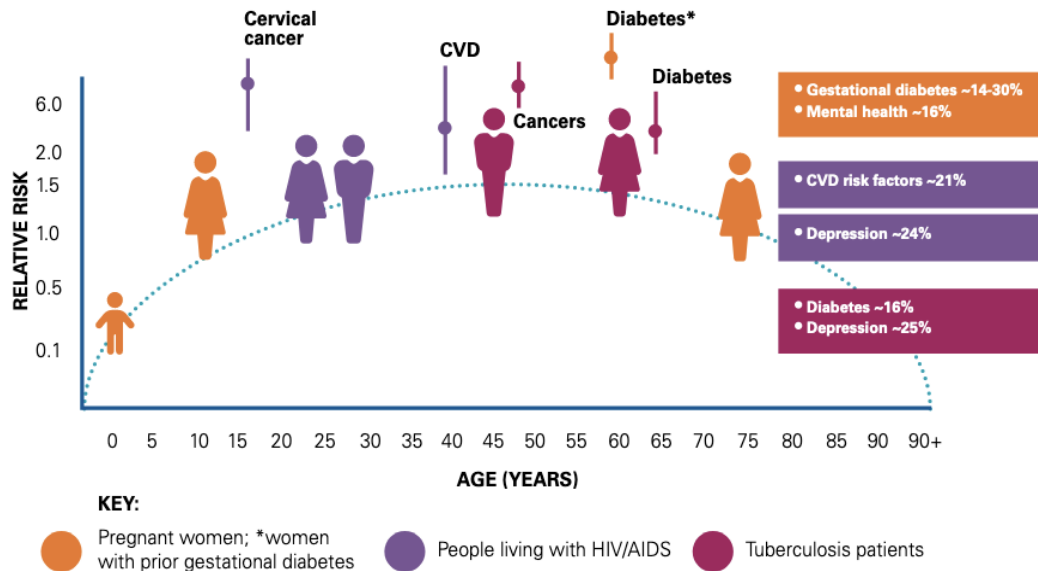
27 July 09:00 - 10:00

**ORGANIZER**

NDC Alliance

This proposed pre-conference of AIDS2022 provides a unique space for the HIV and NCD communities and partners to come together to discuss how to join in efforts and movements and identify catalytic and transformative solutions for achieving best HIV and health outcomes for affected and at-risk communities across the globe

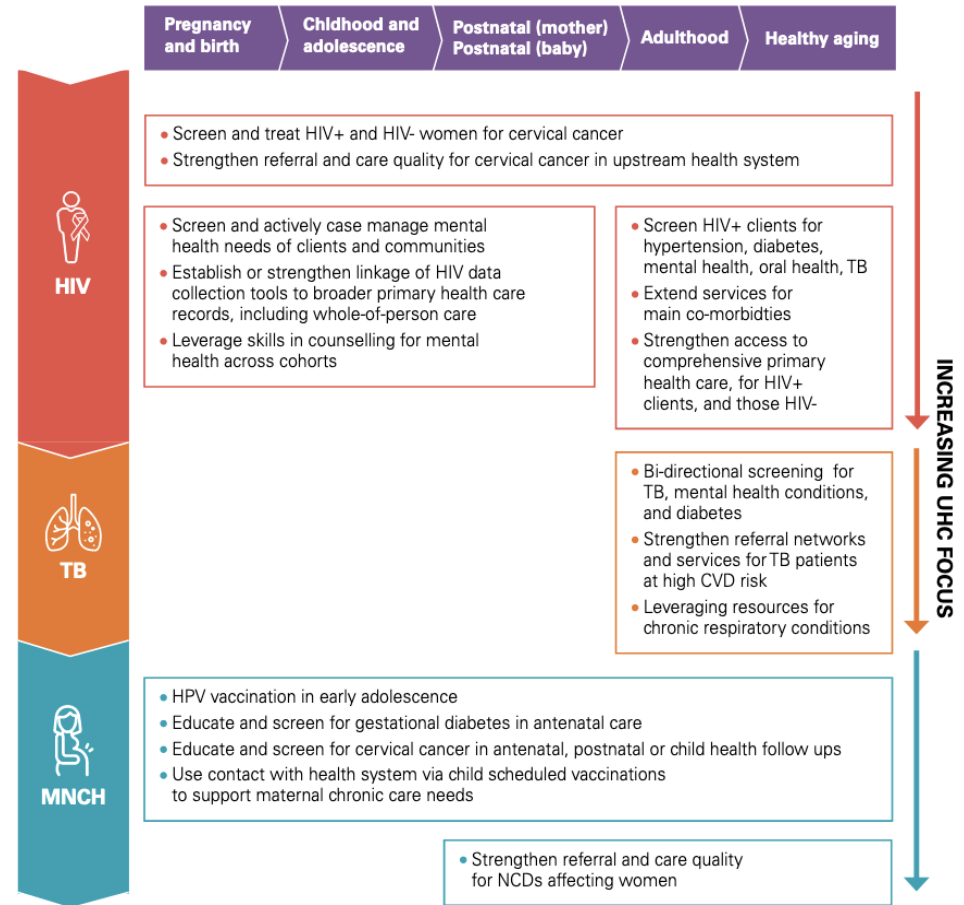
# Why the focus on integration?



## FROM SILOES TO SYNERGIES:

Integrating noncommunicable disease prevention and care into global health initiatives and universal health coverage

Policy Research Report



## CROSS-CUTTING STRATEGIES

1. Strengthening relationships across health priorities and communities
2. Identifying ways to strengthen local health systems
3. Embedding whole-of-person care at all levels in programme design

While commitments from global health initiatives to place greater focus on integrated care for priority populations and their communities is growing, understanding the practicalities of how this can be better achieved is essential if resources are to be used effectively.

# Resources to find out more...



**FROM SILOES TO SYNERGIES:**

**Integrating noncommunicable disease prevention and care into global health initiatives and universal health coverage**


Policy Research Report

The  
George  
Institute  
for Global Health



## Long, full, healthy lives:

Delivering on the commitment to integrated  
NCD care for people living with HIV by 2025



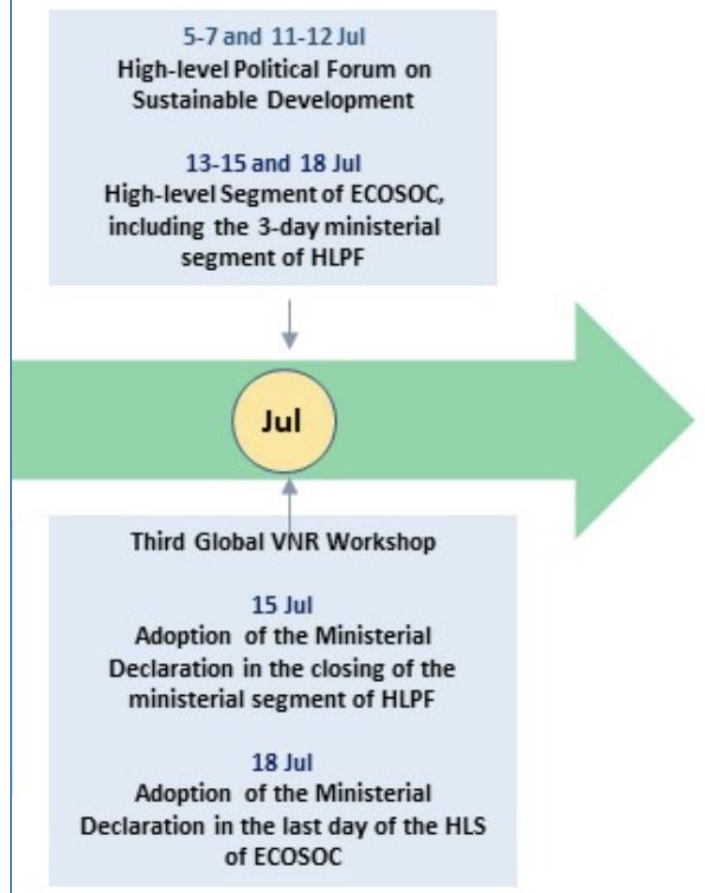
# High Level Political Forum (HLPF) 2022



# HLPF 2022: 5 – 15 July / New York, USA

- The High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development will be held **from Tuesday, 5 to Friday, 15 July**
  - Theme: “ **Building back better from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development** ”
- **At HLPF**, countries report their progress (and setbacks) in reaching the Sustainable Development Goals to the United Nations, to other governments, and to their citizens.
  - ✓ [Draft programme at a glance](#)
  - ✓ [Annotated programme \(3 June 2022\)](#)
  - ✓ [Tentative Programme of Side-events \(27 June 2022\)](#)

**44 countries will carry out voluntary national reviews (VNRs) of their implementation of the [2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#).**





# 77th UN General Assembly (UNGA77)



# UNGA 77: 13 – 27 September / New York, USA

- The 77th session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA 77) will open on Tuesday, 13 September 2022.
- The first day of the high-level General Debate will be Tuesday, 20 September 2022.
  - **Theme:** Solidarity, Sustainability, and Science
  - **President-elect:** Ambassador Csaba Kőrösi, Director of Environmental Sustainability, Office of the President of Hungary



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## NCD Presidential Group @UNGA77

- At the ISD2022, the President of Ghana & the Government of Norway launched 2 multi-year initiatives to accelerate the progress towards SDG 3.4 and 3.8 by 2030:
  - ✓ The Global NCD Compact 2022-2030 (**Global NCD Compact**) and
  - ✓ The Global Group of Heads of State and Government on Prevention and Control of NCD (**NCD Presidential Group**).
- The Global NCD Compact and the NCD Presidential Group will:
  - Build on the three UN High-level political declarations for the prevention and control of NCDs
  - Galvanize momentum towards the second UN High-level meeting on UHC in 2023, and the fourth UN High-level meeting on the prevention and control of NCDs in 2025.
- The first meeting of the Heads of State and Government Group will take place during UNGA 77. **More to come on this!**

# Q&A

# THANK YOU

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