Advocacy Briefing

Monday, 9 May 2022
Welcome & Agenda

• NCDA Updates
  o Introduce New NCDA Policy and Advocacy Team Members
  o Global Week for Action on NCDs 2022
  o New Resources
    ✓ NCD Countdown 2030
    ✓ Policy brief on NCD Financing
  o New “Our Views, Our Voices” Advisory Committee

• Global updates
  o International Strategic Dialogue
  o INB Public Hearings

• WHA75 Outlook

• NCDA @ WHA75
NCDA Updates
Policy and Advocacy Team

- Alison Cox, Policy and Advocacy Director
- Liz Arnanz, Policy and Advocacy Manager (Prevention)
- Grace Dubois, Policy and Research Manager (Care)
- Hany Helmy, Policy and Advocacy Manager (Financing)
- Tolu Osigbesan, Senior Policy and Advocacy Officer
- Toyyib Abdulkareem, Policy and Campaigns Consultant
New Team Members

Policy and Advocacy Director, Alison Cox
Alison comes to NCDA directly from the Global Climate and Health Alliance (GCHA), where she was Policy & Research Director. She worked with NCDA during the early years (2012-2013) where she developed NCDA's first strategic plan (2012-2015) and led successful campaigns influencing the outcome declaration of the 2012 Rio+20 Sustainable Development Conference and the post-2015 development framework.

Policy and Advocacy Manager (Prevention), Liz Arnanz
Liz worked at FDI World Dental Federation, advocating for the integration of oral health promotion and care within health systems, and she also worked for the partnerships and membership team of the NCD Alliance. She also has experience in the field of humanitarian aid and protection, and she was a consultant for a short time with the UN Population Fund (UNFPA). She is fluent in English, French and Spanish.
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.

- We want to drive real commitments to increase NCD financing. The campaign will call on our members and partners to get involved by **focusing on solutions** that are key to mobilising effective investments in NCDs.
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Three top line messages:

1 - The human toll of NCDs is unacceptable, inequitable, and increasing. Global financing for NCDs has stagnated at 1-2% of development assistance for health for over two decades. Action and investment on NCDs are not only urgent, but a prerequisite for resilience, pandemic preparedness and health security.

2 - NCDs drain the global economy and perpetuate poverty in households and communities. Governments can reap substantial economic rewards by taking bold action on NCDs.

3 - **Solutions** are readily available: For an investment of just $1.27 per person per year, 8.2 million lives could be saved in LMICs by preventing NCDs via tried-and-tested policy measures, as well as generating $350 billion for LMIC economies by 2030.
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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
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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](http://www.actonncds.org)
- Share available resources with your network
- NCDA members, [author your blogs with us on the campaign website](http://www.actonncds.org)
- Get planning and keep in touch!
- NCDA members: [Author a blog](http://www.actonncds.org) on the campaign website

**TAKE ACTION**

*Get involved with the campaign* and Act on NCDs. From two minutes to one month, there are actions for everyone.
NCD investment case: The Lancet NCD Countdown 2030

Broader package of 21 NCD prevention and treatment interventions.

Fully aligned with WHO’s Best Buys but adds some clinical interventions.

Nearly all countries can still achieve SDG3.4 by 2030.

Implementing tailored packages will avert 39 million deaths in LMICs between 2023-2030.

Economic benefits of this package of NCD interventions outweigh costs by 19:1.
NCDA’s policy brief *Invest to Protect – NCD financing as the foundation for healthy societies and economies*

Status Quo -> cost of inaction

Cost of action -> new data and evidence

Pathways and solutions to mobilize sustainable investment in NCDs

Call to action for governments, donors, private sector, and civil society
Updates from the Our Views, Our Voices initiative

Incoming Global Advisory Committee for a new term!

Explore the Global Charter on Meaningful Involvement!

www.ourviewsourvoices.org/global-charter
Global Advocacy Updates
The first International Strategic Dialogue on NCDs & the SDGs (April 12)

- Co-hosted by WHO, together with Governments of Ghana and Norway
- Prominent role for Ghana NCDA, other local and international CSOs, and people living with NCDs
- Ghana and Norway established a NEW Heads of State and Government Group to get the world back on track to reduce premature deaths from noncommunicable diseases
- The group will meet annually on the margins of the UNGA, starting in 2022
- A NEW Global Compact on NCDs which targets five key areas of commitment:
  - Saving 50 million people from dying prematurely of NCDs by 2030
  - Ensuring access to medicines and care for 1.7 billion people living with NCDs
  - Integrating NCDs within PHC and UHC;
  - Comprehensive NCD surveillance and monitoring; and
  - Meaningfully engaging 1.7 billion people living with NCDs and mental health conditions in policy-making and programming.
- Read more: NCDA’s blog here; WHO’s news release
Intergovernmental Negotiating Body – Public Hearings

- WHASS (December 2021) adopted “The World Together” – A decision to establish an Intergovernmental Negotiating Body to draft and negotiate a WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response

- The WHO Secretariat has planned public hearings to support the work of the INB, welcome the input of all interested parties (not exclusive to NSAs in official relations)!

- The guiding question for the first round of hearings (12-13 April):
  “What substantive elements do you think should be included in a new international instrument on pandemic preparedness and response?”

- The Second Round: 16-17 June
  ➢ The guiding question for the second round of hearings will be determined and published in due course.
WHA 75
WHA 75 Outlook: Informal Meetings (April – May 2022)

- As decided by EB150, WHO hosted **Informal WHA75 pre-meetings** over 4 days from 11 April to 6 May 2022
- 3 hours & 3 agenda items per session
- Participation from Member States, WHO Secretariat (incl. regional offices) and non-State actors in official relations
- Ave. of 50 – 100 Member States joined each session, each meeting had well over 100 participants
- Discussions were well paced, NSAs showcased their expertise, reiterated their key asks and re-affirmed their commitment as stakeholders
- Limited interaction from Member States
- All stakeholders agreed that the informal meetings continue to be useful, format TBC
Outlook for WHA75 – Practical details

- **22 - 28 May: In-person.** Daily sessions 10am-1pm / 2pm-5pm (CEST); Technical briefings TBC
- Provisional WHA agenda [here](#)
- Webpage for WHA75 [here](#)
- Webpage for live webcast coming soon
- Informal intergovernmental meetings [here](#)
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Outlook for WHA75 – Modalities for NSA engagement

Registration & access:
✓ Each NSA will receive 4 non-transferrable badges, all 4 NSAs will have access to Palais, 1 NSA will be allowed into the Committees IF they have registered to make a statement.
✓ WHO will provide overflow rooms for the plenary sessions; NSAs will be able to follow the debates live in overflow rooms will be available in 6 languages.

Agenda items & statements:
✓ Some agenda items will be put up for debates in groups, groupings still TBC
✓ NSAs will be able to submit pre-recorded statements (modalities TBC)
✓ WHO has invited all stakeholders to provide constituency statements on the following items on the provisional agenda:

1. 14.1 Follow-up to the political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on NCDs: Annex 1 (a) Draft implementation road map 2023–2030 for the global action plan for the prevention and control of NCDs 2013–2030.
2. 15. Human resources for health
3. 16.2 Strengthening WHO preparedness for and response to health emergencies

For constituency statements on Annex 1, please Contact: Rosie Tasker (tasker@uicc.org) & Kelcey Armstrong-Walenczak @armstrong-walenczak@worldheart.org

COVID19 guidelines to follow
WHA 75 Outlook: 22-28 May

General: The DG’s report; the appointment of the next WHO DG; Executive Board (Elections)

- **Pillar 1: One billion more people benefitting from UHC**
  - NCDs, HIV, viral hepatitis, STIs, TB, NTDs, Immunization, Infection prevention and control, Meningitis, **Medical Devices**, Human Resources for Health

- **Pillar 2: One billion more people better protected from health emergencies**
  - Public health emergencies, Influenza preparedness, Poliomyelitis

- **Pillar 3: One billion more people enjoying better health and well-being**
  - Maternal, infant and young child nutrition, implementation framework (inc. Food safety)

- **Pillar 4: More effective and efficient WHO providing better support to countries**
  - Budget inc sustainable financing, prev. sexual exploitation, WHO reform (Written statements: guidelines for Member States), engagement of staffing matters
EB150: Recap & Outcomes

EB150 adopted unanimously Decision EB150(4) and recommended that WHA75 adopts the following 8 proposals:

Annex 1 (a) Draft implementation roadmap 2023–2030 for the global action plan for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases 2013-2030 (A75/10 Add.8)

Annex 2 (b) Draft recommendations to strengthen and monitor diabetes responses within national noncommunicable disease programmes, including potential targets

Annex 3 (c) Draft global strategy on oral health (A75/10 Add.1)

Annex 4 (d) Draft recommendations on how to strengthen the design and implementation of policies, including those for resilient health systems and health services and infrastructure, to treat people living with noncommunicable diseases and to prevent and control their risk factors in humanitarian emergencies (A75/10 Add.2)

Annex 7 (g) Draft intersectoral global action plan on epilepsy and other neurological disorders in support of universal health coverage (A75/10 Add.4)

Annex 8 (h) Draft action plan (2022-2030) to effectively implement the global strategy to reduce the harmful use of alcohol as a public health priority

Annex 9 (i) Draft recommendations for the prevention and management of obesity over the life course, including potential targets

Annex 10 (j) Draft workplan for the global coordination mechanism on the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases

EB150 also noted reports on:

Annex 5 (e) Progress in the implementation of the global strategy to accelerate the elimination of cervical cancer as a public health problem and in the achievement of its associated goals and targets for the period 2020-2030 (A75/10 Add.3)

Annex 6 (f) Progress achieved in the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases and the promotion of mental health
WHA 75 Outlook: NCD agenda items

The WHO Secretariat has:

• **Revised the following annexes:**
  
  a. NCD implementation roadmap
  
  c. Oral health
  
  d. Humanitarian settings
  
  e. Cervical cancer and
  
  g. Neurological disorders

• **Added 2 additional annexes**
  
  i. Annex 11 on the preparatory process leading to the fourth high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases in 2025 and an
  
  j. Annex 12 on the acceleration plan to support Member States in implementing the recommendations for the prevention and management of obesity over the life course

• **Submitted a report on the ninth session of the Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control**
How can NCD civil society engage?

Send NCDA’s Written Advocacy Briefing to Government and WHO contacts to impact WHA75 statements and country implementation

Use the NCD community’s calls to action in NCDA’s Written Advocacy Briefing, in particularly the recommendations and concerns highlighted, in local advocacy efforts

Look out for the upcoming tools and guidance referenced in the WHA75 documents in 2022 and beyond

Send us feedback: info@ncdalliance.org
NCD Implementation Roadmap

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

We applaud:

• Emphasis on meaningful engagement of people living with NCDs
• WHO's call for the roadmap to be implemented in full alignment with commitments on air pollution and mental health and well-being
• Support for countries to tailor responses

We recommend:

• MS commit to including people living with NCDs in multistakeholder engagement
• Development of clear guidance on identification and avoidance of conflict of interest in multistakeholder engagement
• Integration of NCD indicators in health system performance and access to health care metrics
Recommendations inc. Targets for Diabetes

Responses

1. 80% of people with diabetes are diagnosed
2. 80% of people with diagnosed diabetes have good control of glycaemia
3. 80% of people with diagnosed diabetes have good control of blood pressure
4. 60% of people with diabetes of 40 years or older receive statins
5. 100% of people with type 1 diabetes have access to affordable insulin treatment and blood glucose self-monitoring

We applaud:

• The development of the targets and recommend their adoption

We recommend:

• MS push the targets of the ambition further, particularly the diagnosis of people living with type 1 diabetes. A 100% diagnosis target would be more appropriate
Global Strategy on Oral Health

Guidance to build strong national responses for promotion of oral health as part of national UHC and NCD programmes

We applaud:

• Emphasis of link between oral health and general health
• Increased attention on social determinants of oral health
• Focus on health workforce to meet oral health needs

We recommend:

• Emphasising oral health as an NCD risk factor
• Considering reforms to current payment systems for oral health providers
• Recognising the key role of oral health community in reducing antimicrobial resistance
NCDs in Humanitarian Settings

Sets out recommendations for an all-hazards emergency preparedness and response approach for NCDs

We applaud:

- Recommended actions for stakeholders to integrate NCDs into COVID-19 response
- Emphasis on meaningful involvement of people living with NCDs
- Development of a prioritised essential NCD health package to be guaranteed in health emergencies

We recommend:

- MS integrate NCD prevention and care into UHC and PHC in preparedness and response plans
- WHO inc. people living with NCDs in humanitarian settings as part of their review of current WHO NCD-related responses in emergency contexts and in development of the NCD health package
Progress Report on Cervical Cancer Global Strategy


We applaud:
- Numerous examples of MS and CSOs working to ensure continuation of services in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.

We recommend:
- MS ensure inclusion of cervical cancer and other core NCD services in pandemic response and recovery plans to address disruptions
- Investment in health information systems to track vaccination, screening and treatment
- Integration of cervical cancer elimination within national cancer control plans and UHC
Intersectoral 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.

We applaud and endorse the plan and its targets, particularly:

- Integration of neurology into existing global frameworks (NCDs and SDGs) as well as the central role of national neurological action plans
- Emphasis on intermediate indicators and targets
- Attention to improving strategic and coordinated research and innovation

We recommend:

- The development of investment cases to assist in securing budgets for implementation
- Considering country's epidemiological profiles to adapt an entry approach to ensure implementation
- Strengthening the role of WHO Regional Offices in implementation
Draft global alcohol action plan (2022–2030) to effectively implement the global strategy to reduce the harmful use of alcohol

Evidence shows implementation of the WHO Global Alcohol Strategy over the last decade has been ineffective, inadequate and outdated.

We applaud and endorse the plan, particularly:

- The increase from a 10% target reduction in "harmful use of alcohol" (from the global monitoring framework on NCDs) to 20%
- The strong focus on the alcohol policy best buys and the SAFER initiative

We recommend:

- Investment in the global, regional, and national alcohol policy infrastructure
- Regular review at the WHO governing bodies about the progress of implementing the action plan is essential
- Reducing alcohol industry's role in policy processes at all levels
Annex 11: Preparatory process leading to the 4\textsuperscript{th} UN HLM on the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases in 2025

A75/10 Add.5

1. By the end of 2024, the UN Secretary-General will submit a report on progress

2. Proposal for the preparatory process includes meetings led/co-sponsored by WHO

We applaud:

- The proposed Global Conference on People Living with NCDs and Mental Health Conditions in 2024.
- The possibility of including global updates on air pollution, mental health conditions, climate change and SDoH in the 2024 progress report.

We express concern:

- Regarding the engagement between governments and certain non-State actors continues to be challenging especially regarding managing risks, including conflicts of interest and undue influence.
Annex 12: Acceleration plan to support Member States in implementing the recommendations for the prevention and management of obesity over the life course & recommendations for obesity, including potential targets (Annex 9)

A75/10 Add.6 & EB150/7, Annex 9

Annex 12 consists of an acceleration plan on how WHO will be supporting Member States (in particular a number of front-runner countries) to implement recommendations and targets in Annex 9

We applaud:

• Focus on both the prevention and management of obesity
• Support to develop tailored national plans
• These documents as essential first steps towards more comprehensive and coherent action on obesity

We recommend:

• Development of a Global Action Plan with mechanism for accountability
• Engagement of CSOs and people living with obesity in the intercountry dialogues and guidance to address commercial determinants
The decision FCTC/COP9(13) launched the WHO FCTC Investment Fund (new!). Donations to be governed by Art. 5.3 of FCTC (protected from commercial and vested interests of the tobacco industry).

- Should be expanded to other health-harming industries (including alcohol, ultra-processed food, breastmilk substitute and fossil fuel ones).

The decision FCTC/COP9(10) adopted a COVID-related declaration noting that tobacco use is a major risk factor for NCDs and that both tobacco use and NCDs contribute to developing worse COVID-19-related illness.

- Important declaration as we reiterate the cruciality of including NCD prevention measures as a core element of future pandemic preparedness and response work.

COP10 to take place in Panama around end November 2023

- Important MS and the NCD community follow COP10 as Parties decided to defer all substantive and technical discussions to COP10

Source: WHO
18.1 Maternal, infant and young child nutrition

Biennial report: **EB150/23**
- Progress to meet childhood obesity target remains inadequate.
- Low progress enforcing SSB taxes or regulating types of foods and beverages available in schools.
- Only 79 MS have prohibited promotion of breastmilk substitutes (BMS) in health facilities, and just 37 MS include digital marketing in the implementation of the International Code of Marketing of BMS.

Request WHA to adopt decision **EB150(7)**
- Requesting WHO for guidance on regulatory measures aimed at restricting the digital marketing of BMS, WHO would report on this task in 2024.

Key messages:
- Breastfeeding promotion is a **powerful and cost-effective double-duty policy action** that protects both women and children.
- Strong action to address the commercial determinants of health, especially protecting mothers and babies from dangerous promotion strategies.
- With the expansion of digital marketing practices, we urge for new approaches to ensure the implementation of the Code.

Source: WHO
18.2 WHO's Implementation Framework on Billion 3

Report by the Director-General: EB150/24

- Framework to achieve WHO’s third billion target in GPW 13: *One billion more people enjoying better health and well-being.* 10 flagship areas:
  1. Environment, climate change and health
  2. Strategic action for small island developing States (SIDS)
  3. Urban health
  4. Transport and mobility
  5. Food systems and nutrition
  6. Health promotion and well-being
  7. Healthy ageing
  8. Economic and commercial determinants of health
  9. One Health
  10. Antimicrobial resistance (AMR)

Two draft resolutions for consideration at WHA75
- Health promotion and well-being (proposed by UAE, EB150/CONF./4)
- Outcome of the SIDS Summit for Health (proposed by Fiji, Cabo Verde and Vanuatu, EB150/CONF./5)

Key messages:
- We applaud the creation of a dedicated WHO unit on commercial determinants.
- We support the call for more action on health promotion and the well-being agenda.
- We support the call for support of small island developing States (SIDS).
- We recommend prioritising a life course approach to prevent further increases in NCD prevalence.
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<td>*Accelerating action on obesity</td>
<td>World Obesity Federation and UNICEF</td>
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<td>NCD Alliance, WOF, NCD Child, Vital Strategies</td>
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<td>18:00 – 20:00</td>
<td>*OneNeurology event to mark the adoption of the neurological global action plan</td>
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<td>18.00 - 21.00</td>
<td>Access to care for people living with NCDs: Gathering to celebrate 5 years of joint impact</td>
<td>Access Accelerated, C/Can, NCD Alliance, PATH, World Bank Group and World Heart Federation</td>
<td>International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Avenue de la Paix 19, 1202 Geneva Register your interest to attend here.</td>
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<td>Wednesday 25th May</td>
<td>17:30 – 19:00</td>
<td>Report launch and expert panel “From Plan to Impact: Progress towards the WHO global plan on dementia” (Hybrid)</td>
<td>Alzheimer’s Disease International (ADI)</td>
<td>Hotel Beau Rivage, Geneva, 13 Quai du Mont-Blanc, 1201 Geneva Register to join on Zoom here Request to attend in person here Contact: Lewis Arthurton <a href="mailto:l.arthurton@alzint.org">l.arthurton@alzint.org</a></td>
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<td>Livestream: 13:00</td>
<td>*DEVEX @ WHA 75: An exclusive in-person event on the scene of the 75th WHA</td>
<td>Medtronic LABS / DEVEX</td>
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More to come!

✓ Look out for NCDA’s WHA75 Advocacy Briefing  
  (Key messages will be available in French and Spanish)

✓ Visit our WHA75 webpage for up-to-date information

✓ Watch for our social media activities!
Thursday, May 12 Event (13:00 – 15:00 CEST)

High-Level 75th World Health Assembly Pre-Event
REGISTER NOW

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

Register Here!
In-person Advocacy Briefing on May 22

• Register for our in-person Civil Society Advocacy Briefing on the occasion of the 75th World Health Assembly (WHA75).

• You will:
  ✓ Meet and connect with other civil society organisations
  ✓ Learn MORE about the official WHA agenda items relating to NCDs & relevant side events
  ✓ Strategise on priority advocacy messages

• The event will take place at NCDA's Geneva office (16.00 – 17.00 CEST)
• REGISTER HERE
Tuesday, May 24 Event (17:30 – 19:00 CEST)

Confirmed speakers:
• Hon. G.P. Ian Gooding-Edghill, Barbados Minister of Health and Wellness
• Dr Francesco Branca, Director, Department of Nutrition and Food Safety, WHO
• Prof. Alafia Samuels, Honorary Professor, Caribbean Institute for Health Research, NCD Child President and co-Chair WOF Policy and Prevention Committee
• Ms. Ana Larrañaga, NCD Child Young Leader

Moderator:
• Dr Monika Arora, NCDA President-Elect and Executive Director, HRIDAY

Hybrid event
Building momentum on unhealthy diets and NCD prevention: Investments, solutions and best practice

When? Tuesday 24 May, 17:30 - 19:00 CEST

Remarks from Mr José Luis Castro (President and CEO, Vital Strategies), HRH Princess Dina Mired (Special Envoy for NCDs, Vital Strategies) and Ms. Johanna Ralston (CEO, World Obesity Federation).

Register for in-person or Zoom participation HERE
Q&A
THANK YOU

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