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Dear <Representative>

I am writing today on behalf of <organization> concerning the World Health Assembly Executive Board Resolution EB130.R7 *‘Follow-up to the High-level Meeting of the United Nations General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases*’ passed on 20 January 2012.

The Resolution is intended to ensure that Member States and the World Health Organization have a clear timeline for the actions required in the Political Declaration resulting from the High-level Meeting.

We believe this work is critical at both national and global levels in order to reverse to growing human and economic impacts of NCDs. <information on national NCD burden and any relevant activities>.

We support the calls to action by NCD Alliance, in particular that Member States move to adopt an overarching goal to “reduce preventable deaths from NCDs by 25% by 2025” at the World Health Assembly in May this year.

We request a meeting to discuss the government’s position on this and WHO’s proposals for a global monitoring framework, voluntary global targets and options for a global partnership on NCDs.

At your earliest convenience, please let us know your availability in the coming weeks. We look forward to your continued support and partnership in fighting the growing epidemic of NCDs.

Sincerely,

Attached: Political Declaration A/66/L.1

 Resolution EB130.R7

 NCD Alliance Statement on targets 10 February 2012