

**2019 United Nations High-Level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage  
NCD Alliance Online Consultation on Advocacy Priorities**

***PLEASE COMPLETE THE SURVEY ONLINE [HERE](#) BY FRIDAY 29 MARCH***

*This survey aims to understand the NCD community's priorities when it comes to universal health coverage (UHC) in advance of the first United Nations High-Level Meeting on UHC that will be convened in New York on 23 September 2019. This survey will feed into broader advocacy efforts being conducted by [UHC2030](#) and the civil society engagement mechanism ([CSEM](#)), which are leading advocacy for the HLM on UHC.*

*The NCD Alliance's approach to the HLM on UHC is to highlight specific areas in which the NCD community can bring added value to the discussion.*

**SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

*Please note all questions in this section are required.*

1. Name
2. Organisation
3. Email address
4. In which country/countries do you primarily work?
5. Sector
  - a. Nongovernmental organisation (NGO)
  - b. Academic institution
  - c. Person living with an NCD (i.e. a person diagnosed with an NCD and/or a person caring for someone living with an NCD)
  - d. National or Regional NCD alliance
  - e. Health care professional
  - f. Media
  - g. Private sector
  - h. Other – please specify
6. **Main** focus of work (select up to 3)
  - a. Advocacy
  - b. Policy
  - c. Service delivery
  - d. Patient empowerment
  - e. Research
  - f. Other – please specify
7. Please select the income classification of the country/countries in which you work.  
*(Select all that apply)*
  - a. High income
  - b. Middle income
  - c. Low income
8. Is your organisation a National or Regional NCD Alliance or a member of a National or Regional NCD Alliance?
  - a. National NCD alliance (please specify below)
  - b. Regional NCD alliance (please specify below)
  - c. None of the above

9. Is your organisation a member or supporter of the NCD Alliance?
  - a. Full member
  - b. Associate member
  - c. Network member
  - d. Supporter
  - e. No, but I'm interested becoming a member
  - f. No, we are not a member or a supporter
10. Which health/NCD area is your organisation focused on? (Select all that apply)
  - a. Mental and/or neurological health
  - b. Cardiovascular diseases (CVD)
  - c. Cancer
  - d. Diabetes
  - e. Chronic respiratory disease (e.g. asthma, COPD)
  - f. Autoimmune disorders (e.g. psoriasis, multiple sclerosis, lupus)
  - g. Renal, oral, eye, or ear conditions
  - h. Bone or joint conditions (e.g. osteoporosis, arthritis)
  - i. NCDs throughout the lifecourse
  - j. Physical activity
  - k. Food and nutrition
  - l. Tobacco control
  - m. Alcohol control
  - n. Reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health (RMNCAH)
  - o. Environmental risk factors (e.g. indoor/outdoor air pollution, climate change, chemicals, etc.)
  - p. Urban health
  - q. Road safety & injuries
  - r. HIV/AIDS
  - s. Tuberculosis
  - t. Health systems strengthening
  - u. Broader health and development issues – e.g. poverty reduction, gender equality, etc.
  - v. Other – please specify
11. Is your organisation accredited by the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
12. Is your organisation planning to attend the Interactive Multi-stakeholder Hearing in New York on Monday 29 April 2019, prior to the UN High-Level Meeting on UHC?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  - c. Don't know
13. Is your organisation planning to attend the 2019 UN High-Level Meeting on UHC in New York on Monday 23 September 2019?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  - c. Don't know

14. Is your organisation planning to undertake advocacy towards (your) national government(s) or missions ahead of the UHC HLM?
  - a. Yes – please specify
  - b. No
  - c. Don't know
15. As part of your organisation's preparations for the 2019 UN HLM on UHC, are you planning to launch any materials or convene any events or coordinated activities such as webinars or briefings?
  - a. Yes – please specify
  - b. No
  - c. Don't know
16. How did you hear about this consultation?
  - a. Email from the NCD Alliance
  - b. NCD Alliance Newsletter
  - c. Shared by a member organisation of the NCD Alliance
  - d. NCD Alliance Member Only Area
  - e. Other – please specify

## SECTION II: LOOKING AHEAD – PRIORITIES FOR THE 2019 UN HLM ON UHC

In this section, you will be asked to provide your perspective on advocacy priorities for the 2019 UN HLM on UHC. The NCD Alliance's approach is to identify specific areas in which the NCD community can bring added value to the UHC discussions. For more general advocacy, please refer to UHC2030. *Please note: A \* indicates the question is required.*

1. **\*Please rank the following advocacy points in order of priority for the 2019 UN HLM on UHC? (1 = highest priority, 10 = lowest priority)**
  - a. Ensure a lifecourse approach to health that spans the continuum of care (health promotion and prevention, screening and diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation, and palliative care)
  - b. Investment and implementation of NCD prevention is fundamental to ensuring the achievability and sustainability of UHC and Health for All
  - c. Strengthen health systems via primary health care that addresses multimorbidities through better integrated services
  - d. Improve policy coherence across government sectors to promote a 'health in all policies' approach
  - e. Promote the engagement and meaningful involvement of people living with NCDs and/or other diseases/conditions, and their carers
  - f. Ensure meaningful involvement of civil society, including marginalised populations such as young people, women, and indigenous peoples
  - g. Improve access to affordable, safe, quality medicines, treatments and services
  - h. Ensure a well-trained, supported, and resourced health workforce better equipped to deliver integrated health services
  - i. Increase financing for health, ensuring sustainability of resources
  - j. Broaden coverage of national UHC schemes to ensure protection from catastrophic financial expenditure on health

2. **Do you have any comments on the above? Would you propose any other priorities not included above?** (250 words max)
3. **\*What commitments would you like to see in the Political Declaration of the 2019 UN HLM on UHC?** *(Select all that apply)*
  - a. Global assignments for Member States
  - b. Global assignments for WHO and other multilaterals
  - c. National, time-bound commitments for governments to implement UHC
  - d. Actions for private sector actors
  - e. Actions for civil society, other non-State actors
  - f. Resource mobilisation and/or allocation of sustainable financing for UHC
  - g. Other – please specify
4. **What are your top 3 priority issues for the UN HLM with regards to strengthening health systems?** (250 words max)
5. **What are your top 3 priority issues for the UN HLM with regards to governance and leadership?** (250 words max)
6. **What are your top 3 priority issues for the UN HLM on monitoring and accountability?** (250 words max)

### **SECTION III: COUNTRY LEVEL ACTION ON NCDs**

In this section you will be asked to provide input on country-level action on including NCDs within national UHC packages in your country of work. *Please note this section is optional.*

1. **Does your country currently have UHC?** *Note: In some countries, UHC may also be referred to as national health insurance or national health coverage.*
  - a. Yes, it has been implemented
  - b. Yes, it is in the process of being implemented
  - c. No
  - d. No, but it is under discussion
  - e. Do not know
2. **If your country has UHC, what are the top 3 challenges and successes in its implementation?** (250 words max)
3. **If your country does not have UHC, what do you think are the top 3 major gaps and barriers to achieving it?** (250 words max)
4. **Has the current or incoming Head of State or Government in your country of work shown support for UHC? If so, what is their position?** (250 words max)

5. **Are there other civil society organisations, including organisations that represent people living with NCDs, in your country that are mobilising ahead of the 2019 UN HLM on UHC? If so, please list them here. (250 words max)**
6. **Are you collaborating with other organisations or networks as part of your advocacy work towards the UN HLM? If so, please list them here. (250 words max)**
7. **Do you have any other comments on preparations for the 2019 UN HLM on UHC? (250 words max)**
8. **How would you like the NCD Alliance to engage you in the process leading up to and around the UN HLM on UHC? (250 words max)**

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