This NCD Civil Society Compass presents the outcomes of an analysis of the major gaps in the first decade of the noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) response and potential actions for civil society to bridge these gaps and accelerate progress. The gaps are outlined in full in the companion document *Bridging the Gap on NCDs: from global promises to local progress* and pinpoint the major barriers to meaningful progress, based on opinion surveys of the NCD Alliance network and drawing on WHO data and peer reviewed research.

**THE LEADERSHIP GAP**
- Monitor industry interference and raise awareness
- Demand leadership and coherence for health
- Develop guidance on private sector engagement
- Develop future leaders from the NCD movement

**THE INVESTMENT GAP**
- Increase national civil society participation in country missions of the UNIATF, preparing and promoting investment cases
- Advocate for inclusion of NCDs in national health budgets and plans
- Advocate for governments to phase out subsidies and implement taxation of unhealthy commodities (sugar, tobacco, alcohol, fossil fuels) and use funds to support health systems strengthening

**THE CARE GAP**
- Advocate for inclusion of essential, quality, affordable NCD medicines and technologies as part of UHC national benefit packages
- Advocate for integrated health systems that meet the needs of people and address multi-morbidities
- Develop guidance on private sector engagement

**THE ACCOUNTABILITY GAP**
- Increase independent accountability, produce Civil Society Status Reports, and make NCDs an election issue
- Engage and support champions
- Expand future NCD Countdown 2030 reporting

**THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT GAP**
- Communicate effectively by leveraging outrage, rebuking injustice, translating evidence, sharing personal stories, celebrating successes, and campaigning collaboratively
- Establish inclusive NCD governance mechanisms, institutionalising the role of PLWNCDs and civil society in health decision-making at national, regional and international level
- Join forces with social movements representing people left behind, including environment and equity advocates, youth movements, Indigenous communities and others, to advocate systemic reform

**THE INVESTMENT GAP**
- Team up with legal experts to explore how a rights angle could accelerate NCD action
- Coordinate civil society action across all SDGs

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**COORDINATE CIVIL SOCIETY ACTION ACROSS ALL SDGs**

**ESTABLISH INCLUSIVE NCD GOVERNANCE MECHANISMS, institutionalising the role of PLWNCDs and civil society in health decision-making at national, regional and international level**

**CELEBRATE AND SHARE SUCCESSES**

The NCD Civil Society Compass syntheses proposed actions for civil society to accelerate the NCD response to reach globally agreed targets for 2025 and 2030, in order to bridge the gap between global commitments and effective action to prevent and treat NCDs in every region and every country.