NCD Alliance
June 2016 Webinar
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#WHA69

Decisions & Follow-up

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12.4 Prevention and Control of NCDs

ADOPTS WHA69.6:

• **Urges acceleration of implementation of national time-bound commitments** for 2015 and 2016, highlighting in particular the need to strengthen surveillance systems in lead up to 2018 UN HL Review

• **Notes process to:**
  • Update Appendix 3 of WHO NCD GAP
    ➢ WHO DG to submit updated Appendix 3 to WHA70

• **Endorses process to:**
  • Develop approach to register and publish contributions of NSAs
    ➢ WHO DG to submit a report setting out the approach to WHA70

• **Notes submission of GCM/NCD Working Group Reports to WHO DG**
  ➢ Requests WHO DG to continue to provide technical assistance to MS, including in the two areas covered by the 2015 GCM/NCD WG Reports
12.4 WHA69 Follow-up

Update of GAP Appendix 3, more information here

- **27-28 June**: 2nd Technical Expert Meeting
- **22 July - 1 September**: Web-based consultation on preliminary updated Appendix 3
- **24 August**: Informal consultation of Member States
- **25 August**: Informal hearings with non-State actors
- **7 October**: Submission on final draft updated Appendix 3 for consideration by Executive Board in January and WHA in May 2017

Registry of Contributions from NSAs

- **August - October**: Zero draft approach for web-based consultation with Member States, UN agencies, non-State actors
- **October**: Secretariat submits revised draft approach for consideration by Executive Board in January and WHA in May 2017
12.4 WHA69 Follow-up

2017 UN Secretary-General Report on NCDs

1. Where do we stand?
2. Progress made in realizing global commitments and assignments
3. Progress made in realizing the four time-bound national commitments
4. International cooperation
5. Recommendations
6. Annex: *NCD Progress Monitor 2017* (first time *national data* included in report)

**Preparations for UN HL Review in 2018 start now:**

- 2018 HL Meeting **half-time** towards achieving 2025 Global Targets
- What **recommendations** do we want to be agreed at HL Review?
- Must include **comprehensive consultative process**, including regional and civil society consultations

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In order to ensure a successful UN HL Review in 2018, Member States and WHO must start the preparatory process now.

This must include a comprehensive CONSULTATIVE PROCESS, including regional consultations and with civil society.

**PREPARATIONS FOR THE 2018 UN HIGH-LEVEL REVIEW ON NCDs START NOW**
GCM/NCD Working Groups 2016/2017

Upcoming Working Group Meetings:

• **June 20-21:** Inclusion of NCDs in other programmatic areas, more [here](#)
  
  • **Expected outcome:** Interim report including preliminary recommendations, case for integration and possible typology, key elements for integration, and further areas to be discussed at 3rd WG meeting 26-27 September

• **June 22-23:** Alignment of intl. cooperation with national NCD plans

**Stakeholder Hearing** on first day of each meeting **will be webcast.**

**Interim Reports**

• Aim to make reports less “heavy”: shorter, more visual, less political jargon

**WG on Health Literacy (in 2017) / Shanghai Health Promotion Conference**

• Community of Practice already set up for WG Members

• WG Members / Co-Chairs to participate on panels at the Shanghai Conference

• 1st meeting of WG likely to be in Feb 2017 to keep momentum from conference
ADOPTS three resolutions:

12.1 Maternal, infant and young child nutrition

1. **Ending the inappropriate promotion of foods for infants & young children**
   - “Welcomes with appreciation” new [WHO Guidance](#); reaffirms need to promote exclusive breastfeeding & continuation of breastfeeding up to 2 years and beyond
   - Calls on MS to implement Guidance and monitor implementation
   - Requests WHO DG to report on implementation in 2018 and 2020

2. **UN Decade of Action on Nutrition 2016-2025**
   - **What:** UN-led initiative to set, track and achieve SMART commitments to end all forms of malnutrition with and for the Sustainable Development Goals
   - WHA welcomes Decade; urges Member States to set national nutrition targets & develop SMART policies and financial commitments to implement ICN2 Framework for Action
   - Requests WHO (jointly with FAO) to maintain database of commitments
   - Learn more about [SMART commitments for NCDs, Overweight & Obesity](#) (EN/ES/FR)
12.2: Report of the Commission on Ending Childhood Obesity

- A69/A/CONF./3 welcomes report and recommends Member States develop national responses to end childhood and adolescent obesity based on reports recommendations

- Mandates WHO with *development of implementation plan* in consultations with Member States and relevant stakeholders for consideration at WHA in 2017

- **Advocacy window** now to October – ensure that integrated package of interventions remains intact and that plan includes a robust monitoring and accountability framework (not mentioned in resolution)

The commission’s final report can be found [here](#).
More on NCDs at WHA...

- Greater attention to physical activity – momentum towards a resolution at WHA 70?

- WHO African Region, Thailand and Sri Lanka call for **Framework Convention on Alcohol**

- Ministers make commitments to address malnutrition: *Teaming up with Jamie Oliver to urge for more action to end malnutrition* – [Blog](#) by Dr Corinna Hawkes

More on WHA69 can be found on our [website](#).
Adopts two resolutions:

- **Resolutions WHA 69.1:**
  - Aims to strengthen essential public health functions in support of achievement of UHC
  - Urges Member States to:
    - Establish effective health governance via integrated strategies and intersectoral action
    - Enhance international cooperation
    - Invest sustainable resources for health systems strengthening
    - Build capacity for data collection, monitoring & evaluation
13.2 Health in the 2030 Agenda

**Resolution A69.11:**

- Reaffirms need to accelerate fight against AMR, Ebola & other epidemics, NTDs; prevention & control of NCDs
- Requests the Director-General to:
  - Promote multisectoral approach and active engagement of WHO at all levels of implementation of SDGs
  - Develop a long-term plan for maximizing the impact of contributions of WHO at all levels – *should involve CSOs*
  - Support MS in capacity building, technical resources, strengthening R&D
  - Report to MS at least every 2 years on global & regional progress
Health in Post-2015 NGO Group Response Letter

- Commends MS for agreeing a resolution that includes regular reporting – will have important implications for follow-up and review at HLPF
- Urges WHO to ensure refinement of the indicator for target 3.8.2 so it appropriately measures financial risk protection
- Recognizes need to address antimicrobial resistance
- Requests WHO to ensure a transparent, participatory process, with meaningful engagement of CSOs

Read the full letter [here](#)
Adopts a **resolution:**

- Invites MS to commit to the implementation of the Global Strategy
  - Includes targets to reduce premature mortality from NCDs and ensure mental health and wellbeing

- Requests WHO DG to:
  - Provide adequate technical support in order to update & implement national plans
  - Regularly report on progress through the EB
13.5 Health and the environment

• Roadmap for an enhanced global response to the adverse health effects of air pollution welcomed by Member States, covering expanding the knowledge base; monitoring and reporting; global leadership and coordination; institutional capacity strengthening

• Links between air pollution and NCDs and need for intersectoral action noted by Member States and in response by Secretariat

• Accompanying indicator framework and costing still awaited

• Assembly requested DG to report the progress on an enhanced global response to the adverse effect of air pollution to WHA71 and its achievement to WHA73.
13.6 Chemicals

- Assembly adopted Resolution WHA69.4 on the role of the health sector in international chemicals management

- Objective by 2020: “Chemicals are used and produced in ways that lead to the minimization of significant adverse effects on human health and the environment”

- Requested Director General to draft roadmap outlining concrete actions to enhance health sector engagement towards meeting 2020 goal and contributing to relevant targets Agenda 2030, in collaboration with stakeholders including civil society, to be presented to 70th WHA
11.3 Framework for Engagement with non-State Actors [WHA69.10]

What is FENSA?

- Framework of engagement between WHO and 4 types of non-state actors (NSAs): NGOs, academic institutions, philanthropic foundations and private sector entities.
- One overarching framework and four specific policies and organizational procedures
- Applies to all three levels of WHO – global, regional, national
- Recognizes and encompasses different forms of engagement – participation, resources, advocacy and technical collaboration – far more inclusive than just accreditation to participate as observers, as has been the practice in the UN system

How will FENSA be implemented?

- Implementation will begin immediately with view to achieving full implementation at all levels of the organisation within next two years,
- Expedite the establishment of a register of non-state actors in time for WHA70 (prototype)
- Guide to staff will be developed to clarify the details of FENSA application, in particular measures pertaining to policies on conflict of interest
- Evaluation in 2019; consideration of results and proposals for revisions by EB/WHA in 2020
12.5 Strengthening synergies between WHA and FCTC COP

- Decides that FCTC Conference of the Parties (COP) may consider a report for information to WHA on outcomes of COP. COP may also consider inviting WHA to provide report to COP on WHA resolutions & decisions relevant to tobacco.

13.4 Draft global strategy and plan of action on ageing and health

- Adopts "Global Strategy and Plan of Action (2016-2020)"
- Requests WHO DG to:
  - Prepare *global status report on healthy ageing* for WHA73, and to inform and provide baseline data for a *Decade of Healthy Ageing 2020–2030*
  - *Report on progress* in implementing the plan at WHA in 2018

139th Executive Board– Plan of Action on Dementia

- Member States *Decision* requests WHO DG to develop a Global Action Plan on Dementia for consideration by the WHA in 2017 in full participation with Member States and cooperation with relevant stakeholders
Adopts TWO resolutions:

1. **Promoting innovation and access to quality, safe, efficacious and affordable medicines for children**
   - Urges MS to implement appropriate policies and action to increase access to quality, safe, effective and affordable medicines for children

2. **Addressing the global problem of medicines and vaccines shortages**
   - Urges MS to adopt responsive regulatory frameworks with effective notification systems, and consider comprehensive measures to address the different obstacles affecting the price of medicines and vaccines

A report on progress and outcome of the implementation of these two resolutions will be presented to the 70th World Health Assembly.
NCDA Publications

Available on NCDA website
Q & A
Follow-up and Review of the 2030 Agenda

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Purpose of **UNIATF**: Support country efforts to integrate NCD policies into development frameworks (**UNDAFs**) and help govts meet high-level commitments on the prevention and control of NCDs

- 2 June: ECOSOC adopted a **resolution** broadening the scope of the UNIATF’s work to include NCD-related targets in the 2030 Agenda
  - Need for an integrated, coordinated approach to implementation
  - Importance of cooperation between UN system
Follow-up and Review of the 2030 Agenda

High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) 11 – 20 July

- Central platform for assessing progress towards achieving the SDGs
- Forum for countries to present voluntary reviews of progress and discuss challenges in implementation
  - 22 voluntary country reviews and thematic reviews
- Programme now available online
- Outcome: Ministerial Declaration adopted
Follow-up and Review of the 2030 Agenda

2017
- **Theme**: Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world
- **Goals to review**: 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 14, 17

2018
- **Theme**: Transformation toward sustainable and resilient societies
- **Goals to review**: 6, 7, 11, 12, 15, 17

2019
- **Theme**: Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality
- **Goals to review**: 4, 8, 10, 13, 16, 17

Draft resolution available [online](#)
Follow-up and Review of the 2030 Agenda

- Draft resolution encourages web-based platforms to support participation by various regions and organizations.

- Call to Major Groups and other Stakeholders to report on their contribution to implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

- Advocacy opportunity: Work with governments to ensure NCDs part of national reviews.
  - Making the case for NCDs across the SDGs.
UN High-level Meeting on Ending AIDS

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8 – 10 June 2016, New York

- Heads of State, Ministers, etc. reviewed progress on reaching targets to end AIDS epidemic
  - Political Declaration adopted

- First time NCDs included in such detail!
  - 2011 Political Declaration: ‘Commit, by 2015, to...strengthen the advocacy, policy and programmatic links between HIV and NCDs’
  - 2016 Declaration:
    - Health a precondition for and outcome of sustainable development, can only be achieved in absence of communicable diseases and NCDs
    - Importance of integrated responses to address NCDs and HIV/AIDS
    - Ensure delivery of more integrated services for HIV & NCDs, incl. cervical cancer, drug dependence, food & nutrition support, maternal, child & adolescent health, mental health
Habitat III

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Urbanisation and NCDs

Access to Parks
Active Transport
‘Green’ Public Transport
Air Pollution
7 million deaths
Renewable Energy and Clean Household Fuels
Tobacco Use and Harmful Use of Alcohol
6 million and 3.3 million deaths
Tobacco and Alcohol Control

Workplace Wellness
Physical Inactivity
3.2 million deaths

Healthy Food Environments
Sustainable Agriculture
Poor nutrition
Millions
Local Public Markets
Exposure to Chemicals
Unknown and growing

Social Determinants of Health

Waste Systems

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15 JUNE 2016
Habitat III and the New Urban Agenda

• Over half the world’s population now lives in urban areas
• One Habitat conference every 20 years
• **17-20 October 2016 in Quito, Ecuador**
• Outcome document will be the ‘**New Urban Agenda**’
• Health has featured very poorly in discussions and official documents, but traction is growing

Zero Draft of the New Urban Agenda: [https://goo.gl/usxqXv](https://goo.gl/usxqXv)
Civil Society Recommendations

• The urban community is not focussed on health...but largely, nor is the health community focussed on urbanisation

• Urbanisation is what draws together the majority of the NCD Risk Factors - too much at stake. Opportunity to shape next two decades.

• NCD Alliance is developing civil society recommendations for inclusion of health-specific language in the New Urban Agenda - please email info@ncdalliance.org to help finalise the recommendations or indicate your interest at http://bit.do/Health-in-the-NUA if you would like to receive a copy of the final recommendations for your organisation to consider signing on.
EAT Forum & 2016 Global Nutrition Report

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Food, Health and Sustainability

• What we eat and how we produce it is driving some of the greatest health and environmental challenges: NCD epidemic on the one, climate change, deforestation and loss of biodiversity on the other

• EAT FORUM brings together politicians, scientists, UN systems, civil society, business, celebrity chefs... to develop synergic solutions

• Launch of C40 Food Systems Network: help participating cities achieve solutions to their most pressing food & nutrition challenges

• Competence Forum on Accountability in Nutrition / Decade of Action

Read more [here](#)
2016 Global Nutrition Report Launch

2016 Global Nutrition Report finds:

• Malnutrition is on the rise in every country in the world
• 44% of countries with data available now experience very serious levels of both undernutrition and overweight and obesity
• 1 in 12 people globally have diabetes, nearly 2 billion are obese / overweight
• 2/3 of countries have not made any progress on implementing the WHO’s core recommendations for healthy diets
• 11 percent of gross domestic product (GDP) lost every year in Africa and Asia due to malnutrition.

Read the Global Nutrition Report here. Launches are taking place this week in seven cities around the globe:

• New York, June 16 and Beijing, June 17

“We now live in a world where being malnourished is the new normal. It is a world that we must all claim as totally unacceptable.”
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