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### Government Commitments at the Summit:

Whilst the Political Declaration contained no global time-bound targets or goals for NCD prevention or treatment, many governments made individual commitments to tackle NCDs at the Summit. Commitments ranged from implementing National NCD plans and policies for prevention and control, increasing surveillance and monitoring, establishing treatment centres and pledging financial assistance. Below is a list of significant commitments made for NCDs, and key quotes from political leaders to use in your advocacy.

AFRICA				
	COUNTRY	COMMITMENT	QUOTE	PRESS LINK
1.	Botswana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Evaluating salt levels in food</li> <li>- Aiming to increase tobacco taxation</li> <li>- Aim to conduct nationwide NCD prevalence survey</li> </ul>	<i>"The international community must chart a successful course for the future"</i> (Minister of Health Seakgosing)	
2.	Cameroon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NCDs prioritised in strategic health planning</li> <li>- Measures to reduce risk factors 2011-2013</li> <li>- Improving NCD research and coordination through staff training in Ministry of Health</li> <li>- Aim to increase hospital technology and diagnostics for NCDs</li> <li>- Establishing national fund for public health emergencies and NCD prevention</li> </ul>	<i>"We are committed to continuing to step up our fight against NCDs by bolstering human, material and financial resources and implementing our first integrated multisectoral strategic plan"</i> (Mr Tommo Montho)	
3.	Central African Republic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Aim to reduce NCD mortality and morbidity, diminish risk factors, improve screening and promote healthier lifestyles</li> </ul>	<i>"Our political will is evident in the creation of a programme to combat NCDs"</i> (Minister of Foreign Affairs Gambi)	
4.	Chad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Establishing NCD screening centers</li> </ul>	<i>"Human and financial costs of diabetes are becoming increasingly hard to bear"</i> (Minister of Health Bogueua)	
5.	Comoros	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Implementing national NCD survey</li> </ul>		
6.	Cote d'Ivoire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NCD action plan and policy 2011-2014</li> <li>- Certain services (e.g. doctor and clinic visits, medication, birthing services) are now free</li> </ul>	<i>"This plan demonstrates our resolve to move forward"</i> (Minister of Health Diri-Yoman)	
7.	Democratic Republic of Congo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Government division to combat NCDs</li> <li>- National programme to combat diabetes: integrating services for diabetes and hypertension in major city health care centers; support for diabetes associations; establishing diabetes clinics for children.</li> </ul>	<i>"Major challenge of today is the maintenance of clinics — keeping them supplied them with insulin and other diabetes medications, ensuring their functioning and extending health coverage"</i> (Minister of Health Kaput)	
8.	Gabon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Free screening for diabetes/CVD/cancers</li> <li>- SMS project to inform people on how to control diabetes</li> </ul>	<i>"The Government has assessed the problem, and our public health policies focus on the</i>	

		- Need to improve surveillance and statistics	<b><i>quality of life of our people</i></b> (President Ondimba)	
9.	<b>Gambia</b>	- Establishing Health Promotion Directorate to oversee 5 year NCD plan - Promoting home grown food cultivation and consumption with “Back to the Land” initiative	<b><i>“We remain committed to this cause, and we are optimistic that the world can stem the unprecedented rise in NCDs”</i></b> (Minister of Health Badjie)	
10.	<b>Ghana</b>	- National NCD policy – implementing nutritional strategic plan, promoting healthy lifestyles and sport	<b><i>“The government is committed to the fight against NCDs and will provide the needed political leadership and resources”</i></b> (Minister for Health Chireh)	Business Ghana. 13.09.2011, <a href="http://www.businessghana.com/portal/news/index.php?op=getNews&amp;news_cat_id=&amp;id=152300">http://www.businessghana.com/portal/news/index.php?op=getNews&amp;news_cat_id=&amp;id=152300</a>
11.	<b>Guinea</b>	- NCD national programme in collaboration with WHO - Committing human, material and financial resources to meet NCD problem	<b><i>“We are counting on agreed measures to ensure that we are successful in combating NCDs”</i></b> (President Keita)	
12.	<b>Malawi</b>	- Developing Healthcare Strategic Plan (2011-2016) and National Action Plan	<b><i>“Malawi is committed to the prevention and control of NCDs (...) a major burden to the country”</i></b> (Charles Mansambo)	Nyasa Times, 23.09.2011, <a href="http://www.nyasatimes.com/malawi/2011/09/23/malawi-has-no-action-plan-on-diabetes-ncd/">http://www.nyasatimes.com/malawi/2011/09/23/malawi-has-no-action-plan-on-diabetes-ncd/</a>
13.	<b>Maldives</b>	- Redesigning urban areas for recreation - Social insurance scheme to ensure universal health coverage - Promoting healthy lifestyles with civil society	<b><i>“Importance of sharing experiences, however small we may be (...) to enhance the universal coverage of health care”</i></b> (Vice President Waheed)	The President’s Office, 19.09.2011, <a href="http://www.presidencymaldives.gov.mv/index.aspx?lid=13&amp;dcid=5968">http://www.presidencymaldives.gov.mv/index.aspx?lid=13&amp;dcid=5968</a>
14.	<b>Mali</b>	- NCD Prevention strategy by end of 2011	<b><i>“We are bearing the burden of these diseases”</i></b> (PM Sidibe)	
15.	<b>Namibia</b>	- Greater enforcement of law against selling alcohol to under-18s - Green Scheme programme to improve national food security and healthy diets - Social grants to orphans, pensioners and people with disabilities to reduce poverty	<b><i>“Together we can make it, and we can make a difference”</i></b> (President Pohamba)	iNamibia, 20.09.2011, <a href="http://www.inamibia.co.na/news-and-weather/15-africa/2427-pohamba-support-needed-to-overcome-con-communicable-diseases.html">http://www.inamibia.co.na/news-and-weather/15-africa/2427-pohamba-support-needed-to-overcome-con-communicable-diseases.html</a>
16.	<b>Niger</b>	- Drafting national strategic plan to combat NCDs with multisectoral policies - Aim to ensure access and affordability of medicines	<b><i>“Our authorities have expressed their strong resolve to fight against NCDs”</i></b> (Minister of Health Sanda)	
17.	<b>Nigeria</b>	- Encouraging industry to add vitamins and micronutrients into foods (e.g. iodine into salt)	<b><i>“We in Nigeria are doing our best to meet the challenge that NCDs pose to our health, our livelihood and our progress”</i></b> (Minister of Health Chukwu)	The Guardian Nigeria, 21.09.2011 <a href="http://www.nguardiannews.com/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=61817:nigeria-urges-nations-to-target-world-wide-control-of-diseases">http://www.nguardiannews.com/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=61817:nigeria-urges-nations-to-target-world-wide-control-of-diseases</a>
18.	<b>Rwanda</b>	- Aim to research NCD prevalence in 2012 - Need to address NCD care and delivery	<b><i>“We want to make what is unaffordable today history”</i></b> (Minsiter of Health Binagwaho)	
19.	<b>Sierra Leone</b>	- NCDs prioritised in National Health Strategic Plans 2010-2015 - Developing specialist care for NCDs	<b><i>“We recognize our responsibility to develop policies and programmes to effectively address NCDs”</i></b> (Minister of Health Boguena)	
20.	<b>South</b>	- Reforming legislation on alcohol and salty	<b><i>“We have been very ambitious</i></b>	Health-e, 19.09.2011,

	<b>Africa</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>and sugary food</li> <li>Inter-ministerial NCD Committee to oversee whole of government legislative approach</li> </ul>	<i><b>in our targets (...) we cannot afford to let people die early</b></i> (Minister for Health Aaron Motsoaledi)	<a href="http://www.health-e.org.za/news/article.php?uid=20033262">http://www.health-e.org.za/news/article.php?uid=20033262</a>
21.	<b>Swaziland</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing national NCD policy and strategic plan</li> </ul>	NCDs <i><b>“alarming”</b></i> , demand <i><b>“urgent attention”</b></i> (President Barnabas Sibusiso Dlamini)	
22.	<b>Tanzania</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allocating USD 2.5 million for raising NCD awareness</li> <li>Piloting an NCD surveillance programme</li> </ul>	<i><b>“Tanzania faces the double burden of communicable and non-communicable diseases”</b></i> (Minister for Health Haji)	The Citizen Reporter, 19.09.2011, <a href="http://www.thecitizen.co.tz/business/13-local-business/14878-kikwete-off-to-new-york-for-key-un-conference.html">http://www.thecitizen.co.tz/business/13-local-business/14878-kikwete-off-to-new-york-for-key-un-conference.html</a>
23.	<b>Tunisia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food and sports strategies to combat diabetes and cancer</li> <li>Aiming develop multilateral network for NCD prevention and control</li> </ul>	<i><b>“The international community should not just stand by and observe”</b></i> (Minister of Health Slaheddine Sellami)	
24.	<b>Zimbabwe</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual NCD awareness campaign</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> NCD risk factor surveillance in 2012</li> <li>Programmes for training NCD health personnel</li> </ul>	<i><b>“It is our collective responsibility as leaders to make this meeting a success for the benefit of all humankind”</b></i> (President Mugabe)	The Herald, 27.09.2011, <a href="http://www.herald.co.zw/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=22173:un-to-prioritise-ncds-prevention-treatment&amp;catid=37:top-stories&amp;Itemid=130">http://www.herald.co.zw/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=22173:un-to-prioritise-ncds-prevention-treatment&amp;catid=37:top-stories&amp;Itemid=130</a>

## EUROPE

	COUNTRY	COMMITMENT	QUOTE	PRESS LINK
1.	<b>European Union</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>27 Member States have agreed to reduce salt by 16%</li> <li>Working on strategies to reduce sugar and fat</li> </ul>	<i><b>“The EU will support low-income countries in addressing NCDs”, “the time is now”</b></i> (EU Commissioner John Dalli)	EU Press Releases, 20.09.2011, <a href="http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/11/620&amp;format=HTML&amp;aged=0&amp;language=EN">http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/11/620&amp;format=HTML&amp;aged=0&amp;language=EN</a>
2.	<b>Austria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing nutrition Action Plan</li> <li>Sports Minister developing action plan for physical activity</li> <li>Discussion of 10 measurable health objectives for next 20 years</li> </ul>	<i><b>“The prevention and control of NCDs have to be part of our daily life”</b></i> (President Fischer)	
3.	<b>Bulgaria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Test for NCD risk factors with physical examinations</li> </ul>		
4.	<b>Finland</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2040 target for smoke-free society</li> <li>Finland increasing Official Development Assistance (ODA)</li> </ul>	<i><b>“Catalytic role”</b></i> role of development aid in combatting NCDs, <i><b>“The role of civil society in health promotion is crucial”</b></i> (Minister for International Development Heidi Hautala)	
5.	<b>Greece</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implementing comprehensive health reform which prioritises NCD risk factors</li> <li>New school nutrition regulations to discourage salty and sugary food</li> <li>New Ministry of Health structures for nutrition and physical activity</li> <li>Considering innovative financing – support international levy on tobacco</li> </ul>	<i><b>“Addressing NCDs leads to a better life for citizens, and ensures the sustainability of our health systems”</b></i>	

6.	Ireland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Aiming to reform healthcare system to guarantee free and equal access to high quality healthcare</li> </ul>	<b><i>“The health of our people comes first, way before business interests”</i></b> (Minister of Health Reilly)	
7.	Israel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2020 programmes to bridge healthcare inequality with indicators to monitor progress</li> </ul>	<b><i>“We are pulling up our sleeves”</i></b> (Minister for Health Yakov Litzman)	
8.	Kazakhstan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- National healthcare system to be introduced in 2013 with NCDs prioritised</li> <li>- Goal to reduce premature mortality from NCDs</li> </ul>	NCDs <b><i>“seriously impede sustainable development and should be made a global priority”</i></b> (Minister of Foreign Affairs Yerzhan Kazykhanov)	Kazinform, 20.09.2011, <a href="http://www.inform.kz/eng/article/2406505">http://www.inform.kz/eng/article/2406505</a>
9.	Kyrgyzstan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Implementing comprehensive prevention programme for NCD risk factors</li> </ul>	<b><i>“It is hoped these projects will have a significant impact on lifestyles”</i></b> (Minister of Health Djumabekov)	
10.	Malta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Finalizing NCD action plan addressing risk factors and social determinants</li> </ul>	<b><i>“The NCD epidemic knows no borders, race or population size”</i></b> (Superintendent of Public Health Dr Ray Busuttil)	MaltaToday, 26.09.2011, <a href="http://www.maltatoday.com.mt/news/2011/0926/maltese-mep-urges-eu-to-fight-non-communicable-diseases-worldwide">http://www.maltatoday.com.mt/news/2011/0926/maltese-mep-urges-eu-to-fight-non-communicable-diseases-worldwide</a>
11.	Montenegro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Goal to reduce NCD deaths by 2015 through: NCD prevention and control, tobacco control, nutrition action plan</li> </ul>	<b><i>“We all agree that the cost of intervention is lower than the cost of inaction”</i></b> (Mr Šćepanović)	
12.	Poland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- During EU Presidency – identifying EU health inequality and creating initiatives for early diagnosis</li> <li>- Establishing international NCD monitoring network</li> </ul>	<b><i>“I declare our openness and dedication to the pursuit of our common goal”</i></b> (Undersecretary of Health Fronczak)	
13.	Russia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Developing primary health care and providing clinical assistance for over 35s</li> <li>- USD 36 million to global NCD response – to facilitate monitoring, partnerships and intersectoral action</li> <li>- USD 75 million to a 5 year programme to reduce infant and child mortality- Muskoka Initiative of the Group of Eight.</li> </ul>	<b><i>“Governments and organizations all over the world still have time to make a difference”, “for the Russian Federation, the health of its citizens is an absolute priority.”</i></b> (Deputy Minister for Health Skvortsova)	The Voice of Russia, 20.09.2011, <a href="http://english.ruvr.ru/2011/09/20/56432760.html">http://english.ruvr.ru/2011/09/20/56432760.html</a>
14.	Spain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Health strategies on diabetes, cancer and heart disease</li> <li>- Developing national health strategy on health and gender</li> <li>- Re-evaluating approach to chronic disease</li> </ul>	<b><i>“The promotion of healthy lifestyles is a public health priority for the government”</i></b> (Minister of Health Bermúdez)	Bolsamania, 19.09.2011, <a href="http://www.bolsamania.com/noticias-actualidad/prNews/World-Leaders-Commit-to-Fighting-Tobacco-Use-as-Part-of-Global-Battle-Against-NonCommunicable-DC7112819092011-1-18a36ceeb2e4593a62369c272554cddb.html">http://www.bolsamania.com/noticias-actualidad/prNews/World-Leaders-Commit-to-Fighting-Tobacco-Use-as-Part-of-Global-Battle-Against-NonCommunicable-DC7112819092011-1-18a36ceeb2e4593a62369c272554cddb.html</a>
15.	Sweden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Swedish Education Act focusing on NCD prevention in school environment</li> </ul>	<b><i>“As political leaders we must consider our responsibilities towards future generations”</i></b> (Secretary of Health Johansson)	Institute of Public Health, 19.09.2011, <a href="http://www.fhi.se/Aktuellt/Nyheter/FNs-toppmote-om-icke-smittsamma-sjukdomar--/">http://www.fhi.se/Aktuellt/Nyheter/FNs-toppmote-om-icke-smittsamma-sjukdomar--/</a>
16.	Ukraine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2012 priority to modernize rural and primary health care</li> <li>- Will produce and export more organic food</li> </ul>	<b><i>“large-scale reform programme is aimed at creating living conditions under which</i></b>	National News Agency of Ukraine, 21.09.2011, <a href="http://www.ukrinform.ua/eng/order/?id=232042">http://www.ukrinform.ua/eng/order/?id=232042</a>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Opening specialized prenatal facilities for areas with insufficient maternity care</li> <li>- Promoting sports as key element of healthy lifestyle as the Euro 2012 football host</li> </ul>	<i>people will confidently look towards their future</i> " (President Yanukovich)	<a href="http://www.ukrinform.ua/eng/order/?id=232044">http://www.ukrinform.ua/eng/order/?id=232044</a>
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA				
	COUNTRY	COMMITMENT	QUOTE	PRESS LINK
1.	League of Arab States	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improve basic medicinal services and family medicine 2011-2016</li> <li>- Integrating NCD services into national health services, improving diagnostics and treatment</li> <li>- Prioritised primary healthcare and MDGs</li> <li>- Increasing funding for NCD research</li> </ul>	<i>"It is vital to integrate strategies to fight NCDs into national health and development plans and strategies"</i> (Mr Bahous)	
2.	Algeria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Launching NCD control strategy in next 2 years</li> <li>- Increasing funding for NCDs and strengthening health systems</li> <li>- Taxing alcohol, tobacco and soda</li> </ul>	<i>"While terrorism kills brutally with bombs, we are facing a macabre silence regarding the tragedy of NCDs"</i> (Minister for Health Djamel Abbes)	
3.	Bahrain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NCD prevention committee</li> <li>- National Strategy on diet and exercise</li> <li>- Early screening programme with specialized clinics by 2015</li> <li>- Strategic objectives to 2030 – include NCD prevention and care</li> </ul>	<i>"Be assured that we will work assiduously in all areas to fight against NCDs"</i> (Minister for Health Albeloushi)	
4.	Iran	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Working group to determine taxes on unhealthy products and services</li> <li>- Aim to ban all advertising for unhealthy products</li> <li>- Introducing screening for glucosemia and high blood pressure</li> <li>- Diabetes prevention and control programme in urban and rural areas</li> </ul>	<i>"Iran is implementing a series of programmes and initiatives aimed at reducing the burden of NCDs"</i> (Minister of Health Niknam)	Fars News Agency , 21.09.2011, <a href="http://english.farsnews.com/newstext.php?nn=9006290128">http://english.farsnews.com/newstext.php?nn=9006290128</a>
5.	Morocco	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Forming a National Diabetes Plan following WHO guidelines</li> <li>- Green Morocco project for food security</li> <li>- National Sport Strategy</li> </ul>	<i>"we must coordinate our joint efforts to formulate a collective, coherent and efficient response"</i> (Minister for Health Baddou)	All Africa, 20.09.2011, <a href="http://allafrica.com/stories/201109200711.html">http://allafrica.com/stories/201109200711.html</a>
6.	United Arab Emirates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adopting policy to combat NCDs in whole region</li> <li>- Policy to combat diabetes with guidelines from WHO and international forum on diabetes</li> </ul>	<i>"These major killers needed government action to control them"</i> (Undersecretary for Health Policy Affairs Mahmoud Mohamed Fikri)	Khaleej Times, 21.09.2011, <a href="http://www.khaleejtimes.com/DisplayArticleNew.asp?xfile=/data/theuae/2011/September/theuae_September490.xml&amp;section=theuae">http://www.khaleejtimes.com/DisplayArticleNew.asp?xfile=/data/theuae/2011/September/theuae_September490.xml&amp;section=theuae</a>
NORTH AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN				
	COUNTRY	COMMITMENT	QUOTE	PRESS LINK
1.	CARICOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Committed to ensuring the Declaration is not just rhetorical, but a platform for action</li> <li>- Standard setting for salt and nutritional labelling.</li> <li>- Second Saturday of every September to be a Caribbean Wellness Day – education and practice of healthy lifestyles</li> </ul>	<i>"NCDs do not have to spell inevitable doom for our countries and peoples", summit = "turning point", " need to agree on ambitious global targets and indicators, a monitoring framework..."</i>	RJR News, 20.09.2011, <a href="http://www.rjrnewsline.com/news/regional/caricom-outlines-its-position-ncd-un-summit">http://www.rjrnewsline.com/news/regional/caricom-outlines-its-position-ncd-un-summit</a>

		- Building Regional Sports Academy in Suriname	(President of Suriname Desire Delano Bouterse)	
2.	Barbados	- Barbados National Registry – new NCD surveillance system - Developing nutritional guidelines for schools, national nutrition and salt reduction strategies	<b>“Urgent multisectoral action and policy coordination is needed”</b> (Prime Minister Stuart)	
3.	Canada	- ‘Global Challenges Canada’ – international NCD funding for research organisations in developing countries. - Investing to address NCDs in indigenous populations - Looking to create partnerships with media to tackle obesity in children	<b>“Committed to promoting healthy living, preventing disease and reducing health disparities”, “promoting good health is everyone’s business”</b> (Minister for Health Aglukkaq)	The Vancouver Sun, 20.09.2011, <a href="http://www.vancouversun.com/health/Canada+signs+health+risk+factors+declaration+after+dropping+objection/5426244/story.html">http://www.vancouversun.com/health/Canada+signs+health+risk+factors+declaration+after+dropping+objection/5426244/story.html</a>
4.	Grenada	- Chronic Care Passport aims to monitor and evaluate NCDs and encourage self-management - Aim to implement community health programmes	<b>“Grenada reaffirms its commitment to improving the health status of its people by promoting wellness and providing quality health care”</b> (Minister of Health Peters)	
5.	Mexico	- ‘New Life’ campaign to address tobacco consumption, school lunches and healthy food - Funding for evidence based clinical interventions and new technologies - Close to goal of universal health coverage	<b>“NCDs do not distinguish between borders, social sectors and age groups”, “our country can make the right to health a reality for everyone”</b> (Minister for Health Woldenberg)	The News, 20.09.2011, <a href="http://www.thenews.com.mx/index.php/mexico/M02-14825.html">http://www.thenews.com.mx/index.php/mexico/M02-14825.html</a>
6.	Trinidad and Tobago	- Partners Forum Working Committee on NCDs –multisectoral action mechanism - Chronic Disease Assistance Programme – to provide all people with medication	<b>“We need to change the dialogue and focus on the social determinants of health in order to win the war against NCDs.”</b> (President Bissessar)	Trinidad and Tobago Guardian, 20.09.2011, <a href="http://www.guardian.co.tt/news/2011/09/20/kamla-calls-un-step-fight-against-disease">http://www.guardian.co.tt/news/2011/09/20/kamla-calls-un-step-fight-against-disease</a>
7.	United States	- Healthy People 2020 prevention strategy - Aim to prevent 1 million heart attacks and strokes over next 5 years - Tobacco pack warnings by 2020 - Introducing healthy food into schools and childcare settings - Community transformation grants for obesity and tobacco	<b>“the US has made taking on chronic disease a major focus”</b> (Secretary of Health Kathleen Sebelius)	Reuters , 19.09.2011, <a href="http://www.reuters.com/article/2011/09/19/us-un-diseases-idUSTRE7815XT20110919">http://www.reuters.com/article/2011/09/19/us-un-diseases-idUSTRE7815XT20110919</a>

#### SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA

	COUNTRY	COMMITMENT	QUOTE	PRESS LINK
1.	UNASUR	- Committed to combatting poverty and promoting health lifestyles - Aim to ensure universal access to medicines, using TRIPS	<b>“We place health above any trade interests”</b> (Uruguay Minister for Health Venegas)	Mercopress, 20.09.2011, <a href="http://en.mercopress.com/2011/09/20/un-launches-all-out-attack-on-non-communicable-diseases-such-as-diabetes-and-cancer">http://en.mercopress.com/2011/09/20/un-launches-all-out-attack-on-non-communicable-diseases-such-as-diabetes-and-cancer</a>
2.	Argentina	- Aim to be trans-fat free by 2014 - Working with industry to reduce level of salt in bread by 25% - Promoting fruit and vegetable consumption with commitments. - Developing clinical guidelines with best practice to ensure high quality care	NCDs = <b>“a global epidemic (...) should receive the attention they deserve in the development agenda”, “we must strengthen the role of States in protecting our people”</b> (Secretary for Health Villar)	Yahoo Argentina, 09.09.2011, <a href="http://ar.noticias.yahoo.com/proyecto-onu-para-combatir-enfermedades-cr%C3%B3nicas-recibe-cr%C3%ADticas-122225696.html">http://ar.noticias.yahoo.com/proyecto-onu-para-combatir-enfermedades-cr%C3%B3nicas-recibe-cr%C3%ADticas-122225696.html</a>

3.	Brazil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Increased access to medication for people with diabetes and hypertension</li> <li>- Reforming public spaces for healthy lifestyles</li> <li>- Promoting breastfeeding, healthy school food and food labelling</li> <li>- Voluntary agreements with food industry to eliminate transfats and reduce salt</li> <li>- Healthy Gym Programme = target of 4000 new centers.</li> </ul>	<p><b><i>“The driving force behind our determination and commitment to curbing NCDs is the premature loss of life and the suffering of people”</i></b>  (President Rousseff) <b><i>“Brazilian government defends access to medicines as part of the right to health”</i></b> (Minister of Health Alexander Padilha)</p>	Clipping MP, 19.09.2011, <a href="http://clippingmp.planejamento.gov.br/cadastros/noticias/2011/9/19/industrias-fazem-onu-abandonar-meta-de-saude">http://clippingmp.planejamento.gov.br/cadastros/noticias/2011/9/19/industrias-fazem-onu-abandonar-meta-de-saude</a>
4.	Chile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Multisectoral ‘Choose to Live Healthy’ policy</li> <li>- Adopted targets for obesity, smoking, exercise and alcohol to control diabetes and high blood pressure</li> </ul>	President has <b><i>“political resolve to tackle this new scenario by personally leading this crusade and establishing a mandate involving specific tasks, financing and coordination”</i></b> (First Lady de Pinera)	
5.	Colombia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improving access to health services for those with NCDs</li> <li>- 2012 regulations to reduce salt levels in processed foods over next 5 years</li> <li>- 2012 health communication and education campaign for young people</li> <li>- Increasing funding for technology with 5 priority NCD research areas</li> </ul>	<b><i>“It is possible to reduce the suffering, disability and early deaths of millions of people by developing better designed, more effective and better evaluated policies and programmes”</i></b> (Deputy Minister for Health Londono-Soto)	Yahoo Colombia, 09.09.2011, <a href="http://co.noticias.yahoo.com/proyecto-onu-para-combatir-enfermedes-cr%C3%B3nicas-recibe-cr%C3%ADticas-122225696.html">http://co.noticias.yahoo.com/proyecto-onu-para-combatir-enfermedes-cr%C3%B3nicas-recibe-cr%C3%ADticas-122225696.html</a>
6.	Costa Rica	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Policies to cut salt consumption</li> <li>- Information programmes on nutrition</li> </ul>	<b><i>“we are aware that efforts on prevention and care must be increased if we are to have concrete results”</i></b> (Mr Ulibarri)	
7.	Cuba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2011-2015 programme to improve intersectoral health strategy</li> <li>- Seeking alliances with food industry to reduce sugar and salt content in food</li> </ul>	<b><i>“Clear economic policies are needed to combat NCDs”</i></b> (Vice Minister for Public Health Luis Estruch Rancano)	
8.	El Salvador	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Developing national NCD plan to address NCDs and risk factors in integrated way</li> </ul>	<b><i>“El Salvador acknowledges the primary role and responsibility of governments in providing the first line of response to NCDs”</i></b> (Mr Garcia Gonzalez)	
9.	Peru	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improving diet by: protecting local cuisine, limiting advertising of unhealthy food, providing nutritional education, encouraging breastfeeding for first 6 months of life</li> <li>- Aim to provide universal health insurance and access to medicines</li> </ul>	<b><i>“Focus on education and on developing public policies to make it easier for the whole population to lead healthy lives”</i></b> (Minister of Health Tejadu)	
<b>SOUTH EAST ASIA</b>				
	<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>COMMITMENT</b>	<b>QUOTE</b>	<b>PRESS LINK</b>
1.	Bangladesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Committing additional resources to NCDs - community diabetes associations, specialized hospitals</li> <li>- Incentivising private sector to build modern health facilities</li> </ul>	<b><i>“It is increasingly clear that we can no longer ignore these problems”</i></b> (Prime Minister Hasina)	BDNews24, 20.09.2011, <a href="http://www.bdnews24.com/details.php?id=206554&amp;cid=2">http://www.bdnews24.com/details.php?id=206554&amp;cid=2</a>

2.	<b>Cambodia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prioritising NCDs and developing multisectoral policies on NCD risk factors</li> <li>- Fiscal policies and regulations</li> <li>- Integrating NCDs into primary healthcare</li> <li>- Increasing access and affordability of medicines and care</li> </ul>	<b><i>“These diseases are largely preventable. Therefore, Cambodia has made its best efforts in responding to the challenge of NCDs. My country commits to act”</i></b> (Mr Sea)	Cambodia Times, 22.09.2011, <a href="http://story.cambodiantimes.com/index.php/ct/9/cid/a1e025da3c02ca7c/id/848069/cs/1/ht/Benefits%20of%20good%20nutrition%20take%20centre%20stage%20at%20UN%20high-level%20event/">http://story.cambodiantimes.com/index.php/ct/9/cid/a1e025da3c02ca7c/id/848069/cs/1/ht/Benefits%20of%20good%20nutrition%20take%20centre%20stage%20at%20UN%20high-level%20event/</a>
3.	<b>India</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Target to screen 150 million people for diabetes and hypertension by March 2012, roll out nationally April 2012</li> </ul>	<b><i>“Strong commitment to the outcome document and a firm resolve to prevent and combat NCDs”</i></b> (Minister of Health Azad)	Calcutta News, 20.09.2011, <a href="http://www.calcuttanews.net/story/847241/ht/India-reaffirms-strong-commitment-to-prevent-and-combat-NCDs">http://www.calcuttanews.net/story/847241/ht/India-reaffirms-strong-commitment-to-prevent-and-combat-NCDs</a>
4.	<b>Myanmar</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Establishing national NCD policy and a high level multisectoral national mechanism to coordinate action</li> </ul>	<b><i>“Commitment to enhancing efforts for the prevention and control of NCDs”</i></b> (Mr Tin)	
5.	<b>Nepal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Implementing legislation on risk factors – Food, Alcohol and Tobacco Acts</li> <li>- Establishing NCD surveillance system</li> </ul>	<b><i>“It is time for us to scale up our support for the implementation of our common vision”</i></b> (Deputy PM Shrestha)	The Rising Nepal, 20.09.2011, <a href="http://www.gorkhapatra.org.np/rising.detail.php?article_id=56917&amp;cat_id=4">http://www.gorkhapatra.org.np/rising.detail.php?article_id=56917&amp;cat_id=4</a>
6.	<b>Pakistan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Involving communities in NCD prevention and awareness</li> <li>- Assessing existing NCD facilities</li> <li>- NCD prevention and control into poverty-reduction strategies</li> <li>- Improving research and human resources</li> </ul>	To <b><i>“address NCD-related challenges, Pakistan is considering a number of cross-sectoral policy interventions”</i></b> (Minsitry of Foreign Affairs Bhatti)	Karachi News, 19.09.2011, <a href="http://www.karachinews.net/story/846619">http://www.karachinews.net/story/846619</a>
7.	<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- National NCD policy with Ministry of Health control unit</li> <li>- Aim to reduce preventable NCD deaths by 2% annually over next decade</li> </ul>	<b><i>“With political commitment and priority given to NCD prevention and control, we are confident that Sri Lanka can be a lead country in the region in implementing an effective nationwide NCD programme”</i></b> (Minister of Health Sirisena)	Daily News, 21.09.2011, <a href="http://www.dailynews.lk/2011/09/21/news40.asp">http://www.dailynews.lk/2011/09/21/news40.asp</a>

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	COUNTRY	COMMITMENT	QUOTE	PRESS LINK
1.	<b>ASEAN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Committed to whole-of-government people-centered approach involving civil society, the private sector and community organizations</li> <li>- Strengthening health systems, human resources, surveillance systems and community based interventions</li> <li>- Working towards universal health coverage</li> </ul>	<b><i>“Appeal to our international partners to fund and align the prevention and control of NCDs with their other development programmes such as those of the MDGs”</i></b> (Indonesian Minister for Health Sedyaningsih)	Bali Times, 26.09.2011, <a href="http://www.thebalitimes.com/2011/09/26/health-of-millions-on-menu-at-un-summit/">http://www.thebalitimes.com/2011/09/26/health-of-millions-on-menu-at-un-summit/</a>
2.	<b>Australia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- USD 700,000 promised to WHO Secretariat to support global implementation FCTC 2012 legislation</li> <li>- \$4 million to WHO to implement NCD prevention and control action plan</li> <li>- \$25 million commitment for Pacific island nations to tackle NCDs</li> <li>- All tobacco products to be wrapped in unattractive brown paper and covered in</li> </ul>	<b><i>“We must act now, or too many people will continue to suffer from diseases that are largely preventable and our health systems won’t cope”</i></b> (Minister of Health Nicola Roxon) <b><i>“It is time to quit numbering deaths and start</i></b>	The Canberra Times, 30.09.2011, <a href="http://www.canberratimes.com.au/news/opinion/editorial/general/dealing-internationally-with-noncommunicable-diseases/2309094.aspx?storypage=0">http://www.canberratimes.com.au/news/opinion/editorial/general/dealing-internationally-with-noncommunicable-diseases/2309094.aspx?storypage=0</a>



		<p>graphic warnings by 2012</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strong commitment to acting on NCDs domestically and internationally</li> </ul>	<i>counting survivors</i> " (Vice-President Quinlan)	
3.	China	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 year plan for social and economic development - aim to increase life expectancy by one year, NCDs key in target</li> <li>- Aim to achieve universal health coverage</li> <li>- 'Healthy City' promotion programme</li> <li>- ICT programmes and electronic health profiles for diabetes self-management</li> </ul>	<b>"NCDs have become the number-one threat to the health of the Chinese people"</b> (Minister for Health Chen Zhu)	Beijing International, 19.09.2011, <a href="http://www.ebeijing.gov.cn/BeijingInformation/BeijingNewsUpdate/t1196931.htm">http://www.ebeijing.gov.cn/BeijingInformation/BeijingNewsUpdate/t1196931.htm</a>
4.	Korea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Aim to provide health management services for those unable to afford them</li> <li>- Creating 'rational market' for those who can afford services</li> </ul>	<b>"The UN must strongly lead the world in the effort to combat NCDs"</b> (Deputy Minister for Health Jun Byung Yool)	North Korea Times, 20.09.2011, <a href="http://story.northkoreatimes.com/index.php/ct/9/cid/b8de8e630faf3631/id/846838/cs/1/ht/UN%20launches%20global%20campaign%20to%20curb%20death%20to%20from%20noncommunicable%20diseases/">http://story.northkoreatimes.com/index.php/ct/9/cid/b8de8e630faf3631/id/846838/cs/1/ht/UN%20launches%20global%20campaign%20to%20curb%20death%20to%20from%20noncommunicable%20diseases/</a>
5.	Malaysia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NCD prevention and control programme (2011-2016) to include cabinet committee</li> <li>- Develop capacity of NGOs, particularly for community risk-factor based interventions, with Health Promotion Board</li> </ul>	<b>"Malaysia is committed at home and will show its commitment on this global stage"</b> (Minister of Health Liow Tiong Lai)	The Star, 21.09.2011, <a href="http://thestar.com.my/news/story.asp?file=/2011/9/21/nation/9538579">http://thestar.com.my/news/story.asp?file=/2011/9/21/nation/9538579</a>
6.	Marshall Islands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Increasing resources for NCDs – but financial and human capacity limitations</li> <li>- Prioritising diabetes and cancer</li> </ul>	<b>"Urgently mobilizing to address this crisis"</b> (Minister of Health Matthew)	
7.	Nauru	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Implementing Sugar Tax</li> <li>- Exercise and nutrition programmes</li> </ul>	<b>"We have created a global system where vice is more affordable than virtue"</b> (President Marcus Stephen)	
8.	New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Target to be smoke free by 2025</li> <li>- Fino Aura: inclusive and culture centred approach to provide opportunities and services to indigenous people</li> </ul>	<b>"NCD and MDG agendas are inextricably intertwined"</b> (Sir Peter Gluckmann) <b>"NZ stands ready to maintain the momentum generated by this meeting"</b> (Minister of Health Power)	NZ Doctor, 22.09.2011, <a href="http://www.nzdoctor.co.nz/un-doctored/2011/september-2011/22/government-must-invest-more-in-preventative-health-%E2%80%93-nzma.aspx">http://www.nzdoctor.co.nz/un-doctored/2011/september-2011/22/government-must-invest-more-in-preventative-health-%E2%80%93-nzma.aspx</a>
9.	Papua New Guinea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lifestyle diseases in National Development Plan 2011-2030, 30 year national strategic plan, Papua New Guinea Vision 2050</li> <li>- Reforming nutrition policies and taxes</li> </ul>	<b>"I am committed to championing the NCD cause in my country"</b> (Minister of Health Maxtone-Graham)	
10.	Philippines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Country Action Plan (2008-2013) to reduce NCD deaths by 2% annually</li> <li>- Expanding national health insurance programme, national subsidies for the poor</li> <li>- Improving benefit delivery to ensure access to basic healthcare for the poor</li> <li>- 'Complete treatment packs' for diabetes – months supply of medicines at low cost</li> <li>- Aim to produce healthy crops and products, and implement food labelling</li> </ul>	<b>"The Philippines is fully committed to addressing the issues of lifestyle-related NCDs"</b> (Secretary for Health Ona)	Philippine Times, 26.09.2011, <a href="http://story.philippinetimes.com/index.php/ct/9/cid/4a8b544d0e80ba53/id/850139/cs/1/ht/Pacific%20Island%20leaders%20call%20at%20UN%20for%20greater%20efforts%20against%20lifestyle-related%20diseases/">http://story.philippinetimes.com/index.php/ct/9/cid/4a8b544d0e80ba53/id/850139/cs/1/ht/Pacific%20Island%20leaders%20call%20at%20UN%20for%20greater%20efforts%20against%20lifestyle-related%20diseases/</a>
11.	Samoa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Food Bill 2011 to control imports of unhealthy food</li> </ul>	<b>"integrated whole-of-country, one-health approach,</b>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bilateral agreement with American Samoa for joint NCD prevention and control agreement</li> <li>- Reviewing NCDs healthy lifestyle policies</li> </ul>	<b><i>premised on the principles of health promotion and primary health care</i></b> (Minister of Health Leao Talalelei Tuitama)	
12.	<b>Solomon Islands</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NCD Strategic Plan 2011-2015</li> <li>- Allocating health resources to rural areas</li> <li>- Enforcing Tobacco Act in 2012</li> <li>- Working to decrease urban-rural inequality</li> </ul>	<b><i>“Window of opportunity to manage NCDs is fast closing”</i></b> (Minister of Health Charles Sigoto)	Solomon Times, 20.09.2011, <a href="http://www.solomontimes.com/news.aspx?nwID=6469">http://www.solomontimes.com/news.aspx?nwID=6469</a>
13.	<b>Thailand</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ‘Thai Healthy Lifestyle Strategy’ for next 20 years – healthy public policy, communications, changing lifestyles and strengthening NCD surveillance</li> </ul>	<b><i>“there are effective and sustainable ways to deal with NCDs by addressing behaviour and social determinants”</i></b> (Deputy Minister of Health Chaiyasan)	Thaiindian News, 20.09.2011, <a href="http://www.thaindian.com/newsportal/uncategorized/non-communicable-diseases-threat-to-development-un-chief_100564797.html">http://www.thaindian.com/newsportal/uncategorized/non-communicable-diseases-threat-to-development-un-chief_100564797.html</a>
14.	<b>Tonga</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Government is prioritizing NCDs</li> <li>- Establishing framework to strengthen NCD policy, research and evidence-based practice, infrastructure and human resources.</li> </ul>	<b><i>“Issues related to NCDs - including the world economic downturn, trade and climate change - are beyond the control of small nations such as Tonga”</i></b> (PM Tu’ivakano)	
15.	<b>Tuvalu</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NCD strategic plan 2011-2015</li> <li>- Aim to develop human resources – with public and community health workers</li> <li>- Developing education and awareness programmes</li> </ul>	<b><i>“If we want to save millions of people from NCDs, the time to act is now, not later”</i></b> (Mr Pita)	
16.	<b>Vanuatu</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2011 National NCD ‘Step Survey’</li> </ul>		
17.	<b>Vietnam</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2011-2015 National programme to prevent NCDs with USD 700 million – including an aim to increase diabetes detections by 36-50%</li> <li>- National Target Programme to reduce NCD prevalence 2011-2015</li> <li>- Plan to adopt legislation on tobacco control in May 2012</li> </ul>	<b><i>“Government has identified the prevention of NCDs as one of the key priorities in national health strategies and policies”</i></b> (Mr. Le Hoai Trung)	Minsitry of Foreign Affairs, 29.09.2011, <a href="http://www.mofa.gov.vn/en/nr040807104143/nr040807105001/ns110929080058#nfWAnCpF6GHC">http://www.mofa.gov.vn/en/nr040807104143/nr040807105001/ns110929080058#nfWAnCpF6GHC</a>

## **POST SUMMIT COMMITMENTS:**

Below is a list of NCD commitments made by governments in the post-Summit period, proving that the Summit has built political momentum and placed NCDs high on public health agendas. Please contact the NCD Alliance ([info@ncdalliance.org](mailto:info@ncdalliance.org)) if your government makes any commitments on NCDs in the future.

<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>COMMITMENT</b>	<b>PRESS LINK</b>
<b>1. Brazil</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Commitment to combat NCDs and act on the social determinants of health.</li></ul> <p>(Brazil Minister of Health Alexandre Padilha at the Rio World Conference on Social Determinants of Health, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2011)</p>	<p>CMDSS, 20.10.2011, <a href="http://cmdss2011.org/site/2011/10/na-abertura-da-conferencia-mundial-sobre-os-determinantes-sociais-da-saude-autoridades-fazem-chamado-para-a-superacao-das-desigualdades-em-saude/">http://cmdss2011.org/site/2011/10/na-abertura-da-conferencia-mundial-sobre-os-determinantes-sociais-da-saude-autoridades-fazem-chamado-para-a-superacao-das-desigualdades-em-saude/</a></p>
<b>2. India</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- “New Delhi Call for Action” to combat NCDs over next 5 years. Programme to address NCDs and risk factors with major budget increase and legislative, regulatory and fiscal measures.</li><li>- Includes National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, CVD and Stroke with a budget of Rs 1275 crore. Started as a pilot project 2011-2012, now being rolled out nationally with a target to screen 150-200 million people by next March.</li><li>- Aim to achieve early diagnosis and treatment of 2/3rds of NCDs.</li></ul> <p>(Health minister Ghulam Nabi Azad, 29<sup>th</sup> September 2011)</p>	<p>The Times of India, 3.10.2011, <a href="http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/India/India-will-roll-out-worlds-largest-drive-against-NCDs/articleshow/10212828.cms">http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/India/India-will-roll-out-worlds-largest-drive-against-NCDs/articleshow/10212828.cms</a></p>
<b>3. South Korea</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Government has pledged addition US \$ 4.5 million over 5 years for NCD prevention and control, and drugs needed after disasters.</li></ul> <p>(Vice-Minister for Health and Welfare Choi Won Young at the WHO Western Pacific Regional meeting, Manila, 10-14<sup>th</sup> October 2011)</p>	<p>The Standard, 12.10.2011, <a href="http://www.thestandard.com.hk/news_detail.asp?we_cat=4&amp;art_id=115968&amp;sid=34036671&amp;con_type=1&amp;d_str=20111012&amp;fc=2">http://www.thestandard.com.hk/news_detail.asp?we_cat=4&amp;art_id=115968&amp;sid=34036671&amp;con_type=1&amp;d_str=20111012&amp;fc=2</a></p>
<b>4. Togo</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- NCDs have been prioritised and put at the top of the health agenda.</li><li>- Have adopted National Health Policy, National Health Development Plan is being finalised and Togo is a member of the NCDs working group.</li></ul> <p>(Government Council, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2011)</p>	