



Joint statement on Grouping 1.a of the Political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases including:

(a) Draft implementation road map 2023–2030 for the global action plan for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases 2013–2030

(d) Draft recommendations on how to strengthen the design and implementation of policies, including those for resilient health systems and health services and infrastructure, to treat people living with noncommunicable diseases and to prevent and control their risk factors in humanitarian emergencies

Global Health Council, supported by NCD Alliance, commend the focus on inclusion of the meaningful involvement of people living with NCDs in the development of services as outlined in the implementation roadmap.

Supporting the proposed actions, we reiterate that NCD action is vital to improved epidemic and emergency preparedness and response. We urge full integration of NCDs into PHC and UHC packages as too many people living with NCDs are being left behind.

We call on WHO and Member States to develop better NCD indicators in health systems performance and access metrics and to rectify the key gaps in existing global NCD targets, particularly lack of targets for those under 30 and over 70 years; living with comorbidities and all NCDs. We will support WHO to develop guidance to avoid Conflict of Interest regarding health harming industries.