‘There are known knowns. These are things we know that we know. There are known unknowns. That is to say, there are things that we now know we don’t know. But there are also unknown unknowns. These are things we do not know we don’t know.

Donald Rumsfeld
Congratulations friends!!

This Summit is the unique and best chance we have to leverage major change on NCDs.
NCD Summit: Known Knowns

- **What:** UN high-level meeting “Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases”
  Global – about NCDs everywhere
- **When:** September 2011
- **Who:** ‘participation of Heads of State and Government.’
- **Govt commitment:** 100+ states cosponsored, strong supporting statements US and EU
- **UN SG came to party** (re-election Nov 2011)
- **Links NCDs to Sept 2010 MDG Review**
Summit Format: known and unknown

- There will be a second ‘modalities resolution’ before the end of 2010 to define format
  - We want **three days**
  - **With an outcome statement** (not a declaration, statement by the Chair)
  - **Reporting mechanism** (like HIV/AIDS)
  - We (IDF) **don’t want WHO Action Plan** to be the outcome statement
  - We want **NGOS included formally** in the Summit and consultations for it
Known (and scary): Time is short

- **May – July 2010**
- (August)
- **Sept – Dec 2010**
  MDG Review Summit
  start of UN consultations ????
  Modalities Resolution
- **Jan – March 2011** ??? More UN Consultations
  (HIV/AIDS UNGASS had two)
- **March – July 2011**
  political negotiation on the outcomes
  (August)
- **Sept 2011**
  Summit on NCDs
Known issues

- **New York, New York**: many NGOs and WHO are in Europe: intelligence, contacts, cost?
- **WHO NCDs** under resourced: CARICOM? States démarche on DG WHO this week
- States will ask UNSG to provide *extra person to head the Summit*
- UNSG will appoint *co facilitators (govt reps)*. Likely one will be from CARICOM
- **Chair of UNGA key**: will be a new chair Sept 2011 from Asia
Known: we have work to do!

- Consult our constituents
- Raise public awareness????
- Agree preferred outcomes
  - For NCDs
  - Disease specific
  - Questions where we don’t have answers

- Technical work to make the case:
  - NCDs – the costs and the solutions
  - Our diseases – ditto
Now have strong entry point – need to strategise and capitalise on this now

Need to ask this week for separate segment on NCDs

Want to get NCDs into DG WHO speech at MDG Summit

We need NCD/MDG factsheets and materials

OECD statisticians have started work on successors to MDGs
Some Known Unknowns

- How will **NCDs be defined**?
- Lead UN agency – WHO??
- How will other UN agencies engage?
- Will the Summit be adequately **resourced**?
Unknows we need to resolve

- Who are ‘we’? Who is this core NCD group?
- How will we work together?
  Collaborators as NCDs, competitors as individual diseases?
- How will we work with the wider group of NGOs?
- How will we work with WHO (NCDNet)?
Do we want an NCD Summit NGO hub?

What would be in it? People, skills, money... (needs a business plan).

What resources do we have?

What can we raise?

How do we fundraise?
  ◦ As as NCD alliance? Who leads?
  ◦ And as diseases/separate organisations?
Three days after the Resolution: The unknown unknowns???

- **Agenda moving fast**: will share info by email/through **website** (launching tomorrow) [www.ncdalliance.org](http://www.ncdalliance.org)
- May – July 2010 **time to organise ourselves and raise resources**
Its a great time to be working in NCDs!