

The NCD Alliance

Putting non-communicable diseases
on the global agenda

NCD Alliance webinar
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Opening Remarks

Agenda

1. Global NCD Framework Campaign Update

- Summary and outcomes of the WHO EB meeting
- Draft Global Action Plan for NCDs 2013-2020
- Options for global multisectoral partnerships
- WHO Reform Programme

2. Global Development Campaign Update

- UN High-level Panel meeting in Monrovia
- Global thematic consultation on health

3. NCD Alliance organisational update

- Staffing and organisation

Global NCD Framework Campaign Update

Global NCD Framework Campaign Outline

- Summary of WHO Executive Board
- Global NCD Action Plan 2013-2020
- Options for global partnerships for NCDs
- WHO Reform Programme

WHO Executive Board Summary and Decisions

- Global monitoring framework on NCDs: endorsed and will be adopted at WHA
- Global NCD Action Plan 2013-2020: first draft discussed and process to finalise agreed
- Global Mental Health Action Plan 2013-2020: draft discussed and process finalised
- Health in Post-2015 Development Agenda: WHO discussion paper
- WHO Reform: GPW and governance

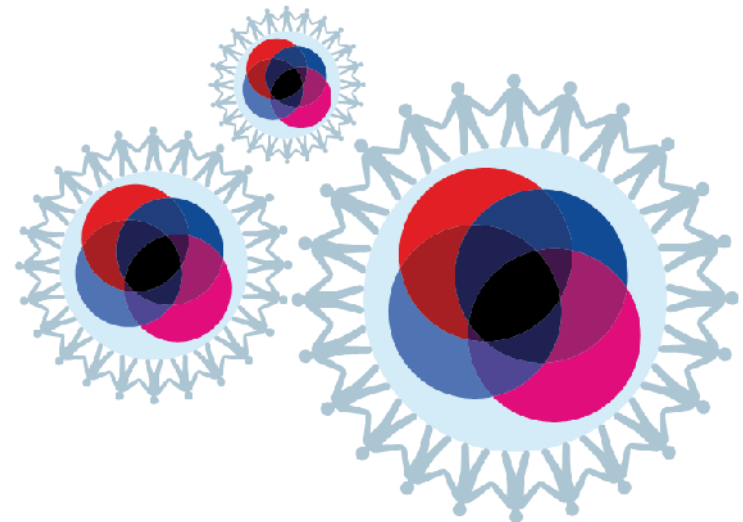
Read NCD summary report of EB [here](#)



Global NCD Action Plan 2013-2020

Recap of Process

- Aug 2012: WHO issued Zero Draft on GAP and invited public comment via online consultation
- Nov 2012: WHO informal consultation with member states
- 11 Jan 2013: WHO issued first draft of GAP, based on consultation input
- Jan 2013: WHO Executive Board discussion



Global NCD Action Plan 2013-2020

VISION					
<p><i>A world in which all countries and partners sustain their political and financial commitments to reduce the avoidable global burden and impact of NCDs, so that populations reach the highest attainable standards of health and productivity at every age and those diseases are no longer a barrier to socio-economic development</i></p>					
OVERARCHING PRINCIPLES AND APPROACHES					
Human Rights	<i>NCDs are a challenge to social + economic development</i>	Universal access and equity	Life-course approach	Evidence-based strategies	Empowerment of people and communities
GOAL					
To reduce the burden of preventable morbidity and disability, and <i>avoidable</i> mortality due to NCDs					
OBJECTIVES					
1	To strengthen advocacy <i>and international cooperation</i> and to raise priority accorded to prevention and control of NCDs at <i>global, regional, and national levels</i> and in the development agenda in the UN development agenda				
2	To strengthen capacity, leadership, governance, <i>multi-sectoral action and partnerships</i> to accelerate country response for prevention and control of NCDs				
3	To reduce exposure to modifiable risk factors for NCDs through creation of health-promoting environments				
4	To strengthen and reorient health system to address NCD prevention and control through people-centred primary care and universal coverage				
5	<i>To promote and support national capacity for quality research and development for the prevention and control of NCDs</i>				
6	To monitor NCD trends and determinants and evaluate progress of prevention and control of NCDs				

Global NCD Action Plan 2013-2020

NCD Alliance Analysis + Asks

- Leadership: Co-branded by all relevant UN agencies
- Costed: Fully costed and adequately resourced
- Engagement: Actions for international partners strengthened and expanded, particularly for civil society
- Synergy: Coherent and integrated into other relevant global plan, strategies and agendas – i.e. WHO GPW, WHO Mental Health Action Plan, and post-2015 development agenda
- Accountability: Targets and indicators to measure progress across all six objectives. Reporting every two years to WHA and every five years to UN General Assembly

Read full NCDA analysis of GAP available [here](#)

Global NCD Action Plan 2013-2020

Issues and Questions at WHO EB



- The general structure is fit for purpose
- How to balance specificity with flexibility?
- How to translate global to regional and national?
- Need to further link targets and indicators to each objective
- Prevention too focused on four major risk factors
- How will the GAP be reported against? How often and where?
- Need to change order of the GAP consultation process - e.g. MHGAP



Global NCD Action Plan 2013-2020

Official Timeline

- Early Feb: WHO issue revised draft GAP and invite public comment via online consultation until 10 March
- Mar 6: WHO informal consultation with NGOs
- Mar 7: WHO informal consultation with private sector
- Mar 11-12: WHO informal consultation with member states (Mar 13 optional)
- Mar-May: WHO revise draft GAP, based on consultations
- May: Final GAP endorsed at WHA (potential “omnibus resolution”)

ACTION: We need a strong NCD civil society response!

Global NCD Action Plan 2013-2020

NCD Alliance Next Steps

- NCD Alliance Task Team – detailed analysis and recommendations
- NCD Alliance policy/advocacy response:
 - Template consultation – online consultation (Mar 1)
 - 2 pager – informal consultations (Mar 1)
 - Detailed submission – informed by Task Team (Mar 10)
- NCD Alliance coordinated advocacy around WHO informal consultations:
 - Informal mission meetings
 - Strong representation at consultation - are you planning to attend?

ACTION: Please send your comments on GAP to info@ncdalliance.org

Global Multisectoral Action on NCDs

Recap of Process

- Sept 2011: UN Political Declaration mandated WHO to develop options for global partnerships
- Apr 2012: WHO online consultation on options for global partnerships
- 27 Aug 2012: WHO Director General Recommendations sent to UN Secretary General
- 19 Oct 2012: UN Secretary General paper with five recommendations released
- 28 Nov 2012: UN General Assembly discussion on global partnerships paper

Overall, very little opportunity for Member States and all relevant sectors to discuss

Global Multisectoral Action on NCDs

UNSG Five Options

1. Aligned independent efforts: Organic model similar to the current state of efforts
2. Social movement: Build a social movement around a common agenda, to drive advocacy and accountability
3. Coordinated network: A “hub and spoke” model with a central hub that coordinates a network of results-oriented satellite partnerships.
4. Loosely coordinated network around a social movement: A loose, informal structure that merges options 1, 2 and 3 around a global convening platform
5. Centralised, formalised partnership: A large, centralized organization, multilateral agency or public private partnership – in command of significant resources to stimulate action at all levels.

Read NCDCA analysis of SG options paper [here](#)

Global Multisectoral Action on NCDs

Recent Developments

UN Interagency Meetings on NCDs

- Met four times – most recently Vienna December 2012
- Catalysed inter-agency initiatives on NCDs – including WHO/UNDP; WHO/UNAIDS; ITU; UNFPA
- Now to be formalised into UN Task Force on NCDs – similar to tobacco and gender - report to ECOSOC

NCD Alliance proposal for global coordinating mechanism

- First to provide concrete recommendation to catalyse discussion

WHO Executive Board Discussions

- No formal agenda item – referenced in context of GAP and opportunity for side discussions...

WHO Executive Board

The Big Questions



- What is the role of WHO?
- Which governments will step up and lead?
- How/who will fund it?
- Is it a formal or informal structure?
- How will it differ from NCDnet?



Global Multisectoral Action on NCDs

What Next?

- No official process to finalise options – but likely an option will be included in final GAP
- Therefore, NCDA will:
 - Revisit NCDA proposal on GCM to reflect feedback/comments
 - Ensure WHO informal consultations on GAP includes discussion on options for partnerships
 - Continue advocacy efforts to secure political support for GCM (or similar)

Q&A

WHO Reform Programme

WHO Reform Process

WHO is reforming to better address the increasingly complex health challenges of the 21st Century

Three Components:

1. Programmes and Priorities
2. Governance
3. Management

Why now?

- Complex and fragmented global health landscape
- Significant financial problems
- WHO resources/activities not connected to health priorities e.g. NCDs

Focus: Programmes and Priorities

12th General Programme of Work 2014-2019

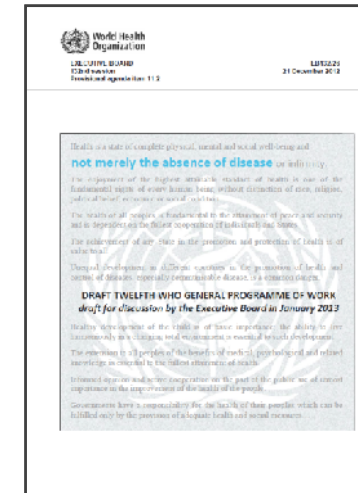
- 8 Strategic Priorities include:

- NCDs and mental health
- Universal health coverage
- Health related MDGs
- International Health Regulations
- Access to medical products
- Social and environmental determinants of health

- Good news for NCDs – significant budget increase proposed

- Concerned about how progress/results will be measured

- Need full alignment with global NCD targets and Global NCD Action Plan



Focus: Governance

WHO strengthening engagement and collaboration with external stakeholders

Hosting partnerships

- Reviewing implications
- e.g. PMNCH, Stop TB, Roll Back Malaria

Engagement with civil society

- New policy
- Covering NGO definition, collaboration, consultation + accreditation with NGOs

Engagement with private sector

- New policy



Discussions at the Executive Board: Governance

WHO arrangements for hosting health partnerships

- Harmonisation of hosted partnerships with WHO work
- Periodic review of hosted partnerships
- Management of financial risk

Key issues for the development of a policy on engagement with NGOs

- Value-added of NGO engagement
- Clear policy on engagement with NGOs
- Open, flexible accreditation process
- Management of potential COI



EB Decisions & Next Steps

12th GPW:

- WHO online consultation for Member States on 12th GPW
- WHO Secretariat revise draft document based on Member State feedback.

Governance:

- DG develop operational framework on hosted partnerships and fully recover all costs
- DG propose overarching principles for WHO engagement with non-state actors, defining separate operational procedures for NGOs and private sector (133 EB May 2013)
- DG harmonise WHO policy documents on relations with NGOs and private sector and report to 134 EB Jan 2014
- WHO online consultation on principles and policy documents, and two separate consultations with NGOs and private sector to support development of draft policies

ACTION: Help define the relationship between NGOs and WHO in upcoming consultation process!



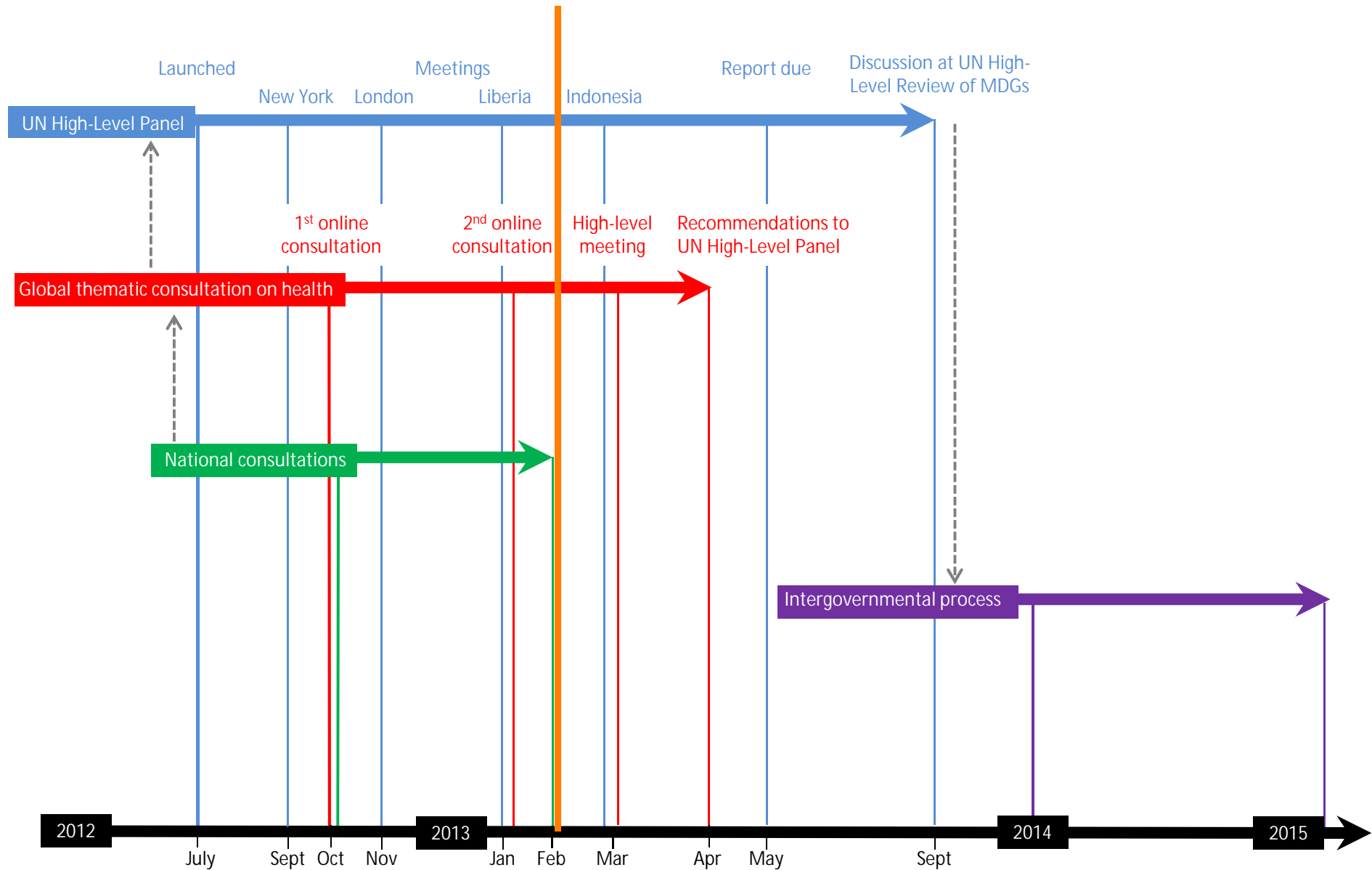
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Global Development Campaign Update

Updates

- Summary of official post-2015 timeline
- UN High-level Panel meeting in Monrovia
- Global thematic consultation on health
 - Official process
 - NCDA response
 - WHO Summary report on Health in Post-2015 Agenda

Post-2015 Development Timeline



NCDA Activity on Post-2015

- Global thematic consultation responses: health, inequalities, environmental and food and nutrition
<http://ncdalliance.org/un-global-thematic-consultations>
- Intel gathering and coordinating advocacy: UNHLP – members and meetings; national consultations; Botswana meeting; World We Want platform
- Policy analysis and advocacy tools: think pieces; advocacy toolkit for national advocates; policy brief under development
- Representing NCDs in key meetings: Beijing; Botswana

UN HLP meeting in Monrovia

- 28 Jan – 2 Feb in Monrovia, Liberia
- Theme: National growth, economic transformation, and development
- 2 days of CSO outreach (NCDA – Tiyatien Health NGO)
- Task groups met to assess needs of vulnerable groups, produce common perspectives:
 - Children
 - Youth
 - Women and gender
 - Ageing and disability
 - Farmers, workers, informal



UN HLP meeting in Monrovia

- Short statements presented to members of HLP
- Right to adequate food, nutrition, employment, social protection, and health for all
- Post-2015 should incorporate needs of vulnerable groups as cross-cutting themes across framework, and also reflected as targets and indicators under goals.
- Next meeting of the HLP:
 - Bali, Indonesia – March 2013
 - Theme - Global partnership and implementation methodology

Global Thematic Consultation on Health

- Co-led by WHO and UNICEF
- Collaborating governments: Sweden and Botswana
- 5-6 March in Botswana
- 50 participants from governments, UN system, civil society, private sector,
- Objectives:
 - Stimulate discussion on health in the post-2015 agenda
 - Develop shared understanding
 - Propose health goals, targets, and indicators
- Outputs:
 - Final synthesis report on health in the post-2015 to be submitted to UN HLP

Global Thematic Consultation on Health Draft Synthesis Report

- Report now online and open for public comment until 19 Feb
<http://www.worldwewant2015.org/node/304902>
- Based on papers addressing 5 questions from WHO at end of 2012, other ongoing consultations
- Emerging themes:
 - Unfinished business of the health-related MDGs
 - “New” epidemiological trends – i.e. NCDs
 - Integrate health across other sectors
 - Equity and rights
- 3 approaches to health in post-2015:
 - Healthy life expectancy
 - Universal health coverage (UHC)
 - More/updated MDG-like goals

Other Ongoing Post-2015 Consultations

- World We Want platform
 - E-discussion on HIV/AIDS, Health and Development
- National consultations
 - 66 held so far, over 100 total planned
 - Proposals for many stuck at HQ, difficult to get notice
 - Still imperative to scope process at the national level to ensure health/NCDs are included
- Other thematic consultations
 - Inequalities: 18-19 February in Copenhagen
 - Governance: 28 February- 1 March in Johannesburg
 - Population dynamics: 3-7 March in Dhaka

Immediate Priorities

Online Consultation on Synthesis Report: NOW

- Rapid analysis of synthesis report with key messages, prompts for comments – this week
- Encourage strong NCD civil society response

High-Level Dialogue, Botswana: 5-6 March

- Ensuring strong NCDA representation – are you attending?
- Intel gathering on CSO component of meeting - ??
- Influencing outcomes

ACTION: Help ensure a strong NCD civil society presence and response!

Q&A

NCD Alliance Organisational Update

Announcements

- Introducing Linda McGoldrick, Interim CEO of International Diabetes Federation
- Announcing Katie Dain joining NCDA as Director of Policy and Campaigns, starting 4 March, overseeing team: Ariella Rojhani, Mandana Kooijmans and Alena Matzke, reporting in to WHF CEO Johanna Ralston
- Distribution work model: federations and partners are also dedicating staff time in specific topic areas.

Past and Upcoming Events

NCD Alliance at World Economic Forum



- NCD Alliance represented at WEF by Dr Sania Nishtar, Heartfile
- 25 Jan: “Advancing Global Health Diplomacy with the MDGs and Beyond” Session
- 26 Jan: “Healthy Living” Session to launch Healthy Living Charter:
 - Secure the engagement of key public sector champions for the Charter
 - Strengthen cross-industry engagement in the Charter
 - Stimulate the national and international implementation of multi-stakeholder collaborations for Healthy

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Lancet NCD Series Launch

11-12 February 2013 in London, UK

- Day 1: Launch of the new Lancet series on NCDs and Development
- Day 2: Second annual symposium of the LSHTM Centre for Global NCDs, with the Centre on Global Change and Health

Speakers include: Helen Clark, UNDP; Sir George Alleyne, PAHO; Cary Adams, NCD Alliance, and Katie Dain, IDF

Join us! To register visit <http://globalncd2013.eventbrite.com/>

Call to Action

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Global NCD Framework Campaign:

- Provide feedback to NCDA on second draft of GAP when released - Feb
- Engage in WHO online consultation on GAP – Feb-Mar 10
- Attend WHO informal consultations on GAP – Mar 6 (NGOs); Mar 7 (PS)
- Participate in the WHO Reform Consultations on Partnerships - TBC

Global Development Campaign:

- Contribute NCD comments to the WHO Synthesis Report - Feb 19
- Engage in global thematic consultation on health for post-2015;
- Explore and participate in national consultations for post-2015;
- Feedback to NCDA with intelligence on post-2015.

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