

The NCD Alliance

Putting non-communicable diseases
on the global agenda

NCD Alliance Webinar Thursday 16 January 2014



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Diabetes
Federation**



**International Union Against
Tuberculosis and Lung Disease**
Health solutions for the poor



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Opening Remarks



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Agenda

- 1. WHO EB 134 overview**
- 2. WHO EB 134 agenda Items:**
 - NCDs
 - WHO Reform
 - Post-2015
 - Health systems – inc palliative care
- 3. WHO EB 134 side events - UHC consultation**
- 4. Update on UN NCD Review 2014**

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Overview





WHO EB 134 Agenda

Agenda Item 7: Noncommunicable Diseases

- 7.1: Follow up to the UN Political Declaration on NCDs
- 7.2: Maternal, infant and young child nutrition
- 7.3: Disability draft action plan

Other relevant Agenda items:

- Item 5: WHO Reform
- Item 8: Promoting Health through life course (inc. health in post-2015)
- Item 9: Health Systems (inc. palliative care)

Total of 17 EB resolutions expected

EB 134 papers: http://apps.who.int/gb/e/e_eb134.html

EB 134 agenda: http://apps.who.int/gb/ebwha/pdf_files/EB134/B134_DIV2-en.pdf

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Preliminary Daily Timetable

- **Monday 20 Jan:** Opening, programme reports, communicable diseases
- **Tuesday 21 Jan:** NCDs, maternal and infant nutrition, disability, MDGs and post-2015
- **Wednesday 22 Jan:** WHO Reform, healthy ageing
- **Thursday 23 Jan:** Health systems, CEWG, palliative care

Draft timetable: http://apps.who.int/gb/ebwha/pdf_files/EB134/B134_DIV2-en.pdf



WHO EB 134 NCD Alliance Priorities

- Encourage support for robust **Global Coordination Mechanism (GCM)** on NCDs
- Raise awareness and support for successful **UN NCD Review 2014**
- Promote importance of health and NCDs in **post-2015 development framework**
- Support **Palliative Care Resolution**



WHO EB 134 NCD Alliance Activity

- Attending and coordinating **informal advocacy**
- Delivering **NGO statements** (NCDs, post-2015)
- **Disseminating updates**, intelligence and outcomes to network

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WHO EB 134 Agenda Items: NCDs



Overview

- **NCD paper 134/14: Follow-up to the UN Political Declaration on NCDs:**
 - GAP 2008-2013 evaluation
 - Global Coordination Mechanism
 - UN Task Force on NCDs
 - Action plan indicators
- **Summary NCDA advocacy messages for EB**

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NCD Agenda Item

Paper 134/14: Follow up to the UN Political Declaration on NCDs:

- Progress on **WHO GAP 2008-2013**
- Progress on **WHO assignments** – GAP 2013-2020, GCM, UN Task Force, action plan indicators
- Sequencing of reports and evaluations on **GAP 2013-2020**
- **UN General Assembly 2014 review** and assessment
- Overview of **priority actions** recommended for Member States

Action by the Executive Board:

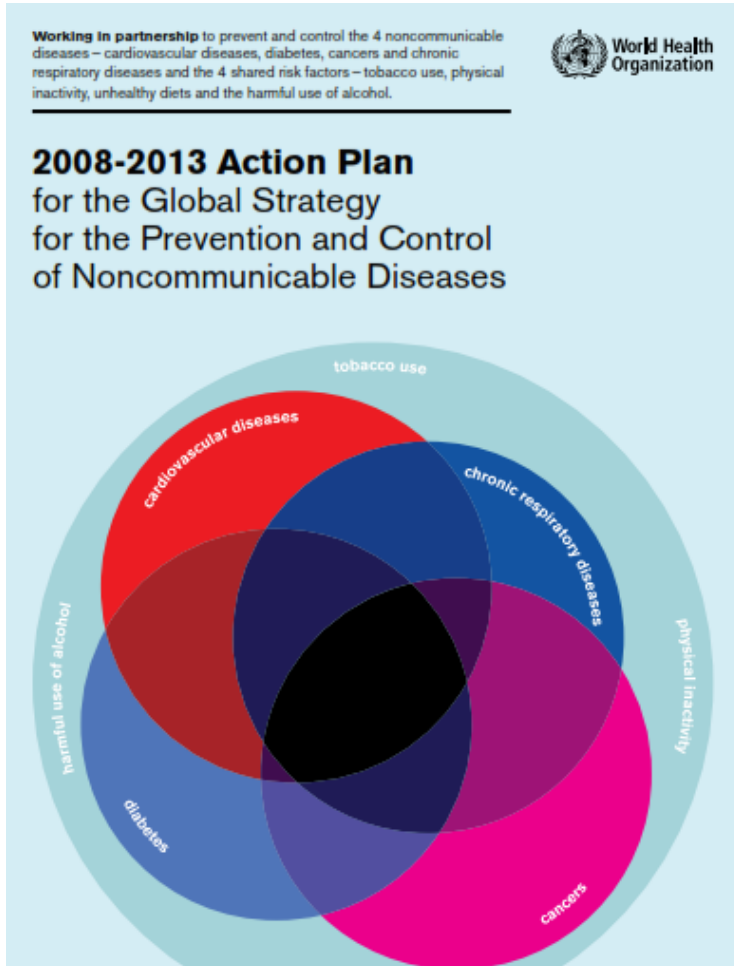
- Global Coordination Mechanism: ***EB to provide guidance on follow-up process***
- UN Interagency Task Force: ***EB to recommend submission to 67th WHA***
- Action plan indicators: ***EB to recommend adoption at 67th WHA***

EB 134/14: http://apps.who.int/gb/ebwha/pdf_files/EB134/B134_14-en.pdf



Global NCD Action Plan 2008-2013

Evaluation of Progress



OBJECTIVES

1. Raise the **priority** accorded to NCDs at global national levels
2. Establish and strengthen **national policies** and plans
3. Reduce exposure to **risk factors**
4. Promote **research** for NCD prevention and control
5. Promote **partnerships**
6. **Monitor** NCDs and their determinants, **evaluate** progress

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Global Coordination Mechanism (GCM)

GCM still at risk:

- WHO Member State Meeting Nov 2013 resulted in only partial agreement on ToRs
- **Draft ToRs** with government positions included in EB paper
- **Executive Board will note ToRs and define next steps in process.**

Headlines of Draft ToRs:

- **Elements agreed:** purpose, functions, participants, lifespan
- **Unresolved elements:** NSA engagement, governance

Expected Next Steps:

- WHO formal Member State Meeting – February/March
- Adoption at WHA

NCD Alliance GCM Advocacy Messages

1. GCM must be multisectoral

- GCM is a vehicle to drive **multisectoral** action on NCDs. Will not deliver if just WHO and Member States
- Inclusion of non-state actors (**NGOs** and relevant private sector where appropriate) is essential
- Consider a **phased approach** to engaging partners

2. GCM will fail without robust and inclusive governance structure

- If the structure is too light touch, the GCM will not deliver (e.g. NCDnet)
- Needs to include an **“engine” to drive the GCM** = a small, multisectoral advisory body (proposed by US)
- **Working groups** should be the key mechanism to get the work done

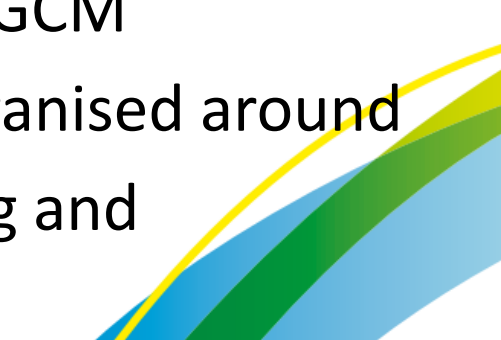
3. A modest budget is required for the GCM

- WHO estimate **\$1.8 million USD** for 2014-15 budget year
- GCM represents a mere **0.05% of the total WHO Programme Budget.**

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Overview of UN Task Force ToRs

Purpose: *“coordinate the activities of UN...to support...implementation of the GAP 2013-2020”*

- **Members:** UN, development banks, IGOs
 - **Secretariat:** WHO
 - **Accountability:** Reporting to ECOSOC; biennial reporting on DoTRs to ECOSOC and WHA.
 - **Links to GCM:** TF members participate in GCM
 - **Division of tasks and responsibilities:** Organised around GAP objectives / 27 work areas; convening and partner orgs
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NCD Action Plan Indicators



- Action plan indicators **finalised at 15 Nov WHO member state meeting**
- Set of **nine** action plan indicators to “assess overall progress in implementing the GAP”
- Applicable to **Member States** and the **WHO Secretariat**
- Applicable across the **6 objectives** of GAP
- **EB to note and recommend to 67th WHA for adoption**

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Overview of Action Plan Indicators

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|---|---|
| 1. Operational multisectoral national NCD policy , strategy or action plan | 6. Operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce unhealthy diet |
| 2. Operational NCD unit in MoH | 7. Evidence-based national guidelines for management of NCDs via PHC |
| 3. Operational alcohol policy , strategy, or action plan | 8. National policy and plan on NCD-related research |
| 4. Operational physical activity policy , strategy or action plan | 9. NCD surveillance and monitoring systems to enable reporting against GMF targets |
| 5. Operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce the burden of tobacco use | |

Reporting and Evaluation of GAP 2013-2020

| | UN General Assembly | United Nations ECOSOC | World Health Assembly | | | WHO Secretariat | Advocacy |
|------|-----------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Progress report on PD | Implementation E/RES/2013/12 | Progress report on implementation of GAP | Progress report on GMF | Appendix 3 of GAP | Independent Evaluation of GAP | WHO Global Status Report on NCDs |
| 2013 | | | | | | | |
| 2014 | X | X | | | review | | X |
| 2015 | | | | | review | | |
| 2016 | | | X | X | X | | X |
| 2017 | | | | | | X | |
| 2018 | | | X ← | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | |
| 2020 | | | | | | X | |
| 2021 | | | X ← | X | | | X |
| 2026 | | | | X | | | |

Priority Actions for Member States

1. Governance

- Promote, establish or strengthen multisectoral NCD Plans by 2013

2. Exposure to risk factors

- Accelerate implementation of existing WHO Plans and Strategies, and policy options in WHO GAP 2013-2020

3. Health Systems Response

- Implement cost effective health system interventions and policy options in GAP

3. Measuring Results

- Strengthen country-level surveillance and monitoring systems to enable reporting - inc 25 targets and indicators; and additional regional/national targets and indicators.

7.2: Maternal, infant and young child nutrition

- **EB to provide further guidance on next steps**
 - a) to develop risk assessment/management tools for COI in nutrition;
 - b) for GMF on maternal, infant and young child nutrition;
 - c) to address inappropriate marketing of complementary foods; and
 - d) a Member State-driven process to develop an outcome document for the Second International Conference on Nutrition (ICN2)

7.3: Disability draft action plan

- Clear objectives and actions to contribute to improving health, well-being and human rights for persons with disabilities.
- **EB to note the report and provide guidance on the draft action plan for submission to the 67th WHA.**

Q&A



WHO EB 134 Agenda Items: WHO Reform



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WHO Reform Overview



Programmatic reform to improve people's health



Governance reform to increase coherence in global health



Managerial reform in pursuit of organizational excellence



WHO Reform – Programmes and Priority Setting

Progress to date

- 66th WHA approved **12th General Programme of Work 2014-2019** and **Programme Budget 2014-2015**
- **NCDs /mental health identified as priority** and allocated USD 318 million
- 2 financing dialogues held – more **diverse, predictable, flexible** and **transparent** financing
- Launch of prototype for a **programme budget web portal** to help increase transparency

Action by WHO EB 134

- **EB invited to note the Secretariat's Progress Report on the Financing Dialogue**

Next steps

- WHO Secretariat to address remaining budget shortfalls
- Evaluation of financing dialogue will be presented to the 67th WHA

WHO Reform – Governance Reform

Progress to date

- Series of WHO consultations on new guidelines and policies for NSA engagement
- Agreement on 5 types of NSA interaction with WHO
- Agreement on need for enhanced risk assessment/management, and transparency (e.g. web-based transparency register)
- Agreement that NGO statements no longer cleared in advance, and statements will be posted on WHO website in advance of EB, WHA, and RCMs

Action by WHO EB 134:

- **EB invited to note progress report on NSA engagement and provide further guidance**

Next steps

- Additional consultations organised by Secretariat before EB 135
- Secretariat develop inventory of current WHO engagement with NSAs before next consultation
- Secretariat develop separate operational procedures for different NSAs (NGOs, private, philanthropic, academic institutions) for consideration at EB 135

WHO EB 134 Agenda Items: Post-2015



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Promoting Health through the Lifecourse

- **Item 8.1: Report on Health in Post-2015 (EB 134/18):**
 - WHO governing body discussions on post-2015 **important opportunity** for health/NCD community
 - Report states position for health in post-2015 **well-established (?)**
 - Narrative of goals *“based on **maximizing health at all ages with universal health coverage** either as a means and/or an end itself”*
 - *“How, or even whether, **agreement on targets** will be reached is less clear at this stage”*
 - WHO will pursue use of **health indicators** to measure progress in three pillars of sustainable development
 - Recommends ensuring health ministries keep national representatives **well-briefed** with a coherent narrative on role /importance of health
- **EB to note report**

WHO EB 134 Agenda Items: Health Systems



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Health Systems



Item 9.4: Strengthening of palliative care as a component of integrated treatment throughout the life course

- **WHO Report** on palliative care requested by Panama at 132 EB
- **Resolution** on palliative care developed by core group led by Panama, inc. Australia, Chile, Ghana, Libya, Malaysia, South Africa, Spain, US
 - Resolution currently under review by all Geneva missions
 - Ample opportunity for input from civil society groups, inc. Human Rights Watch, NCDA, WPCA et al. throughout the process
 - Overall balanced and comprehensive document; amendments proposed:
 - Integrate palliative care into both health and social care systems
 - Basic training AND ongoing education on palliative care for healthcare workers
 - Increase affordability of palliative care medicines as well as availability
 - Include palliative care in national health budgets

WHO Report:

http://apps.who.int/gb/ebwha/pdf_files/EB134/B134_28-en.pdf

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WHO EB 134 Side Events: UHC CSO consultation



Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Summary of Process

- UHC remains a priority for WHO and some Member States as part of **health in the post-2015 development** agenda
- **Dec 2013 - Global Conference on UHC for Inclusive and Sustainable Growth**, Government of Japan and World Bank
- **Dec 2013 - WHO/World Bank consultation process** on monitoring framework for UHC at country/global levels
http://www.who.int/healthinfo/country_monitoring_evaluation/universal_health_coverage/en/
- **Jan 21 2014 - UN Foundation CSO consultation on UHC**, Geneva – 15:00-18:00 CET (also video teleconference available)
- **Feb 15 2014** – Deadline for submissions to online consultation on Discussion Paper. Via email to uhcmonitoring@who.int

Universal Health Coverage (UHC) NCD Alliance Activities

- **Participate** in UNF CSO consultation on UHC on Jan 21
- **Preparing submission** to WHO/World Bank discussion paper on UHC monitoring framework. Please send comments to info@ncdalliance.org
- Working with **health in post-2015 NGO group** on joint position on UHC
- **Joint NCDA/WHO Briefing Paper** on prevention and promotion health packages within UHC in the context of NCDs – May 2014

Update on UN NCD Review 2014



What is the UN NCD Review?

- Mandated in UN NCD **Political Declaration**
- First time all governments (HoS/G) will return to UNHQ to discuss NCDs – **follow up to UN Summit**
- Similar to UN High-Level HIV/AIDs Reviews – every 5 years
- **Major opportunity:**
 - Take stock on progress
 - Redouble efforts – make political commitments for action
 - Increase attention and resources for NCDs
- **Preparatory process for UN Review very important** – determines success / outcomes. **Beginning NOW!**

2014 UN NCD Review

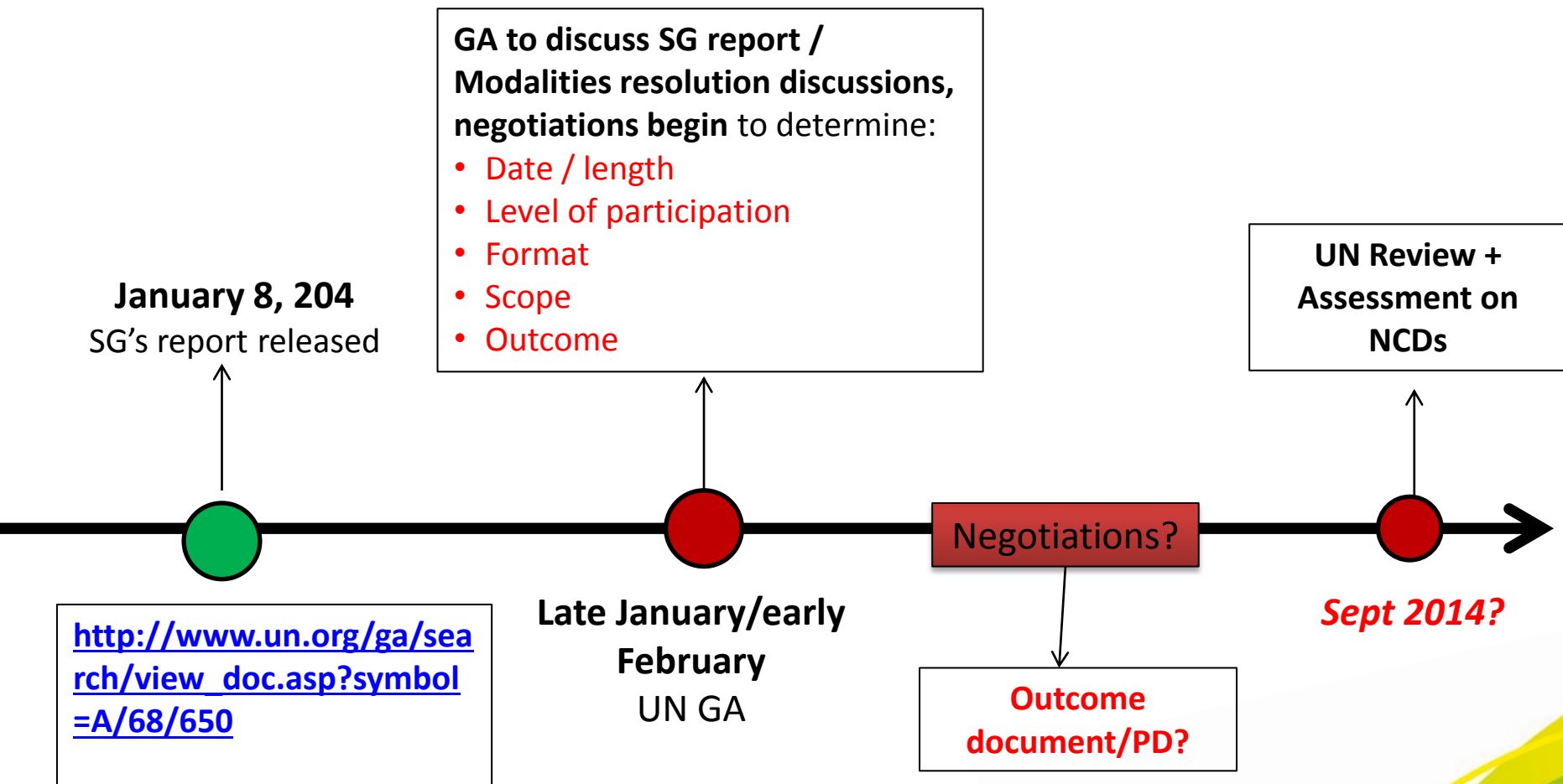
Secretary General Progress Report on NCDs

- Published **January 2014**:
http://www.un.org/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/68/650
- Report will inform format and discussions at **UN NCD Review**
- Includes:
 - Progress by **Member States (WHO CCS)** - status of national NCD plans; analysis of systems response to NCDs since 2010
 - Progress by WHO to develop **global NCD framework** (GMF, GAP 2013-2020, action plan indicators, GCM)
 - Activities of the **UN Interagency Task Force on NCDs**
 - NCDs in the **post-2015** development framework
 - Importance of **UHC** in NCD response
 - Recognises civil society action on NCDs, including NCD Alliance

“Progress has been insufficient and highly uneven.”

UN NCD Review 2014

The Process



UN NCD Review Modalities Resolution

Process and Priorities

Process

- Negotiated at UN in New York
- Co-facilitators selected to drive work – Jamaica and Belgium

NCD Alliance Priorities:

- **A high-level review:** Heads of State/Government
- **Held in September 2014:** During opening of 69th session of UN GA
- **Two days in length:** Provide adequate time for discussion and debate;
- **Establish a Civil Society Task Force:** Assist in preparations for informal interactive civil society hearing, and maximise civil society input;
- **Formal inclusion of civil society:** In review and in all preparatory consultations;
- **Concise and action-oriented political declaration:** Reaffirms and builds on the 2011 UN PD to guide and monitor the NCD response beyond 2014.

UN NCD Review 2014

NCD Alliance Activities

- **Informal advocacy** at WHO EB on modalities resolution “asks”
- **Template letter** for network to send to governments on modalities resolution “asks”
- Gather and **share intelligence** with network
- **Coordinate advocacy** ahead of UN GA discussion— Jan/Feb TBC
- **Develop priorities** for outcomes of UN Review, in **consultation** with our network and partners

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