

The NCD Alliance

Putting non-communicable diseases
on the global agenda

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Agenda

1. Global Development Campaign update

- Outcomes from September 2013
- Upcoming opportunities and next steps

2. Global NCD Framework Campaign update

- Global Coordination Mechanism
- Action Plan indicator
- UN Task Force on NCDs
- WHO non-state actor consultations

3. National/Regional NCD events and initiatives

- WHO Regional Committees 2013
- Launch of national action toolkit

Opening Remarks



Global Development Campaign Update



Overview

1. UNGA, September 2013

- Official UN event outcomes
- Recap of NCD Alliance activities

2. Upcoming opportunities and next steps

- Health NGO strategy group
- Open Working Group for SDGs

September 2013: Overview of Official UN Events

- **UN High-Level Meeting on Disability and Development (HLMDD)**
 - Monday 23 September
- **Opening of the general debate of the 68th Session of the UN General Assembly**
 - Tuesday 24 September
- **Special Event on Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)**
 - Wednesday 25 September



High-level Meeting on Disability and Development

Monday 23 September 2013

United Nations
High-level Meeting

BREAK
BARRIERS

OPEN
DOORS

Disability &
Development

Theme: *The way forward: a disability inclusive development agenda towards 2015 and beyond*

Purpose:

- To mainstream disability agenda into the development agenda
- Promote disability inclusive post-2015 agenda

Format: Plenary meetings and two informal interactive roundtables

Outcome: Action-oriented Outcomes Document

High-level Meeting on Disability and Development Outcomes Document

Main points:

- Calls for urgent action to **ensure disability-sensitive and responsive development policies**
- Address the barriers toward **realizing equitable rights for persons with disabilities**
- Recognise **disability as a cross-cutting issue for post-2015**
- Include **persons with disabilities** in consultations, policymaking

Health language:

- Ensure **equitable access to health services**, including primary health care, and assistive devices
- Increase resources for **rehabilitation**
- Focus on **health promotion, disease prevention, reducing risk factor exposure** for persons with disabilities

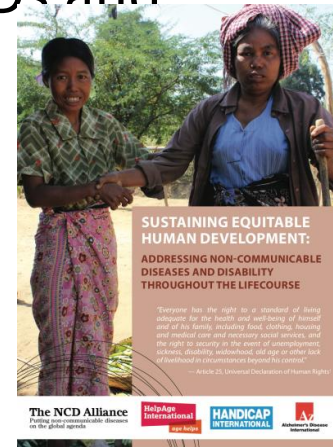
High-level Meeting on Disability and Development NCDs & Disability Side Event

Co-Sponsors:

Permanent Missions of Caribbean Community (CARICOM), Costa Rica, Ecuador, New Zealand, with PAHO/WHO and NCD Alliance

Focus:

- Linking health, NCDs and disability to equitable, sustainable human development
- Calls to include disabilities, NCDs in post-2015
- Launch of new NCDA/Hi/HAI/ADI policy brief on NCDs and Disability throughout the lifecycle



UN Special Event on MDGs

Wednesday 25 September 2013



Purpose:

- Final push towards achieving MDGs
- Provide clarity on post-2015 priorities/process

Participation:

- Member States (HoG/S and MoFA), UN, civil society, private sector

Format:

- Opening and closing plenary meetings
- Four high-level multi-stakeholder roundtable sessions

Outcomes/Reports:

- Member State negotiated Outcomes Document
- UNSG Annual Report on MDGs

UN Special Event on MDGs Outcomes Document

Main Points:

- Renewed commitment to **accelerate progress to achieve the MDGs** by 2015
- **Poverty eradication central** to post-2015 agenda, with approach balancing three dimensions of sustainable development
- A **single development framework and set of goals** for post-2015
- **Roadmap to 2015**: SG report and launch of intergovernmental process in Sept 2014

Outcomes Document Link:

<http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/pdf/Outcome%20documentMDG.pdf>



Healthy Planet, Healthy People: Building Synergies for Sustainable Development

Co-hosts: US Government, Permanent Missions of CARICOM to the UN, the NCD Alliance, and the NCD Roundtable

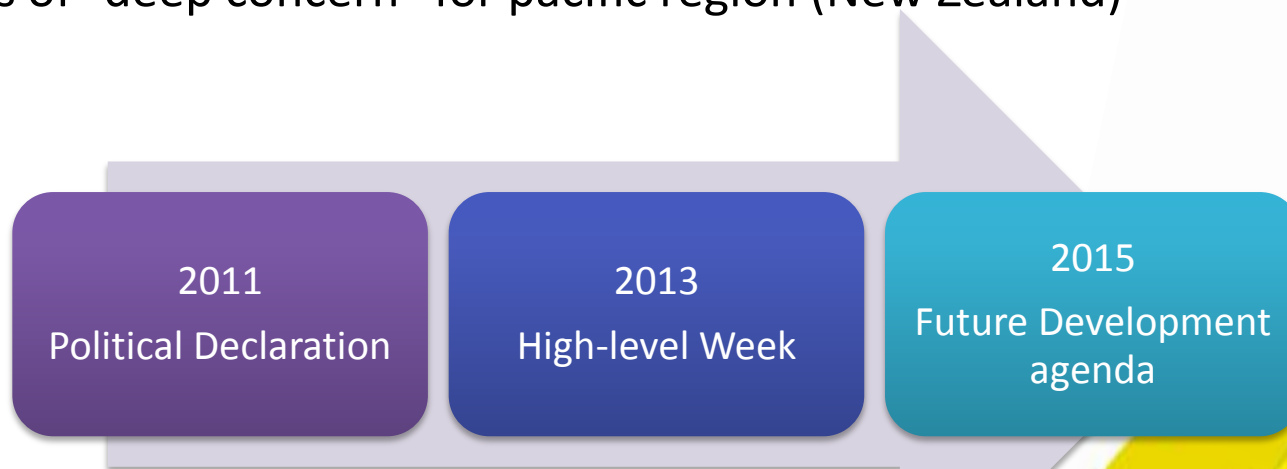
Highlights:

- Post-2015 needs to be a platform, not siloes
- Governments do not work across sectors unless pressured
- Need strategic, pragmatic approaches with full buy-in
- Need dramatic financial commitments from HoS now
- Health education from an early age essential
- UHC as an enabler for improving all health outcomes

NCDs central to sustainable human development

NCDs in the General Debate

- Government statements mainly focused on MDGs, including health priorities, and principles for post-2015
- **12 countries mentioned NCDs** in their interventions
 - NCDs causing decreased national productivity (Suriname)
 - NCDs of “deep concern” for pacific region (New Zealand)



Full summaries, list of interventions: www.ncdalliance.org/sept2013

Health in the post-2015 development agenda: Health NGO strategy meeting

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Alliance
Together to end AIDS

Thursday 26 September

- **Participation:** Convened over 35 health NGOs (NCDs, HIV, MNCH, nutrition, ageing, and disability).
- **Objectives:** Take stock on post-2015 process from a health perspective; identify opportunities for collaboration and joint advocacy.
- **Main discussion points:**
 - Common positions on health in post-2015
 - Role of UHC in post-2015 – formulation (goal vs enabler); WHO/World Bank process on metrics
 - Integrating health across other dimensions of sustainable development
 - Agreement to continue to work together (listserve)

Other Notable Health-Related Events

UNGA Week

Sunday 22 September

- Every Woman, Every Child - Accountability Brunch
- UN-NGLS – Dialogue on Advancing Regional Recommendations on Post-2015

Monday 23 September

- UN-SG - MDG Success – Accelerating Action and Partnering for Impact

Tuesday 24 September

- GAVI Alliance and Global Fund – 21st Century Development: Harnessing the Power of Global Public-Private Partnerships

Wednesday 25 September

- France, Japan, the World Bank, UNDP and WHO – Health in the Post-2015 Development Agenda



September 2013: Overall impressions from the week



- ✗ Health, NCDs not a top priority for most Member States
- ✗ Sept 2013: A lot of hype and little action?
- ✗ No concrete views put forward on next steps to post-2015, beyond minimal process clarity
- ✓ Health a strong theme in the margins of UN discussions
- ✓ NCDs widely recognised as essential part of post-2015 agenda, framework
- ✓ UHC as an inclusive means to address NCDs, but need more work to define
- ✓ Accountability another hot topic for health/development

Open Working Group (OWG) on Sustainable Development Goals

- **Fifth Session:** 25-27 November at UN HQ
- **Themes:** Sustained, inclusive economic growth, macroeconomic policy questions (including international trade, international financial system and external debt sustainability), etc.
- **Sixth Session:** 9-13 December at UN HQ
- **Themes:** Means of implementation; Global partnership for achieving sustainable development; Needs of countries in special; Human rights, the right to development, global governance

NCDA to coordinate development of health key asks under these themes for advocacy with OWG members, UN system, CSOs

What can you do?

Keep informed:

- NCDA post-2015 advocacy materials:
www.ncdalliance.org/post-2015-development-framework-and-ncds

Share:

- Your plans to follow up on September discussions, global development advocacy

Contribute/participate in our activities:

- Contribute to our advocacy positions (including for the OWG): info@ncdalliance.org
- Support via Social media

Q&A



Global NCD Framework Campaign update



Overview

1. WHO Consultations on NCDs

- Global Coordination Mechanism
- Action Plan Indicators
- UN Interagency Task Force on NCDs

2. Informal Consultations on WHO Engagement with Non-State Actors

3 Parallel WHO Consultations on NCDs

WHA Resolution Follow Up

- Terms of reference for **Global Coordination Mechanism (GCM)** for NCDs
- Terms of reference for **UN Task Force for NCDs**, including a division of tasks and responsibilities
- Develop a limited set of “**action plan**” indicators on NCDs

Will all be finalised during WHO formal meetings w/c 11 Nov

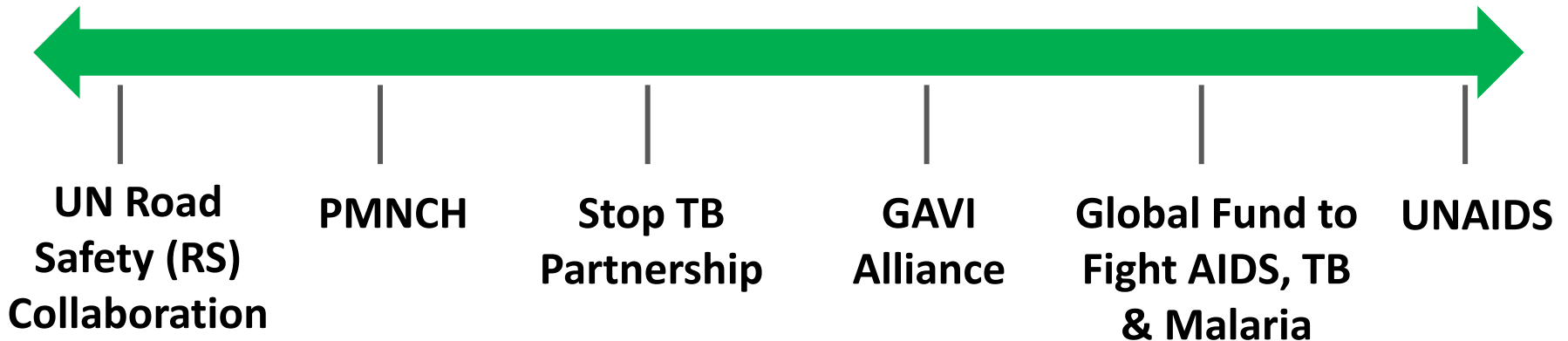


Global Coordination Mechanism Overview

*A Global Coordination Mechanism for NCDs to coordinate activities of the UN and promote **engagement, international cooperation, collaboration and accountability** among all stakeholders”*

Smaller, relatively
looser network

Larger, formalized
structures



Global Coordination Mechanism

Process to Date

July

23 July: WHO published first **discussion paper** for web-based consultation and Regional Committees

Aug

14 Aug: Informal dialogue with relevant **NGOs**
15 Aug: Informal dialogue with **private sector** entities

Sept-Oct

2 Sept-30 Oct: Discussion at **WHO Regional Committees**
30 Oct: Deadline for WHO Online Consultation

Global Coordination Mechanism NCD Alliance Activity

- **July-Sept:** Consultation with network
- **13 August:** Convened NGOs ahead of WHO *Informal dialogue with relevant NGOs*
- **29 August:** US Mission/NCDA informal expert dialogue
- **Planned Activities:**
 - Mission briefing
 - Advocacy handout on GCM
 - Targeted outreach to GVA missions



Global Coordination Mechanism WHO Discussion Paper Draft Terms of Reference

Contents

1. Purpose
2. Principles and approaches
3. Functions
4. Proposed Structure
5. Administrative arrangements
6. Accountability
7. Conflict of Interest
8. Name of GCM



Download here:

http://www.who.int/cardiovascular_diseases/GCM_First_WHO_Discussion_Paper_FINAL_CORR2.pdf

Global Coordination Mechanism

The Big Questions

- **Purpose** – what will it coordinate?
- **Stakeholders** – non-state actors?
- **Structure** – “lean”...”light touch”?
- **Financing** - how/who will fund it?



Global Coordination Mechanism

NCD Alliance Recommendations

- **Draw from lessons learnt** – NCDnet and WHO hosted partnerships
- **Clear added value** – avoid duplication of WHO normative work
- **Action-oriented purpose**
- **Shift from “functional gaps” to “strategic objectives”**:
 - Global advocacy and awareness;
 - Broker knowledge exchange;
 - Mobilise resources and facilitate technical support;
 - Promote accountability of resources and results.
- **Coherent organisational structure – fit for purpose**
- **Build in phased approach**: 3 discrete phases (with sunset clause)

Global Coordination Mechanism

Next Steps

Oct

- **30 Oct:** Deadline for WHO online consultation on Zero Draft
- **31 Oct:** WHO Secretariat will publish a **second** WHO Discussion Paper for a web-based consultation until **10 November**

Nov

- **11-12:** WHO **Formal Member States** meeting finalise terms-of-reference (NGOs as observers)

2014

- **Jan-May :** Endorsed/adopted at WHO EB and WHA

GCM Consultation Call to Action

- Draw from/adapt **NCDA's submission to WHO** to inform your submission to WHO;
- Encourage network members to participate in the consultation by sending submissions to ncdactionplan@who.int **by 30 Oct Deadline**;
- Engage your government - ahead of **November Formal Member State Consultations**;
- **Share intelligence** on government positions on GCM.

Our submission will be posted here:

<http://ncdalliance.org/global-coordinating-mechanism-ncds>

Action Plan Indicators Overview

WHA Resolution text (OP3.4):

- “A limited set of action plan indicators to **inform reporting on progress**”
- Applicable across the **6 objectives** and **three levels** of stakeholders of GAP

Criteria:

- Based on **feasibility, current availability of data, best available knowledge and evidence**”
- “Minimise the reporting burden on Member States to assess progress made in **2016, 2018 and 2021**”

Process:

- Consultation with Member States and **relevant partners**

Action Plan Indicators Consultation Timeline

Aug

- **12 Aug:** WHO Discussion Paper with Zero Draft set of action plan indicators
- WHO online consultation until **8 November**

Nov

- **13-14 Nov:** WHO Member State Meeting to finalise set of action plan indicators (NGOs as observers)

2014

- **20-25 Jan:** 134th Executive Board to consider indicators
- **19-24 May:** 67th WHA endorse the indicators

WHO Discussion Paper: Criteria for Action Plan Indicators

1. Cover the **six objectives** of the GAP
2. Feasible for use **in all countries**
3. Availability of **baseline data** for all countries
4. Existence **of data collection tools**, no additional burden on countries
5. Consistent with **25 GMF indicators**
6. Assess progress made by **Member States, international partners and WHO Secretariat**
7. Consistent with indicators for NCDs in **WHO PB 2014-2015**

WHO Discussion Paper

Proposed Action Plan Indicators

Number	Action Plan Indicator
1	Number of countries with an operational multisectoral national NCD policy, strategy or action plan that integrates several NCDs and shared risk factors in conformity with the global/regional NCD action plans 2013-2020
2	Number of countries that have an operational NCD unit/branch/department within the Ministry of Health or equivalent
3a	Number of countries with an operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce the harmful use of alcohol
3b	Number of countries with an operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce physical inactivity
3c	Number of countries who have implemented a complete indoor smoking ban and/or a complete tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship ban
3d	Number of countries with an operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce unhealthy diet
4	Number of countries that have government approved evidence-based national guidelines / protocols / standards for the management of major NCDs through a primary care approach
5	Number of countries that have an operational national policy and plan on NCD-related research including community-based research and evaluation of the impact of interventions and policies
6	Number of countries with NCD surveillance and monitoring systems in place to enable reporting against the nine voluntary global NCD targets

WHO Discussion Paper

NCD Alliance Draft Recommendations

- **Indicators across all 3 stakeholders in the GAP (criteria 6)**
 - international partners and WHO Secretariat
- **Indicators to reflect human and financial resource allocation:** dedicated funding and resources for strategies/plans
- **Policy adoption vs. monitoring progress of social determinants:** indicators to reflect progress on SDOHs, where data is available

Action Plan Indicator Consultation

Call to action

- Draw from/adapt **NCDA's submission to WHO** to inform your submission to WHO;
- Encourage network members to participate in WHO online consultation by sending comments to ncdmonitoring@who.int - **WHO Submission deadline: Nov 8th**
- Engage your government - ahead of **November Formal Member State Consultations**;
- **Share intelligence** on government positions on GCM.

UN Task Force on NCDs

Development of ToRs/DoTRs

Formally established through **ECOSOC Resolution in July:**

- 1. Establish *UN Interagency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of NCDs***, by expanding mandate of UN Ad Hoc Interagency Task Force on Tobacco Control
- 2. Task Force will support** realisation of commitments in UN Political Declaration, in particular through implementation of Global NCD Action Plan 2013-2020
- 3. Develop ToRs and division of tasks and responsibilities** in consultation with Member States for adoption at ECOSOC's 2014 Substantive Session



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UN Task Force on NCDs 1st Meeting in Geneva, 2-3 October

Main items on agenda

- WHO Discussion Paper on Draft Terms of Reference (ToRs)
- Draft Division of Tasks and Responsibilities (DoTRs)

Important points of discussions

- Proposal for CSO Observer Seat
- Relationship between Task Force and GCM for NCDs - TF vs. individual UN agency representation
- Joint Programmes: E.g. UNICEF updating *Facts for Life* publication to include NCD chapter

UN Task Force on NCDs

11 October WHO Discussion Paper



- **Membership** - UN system only
- **Periodicity of Meetings:** twice per year
- **Objectives:**
 1. Support MS in implementation of national plans
 2. Information exchange, establish virtual practice community
 3. Facilitate information on resources in support of national efforts
 4. Strengthen advocacy to raise priority accorded to NCDS
 5. Incorporate work of ad hoc IATF on TC; ensure TC remains priority
- **Secretariat:** provided by WHO
- **Reporting** into ECOSOC through UN Secretary-General
- **UN TF Members contribute to and participate in GCM**
- **Division of Tasks and Responsibilities:**

WHO Discussion Paper available at:
http://www.who.int/nmh/events/ncd_task_force/en/index.html

UN Interagency Task Force on NCDs

Next Steps

Oct

- **13 Oct:** WHO Secretariat publish a zero draft Discussion Paper for **web-based consultation until 12 November 2013**

Nov

- **13 Nov:** WHO Formal Meeting with Member States to complete ToRs

July 2014

- **July:** ToRs to be endorsed at ECOSOC in 2014

UN Task Force on NCDs

Call to action

- **Consultations on the WHO Discussion Paper open** to Member States, NGOs and private sector;
- **Encourage network members to input to NCD Alliance Submission** – send comments to info@ncdalliance.org;
- **Make a submission** to WHO on the Discussion Paper to unncdtaskforce@who.int by **12 Nov Deadline**.

WHO Engagement with Non-State Actors 17-18 October, Geneva



- **Part of WHO Reform-** series of consultations to revise policies on engagement with non-state actors.
- **Informal Consultations** are being currently held to discuss:
 - Proposals to improve due diligence, management of risks of engagement including conflicts of interest and transparency
 - Current modes of engagement/how they can be improved
- **Basis of Discussion:** 8th October 2013 WHO Discussion Paper
- **Participation:** First time for WHO to convene State and Non-state Actors in one meeting on the issue (NCDA/federations attending)
- **Outcomes:** Consultations will inform drafting of reform proposals for WHO EB in January 2014

WHO Discussion Paper available at:

http://www.who.int/about/who_reform/non-state-actors/en/index.html

Q&A



Snapshot of National/Regional NCD Events



Overview

1. **WHO Regional Committee Meetings 2013**
2. **NCD Alliance Program – *Strengthening Health Systems, Supporting NCD Action***

WHO Regional Committee Meetings (RCM)

AFRO: 2-6 Sept - Brazzaville, Republic of Congo

SEARO: 11-13 Sept - New Delhi, India

EURO: 16-19 Sept - Izmir, Turkey

PAHO/AMRO: 30 Sep-4 Oct - Washington D.C.

WPRO: 21-25 Oct - Manila, Philippines.

EMRO: 27-30 Oct - Muscat, Oman

Importance of RCMs

NCDA Coordination and Feedback

Agenda items:

- Global NCD Action Plan 2013-2020
- Global Monitoring Framework
- Global Coordination Mechanism
- Post-2015

Importance for NCD community:

- Member States discuss how to **adapt** and **tailor** global NCD framework;
- Opportunity for Member States to:
 - Comment on the **WHO Zero Draft Terms of Reference for the GCM for NCDs**
 - Provide feedback on position of health and **NCDs in the post-2015 development** framework

NCDA Activity

- Coordinate NCDA representation
- Provide briefing with background information and key advocacy messages
- Deliver written/verbal statements for input into the discussions.

WHO-AFRO Regional Committee



Agenda items:

- No NCD Agenda item
- Healthy Ageing
- Implementation on the WHO FCTC in the African Region

WHO-AFRO Regional Report:

- 20 countries have now **prioritized NCDs** in MoH
- 27 countries on track to finalise Action Plans on NCDs
- Established **regional Strategic Information System** for the region to collect data and projections on NCDs

Actions on Healthy Ageing:

- Implement programmes to promote healthy ageing
- Strategies for age-friendly primary health care
- Ensuring health services for elderly that are affordable and accessible



WHO-SEARO Regional Committee

Agenda items:

- Regional Action Plan and Targets for Prevention and Control of NCDs (2013-202)

SEARO Region Member States Resolution:

- Endorsed RAP for NCDs
- Adopted **10 regional voluntary targets** to achieve by 2025
 - 10th target on household air pollution
- Develop national multisectoral action plans and targets
- **Facilitate action** on various risk factors for NCDs
- Invest in **surveillance and monitoring systems**
- Collect baseline data for key indicators and targets.

New Delhi Declaration on High Blood Pressure :

- Multisectoral collaboration with key stakeholders and to empower people to make healthy choices for healthy lives;
- Develop multisectoral policies on the risk factors of NCDs
- Promote universal access to prevention, treatment and care for NCDs



WHO-EURO Regional Committee

Agenda items:

- Follow-up to the Political Declaration on NCDs
- Health in the United Nations post-2015 Development Agenda
- European Mental Health Action Plan

NCDs:

- Lively discussions on GCM
- Emphasis placed on the **information sharing function** of the GCM
- Supported 'a light and time-bound structure'
- **Stressed** role of civil society
- Address conflicts of interest to ensure credibility

Health and Post-2015:

- Broad consensus on maximizing health at all stages of life
- **Extend the scope** to include NCDs
- Work towards UHC

European Mental Health Action Plan

- Member states have agreed to 7 objectives including:
 - **Equal opportunities** to mental well-being throughout life
 - **Accessible and affordable** mental-health services
 - Health systems that provide good physical and mental health for all

WHO-PAHO Regional Committee



Agenda items:

- Policies of Programmes-Related Issues: Global Action Plan for the Prevention and Control of NCDs 2013-2020

PAHO Region Member States call for:

- Multisectoral policies and partnership to address NCDs and their risk factors
- Scaling up efforts to improve patient care, enhance surveillance, and expand research on NCDs
- Integration of NCDs in health and development agendas

Goals and Actions in the endorsed Plan of Action for NCDs

- Provide **universal access** to health services for NCDs
- **Reduction** of tobacco consumption
- Promote **healthy diets** and **active lifestyles**
- Increase access to essential medicines and technologies for **detecting, diagnosing, treating and controlling** NCDs for **rehabilitation** and **palliative care** for NCD patients
- Improving **surveillance** of NCDs and their risk factors

NCD Alliance Program

“Strengthening Health Systems, Supporting NCD Action”

- First NCD Alliance program to **support and build capacity of national NCD civil society**
- **Two year programme** (2013-2014) – Brazil, South Africa and the Caribbean region
- 3 National Implementing Partners: ***The Healthy Caribbean Coalition (HCC); Alliance for Control of Tobacco Use Brazil (ACT); South African NCD Alliance (SA NCDA)***
- **Objectives:** To build the capacity of NCD civil society, to monitor national progress on NCDs and advocate for improved NCD policies and the strengthening of health systems

Strengthening Health Systems, Supporting NCD Action

Online Advocacy Toolkit

- Launch **early November** and will be available on the NCDA website
- **Purpose:**
 - To support national and regional NCD advocacy efforts worldwide
 - Compiles and showcases best practices of NCD advocacy
 - Shares recommendations and concrete tips for national and regional advocates
- **Guide to:**
 - Build a national/regional NCD alliance
 - Use **global and national advocacy** to hold governments accountable;
 - Assess national/regional capacity and progress on NCDs through a **National NCD Status Report;**

More info:

<http://ncdalliance.org/supportingNCDaction>

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