



**The NCD Alliance**  
Putting non-communicable diseases  
on the global agenda

NCD Alliance Webinar  
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## Moderator:

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# Opening Remarks



# Agenda

1. Global NCD Framework Campaign update
  - WHA follow-up
  - ECOSOC
2. Global Development Campaign update
  - OWG 4
  - Post-2015 and September 2013
3. NCD events and initiatives
  - Launch of new NCD Alliance program

# Global NCD Framework Campaign update

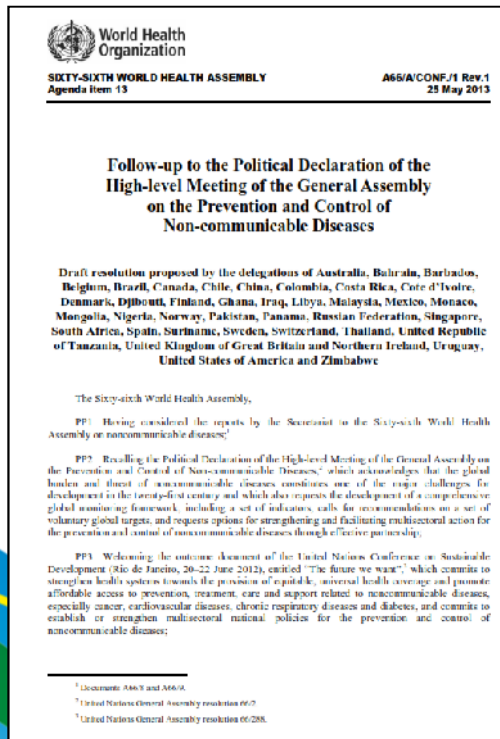




# Overview

1. WHA follow-up
  - Global Coordination Mechanism (GCM)
  - Action Plan Indicators
  - Division of task and responsibilities for UN organisations
2. ECOSOC 2013 Substantive Session
  - High-Level Segment
  - General Segment - UN Task Force on NCDs
3. Next steps

# Recap on WHA Outcomes NCD Resolution A66.10



- Unanimous adoption of Resolution A66.10
- Main decisions:
  - Endorse WHO Global NCD Action Plan 2013-2020
  - Adopt comprehensive Global Monitoring Framework, including 9 global targets and 25 indicators
  - Agree to develop a global coordination mechanism for NCDs by end of 2013
- 41 Co-sponsors from all regions

Culmination of 18 months of consultations since the UN High-Level Summit on NCDs

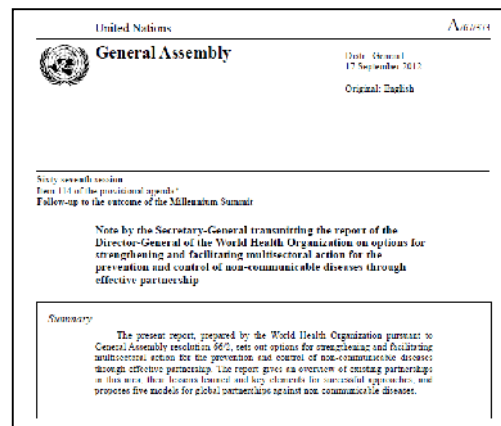
## WHA NCD Resolution Three WHO Follow-up Processes

Requests the WHO Director-General to:

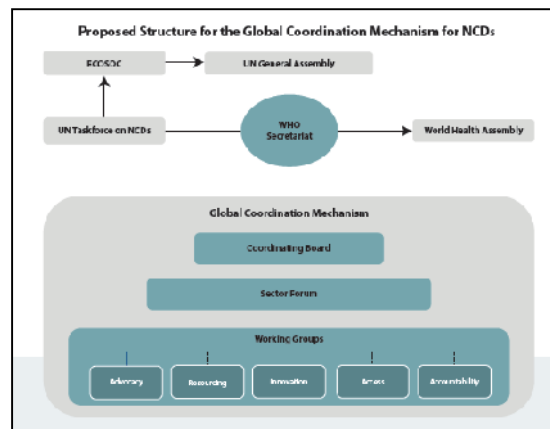
1. Develop terms of reference for a GCM by November 2013
2. Develop a limited set of “action plan” indicators in 2013
3. Conclude work on division of tasks and responsibilities for UN organisations before end of October 2013

# Recap Discussions on Global Coordination Mechanism

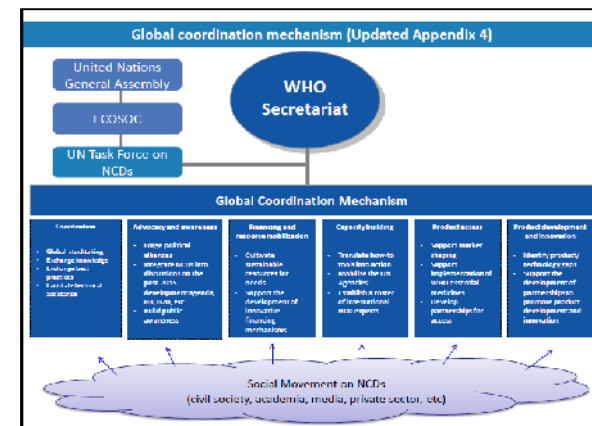
- April - Aug 2012: WHO informal consultation on global partnerships
- 19 Oct 2012: UN Secretary General paper (five options)
- 28 Nov 2012: UN General Assembly discussion
- Mar 2013: GCM included in WHO informal consultations on GAP
- May 2013: GCM description included in endorsed GAP



UN Secretary General Report, Sept 2012



NCD Alliance GCM Proposal, Nov 2012



WHO GCM Proposal, Feb 2013



## Global Coordination Mechanism Agreements at WHA

### Purpose:

“To coordinate activities of the UN and promote engagement, international cooperation, collaboration and accountability among all stakeholders”

### Principles:

- Convened, hosted and led by WHO
- Primary role/responsibility lies with governments
- Efforts of all sectors of society essential
- Facilitate engagement among Member States, UN, international partners, and non-State actors

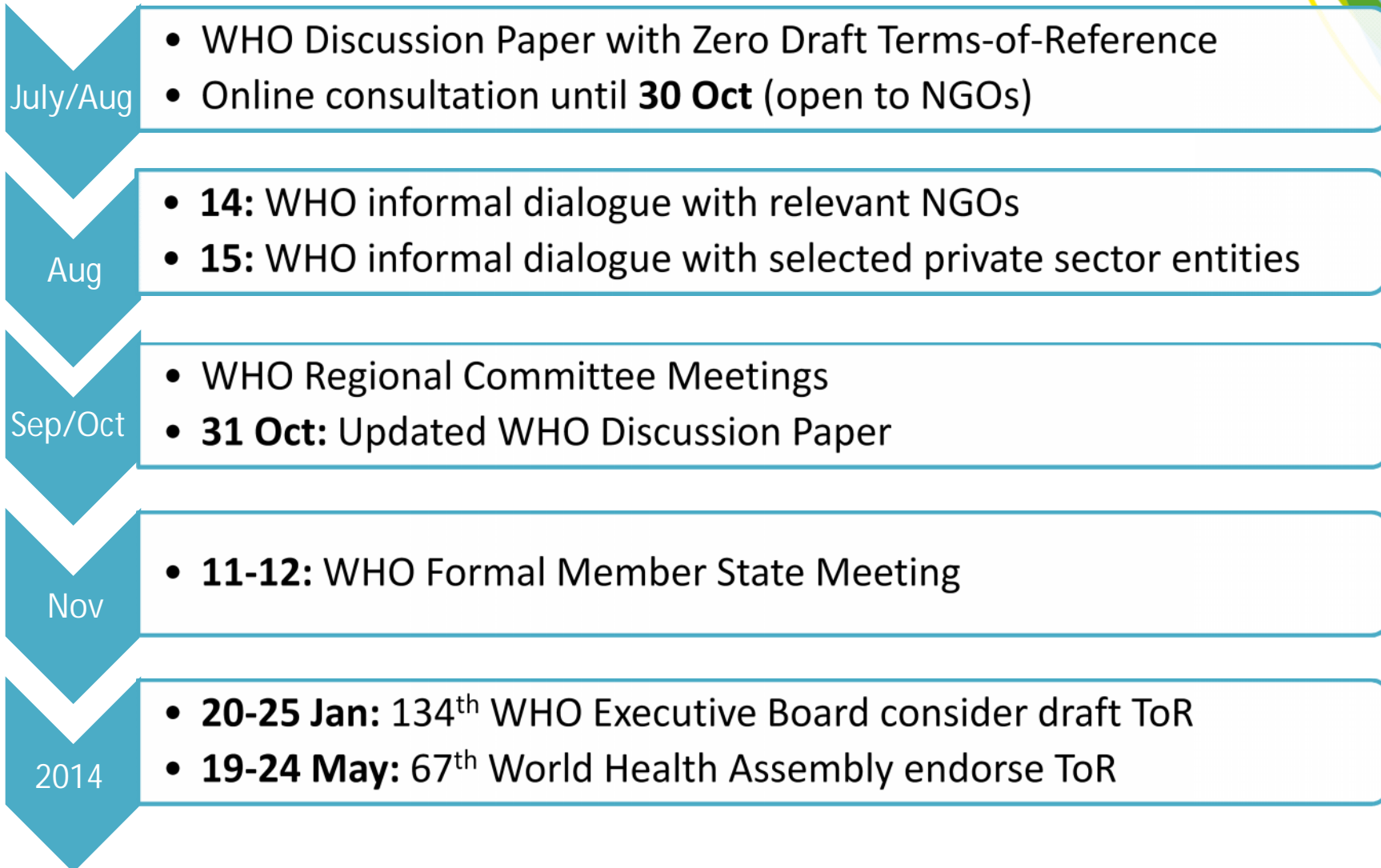
## Moving Forward: Issues and Questions



- What are the outputs and activities of the GCM?
- How to ensure impact at regional/national level?
- What structure, organisation and governance?
- How to ensure effective and sustained leadership?
- What are the options/approaches for financing the GCM?



# Global Coordination Mechanism Consultation Timeline





## Global Coordination Mechanism NCD Alliance Next Steps

- Convene NCD Alliance informal task team
- Share in-depth analysis of existing partnerships/mechanisms and updated recommendations on GCM
- Lead civil society participation at WHO informal dialogue with NGOs (14 Aug)
- Coordinate informal advocacy during consultations and WHO Regional Committee Meetings

## Measuring Progress: Action Plan Indicators



### 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:

- In 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 **15 October**

Oct

- **16-18 Oct:** WHO Member State Meeting to finalise set of action plan indicators

2014

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

## Division of tasks and responsibilities for UN organisations



### Background:

- Ad-hoc UN Interagency Task Force on NCDs
- Met six times since 2011
- Catalysed inter-agency initiatives on NCDs – including WHO/UNDP; WHO/UNAIDS; WHO/ITU
- Drafting division of tasks and responsibilities for UN agencies – included as Appendix 4 in GAP

### Resolution text (OP3.5):

“To conclude, before the end of October, the work on a division of tasks and responsibilities for United Nations funds, programmes and agencies and other international organizations”



# UN Division of Tasks and Responsibilities Progress

- Work started at 4<sup>th</sup> Informal Meeting of UN NCD Interagency Taskforce (March 2013):
  - Framed around the six objectives of the GAP
  - Principles, structure and functions concur with those in the revised DoL of UNAIDS
- More information available shortly





## ECOSOC 2013 Substantive Session Geneva, 1-25 July 2013

- UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) - Geneva
- Divided into 5 segments:
  - High-Level, 1-4 July – Annual Ministerial Review – Science, Technology and Innovation and culture for promoting sustainable development and the achievement of the MDGs
  - Coordination, 5-6 July
  - Operational Activities, 10-12 July
  - Humanitarian Affairs, 15-17 July
  - General , 18-25 July – includes report of ad hoc groups





## ECOSOC 2013 Substantive Session Highlights from High-Level Segment

### ECOSOC High-Level Segment 1-4 July

- 1 July: Civil Society Dialogue - "A Forward-looking Discussion on the Post-2015 Agenda"
- 2 July: ITU-IFPMA Ministerial Roundtable Breakfast - "Mobile Worlds, Mobile Actions – mHealth: The opportunity for NCDs »
  - Launch of NCD Child paper 'Young People and NCDs: Harnessing the Culture of Technology
- 3 July: High-level panel - "UHC at the centre of sustainable development"
- 4 July: Thematic Debate - "The contribution of ECOSOC to elaboration of post-2015 development agenda"

NCD Alliance ECOSOC statement:

[http://ncdalliance.org/sites/default/files/resource\\_files/NCDA\\_ECOSOC%20Statement%20July%202013\\_En%20\(3\).pdf](http://ncdalliance.org/sites/default/files/resource_files/NCDA_ECOSOC%20Statement%20July%202013_En%20(3).pdf)

## ECOSOC 2013 Substantive Session NCD agenda item in General Segment



- Draft resolution on UN Interagency Task Force on the prevention and control of NCDs
- Follow up from the UN Political Declaration – “WHO to lead and coordinate work of other UN agencies in addressing NCDs”
- Strong support by Member States to formalise UN Task Force on NCDs, via ECOSOC
- Informal negotiations on resolution in Geneva - NCDA attended sessions and coordinated advocacy

## Another Milestone for NCDs: Formalisation of UN Task Force at ECOSOC

- Unanimous adoption of ECOSOC Resolution on July 22
- Total of 110 co-sponsors from all regions
- Decisions:
  1. Establish UN Interagency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of NCDs, by expanding mandate of UN Ad Hoc 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 in consultation with Member States for adoption at ECOSOC's 2014 Substantive Session






## UN Task Force on NCDs The Significance

### Formal UN Interagency Task Force for NCDs:

- Convened and led by WHO
  - Leverages a unified UN system response
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- Reports to ECOSOC through the UN Secretary-General
  - Builds on and incorporates the successful work and experience of the UN Ad Hoc Interagency Task Force on Tobacco Control
    - Well established system to assist countries
    - Rapid progress in implementing FCTC
    - Collaborative division of roles and responsibilities
  - The UN NCD TF is likely to have strong linkages with a Global Coordination Mechanism for NCDs

# Summary

## Next Steps

- Engage in WHO consultation on ToRs for GCM – WHO online consultation; 14 Aug Dialogue with NGOs
  - Participate in WHO consultations to develop a set of action plan indicators – WHO online consultation
  - Support work of UN Task Force on NCDs – global and national
  - Monitor development of Division of tasks and responsibilities for UN Agencies and ToRs for new UN NCD Task Force
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Q & A



# Global Development Campaign Update





## Overview

- 4<sup>th</sup> Session: Open Working Group for Sustainable Development Goals
- Post-2015 reports
- Preparing for September 2013
  - High-level Meeting on Disability and Development (HLMDD)
  - Special Event on MDGs
  - NGO activities

## 4<sup>th</sup> Session: Open Working Group (OWG) on Sustainable Development Goals

- 17-19 June at UN HQ
- Themes:
  - “Employment and decent work for all, social protection, youth, education and culture”
  - “Health and population dynamics”

### Preparations for OWG 4:

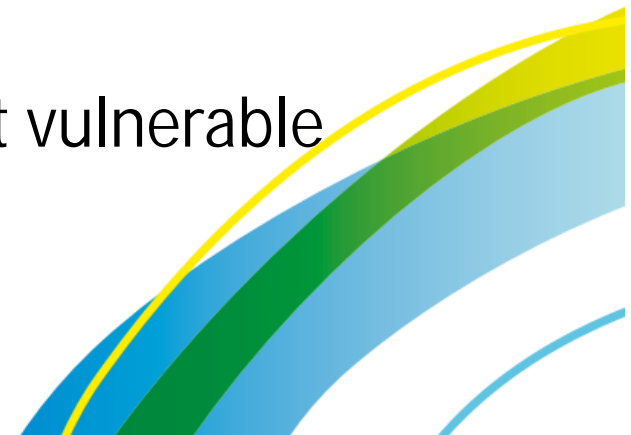
- Re-convened the NGO Major Group health cluster
- Liaising with partners ahead of the OWG
- Outreach to Member States
- Representing NCDA at the meetings



## OWG 4:

### Health Cluster's advocacy messages

- Health as a basic human right
- Health included across all dimensions of development
- Equal attention to existing and emerging health challenges, including NCDs
- Universal access to sexual and reproductive health services
- An overarching SDG on health that goes beyond disease siloes and promotes multisectoral action
- Health indicators across the framework
- Disaggregation of data to reach the most vulnerable



## OWG 4: Outcomes and next steps

- Health intersects with all aspects of development
- Goal should strengthen health systems, go beyond disease-specific approaches
- Incorporate current MDG priorities, progress
- UHC plus access demands strong focus in SDG framework
- NCDs cited as priority under both themes by Member States
- SRHR

### Chair's summary:

- NCDs increasingly affect all countries, need to promote healthy diets and lifestyles
- Health risks for youth and aging populations overlap
- "Demography is not destiny"



# Four Reports on Post-2015 Development Agenda

**UN High-level Panel Report:**

30 May

**Sustainable Development Solutions  
Network (SDSN):**

6 June

**UN Development Group (UNDG):**

18 June

**UN Global Compact Report:**

19 June

**UN Secretary-  
General's Report  
on MDGs and Post-  
2015:  
Sept 2013**



# UN High-Level Panel Report A New Global Partnership

## Framework:

- 12 universal goals and 54 national targets
- Goal 4: Ensure healthy lives
- Target: 4e. Reduce burden of priority NCDs

## Strengths

- Focus on most vulnerable populations
- Health as a key dimension of poverty, contributor to development
- Call for a “data revolution”

## Weaknesses

- Health framed as “basic need” instead of fundamental right
- Weak definition of NCDs
- Lack of recognition as a development issue
- Weak on prevention / omission of major NCD risk factors

# Post-2015 reports: Proposed goals and targets on health and NCDs

## Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) report:

- 10 proposed goals with 29 targets
- Goal 5: Achieve health and wellbeing at all ages
- Target: Reducing premature deaths (<70 years of age) from NCDs by at least 30% compared with the level in 2015

## UN Global Compact report:

- 10 proposed goals with 49 targets
- Goal 4: Universal health coverage
- Target: Halt the rise in NCDs





## Reports on Post-2015 Highlights

### SDSN report

- Emphasis on holistic sustainable development
- Achieve health goals via actions in other sectors
- Includes:
  - Prevention of NCDs
  - Life-course approach to health
  - Health-sensitive indicators

### UNGC report

- Healthy people are successful people
- Business as driver of development
- Health as basic building block
- Focus on quality and equitable access to health services



# Reports on Post-2015 Low Lights



## SDSN report

- Narrow scope of health- need action beyond health sector
- Emphasis on prevention, but missing treatment

## UNGC report

- Need an outcome-focused health goal
- Unclear how business will work with governments and civil society



## September 2013, NYC: Overview of UN Events



- UN High-Level Meeting on Disability and Development (HLMDD)
  - Monday 23 September
- Inaugural Meeting of the High-level Political Forum (HLPF) on Sustainable Development
  - 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



## September 2013, NYC: High-level Meeting on Disability and Development

- Date: Monday 23 September New York
- Theme: “The way forward: a disability inclusive development agenda towards 2015 and beyond”
- Outcome: Outcome document supporting realisation of the MDGs, post-2015 goals for persons with disabilities

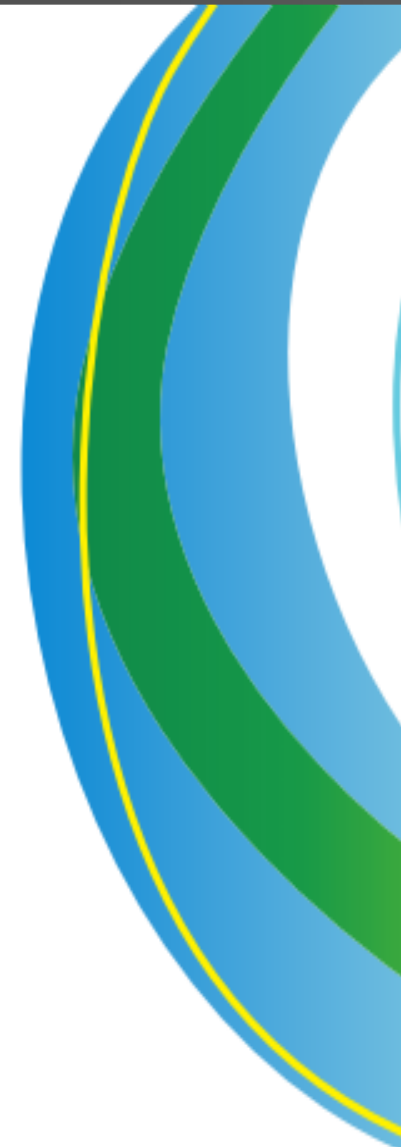
### NCDA Activities for HLMDD

- 2-pager on disabilities, NCDs, ageing, and development
- Joint advocacy with partners
- Attendance at the meeting



September 2013, NYC  
The High-level Political Forum (HLPF) on SD

- Date: Monday 23 September New York (TBC)
- What is the High-level Political Forum (HLPF)?
  - Outcome of Rio+20
  - Forum is the “home” of sustainable development including possible sustainable development goals (SDG) and post-2015 goals
  - Enhance the integration of the three dimensions of sustainable development
  - Major win: Preserves and enhances Major Group participation



## September 2013, NYC: Special Event on MDGs

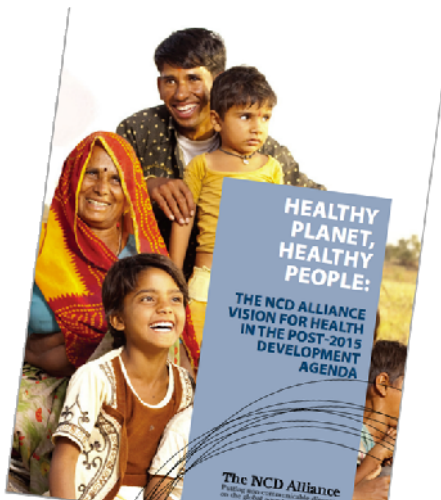
- Date: Wednesday 25 September
- Aims:
  - “Last push” on acceleration of MDG implementation
  - Look forward to the post-2015 agenda
- Format: Two plenary sessions and up to 4 roundtables
- Outcome: Currently a draft declaration/OD
  - Priorities for accelerating MDG achievement
  - Emphasis on partnership
  - Roadmap to 2015



A pathway to the  
intergovernmental process

## September 2013, NYC: NCD Alliance Activities

1. High-level side event on health and NCDs in post-2015:  
including linkages across all three dimensions of sustainable  
development
  - Date TBC, likely Monday or Tuesday evening
2. Strategy meeting for health NGOs to take stock on post-  
2015, discuss priorities, joint advocacy
  - Thursday September 26 from 9 am – 1 pm



3. Informal advocacy to promote  
recommendations in Healthy  
Planet, Healthy People





# What can you do?

## Share:

- Your plans and advocacy priorities for Sept 2013
- Intel to better inform our collective efforts

## Participate in our activities:

- High profile event / NGO strategy meeting

## Contribute

- To the development of our advocacy asks: [info@ncdalliance.org](mailto:info@ncdalliance.org)

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# Snapshot of National/Regional NCD Events



# WHO European Ministerial Conference on Nutrition/NCDs Vienna, Austria 4 - 5 July

## Participants:

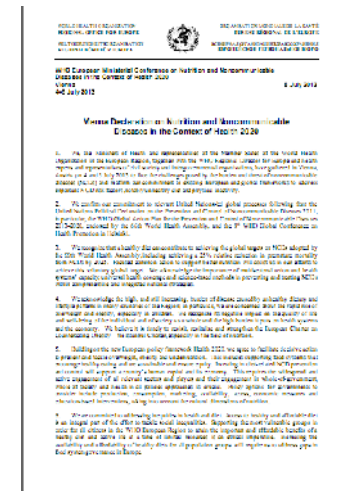
- High-level government officials; WHO; NGOs inc. NCD Alliance, WCRF International, EHN

## Themes:

- A WoG approach to promoting well-being;
- Effective policies to tackle diet-related NCDs;
- Childhood obesity and inequalities;
- Monitoring/surveillance

## Outcomes:

- Adoption of Vienna Ministerial Declaration
- Calls for development of revised WHO Europe food and nutrition action plan



# NCD Synergies Network Meeting Kigali, Rwanda 15 - 16 July

- NCD Synergies Initiative launched January 2013
- Joint efforts of Rwanda Ministry of Health and Partners in Health (PiH).
- Promote the integration of NCD services into health systems
- Inaugural meeting in Rwanda, 15-16 July: Focus on technical collaboration between countries addressing NCDs of poverty
- NCD Alliance represented by Dr. K. Srinath Reddy (President of WHF)

REPUBLIC OF RWANDA



MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Inaugural NCD Synergies Network Meeting  
July 15-16, 2013

*South-South Collaboration for Integrated Health Systems to  
Fight Non-Communicable Diseases of Poverty*



# Economist Conference “New Approaches to NCDs” Johannesburg, South Africa - 16 July

## Background:

- Follow up from Geneva Economist Conference, 2012

## Participants:

- High-level government officials; WHO; private sector, NGOs inc. NCD Alliance (official supporter)

## Themes:

- Preventing and controlling NCDs: how should governments respond?
- Tackling NCDs - new approaches



# Launch of new NCD Alliance Program

## “Strengthening Health Systems, Supporting NCD Action”

- Launched on 16 July at Economist Conference, SA
- First NCD Alliance program to support and build capacity of national NCD civil society
- Two year programme (2013-2014), funded by Medtronic Foundation
- Focus in 3 countries/regions: Brazil, South Africa and Caribbean
- 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
- Capacity Building Grants: Award more than \$300,000 to local NCD partners





# The NCD Alliance

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