

# The NCD Alliance

Putting non-communicable diseases  
on the global agenda

## NCD Alliance Webinar Wednesday 26 February 2014



## **Moderator:**

**Cary Adams, CEO UICC, Chair NCD Alliance**

## **Speakers:**

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# Opening Remarks



# Agenda

- 1. Global NCD Framework - WHO EB Overview:**
  - NCDs
  - WHO Reform
  - NCD-related agenda items
  - Next steps - GCM
- 2. Global Development Campaign**
  - Post-2015
  - Universal Health Coverage
- 3. Update on UN NCD Review 2014**
- 4. Regional and national updates**

# Global NCD Framework

## WHO EB 134



# WHO 134 Executive Board 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 (post-2015)
- Item 9: Health Systems (palliative care)

EB 134 papers: [http://apps.who.int/gb/e/e\\_eb134.html](http://apps.who.int/gb/e/e_eb134.html)

# 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**



## Agenda item 7: Follow up to the UN Political Declaration:

- Progress on **WHO GAP 2008-2013**
- Progress on **WHO assignments** – GAP, GCM, UNTF, action plan indicators
- **2014 UN Review** and Assessment on NCDs
- Overview of **priority actions** recommended for Member States

NCD Alliance Statement on NCDs:

[http://ncdalliance.org/sites/default/files/rfiles/NCDA%20134%20Executive%20Board%20Statement\\_FINAL.pdf](http://ncdalliance.org/sites/default/files/rfiles/NCDA%20134%20Executive%20Board%20Statement_FINAL.pdf)

## 23 Member State interventions:

- *“WHO has made significant progress in establishing global NCD architecture”*
- *“Momentum must not be lost”*
- *“Need a swift process to finalise Global Coordination Mechanism”*

## WHO DG statement:

- *“I will ensure the UN NCD Review in New York is a success”*

## NCD Alliance statement

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## NCD Decisions



- ✓ **UN Task Force on NCDs:** Noted terms of reference and recommended for adoption at 67<sup>th</sup> WHA.
- ✓ **Action Plan Indicators:** Noted progress and recommended adoption at 67<sup>th</sup> WHA.
- ✓ **Global Coordination Mechanism:** Noted draft ToRs and agreed to hold final Member State meeting before end April 2014.
- ✓ **UN NCD Review 2014:** DG committed to ensuring UN NCD Review a success. WHO roadmap to UN Review under development.

### Agenda item 5: Engagement with Non-State Actors (NSA):

- ✓ DG **approved** items for “immediate application”:
  - Disposal of 24hr rule for NGOs;
  - NGO statements for WHA, EB etc posted online;
  - NGOs to designate head of delegation;
  - Documents submitted to EB’s Standing Committee on NGOs will be made accessible on WHO website.
- ✓ EB **noted report** on NSA engagement;
- ✓ Secretariat prepare policy options for next meeting

**Next WHO Formal Member State Consultation:  
27-28 March 2014**





### **WHO/FAO Second International Conference on Nutrition (ICN2)**

- ✓ Resolution adopted outlining focus, preparatory process, and outcomes :
- Joint Working Group (26 members, 4 chairs from both WHO/FAO) tasked with drafting Outcome Document
- Ensure consultations with all relevant stakeholders, incl. NGOs and PS

### **Next Steps**

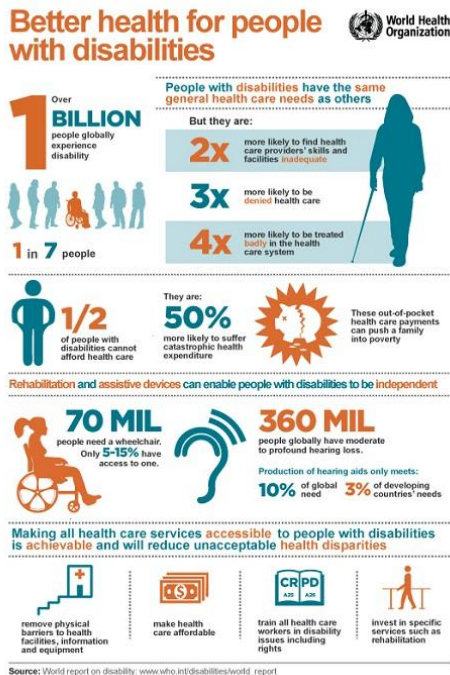
- 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of joint working group on 4 March
- Open consultation on outcome document of ICN2. Deadline for comments 21 March: <http://www.fao.org/fsnforum/forum/discussions/ICN2-political-outcome>
- Outcomes will include both a political declaration AND a framework for action, incl. specific actions and an accountability framework

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### Agenda Item 7: Disability

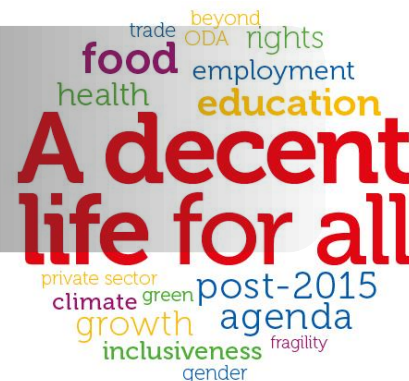
- EB noted the report on Draft WHO global disability action plan 2014–2021



✓ Suggested stronger human rights-based and life-course approach, and recommended amendments on several indicators in the plan.

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## NCD-related Agenda Items



### Agenda Item 8 : Health in post-2015:

- China, Malaysia, Suriname, Chad, Iran, Argentina mentioned NCDs.
- General agreement UHC important, but not overarching health goal.
- ✓ EB noted report. DG reinforced importance of MoH talking to MoFA.

NCD Alliance Statement on Post-2015:

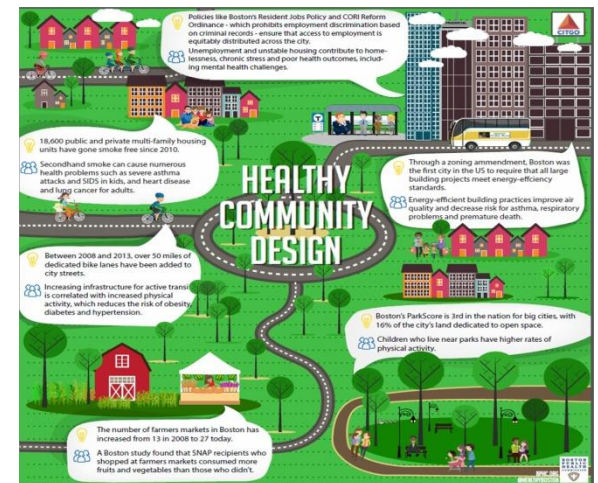
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## NCD-related Agenda Items

### Agenda Item 8.7 Sustainable Action Across all Sectors

- ✓ EB adopted resolution proposed by Finland as follow-up to 8<sup>th</sup> Global Conference on Health Promotion
  - Urges gvts. to take action on SDoH and promote HiAP;
  - Calls for synergies between health and other sectors in post-2015 framework;
  - Requests DG to prepare ***Framework for Country Action*** for consideration by WHA.



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## NCD-related Agenda Items

### Agenda Item 9: Palliative Care

- First time palliative care standalone agenda item
- MS remarked exemplary process of involving NGOs in drafting of resolution
- ✓ **EB unanimously adopted palliative care resolution**



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<http://ncdalliance.org/sites/default/files/rfiles/NCDAlliance%2020134%20Executive%20Board%20Statement%20on%20palliative%20care.pdf>

WPCA/WHO Global Atlas of Palliative Care at the End of Life

<http://www.thewpca.org/resources/global-atlas-of-palliative-care/>

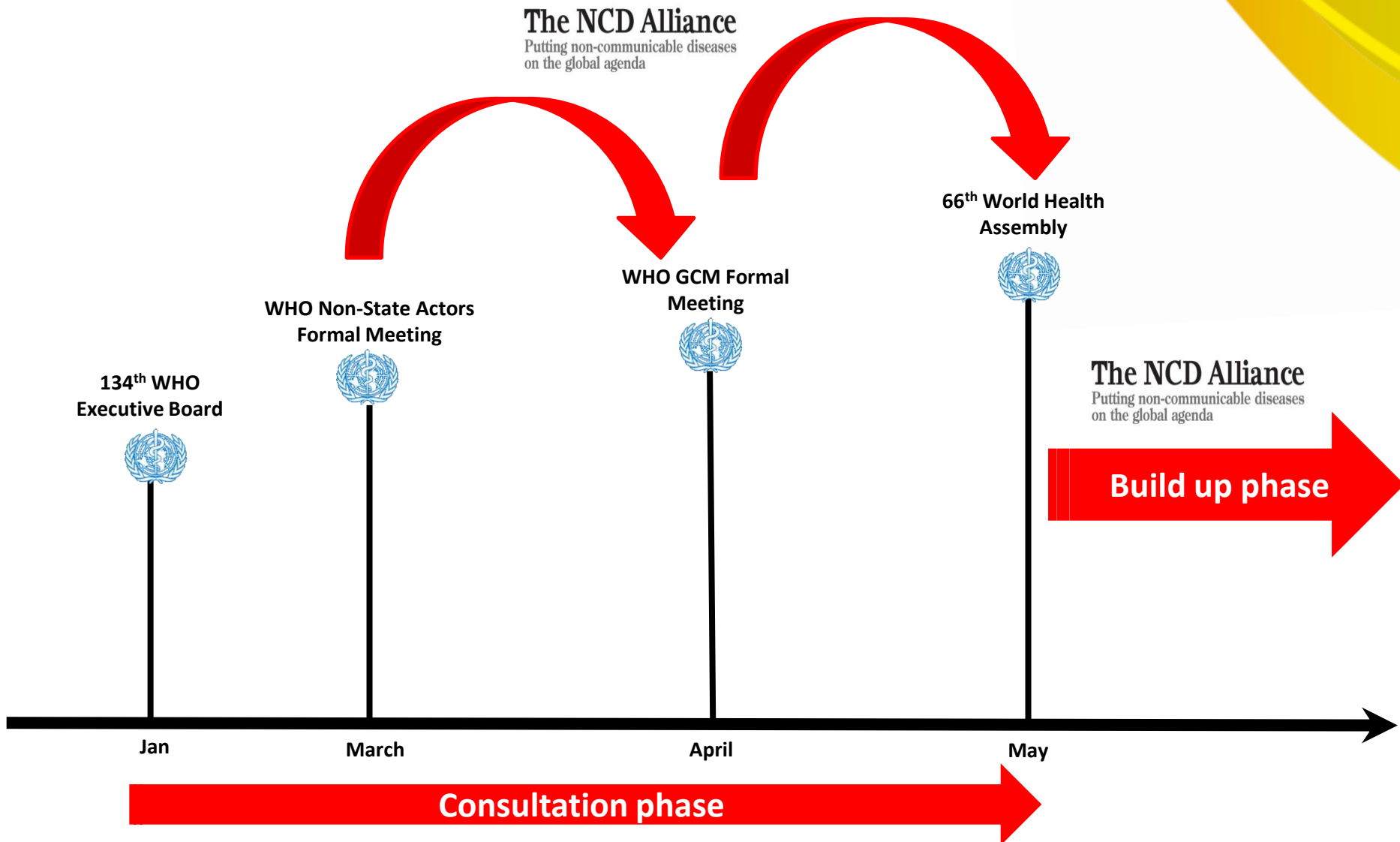
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## Next Steps...GCM

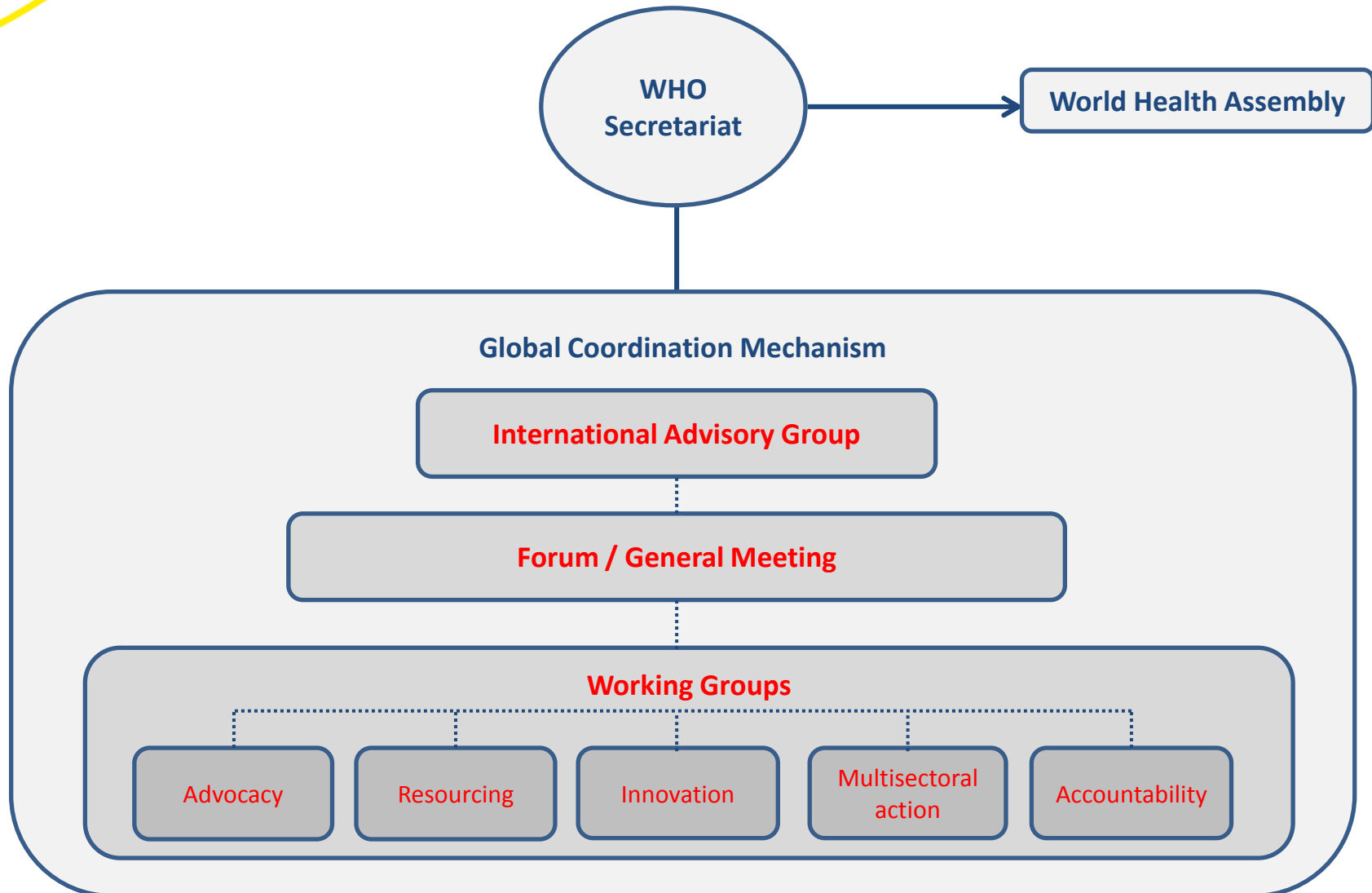
- Major obstacles remain in GCM process...
- Many Member States not engaged
- Questions on added value of GCM
- Lack of clarity on governance structure
- How to engage external stakeholders (NGOs, private sector)?

**Next Formal MS Consultation: 23-25 April**

# Global Coordination Mechanism Timeline 2014



# Global Coordination Mechanism Discussions on Governance



# Global Coordination Mechanism

## What will it actually do?

### GCM Functions

- 1 **Advocating and raising awareness**
- 2 **Disseminating knowledge and information**
- 3 **Encouraging innovation and identifying barriers**
- 4 **Advancing multisectoral action**
- 5 **Advocating for mobilisation of resources**

### Examples



**ESSENTIAL INTERVENTIONS, COMMODITIES AND GUIDELINES**  
for Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health



**Stop TB Partnership**  
**CHALLENGE FACILITY FOR CIVIL SOCIETY**

**Countdown to 2015**  
Maternal, Newborn & Child Survival

Q&A



# Global Development Framework Post-2015 updates



# Overview

- 1. Open Working Group on SDGs (OWG)**
  - Recaps of OWG 7 and OWG 8
  - Review OWG methods of working
  - Next steps
- 2. Update on UHC monitoring consultation**
  - CSO consultation
  - NCDA priorities and activities

# OWG: Method of work

## Phase 1: Stock-taking

- OWG sessions 1-8
- March 2013- Feb 2014
- Conceptual discussions, by theme

## Phase 2: Decision-making

- 5 formal and informal sessions
- March 2014- July 2014
- **OWG 9: 3-5 March 2013**

## Outcome: Presentation of Report

- Will contain proposal for SDGs
- To the 68<sup>th</sup> UN GA
- Draft expected July 2014

# 7<sup>th</sup> Session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals (OWG 7)

6-10 January 2014  
UN HQ in New York

## **Theme 1:**

Sustainable cities and human settlements,  
sustainable transport

## **Theme 2:**

Sustainable consumption and production (including  
chemicals and waste)

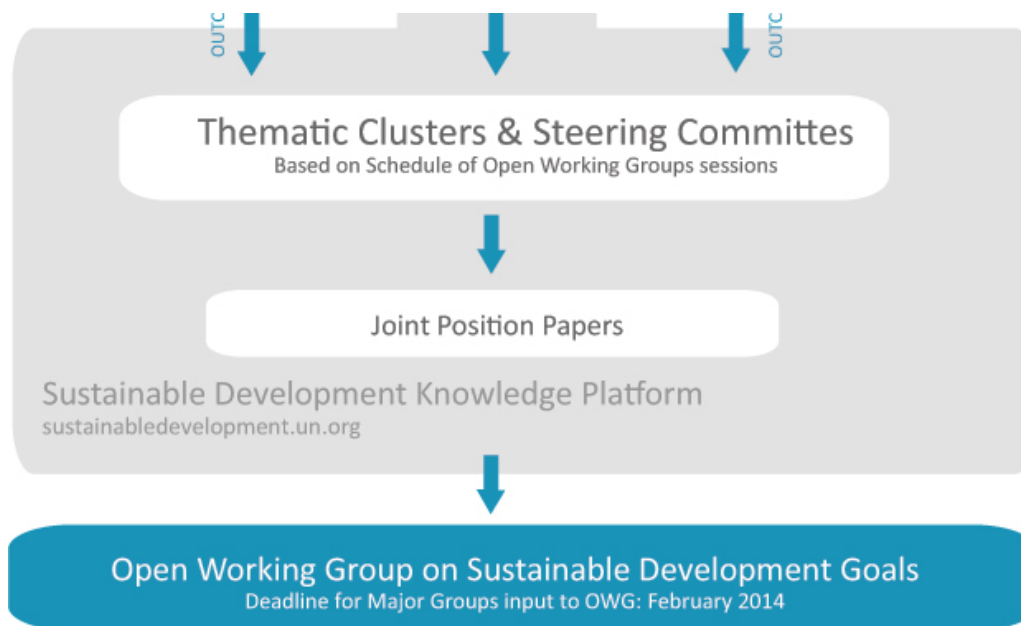
## **Theme 3:**

Climate change and disaster risk reduction



# Advocacy strategy for OWGs

- NCD Alliance co-leading the health in post-2015 NGO advocacy group
- Acts as health cluster within the NGO Major Group:



- Produced joint position papers for OWG sessions 4-8
- Final health position paper: <http://www.ncdalliance.org/open-working-group-sustainable-development-goals>

# OWG 7: Priorities for health

## Cities and transport

- Targets: reduce urban air pollution; increase access to mass transit; reduce road fatalities
- Indicator to measure access to safe housing
- Attention to active transport

## Sustainable Consumption & Production

- Target: Adequate and healthy food for all, w/ focus on undernutrition and stunting, overnutrition/obesity, breastfeeding
- Strengthen global food and agriculture policies to support improved nutrition

## Climate change and DRR

- Promote link between climate change and disasters to health
- Indicators to measure health impacts

## OWG 7: Summary of discussions

### **Sustainable cities and human settlements, sustainable transport**

- Cities, and addressing needs of urban poor, key to sustainable human development
- Sustainable transport linked to health, an enabler for SDGs
- Convergence around an SDG for cities

### **Sustainable consumption and production (including chemicals and waste)**

- “Everyone can consume enough, not too much, and live good lives within Earth’s carrying capacity.”
- Must look to more environmentally sustainable, healthier diets

### **Climate change and disaster risk reduction**

- The biggest challenge to sustainable development
- “Climate proof” the SDGs, health indicator on DRR

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Oceans and seas, forests, biodiversity

## **Theme 2:**

Promoting equality, including social equity, gender equality and women's empowerment

## **Theme 3:**

Conflict prevention, post-conflict peacebuilding and the promotion of durable peace, rule of law and governance



# OWG 8: Priorities for health

## Oceans, forests and biodiversity

- Loss of biodiversity affects quality of food, increases malnutrition
- Indicators to measure health impacts of policies

## Promoting equality, including social equity, gender equality

- Establishing equity in health essential to post-2015 agenda, extends beyond access to health services
- Universal, human rights-based approach
- Address UHC and social determinants of health
- Key: adopt a holistic, lifecourse approach to health

## Conflict prevention, peacebuilding, rule of law and governance

- Support health systems in conflict, post-conflict settings
- Indicators to measure health status in conflict-post-conflict settings

# *Gender Inequality and Adolescent Girls' Health: A Post-2015 framework for action*



- **Tuesday 8 February 2014**
- **Speakers:** Indonesia, Brazil, UNFPA, The World Bank, a youth advocate, and UN Women
- **Call to :**
  - Increase adolescent girls' access to health information and services, incl sexual and reproductive health rights, good nutrition, and quality education
  - Reduce exposure to unhealthy behaviors, incl tobacco use, and promote healthy lifestyle behaviors

<http://www.everywomaneverychild.org/news/all-news>

# OWG 8: Summary of discussions

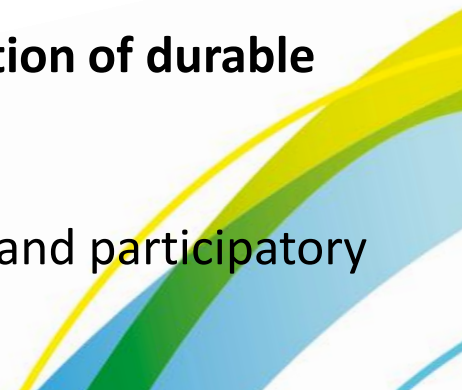
## **Oceans and seas, forests, biodiversity**

- Value of healthy oceans, seas, forests and biodiversity extends beyond environmental, to overall human wellbeing

## **Promoting equality, including social equity, gender equality and women's empowerment**

- Equitable access to basic services- incl health care- necessary for equality
- Special attention to poorest and most vulnerable in SDGs
- Gender equality a means and an end for sustainable development
- Wide support for standalone goal on gender equality, targets under other goals
- SRHR cited by many as important element (but will be politically difficult)

## **Conflict prevention, post-conflict peacebuilding and the promotion of durable peace, rule of law and governance**

- Peace and rule of law enable sustainable development, is an end
  - SDGs need to promote open institution inclusive governance and participatory decision-making
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# Current views on health in OWG

- ✓ Health and population dynamics an SDG “focus area”
- ✓ Convergence around a standalone goal for health, and links across SDG framework
- ✓ Include health-related MDG priorities, **NCDs (prevention and treatment)**, NTDs, SRHR, access to health services/HSS
- ✓ Address healthy lifestyles, incl adequate nutrition
- ✓ Focus on the poorest and most vulnerable
- ✓ Environmental determinants of health

“Improving healthy life expectancy is a widely shared endeavour.”

-OWG Co-chairs’ transitional note

<http://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/focussdgs.html>

# Questions about the SDGs

Formulation of  
the health goal?

Integrating health  
across the SDGs?

## ***Outstanding questions***

Targets and  
indicators?

Overall balance  
of the  
framework?

## Priorities for action in Phase 2

- **Follow discussions of OWG 9 - 3-5 March 2014**
- **Respond to draft reports:**
  - OWG progress/transitional reports
  - SDSN report with draft indicators open for comment until 14 March: <http://unsdsn.org/news/2014/02/14/public-consultation-on-indicators-for-sustainable-development/>
- **Co-convene** the health in post-2015 NGO group - email us at [info@ncdalliance.org](mailto:info@ncdalliance.org);
  - Use group to promote health as a priority, develop joint advocacy messages and strategy
- **Refine** technical recommendations for integrating NCDs

***NCDA priority:***

***Support members in national outreach, action on post-2015***

# Universal Health Coverage: WHO/World Bank Consultation



# Universal Health Coverage (UHC) WHO/World Bank Consultation

**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/](http://www.who.int/healthinfo/country_monitoring_evaluation/universal_health_coverage/en/)

**Key elements of the framework:**

**Monitoring along three dimensions of UHC:**

- The full spectrum of quality health services according to need; Financial protection from direct payment for health services when consumed; Coverage for the entire population

**Defined criteria for service coverage/intervention indicator selection:**

- Relevance; quality; availability

**Identified two categories of indicator:**

- MDGs and CCIs



# Universal Health Coverage (UHC) WHO/World Bank Consultation

## **Defined two measures of financial protection coverage:**

- Incidence of catastrophic out of pocket spending; incidence of impoverishment arising from out of pocket spending

## **Identified equity measures:**

- Focus on coverage in poorest 40%; suggested countries also capture equity dimensions important in their context

## **Two headline targets:**

- 80% service coverage in poorest 40% “80/40”
- 100% financial risk protection from catastrophic and impoverishing expenditures

# Universal Health Coverage (UHC) NCD Alliance Recommendations

## **NCD Alliance Recommendations (Submitted 14 Feb 2014):**

- Use of the term “NCDs” throughout the monitoring framework in preference to “CCIs”
- Add a fourth domain on “health security”:
- Clarify the definition of “health services” and “non-personal interventions”
- Consult with civil society on the service coverage indicators
- Set an essential services coverage target of 100%
- Promote UHC as an “enabler” rather than an end in itself

# Universal Health Coverage (UHC) NCD Alliance Activities

- **Input into** selection of services/interventions to be included in WHO/World Bank UHC monitoring framework
- 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 and Assessment?

- **Mandated** by the Political Declaration
- **Follow up to the High-level Meeting:** First time all governments will return to UN HQ to discuss NCDs

## Why is it important?

- Opportunity to **take stock on progress**
- Chance to **make new commitments** to advance action
- **Increase political attention** and commit resources for NCDs
- Opportunity for civil society to engage at political level
- Critical pathway for **NCDs in post-2015**

# 2014 UN NCD Review SG's Progress Report

- Published **January 2014**:  
[http://www.un.org/ga/search/view\\_doc.asp?symbol=A/68/650](http://www.un.org/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/68/650)
- Report 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.”***



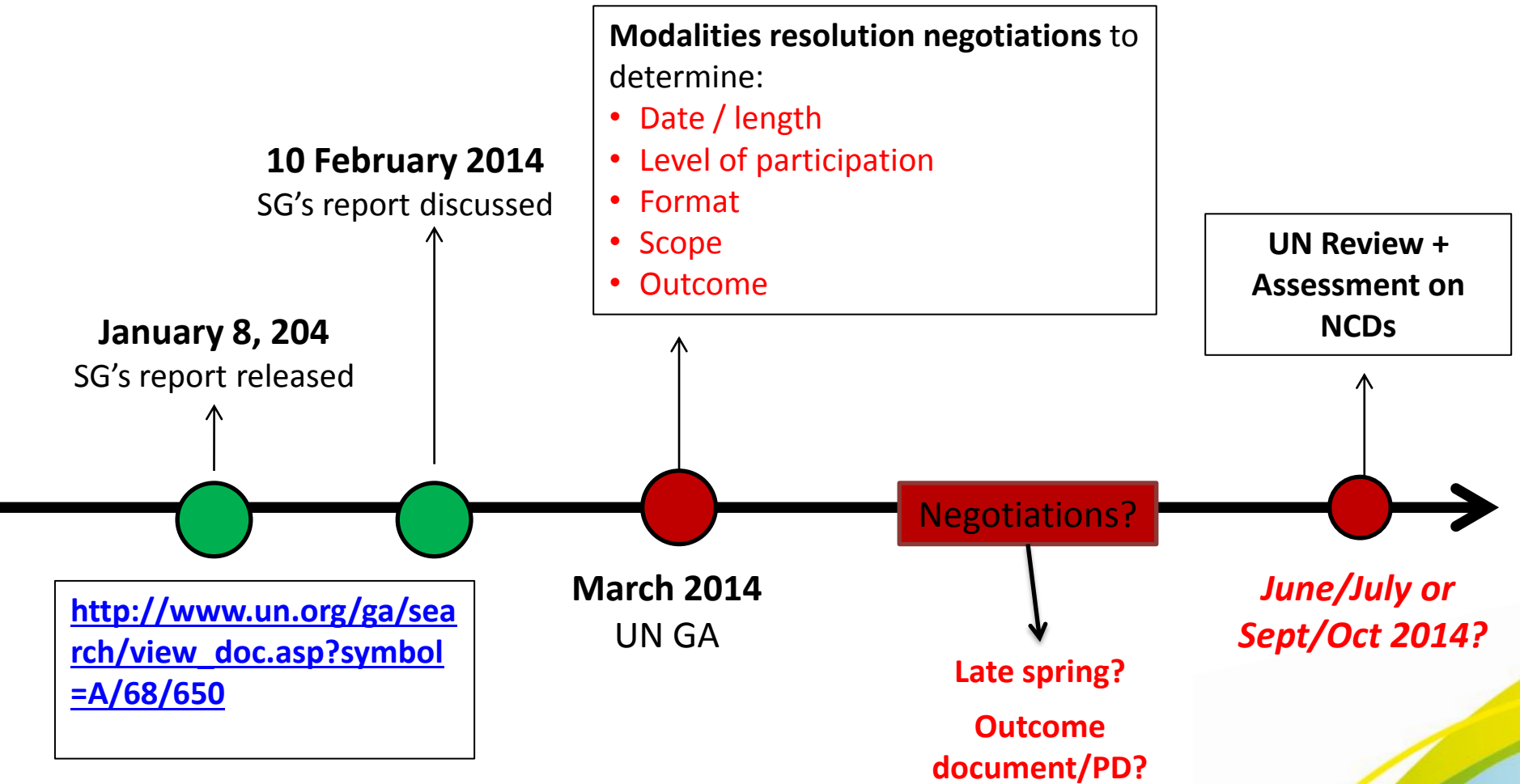
# 2014 UN NCD Review

## GA discussion of the NCD Progress report

- Monday 10 February 2013 in the UN General Assembly
- Only 7 interventions: CARICOM, EU, Indonesia, USA, Russian Federation, New Zealand and Australia, and Iraq
- **Areas of agreement:**
  - NCDs an urgent health and development issue
  - Commend WHO for their leadership
  - Use the 2014 UN to identify successes and gaps, commit to advance national action based on global NCD framework
  - No desire/need to re-negotiate the PD
- **Outstanding:**
  - **MODALITIES: Date, length, level, scope, participation, outcome TBD**

# UN NCD Review 2014

## Process timeline



# UN NCD Review Modalities Resolution

## Process and Priorities

### **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

- **Outreach to Member States in New York and Geneva on our priorities**
- **Monitor process and outcomes** of ongoing discussions
- **share intelligence** with network
- **Develop priorities** for outcomes of UN Review, in **consultation** with our network and partners
  - Targets for national NCD plans, targets
  - Increase financing for NCDs
  - Multisectoral, multistakeholder engagement on NCDs
  - NCDs in the post-2015 framework

Q&A



# Regional and National Updates



# NCD Alliance Program

## *“Strengthening Health Systems, Supporting NCD Action”*

### South Africa Meeting - “A Call to Action: Stopping the Epidemic of NCDs”

- 11-12 Feb – National multi-stakeholder NCD meeting
- Launched new South Africa NCD Alliance!
- 90+ participants from different sectors
- Interactive workshops on NCD response
- Working Group set up to:
  - **Review** the current state of national NCD prevention and control
  - **Identify gaps**
  - Build a **network of action**
- Next steps: **Civil Society Status Report**



# East Africa NCD Alliance Initiative

## Planning Meeting, 16-17 Feb

- Unites **Uganda, Tanzania, Zanzibar, Kenya** and **Rwanda** National NCD Alliances...first regional cooperation btwn alliances!
- Led by **Danish NCD Alliance**, in partnership with NCDA, FCA and 3 Universities (Aarhus, Yale and South California)
- **Objectives:**
  - ✓ **East Africa Status Report of NCDs** – using NCDA benchmarking tool to monitor progress and identify challenge areas
  - ✓ **East Africa NCD Stakeholder Meeting** - to discuss report and identify regional priority actions for NCDs
  - ✓ **East Africa NCD Charter** - recommendations and priorities for the NCD response in East Africa



# Launch of National/Regional NCD Alliance Listserv



## Aims to:

- Share global, national/regional updates,
- Disseminate best practices: **progress** and **challenges** faced,
- Experiences in **fundraising**, **capacity building**,
- Provide relevant **tools** and **resources**.

# The NCD Alliance

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