

The NCD Alliance

Putting non-communicable diseases
on the global agenda

NCD Alliance Webinar Tuesday 4 June 2013



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Tuberculosis and Lung Disease**
Health solutions for the poor



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Speakers:

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Ariella Rojhani, NCD Alliance



Opening Remarks



Agenda

1. 66th World Health Assembly Update:

- Global NCD framework campaign
- NCD agenda item
- Other relevant items / decisions
- NCD Alliance publications / event

2. Global Development Campaign

Update:

- UN High-Level Panel Report on Post-2015
- Open Working Group on Sustainable Development

Outcomes and Highlights 66th World Health Assembly



Overview

- Recap on NCDA Global NCD Framework Campaign
- WHA agenda items and decisions:
 - NCDs
 - Other relevant items
- NCD Alliance publications / side event
- Next steps

Global NCD Framework Campaign

Recap on Priorities

Accountability



**Global
Monitoring
Framework**

Action



**Global NCD
Action Plan
2013-2020**

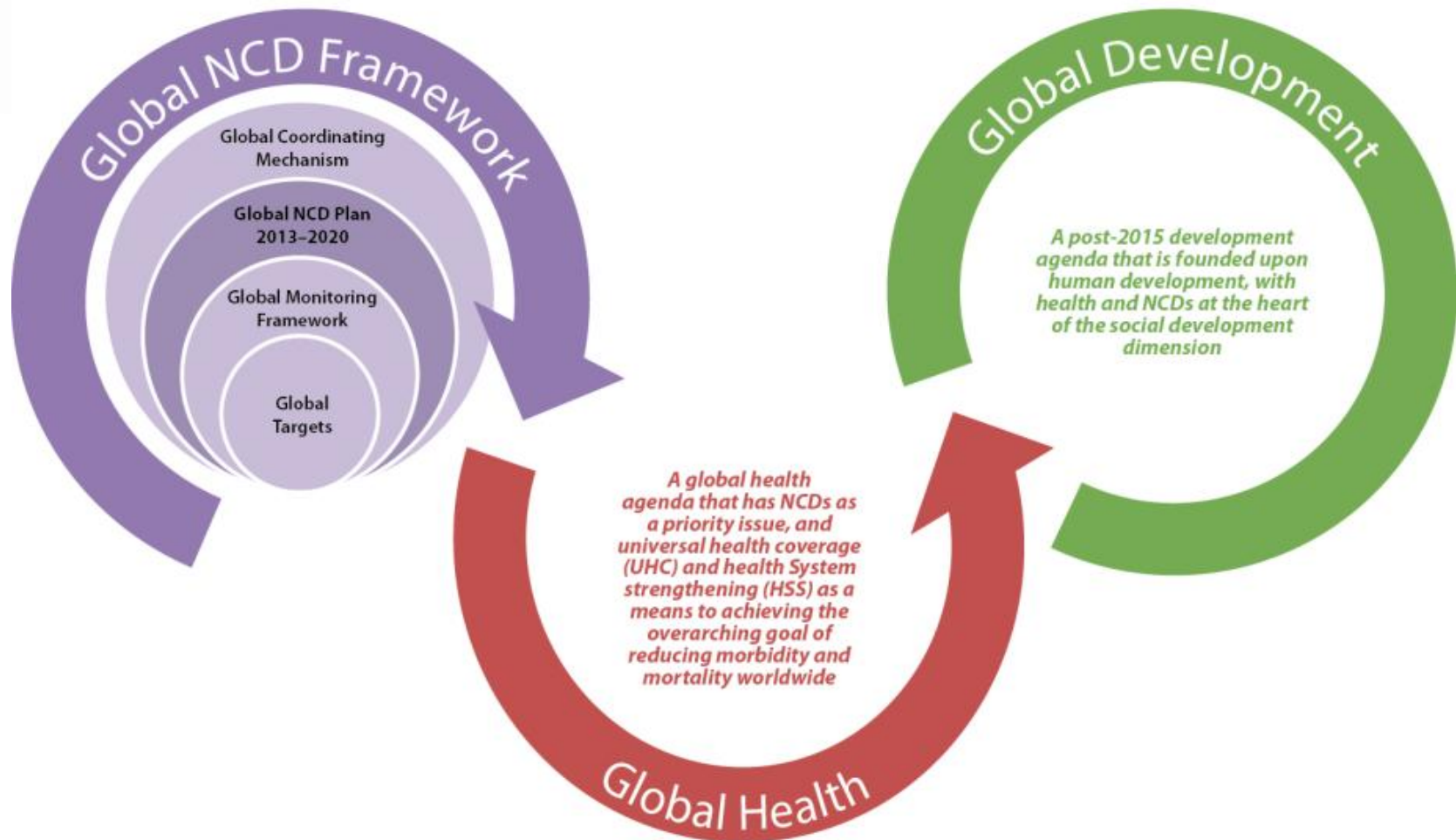
Coordination



**Global
Coordination
Mechanism**

Foundations of the global NCD architecture

Global NCD Framework Framing the Debate



66th World Health Assembly

A Significant Opportunity for NCDs

- **66th World Health Assembly (WHA)** - Geneva, 20-28 May 2013
- **NCDs high on the agenda** (agenda item 13):
 - **13.1: Global Monitoring Framework** on NCDs
 - **13.2: Global NCD Action Plan 2013-2020**
 - **13.3: Mental Health Action Plan 2013-2020**
 - **13.4: Global Action Plan for Blindness 2013-2020**
 - **13.5: Disability**
- **Draft NCD omnibus resolution** tabled by **11 countries**
- **Over 10 side events / technical briefings** on NCD-related topics

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

NCD Alliance “Checklist” of Priorities Omnibus Resolution



Adopt **Global Monitoring Framework (GMF)**



Endorse **Global NCD Action Plan 2013-2020**



Endorse establishment of **Global Coordination Mechanism (GCM)** and agree consultation



Agree **consultation for process indicators**



Encourage formalisation of **UN Task Force on NCDs**

<http://ncdalliance.org/wha66>

NCD Agenda Item

Overview of the Week

Monday 20th:

- **Committee A** discussed NCD agenda item (13.1 + 13.2) and the **omnibus resolution** tabled
- Member State **formal statements** (45)
- Formal **drafting group** established to negotiate resolution – co-chaired by **USA and Pakistan**

Tuesday 21st – Friday 24th:

- **Drafting group** sessions (3 ½ days of negotiations)
- First review **GAP para by para**; then **resolution**

Monday 27th:

- NCD agenda item **returns to Committee A**





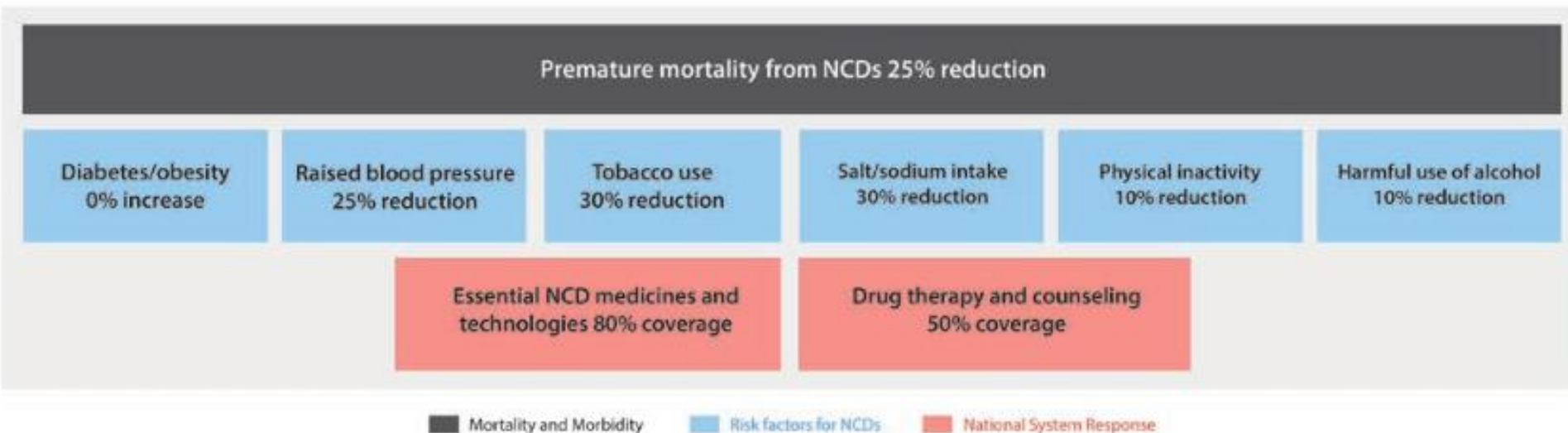
NCD Alliance Activity Convene, Coordinate, Advocate

- **NGO briefings:** Pre-briefing on Sunday; daily briefings
- **Member State meetings:** Held meetings with over 20 Member States
- **Coordinated advocacy:** Intel sharing; regular meetings with co-chairs
- **Disseminated information:** Daily e-alerts to network

Global Monitoring Framework on NCDs

Negotiations

9 global targets and 25 indicators



“What gets measured, gets done”

WHO DG, Margaret Chan

Global NCD Action Plan 2013-2020

Negotiations

Six Objectives:

- Strengthen **international cooperation and advocacy**
- Strengthen **national capacity, leadership and multisectoral action**
- Reduce modifiable **risk factors and social determinants**
- Strengthen **health systems**
- Support **research and development**
- Monitor **trends and determinants**

Sticking Points:

- **Non-state actors** language
- **TRIPS** language
- Focus on **children/adolescents**
- **Appendix 3:** Menu of policy options
- **Appendix 4:** UN division of tasks + responsibilities

Global Coordination Mechanism Negotiations

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***
- *Facilitate **engagement** among Member States, UN, international partners*

Sticking Points:

- New York / Geneva
- Cost implications
- Function/ scope of GCM
- Form / structure

Adoption of NCD Resolution A Major Victory!



SIXTY-SIXTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY
Agenda item 13

A66/A/CONF./1 Rev.1
25 May 2013

Follow-up to the Political Declaration of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases

Draft resolution proposed by the delegations of Australia, Bahrain, Barbados, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Denmark, Djibouti, Finland, Ghana, Iraq, Libya, Malaysia, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Russian Federation, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, United Republic of Tanzania, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, United States of America and Zimbabwe

The Sixty-sixth World Health Assembly,

PP1 Having considered the reports by the Secretariat to the Sixty-sixth World Health Assembly on noncommunicable diseases;¹

PP2 Recalling the Political Declaration of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases,² which acknowledges that the global burden and threat of noncommunicable diseases constitutes one of the major challenges for development in the twenty-first century and which also requests the development of a comprehensive global monitoring framework, including a set of indicators, calls for recommendations on a set of voluntary global targets, and requests options for strengthening and facilitating multisectoral action for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases through effective partnership;

PP3 Welcoming the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio de Janeiro, 20-22 June 2012), entitled "The future we want",³ which commits to strengthen health systems towards the provision of equitable, universal health coverage and promote affordable access to prevention, treatment, care and support related to noncommunicable diseases, especially cancer, cardiovascular diseases, chronic respiratory diseases and diabetes, and commits to establish or strengthen multisectoral national policies for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases;

¹ Documents A66/8 and A66/9.

² United Nations General Assembly resolution 66/2.

³ United Nations General Assembly resolution 66/288.

- **After 18 months of consultations and 1 week of intense negotiations...**
- **Unanimous adoption of NCD Omnibus Resolution (A66.10) – 27 May**
- **Fulfills some commitments in UN Political Declaration on NCDs**
- **41 co-sponsors from all regions**

http://ncdalliance.org/sites/default/files/rfiles/A66_WHA%20Final%20Resolution.pdf

WHA NCD Resolution

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 the end of 2013

“The adoption of the global action plan moves the process from the political to the practical realm”

WHO ADG, Dr Oleg Chestnov

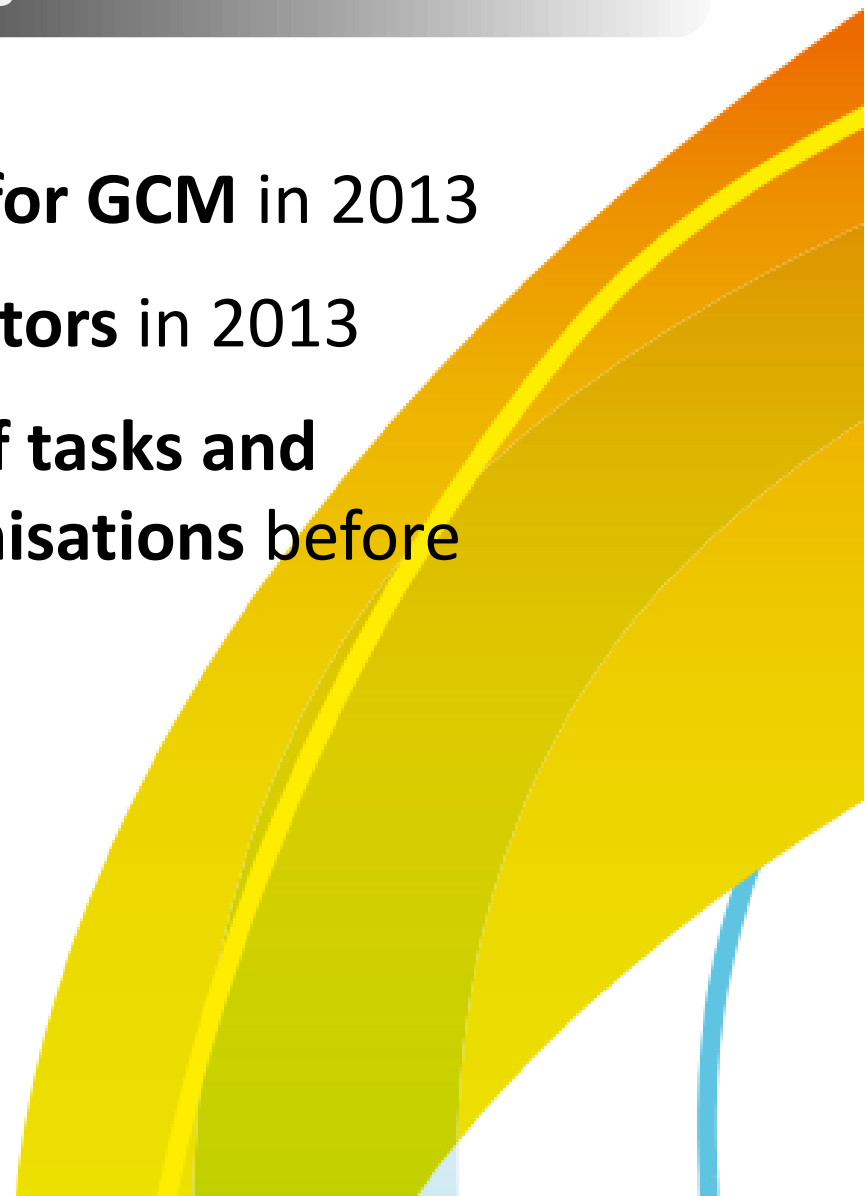


WHA NCD Resolution Other Recommendations

- Develop **national monitoring framework**
- Establish or strengthen **national surveillance**
- Explore **sustained resources for NCDs**
- Recommend formalisation of a **United Nations Task Force on NCDs in July 2013**
- **Report on progress:**
 - **GAP** in 2016, 2018 and 2021;
 - **GAP evaluation** in 2018 and 2021;
 - **GMF** in 2016, 2021, 2026

WHA NCD Resolution

Three WHO Follow-up Processes

1. Develop **terms of reference for GCM** in 2013
 2. Develop **“action plan” indicators** in 2013
 3. Conclude work on **division of tasks and responsibilities for UN organisations** before end of October 2013
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WHA NCD Resolution

WHO Follow-up Processes

1. Develop terms of reference for GCM:

- WHO **informal** consultations: June – Oct 2013
- WHO **formal** member state consultation: Nov 2013
- Submitted to **WHO EB 2014**, for approval at **WHA 2014**

2. Develop “action plan” indicators:

- *“To inform progress reporting”*...applicable across **6 GAP objectives** and **three levels**
- WHO informal consultations – *“with Member States and relevant partners”*
- Submitted to **WHO EB 2014**, for approval at **WHA 2014**

3. Conclude work on **division of tasks and responsibilities for UN organisations:**

- Before end of Oct 2013



Other Relevant Discussions at WHA

Mental Health

- Adoption of ***WHO Mental Health Global Action Plan 2013-2020***

Blindness and Visual Impairment

- Unanimous adoption of ***Blindness and Visual Impairment Action Plan 2014-2019***

Disability

- Adoption of ***resolution on disability*** endorsing the recommendations of the *World Report on disability*.

Strengthening NCD policies to promote active ageing

- The Secretariat report on activities to support healthy ageing and the care of older person.

Other Relevant Discussions at WHA



Health in Post-2015

- Adoption of **resolution** tabled by African Union
- Discussion on health in post-2015 to be included in WHO Regional Committees in 2013
- WHO technical briefing on post-2015

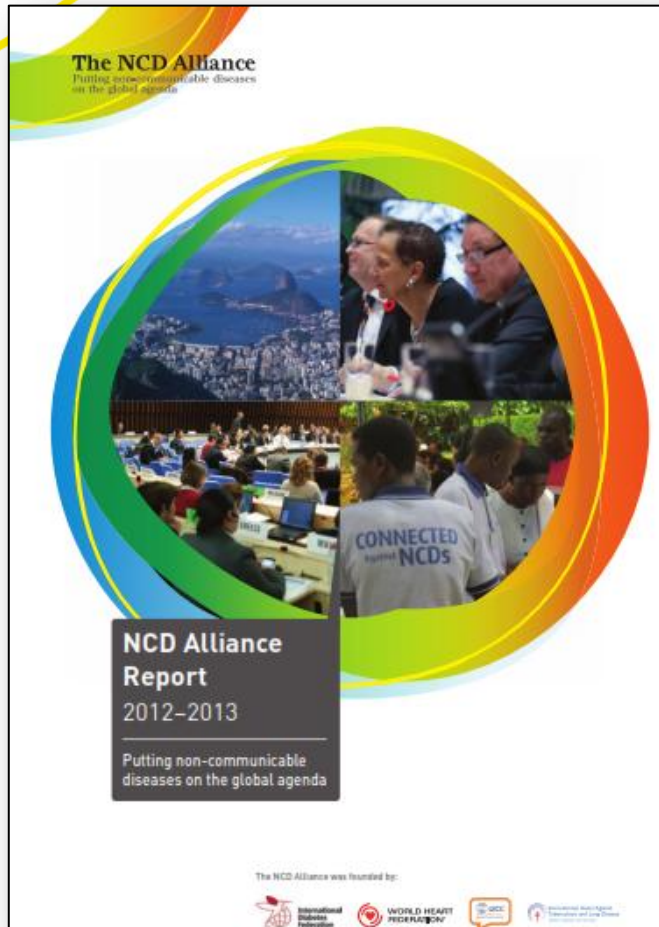
WHO General Programme of Work and Programme Budget

- Approval of Draft **12th General Programme of Work**
- Approval of **Programme Budget** for biennium 2014-2015

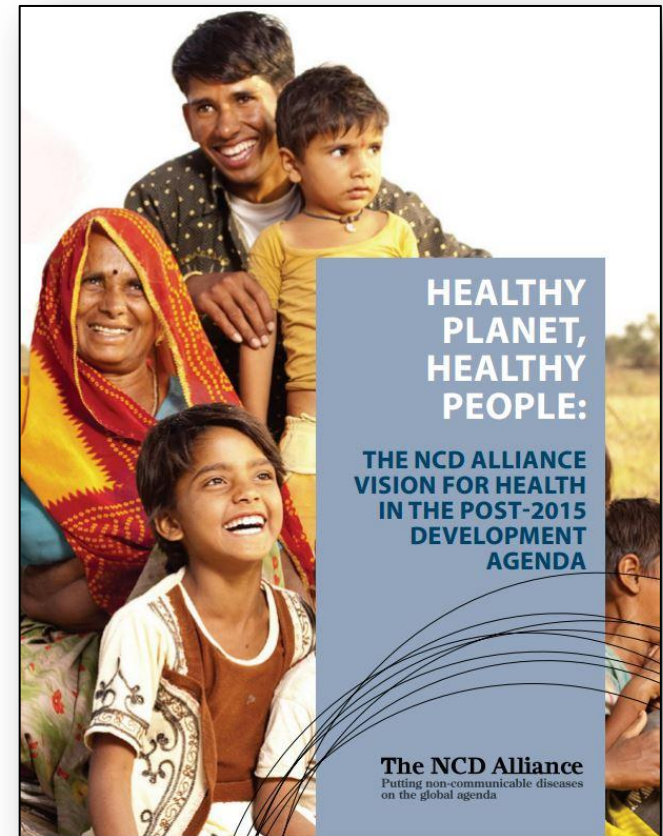
WHO Reform (WHO EB)

- WHO report on **engagement with non-state actors**

NCD Alliance New Publications



NCD Alliance Report 2012-2013



**Healthy Planet, Healthy People:
NCD Alliance Vision for Health In
Post-2015**

<http://ncdalliance.org/>

NCD Alliance Event

The World We Want: Health and NCDs in Post-2015

- **Multi-stakeholder dialogue** on health in post-2015
- **200 attendees:** Govnts, UN, academia, NGOs, and private sector
- Lively moderated discussion on **priorities and challenges** for health in post-2015
- Launch of NCD Alliance Report *Healthy Planet, Healthy People*
- **Video** available:

<http://www.ncdalliance.org/NCDA%20WHA%2066%20Event%3A%20Livestream>



Next Steps – What You Can Do?

- **Communicate / disseminate outcomes of WHA in your country**
- **Follow-up with your government – send template letter / arrange meeting with MoH**
- **Engage in upcoming WHO consultations – GCM, action plan indicators**
- **Share national/regional updates with us - info@ncdalliance.org**

Q & A



Global Development Campaign Update



Overview

- **UN High-Level Panel (HLP) on post-2015 final report**
- **Open Working Group for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):**
 - Recap of OWG-3
 - Preparing for OWG-4
- **Next steps/call to action**

Post-2015 Process



UN Conference
on Sustainable
Development
(Rio+20)

June 2012



UNSG High-Level
Panel of Eminent
Persons

2012-2013



Global thematic
consultations
(including health)

2012-2013



Open Working
Group on
Sustainable
Development

2013-2014

UN High-level Panel on Post-2015 Recap on Process

- **Membership:** 27 members, 3 co-chairs
- **Mandate:** To provide recommendations to UN Secretary-General on post-2015 development agenda
- **9 months of consultations and meetings, including:**
 - **4 High-Level Panel (HLP) meetings** (inc. CSO component)
 - New York, London, Monrovia, and Bali
 - **11 global thematic consultations**, including health, environment, food security and nutrition, inequalities
 - **75 national consultations**
 - **World We Want** online platform



UN High-level Panel Final Report “A New Global Partnership”

- Presented to UNSG on **Thursday 30 May 2013**
- Incorporates views of over **5,000 CSO’s in 120 countries**
- A key input to the **global dialogue on post-2015**, and intergovernmental process
- UNSG will present his vision at the **UN MDG Special Event in September 2013**

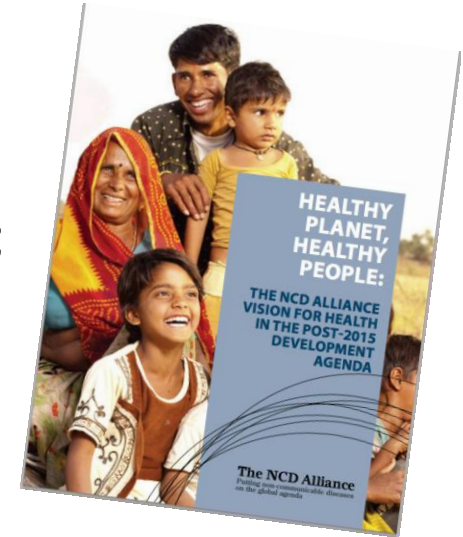
“Business-as-usual is not an option.”

<http://www.post2015hlp.org/featured/high-level-panel-releases-recommendations-for-worlds-next-development-agenda/>



HLP Process NCD Alliance Engagement

- **Tracking process and information sharing**
- **Policy analysis and advocacy tools:** Think pieces; advocacy toolkit; policy briefs
- **Consultation with NCD community:** Hosted e-consultation on health/NCDs in post-2015
- **Response to global thematic consultations:** Health, inequalities, environmental and food and nutrition
- **Coordinating advocacy:** UNHLP meetings; national consultations; Botswana high-level dialogue
- **Representing NCDs in key meetings:** Beijing, Botswana etc



- A single, coherent, **universal agenda** based on the MDG priorities and progress
- **Eradicating extreme poverty by 2030** at the centre
- **Merges all 3 dimensions** of sustainable development – social, economic, environmental
- Focuses on **poorest, most vulnerable populations**

“This is a global, people-centered and planet-sensitive agenda to address the universal challenges of the 21st century”

HLP Report

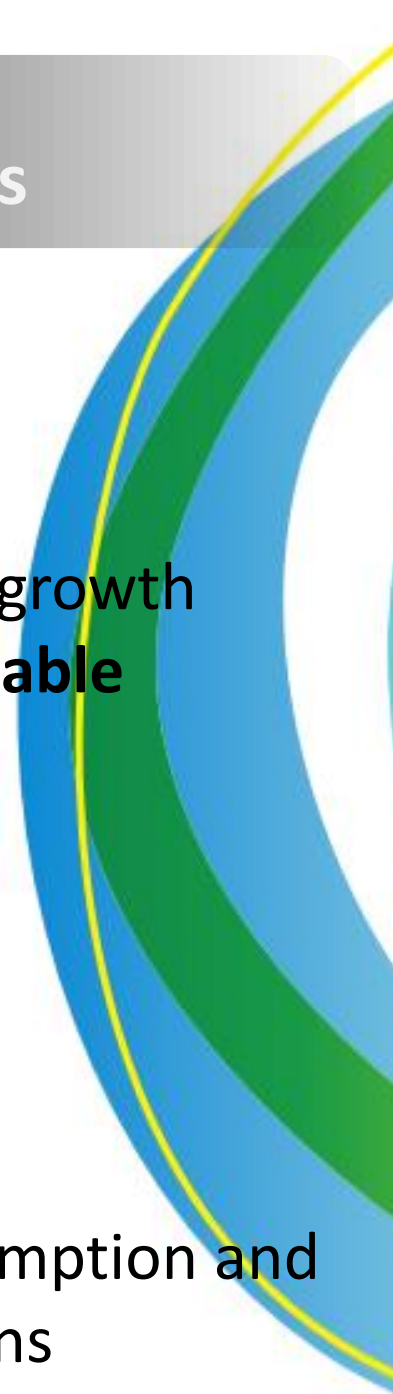
Transformative Shifts and Cross-Cutting Issues

5 “transformative shifts”:

- **Leave no one behind**
- Put **sustainable development** at the core
- **Transform economies** for jobs and inclusive growth
- Build **peace** and effective, open and **accountable institutions** for all
- Forge a **new global partnership**













7 cross-cutting issues:

- Peace
- Inequality
- Climate change
- Cities
- Young people
- Girls and women
- Sustainable consumption and production patterns



Illustrative Goals and Targets

12 Goals, 54 Targets

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|---|---|---|----|---|---|
| 1 |  | End poverty | 7 |  | Secure sustainable energy |
| 2 |  | Empower girls and women and achieve gender equality | 8 |  | Create jobs, sustainable livelihoods, and equitable growth |
| 3 |  | Provide quality education and lifelong learning | 9 |  | Manage natural resource assets sustainably |
| 4 |  | Ensure healthy lives | 10 |  | Ensure good governance and effective institutions |
| 5 |  | Ensure food security and good nutrition | 11 |  | Ensure stable and peaceful societies |
| 6 |  | Achieve universal access to water and sanitation | 12 |  | Create a global enabling environment and catalyse long-term finance |



- **Goal 4: *Ensure healthy lives***
- **Targets:**
 - **4a. End preventable infant and under-5 deaths**
 - **4b. Increase by x% the proportion of children, adolescents, at-risk adults and older people that are fully vaccinated**
 - **4c. Decrease the maternal mortality ratio to no more than x per 100,000**
 - **4d. Ensure universal sexual and reproductive health and rights**
 - **4e. Reduce the burden of disease from HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, neglected tropical diseases and priority non-communicable diseases**

HLP Report

Strengths for Health and NCDs



- **Ambitious and focused** number of goals
- An outcome-focused **health goal**
- **NCDs as a target**, alongside other health priorities
- “Provide **quality** health care for all”
- **Equity focus** to support health for all
- “**Steady progress to achieve UHC**” and access
- Goals to address **SDoH** = poverty, gender, education, etc
- Focus on **disability**, removing barriers to development
- **Partnerships (inc. civil society)** at the core of implementation

“The Panel wanted to ensure retention of MDG health priorities...but also look at new health challenges, including NCDs, specifically preventing them.”

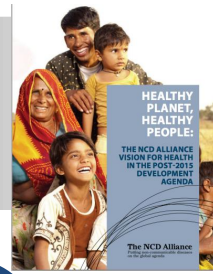
Amina Mohammed- ex officio of UNHLP



HLP Report Weaknesses for Health and NCDs

- ***Economic development* over *human* development**
- Health not recognised as **basic human right**
- **Health sector focused**, rather than broader social determinants approach
- **NCDs definition and description:**
 - Absence of chronic respiratory
 - High-income country issue
 - Absence of tobacco control
- **Obesity absent** from food and nutrition goal
- **Other missing issues** - health systems; essential meds/techs;

HLP Report Comparison to NCDA Vision



Vision - "Sustainable development at the core"

Health goal - "ensure healthy lives"

Five health targets, including MDG priorities and NCDs

Unclear on how enablers feature; UHC referenced

HLP Report Next Steps and Priorities

- **What do you think of the UNHLP report?** Send us your comments (info@ncdalliance.org)
- **Developing an NCD Alliance in-depth analysis / key advocacy messages**
- **Represent NCDs at dissemination/outreach events:**
 - **Guardian development blog live chat** – Tues 1pm GMT
 - **ODI event**, London – Thurs 2:30pm GMT (live streamed - <http://www.odi.org.uk/events/3209-hlp-millennium-development-goals-world>)
- Global / national advocacy to **strengthen health/human development angle...**inc. with OWG; broader health community (Beyond 2015)

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development

OWG Process

Shifting the process from the technical to political realm

OWG-3 - 22-24 May 2013 :

- **Themes:** food security and nutrition; sustainable agriculture; land degradation, desertification, and drought
- Poverty eradication and end to hunger and malnutrition agreed
- **Little focus on health**, despite food and nutrition focus
- Agreement on interlinkages, but unclear on formulation

OWG-4 - 17-19 June:

- **Health and population dynamics;** decent employment for all; social protection; youth, education and culture

- Advocate for **NCDs and sustainable development** links ahead of OWG-4:
 - Member State outreach
 - NGO Major Group input to see health priorities and NCDs represented in civil society inputs
 - **NCD Alliance policy report on NCDs and sustainable development**
- **Are you attending OWG4? Doing outreach?**

**All building toward September 2013 MDG Special Event
and beyond**

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