



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

NCD Alliance Webinar
Thursday 5 September 2013



Moderator:

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Speakers:

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Opening Remarks



Agenda

1. Global NCD Framework Campaign update
 - GCM Consultations
 - Action Plan indicators consultation
 - UN Task Force on NCDs consultation
2. Global Development Campaign update
 - September 2013
3. National/Regional NCD events and initiatives
 - WHO Regional Committees 2013
 - Update on 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 for the UN Task-Force on NCDs

2. Next steps

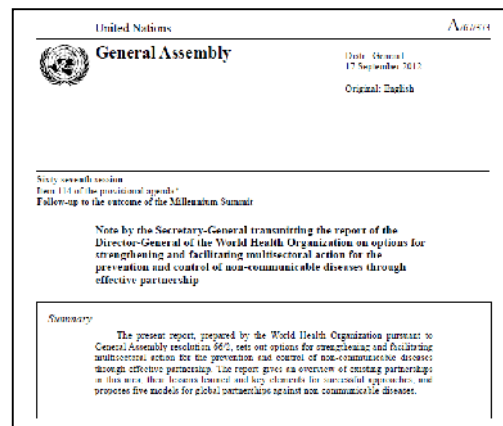
WHA NCD Resolution Three WHO Follow-up Processes

Requests the WHO Director-General to:

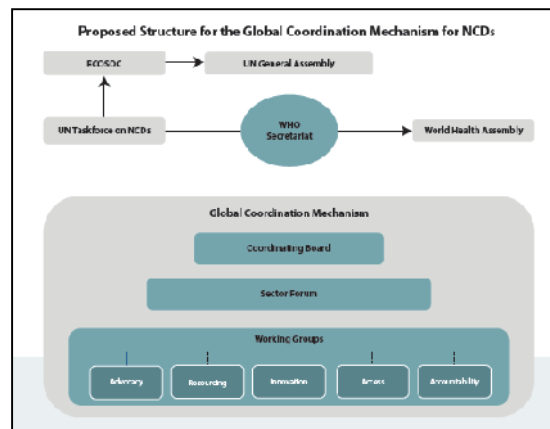
1. Develop terms of reference for a Global Coordination Mechanism(GCM) by November 2013
2. Develop a limited set of “action plan” indicators in 2013
3. Conclude work on division of tasks and responsibilities for UN organisations before end of October 2013

The Back Story Global Coordination Mechanism

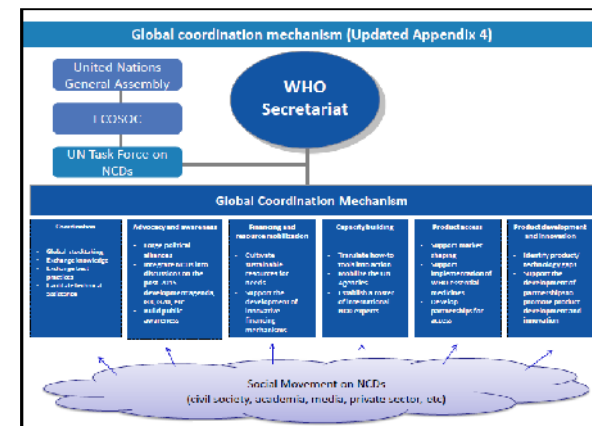
- Sept 2011: UN Political Declaration on NCDs
- 2012: WHO informal consultation / UN Secretary General Paper
- Mar 2013: GCM included in WHO informal consultations on GAP
- May 2013: GCM description included in endorsed GAP



UN Secretary General
Report, Sept 2012



NCD Alliance GCM Proposal,
Nov 2012



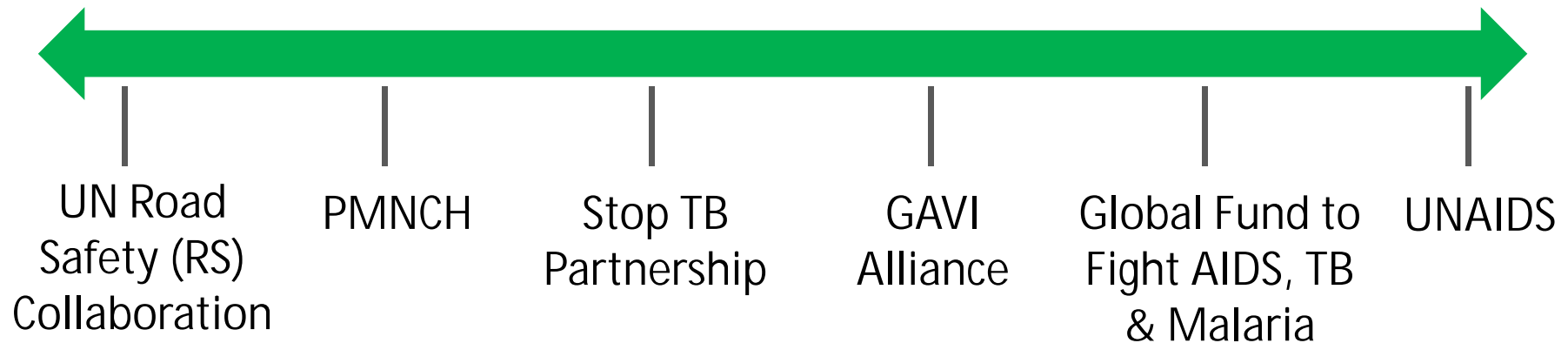
WHO GCM Proposal,
Feb 2013

The Literature

Spectrum of Global Health Mechanisms/Partnerships

Smaller, relatively
looser network

Larger, formalized
structures





Global Coordination Mechanism Language Agreed 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

Process to Date

May

27 May: WHA66.10 requests WHO Director-General to develop **draft terms-of-reference** for a GCM

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

WHO Discussion Paper Zero Draft Terms of Reference on GCM

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

WHO Discussion Paper

Key Elements

Purpose:

“To improve coordination of activities which address functional gaps that are barriers to the prevention and control of NCDs”

Principles:

- Convened, hosted and led by WHO – report into WHO governing bodies
- Primary role/responsibility lies with governments
- International collaboration and cooperation

Functions:

- Capacity building
- Access to products/services
- Development of products /services
- Resource mobilisation
- M + E
- Stocktaking
- Advocacy + awareness

WHO Discussion Paper Key Elements Cont.

Participants:

- Member States;
- International Partners (UN agencies);
- Non-State Actors (NGOs, private sector)

Financing:

- WHO Programme Budget;
- Voluntary contributions from participants;
- Financial support from commercial sector consistent with standing WHO practices.

Conflicts of interest

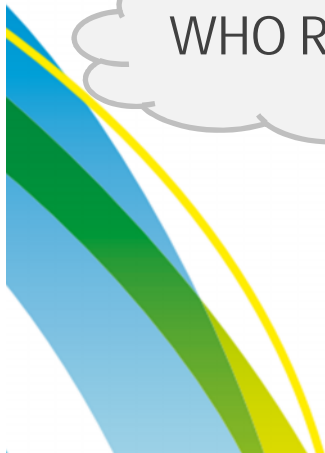
Structure:

- General Meeting
- Working Groups
- WHO Secretariat

WHO Reform

UN Road Safety
Collaboration

NCD Net



WHO Discussion Paper NCD Alliance Recommendations...

- Draw from lessons learnt
NCDnet...UN Road Safety Collaboration...PMNCH
- Be ambitious...think outside the box
- A clear value proposition / added value:
Clarity on focus, objectives and mission will determine success
- Action-oriented purpose:
"To coordinate partners to achieve the objectives in the Global NCD Action Plan 2013-2020 and the overarching "25 by 25" NCD mortality target"
- 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

WHO Discussion Paper NCD Alliance Recommendations Cont.

- Coherent organisational structure – fit for purpose:
 - Coordinating Board – include member states/UN/NGOs..
 - Forum - ???
 - Working Groups – engage partners
 - Secretariat – in WHO, well resourced
 - Phased approach: GCM progressively built...
 - Consultation phase (2013)
 - Consolidation phase (2014)
 - Operational phase (2015-2025) – time-limited, with sunset clause of 2025 (Decade of Action on NCDs)
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WHO Discussion Paper NCD Alliance Activity

- WHO informal dialogue with NGOs, 14 Aug:
 - Held NGO pre-meeting ,13 Aug
 - Participated in informal dialogue, 14 Aug
 - Summary report:
http://www.who.int/nmh/events/2013/ngo_summary.pdf
- US Mission/NCDA informal expert dialogue, 29 Aug:
 - 15 missions, 4 global experts, NCDA reps
 - Informal discussion on the GCM
- WHO online consultation, Aug-Oct:
 - Submit NCDA detailed submission – will be available here: <http://ncdalliance.org/global-coordinating-mechanism-ncds>

Next Steps

Sept-Oct

- **Now – 30 Oct:** WHO web-based consultation open on WHO Discussion Paper (all submissions will be posted on WHO website)

Sept-Oct

- **2 Sept – 30 Oct:** Discussion on WHO Discussion Paper at **Regional Committees**

Oct

- **31:** 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 (available online shortly) to inform your submissions to WHO;
- Encourage network members to participate in the consultation - WHO Submission deadline, Oct 30th;
- Engage your government - ahead of WHO Regional Committee Meetings and November Formal Member State Consultations;
- Share intelligence on government positions on GCM

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 **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

- Cover the six objectives of the GAP
- Feasible for use in all countries
- Availability of baseline data for all countries
- Existence of data collection tools
- Consistent with the 25 GMF indicators
- Assess progress made by Member States, international partners and WHO Secretariat
- Consistent with indicators for NCDs included in WHO Programme Budget 2014-2015

Download here:

http://www.who.int/cardiovascular_diseases/WHO_Discussion_Paper-Action_Plan_Indicators-FINAL-CORR2.pdf



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 Issues / Questions

Reflect the
content of the
GAP?

Strengthen the WHO
Country Capacity
Survey?

Applicable to 3
levels of
stakeholders?

Indicators for WHO
Secretariat?



Indicators for
international
partners?



Action Plan Indicator Consultation Response / Call to action

- NCDA in consultation mode with experts (including GAP Task Team/GMF experts) for input into NCDA submission.
- Share your comments on the indicators with us at info@ncdalliance.org
- Engage in the WHO online consultation - WHO Submission deadline: Nov 8th

Formalisation of UN Task Force on NCDs

Key Decisions

- Unanimous adoption of ECOSOC Resolution
- Total of 102 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 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, division of tasks and responsibilities 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 (24 agencies, growing)

- 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

UN Interagency Task Force on NCDs

Next Steps

Oct

- **2-3 Oct:** First meeting of formal UN Interagency Task Force to complete “zero draft” ToRs
- **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 for UN Interagency Task Force, including division of tasks and responsibilities

July 2014

- **July:** UNSG include ToRs in report on the implementation of resolution for the consideration of ECOSOC in 2014.



UN Task Force NCDA Response / Call to action

- NCDA following consultations - meetings of UN Task Force in GVA;
- NCDA will consult with network and submit comments to WHO on zero draft of discussion paper when released mid-October;
- NCDA will share more info on CSO engagement in UN Task Force and the process (i.e. Formal Member State Meeting)

Global Development Campaign Update





Overview

Preparing for September 2013

1. Official UN Events
2. NCD Alliance advocacy priorities
3. NCD Alliance activities

September 2013: Overview of UN Events



- UN High-Level Meeting on Disability and Development (HLMDD)
 - Monday 23 September, all day
- Inaugural Meeting of the High-level Political Forum (HLPF) on Sustainable Development
 - Tuesday 24 September, afternoon
- 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, all day

Full calendar of events: www.ncdalliance.org/Sept2013

UN High-level Meeting on Disability and Development

- Date: Monday 23 September at UN HQ
- 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

Why engage?

- Health and access to equitable health care and services a shared issue
- Important to make the link between disabilities, health, NCDs, and in post-2015 context
- Opportunity for joint advocacy with partners



UN Special Event on MDGs

– Date: Wednesday 25 September at UN HQ

– Aims:

- “Last push” on acceleration of MDG implementation
- Look forward to the post-2015 agenda

– Outcome: Currently a draft declaration

- Priorities for accelerating MDG achievement
- Emphasis on partnership
- Roadmap to 2015

Why engage?

- Focus on gaps and acceleration of MDG implementation, including health MDGs
- Critical pathway in developing post-2015 framework
- Opportunity for joint advocacy, and to promote NCDA messages



UN Secretary-General's Annual Report on MDGs

- To inform the discussions at the MDG Special Event, incl priorities for MDG acceleration and post-2015 framework

Key Messages

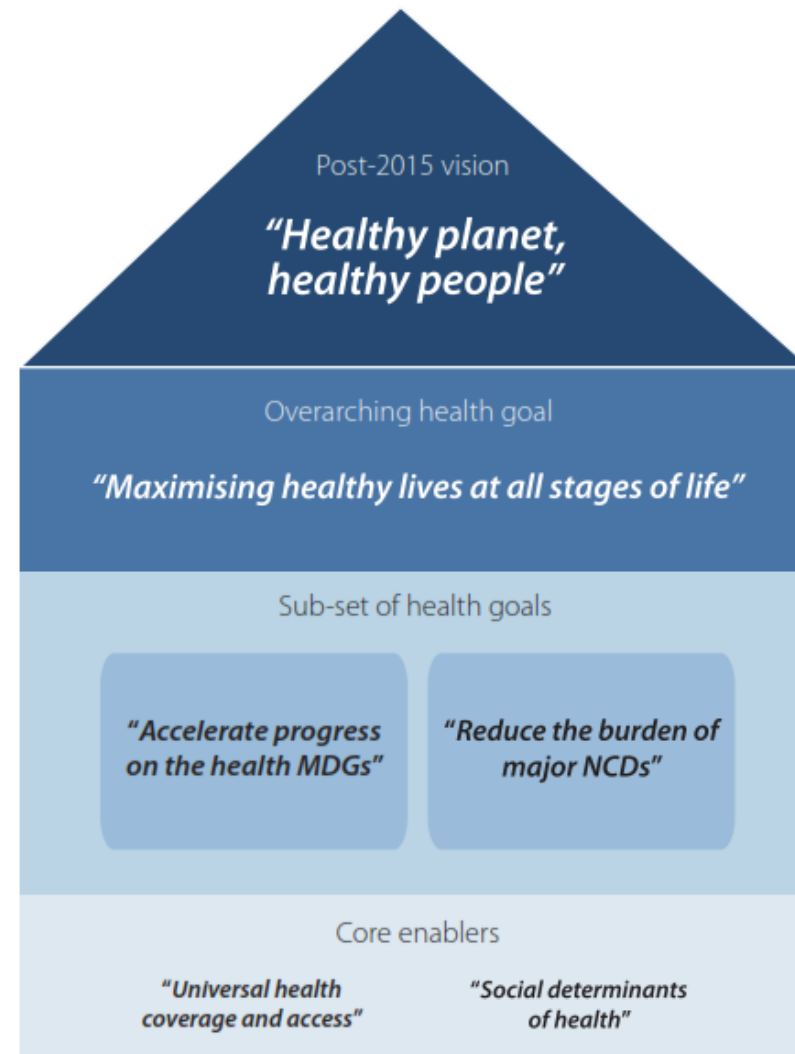
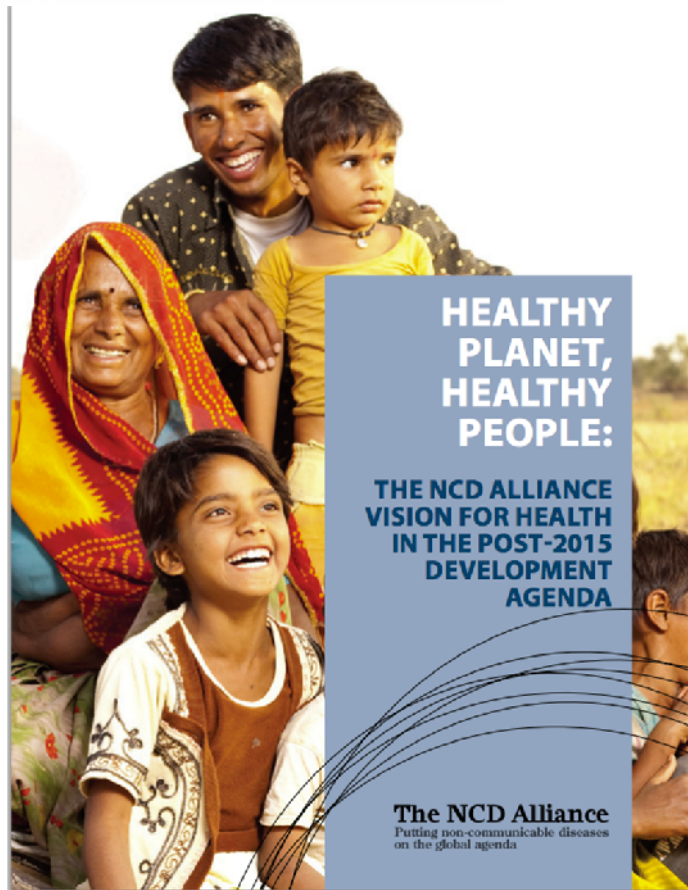
- Sustainable development as the "global guiding principle" for the post-2015 era
- Proposes transformative action to improve health
- Recognises reducing the burden of NCDs as a priority for health and development in post-2015.

Calls on Member States to:

- Accelerate momentum on MDGs
- Adopt a universal post-2015 agenda with sustainable development at its core
- Provide clarity on the road map to 2015

NCD Alliance Advocacy for September 2013

Vision for NCDs in Post-2015 Healthy Planet, Healthy People



Key advocacy messages for September 2013

- Health must remain central to efforts to accelerate MDG implementation and in post-2015 sustainable development framework
- The future development framework must account for all health priorities, including NCDs
- Promote a rights-based, equitable, and lifecourse approach to health in global frameworks, that and reach the poorest and most vulnerable populations
- Developing multisectoral approaches to health in the post-2015 context



September 2013, NYC: Overview of NCDA Events

- Side Event: NCDs & Disability: Creating synergies, reducing inequalities, advancing development
 - Monday 23 September from 1:15-2:30 pm
- Side Event: Healthy Planet, Healthy People: Building Synergies for Sustainable Development.
 - Monday 23 September from 6:30-9 pm
- Strategy Meeting: Health in the post-2015 development agenda
 - Thursday 26 September from 9 am – 12 pm



Side Event
NCDs & Disability:

Creating synergies, reducing inequalities, advancing development

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

- Date: Monday 23 September
- Time: 1:15-2:30 pm
- Location: ECOSOC Chamber, UN HQ



OBJECTIVES:

- Raise awareness of relationship between NCDs and disability and the development impact
- Highlight needs and challenges with regard to access to adequate and nondiscriminatory health and social services
- Share examples of best practices

NCD Alliance Policy Brief: Disabilities, NCDs, Ageing and Development

In collaboration with Handicap International and HelpAge International,
with input from ADI

Key Messages:

- NCDs account for majority of global disability burden
- Older people at higher risk for developing NCDs and impairments
- Impact on human development is severe
- Adopt a rights-based approach to ensure equitable access to health care and services for all
- Integrate the needs of older people, people with disabilities, and people with NCDs into post-2015 agenda



NCD Alliance Side Event Healthy Planet, Healthy People: Building Synergies for Sustainable Development

- Co-hosts: US Government, Permanent Missions of CARICOM to the UN, the NCD Alliance, and NCD Roundtable
- Date: Monday 23 September

OBJECTIVES:

- Take stock on the global dialogue on health in the post-2015 development agenda;
- Make the linkages between health and the three dimensions of sustainable development;
- Identify common ground and the way forward on post-2015 with the broader health community.

Moderator: Dr. Richard Horton- Editor, The Lancet

Opening remarks: HRH Princess Dina Mired, Director General, King Hussein Cancer Foundation

NCD Alliance Strategy Meeting
Health in the post-2015 development agenda:
Health NGO strategy meeting

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Putting non-communicable diseases
on the global agenda

UNITED NATIONS
FOUNDATION

International
HIV/AIDS
Alliance
Together to end AIDS

- Date: Thursday 26 September
- Time: 9 am -12 pm with a networking lunch to follow

OBJECTIVES:

- Discuss highlights and lowlights for health in post-2015
- Identify priorities and strategies for health in post-2015
- Next steps- a shared advocacy agenda for health

2nd Anniversary of the UNHLM on NCDs

- Sept 2013 events and activities a chance to discuss:
 - Progress made since 2011 in implementing PD commitments
 - SG's report on progress on the PD due in December
 - 2014 review and assessment and the political process that must take place between now and then to ensure a successful, high-level review and assessment



What can you do?

Keep informed:

- NCDA post-2015 advocacy materials: www.ncdalliance.org/post-2015-development-framework-and-ncds
- Full calendar of events: www.ncdalliance.org/Sept2013

Share:

- Your plans and advocacy priorities for Sept
- Intel to better inform our collective efforts
- Reach out to your governments

Contribute/participate in our activities:

- Interesting in attending? Email info@ncdalliance.org
- Support via Social media
- Contribute to our advocacy: info@ncdalliance.org

Support follow-up actions

Snapshot of National/Regional NCD Events





Overview

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

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.

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 Philanthropy
- 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

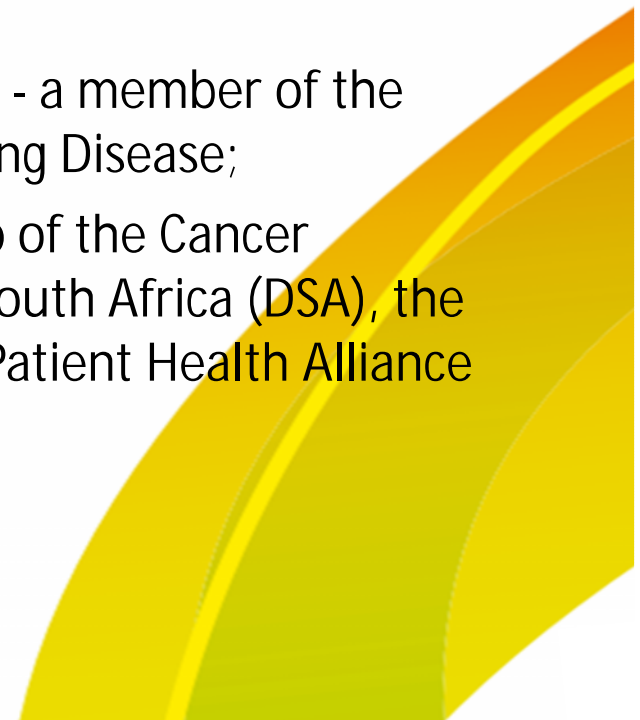


Strengthening Health Systems, Supporting NCD Action National Implementing Partners

- Competitive selection process for National Implementing Partners (NIP)
- One NIP per geography
- Eligibility criteria (e.g. member of founding federation)
- Announcement of NIP selection:
 - The Healthy Caribbean Coalition (HCC) - a member of the World Heart Federation (WHF);
 - Alliance for Control of Tobacco Use Brazil (ACT) - a member of the International Union against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease;
 - South African NCD Alliance (SA NCDA) made up of the Cancer Association of South Africa (CANSA), Diabetes South Africa (DSA), the Heart and Stroke Foundation South Africa, the Patient Health Alliance of Non-Governmental Organizations (PHANGO).

More info:

<http://ncdalliance.org/supportingNCDaction>



International Conference on Public Health Priorities in the 21st Century: The Endgame for Tobacco

- Date: 10-12 September; Place: New Delhi, India

OBJECTIVES:

- Explore the unique facets of tobacco burden in LMICs
- Nest tobacco control into the broader health and development agenda
- Assess opportunities for collaboration and support for tobacco endgame interventions
- Make channels for knowledge sharing in promoting strategies
- Envision an effective way forward for a tobacco-free world

NCDa Role

- Partner of the conference
- Represented by Steering Group Members
- Panel on “Ending the Tobacco Epidemic: An Imperative in NCD prevention”





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