

# The NCD Alliance

Putting non-communicable diseases  
on the global agenda

NCD Alliance Afternoon webinar  
Tuesday 7 May 2013



## Moderator:

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## Speakers:

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# Opening Remarks

# Agenda

## 1. Global Development Campaign Update

- Update on UN High-Level Panel report on Post-2015
- Outcome of global thematic consultation on health in post-2015
- Updates on the Open Working Group for Sustainable Development
- NCD Alliance's new policy brief on post-2015
- Special event on MDGs in September 2013

## 2. Global NCD Framework Campaign Update

- Update on Global NCD Action Plan 2013-2020
- Update Global Coordination Mechanism
- WHA decisions on NCD framework

## 3. World Health Assembly

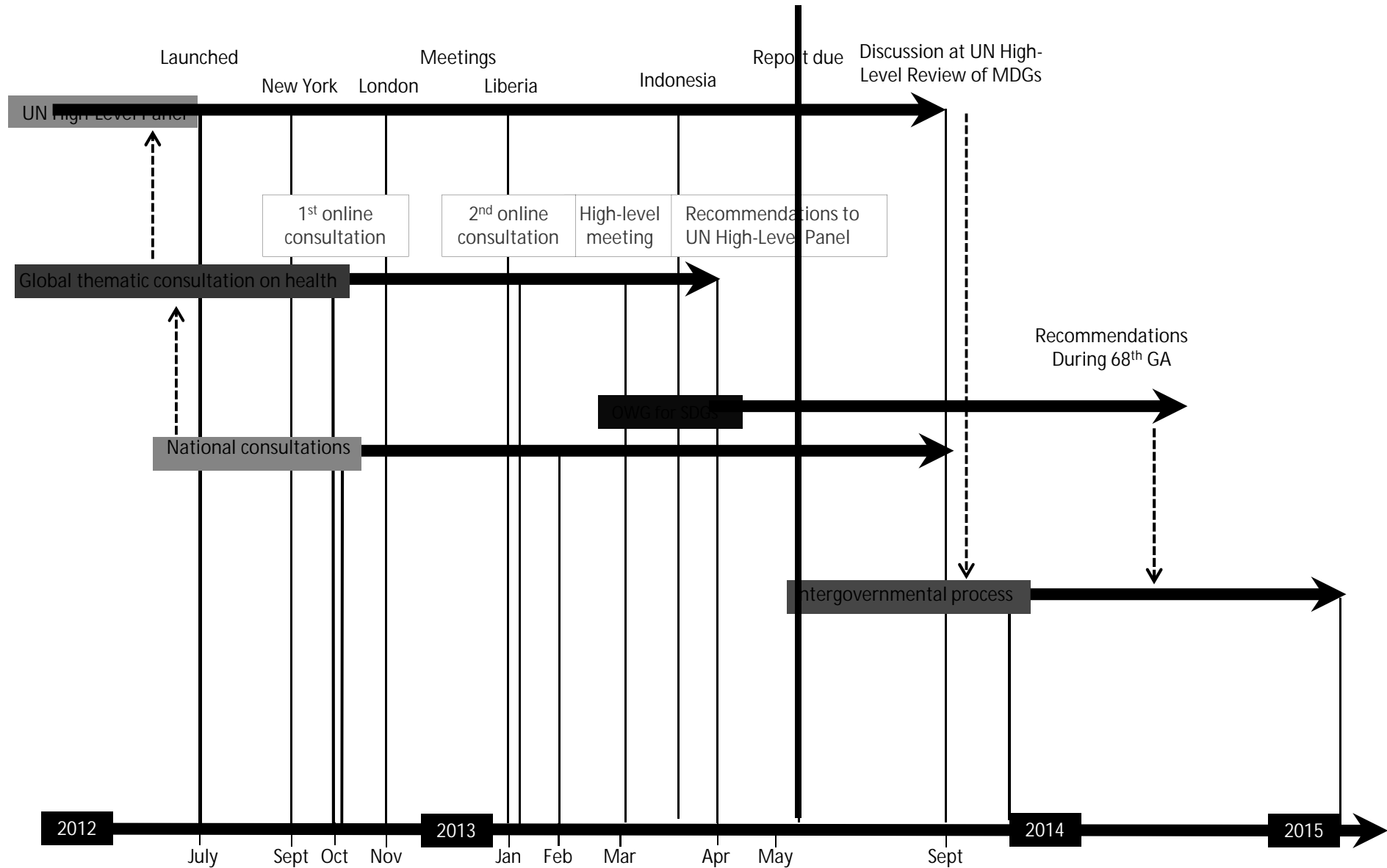
- Agenda
- NCD Side events
- NCD Alliance activities and advocacy

# Global Development Campaign Update

## Updates

1. UN High-level Panel report
2. Global Thematic Consultation on Health in the Post-2015 agenda
3. Open Working Group (OWG) on Sustainable Development
4. Healthy Planet, Healthy People: NCD Alliance policy brief on NCDs and development
5. Special Event on MDGs in September

# Post-2015 Development Agenda: Timeline



# UN High Level Panel of Eminent Persons

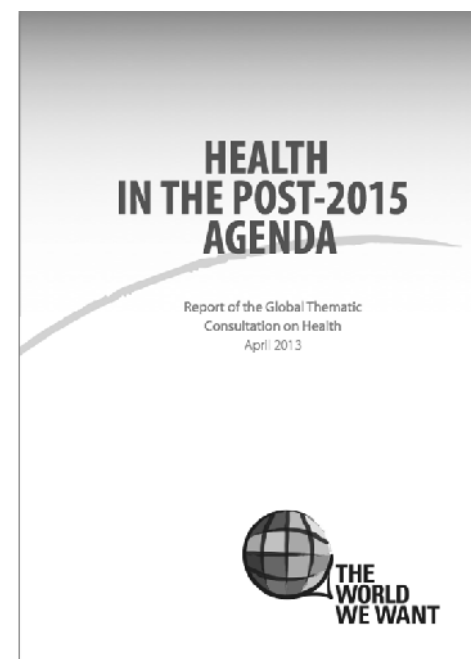
- Mandate: To provide recommendations to the UN Secretary-General on the post-2015 UN development agenda
- Final report:
  - Drafting group currently writing the report
  - Presented, discussed at UN GA on Thursday 30 May
  - Likely to include framework, priorities for post-2015 agenda

Member States will ultimately decide, with HLP report providing a starting point for discussions



# Global Thematic Consultation on Health

- Global consultation began Sept 2012- March 2013
- Final Report released 19 April 2013
- Echoes importance of sustainability, equity, and human rights
- Recognises:
  - Health is a beneficiary, a contributor, key indicator of development
  - Need to go beyond siloes, strengthen health systems
  - NCDs are an emerging health priority, a poverty and development issue
  - Need to focus on disability, lifecourse approach, addressing determinants of health



## NCD Alliance: Key Recommendations

- An overarching health goal that
  - Encompasses mortality, morbidity and disability
  - Addresses health throughout the lifecourse
  - Facilitates action on the social determinants of health
  - Address inequities through disaggregated data
- Supported UHC, plus access to continuum of services, as an enabler to achieve the overarching health goal
- Set of disease and health-sector specific goals/targets, including “25 by 25” NCD target
- Set of health indicators across post-2015 framework

# Health in Post-2015: Final Report Proposals

- Overarching goal for post-2015 framework:  
Sustainable wellbeing for all
- Overarching health goal:  
Maximizing healthy lives at all stages of life
- Underpinning targets/sub-goals:
  1. Accelerating progress on the unfinished MDGs
  2. Reducing the burden of NCDs
- Universal health coverage (UHC) and access as the key contribution by the health sector to achieving these goals

# Open Working Group (OWG) For Sustainable Development

- Met 17-19 April 2013 at UN HQ
- Broad discussion on conceptualising the SDGs, process
- General agreements:
  - MDGs as point of departure, including any unfinished business
  - SDGs that are people-centered, balance all three dimensions of sustainable development
  - Poverty eradication: overarching target or standalone goal?
  - Universal goals, with national flexibility (dashboard/menu of targets)
  - SDGs that address drivers of poverty eradication (incl health)

# Open Working Group (OWG) Next steps

- Programme of work through early 2014
- Next sessions (UN Headquarters):
  - 22-24 May 2013
    - Food security and nutrition
    - Land degradation, desertification
  - 17-19 June 2013
    - Health, population dynamics
    - Youth, decent work for all, culture, education, social protection



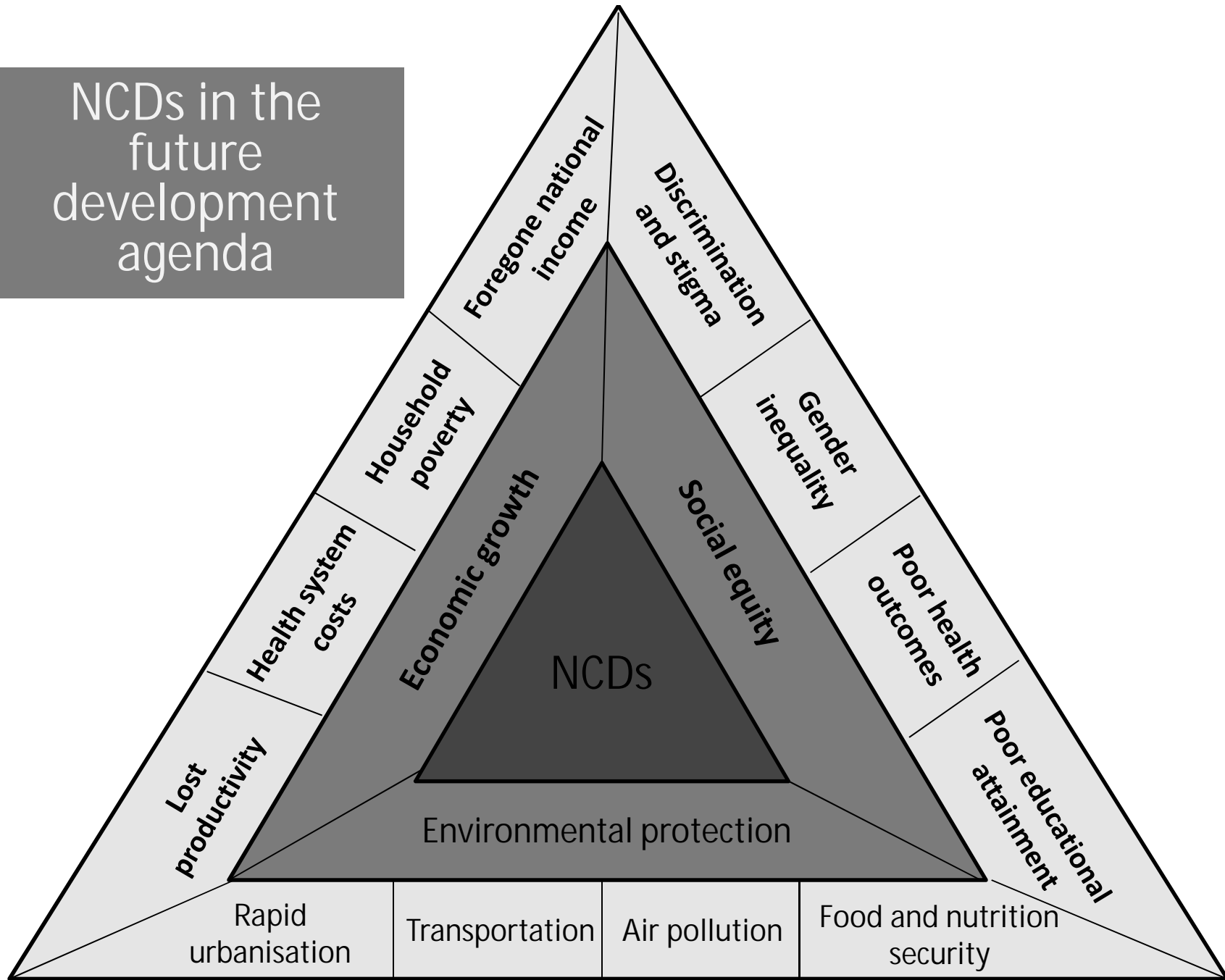
Action: Promote the messages in the NCD Alliance briefing paper on sustainable development

# Healthy Planet, Healthy People

## NCD Alliance Vision for NCDs in Post-2015

- Policy brief launched at NCDA side event at World Health Assembly (WHA)
- Vision: Healthy planet, healthy people
- Overarching health goal: Maximising healthy lives at all stages of life
- Sub-set of health goals:
  - Accelerate progress on the health MDG agenda
  - Reduce the burden of NCDs (25 by 25, GMF)
- Enablers for health:
  - Universal health coverage and access (UHC+A)
  - Social determinants of health
- Health-sensitive indicators across other dimensions of post-2015

NCDs in the future development agenda



# UN Special Event on Achieving the MDGs

- Wednesday 25 September 2013 at UN HQ
  - Co-facilitators: South Africa and Ireland
- “Last chance” for Member States to:
  - Take stock of the progress to achieve MDGs
  - Identify implementation gaps
  - Make commitments to achieve the MDGs by end of 2015
  - Look ahead to post-2015 framework
- Outcome:
  - Concise, forward looking outcome document

NCD Alliance is planning to hold a side-event to promote a pan-health position for health in the post-2015 agenda

## What Can You Do?

- Promote sustainable development messages in the NCD Alliance briefing paper at upcoming meetings for the Open Working Group
- Use the NCD Alliance Vision for NCDs in Post-2015 in your advocacy efforts
- Report back any opportunities for engagement for the NCD Alliance in the post-2015 process

Q&A

# Global NCD Framework Campaign Update

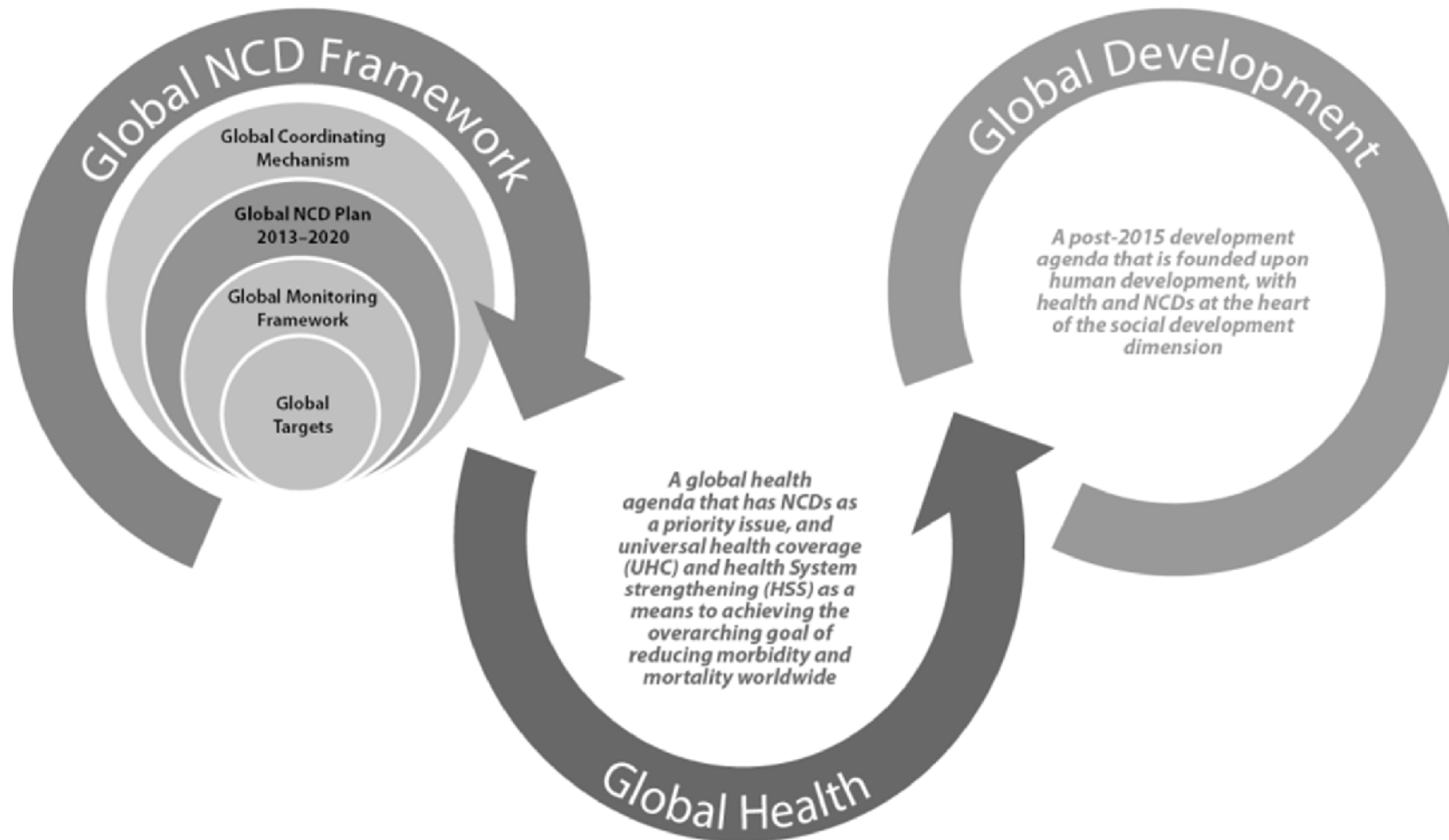
# Outline

- Recap on Global NCD Framework Campaign
- Decisions at WHA - Omnibus Resolution on NCDs
  - Global Monitoring Framework on NCDs
  - Global NCD Action Plan 2013-2020
  - Global Coordination Mechanism
  - UN Task Force on NCDs
  - Reporting cycle
- NCD Alliance “Checklist” of priorities for resolution
- What Can You Do?

# Global NCD Framework Campaign Recap on Priorities

1. **Accountability - Global Monitoring Framework (GMF):**  
Support development of an ambitious set of global targets to drive and monitor progress on NCD prevention and control
2. **Action - Global NCD Action Plan 2013-2020 (GAP):**  
Influence scope and ambition of Global NCD Action Plan with integrated monitoring framework, targets and indicators
3. **Coordination - Global Coordinating Mechanism (GCM):**  
Support development of a multisectoral mechanism to mobilise political leadership and resources

# Global NCD Framework Framing the Debate



# Global NCD Framework Decisions at World Health Assembly (WHA)

- World Health Assembly (WHA) – Geneva, 20-28 May 2013
- A major milestone for the global NCD response
- Possible adopt a NCD “Omnibus Resolution”:
  - ✓ Adopt Global Monitoring Framework (GMF)
  - ✓ Endorse Global NCD Action Plan 2013-2020 (GAP)
  - ✓ Endorse establishment of Global Coordination Mechanism (GCM)
  - ✓ Encourage formalisation of UN Task Force on NCDs
  - ✓ Agree a reporting cycle for NCDs (including developing process indicators)

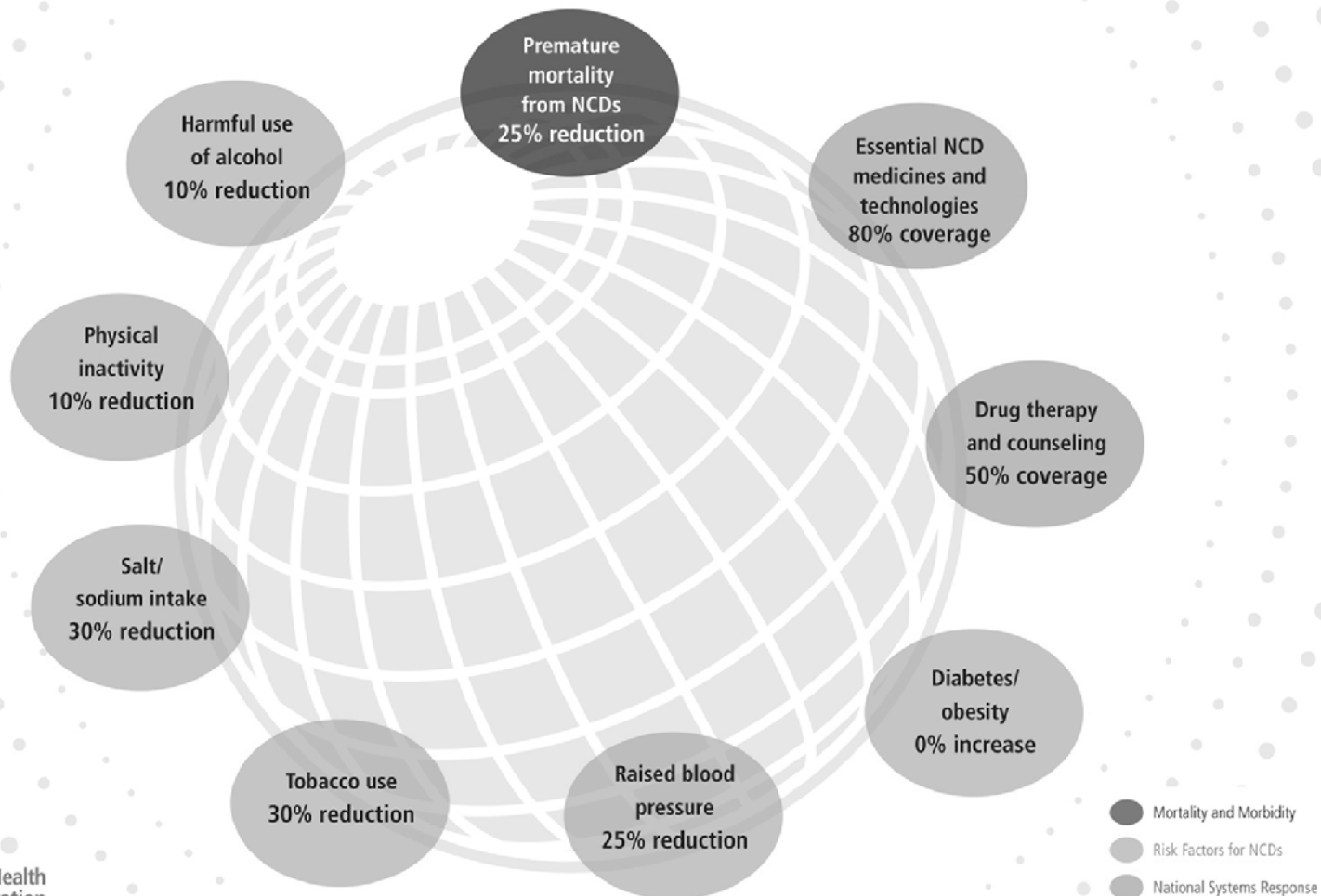
# Global Monitoring Framework on NCDs (GMF)

## Recap of process

- NCD Alliance 18 month campaign
- First set of global targets – drive action, improve data collection, and accountability
- May 2012 - governments adopted “25 by 25” mortality target
- Nov 5-7 2012 – WHO Member States finalised comprehensive GMF with ambitious set of 9 voluntary targets and 25 indicators

# What decisions will be made at WHA? Adoption of GMF

## Set of 9 voluntary global NCD targets for 2025

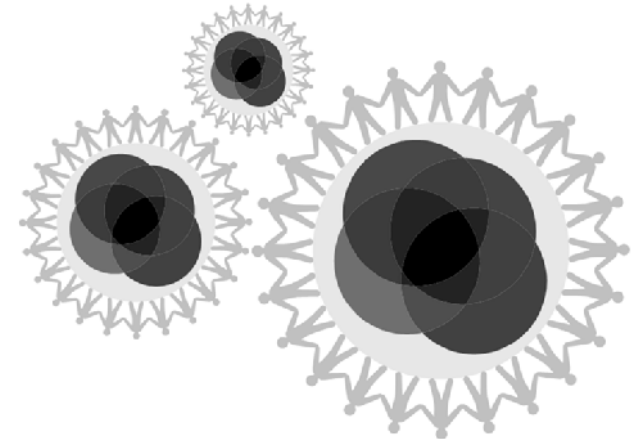


# Global NCD Action Plan 2013-2020

## Recap of process

- Three rounds of WHO informal consultations:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> round: July – August 2012
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> round: November 2012 – January 2013
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> round: March 2013
- Final draft GAP published on 29 April:

[http://www.who.int/entity/nmh/publications/ncd\\_action\\_plan2013.pdf](http://www.who.int/entity/nmh/publications/ncd_action_plan2013.pdf)



# Global NCD Action Plan 2013-2020

## Final draft

VISION								
A world free of the avoidable burden of NCDs								
GOAL								
To reduce the preventable and avoidable burden of morbidity, mortality and disability due to NCDs by means of multisectoral collaboration and cooperation at national, regional and global levels, so that populations reach the highest attainable standards of health and productivity at every age and those diseases are no longer a barrier to well-being or socio-economic development								
Life course	Empowerment	Evidence-based	UHC	COI	Human rights	Equity	Int'l cooperation + solidarity	Multisectoral
OBJECTIVES								
1	Raise priority accorded to NCDs in global, regional and national agendas and internationally agreed development goals, through strengthened international cooperation and advocacy							
2	Strengthen national capacity, leadership, governance, multisectoral action and partnerships to accelerate country responses for NCDs							
3	Reduce modifiable risk factors for NCDs and underlying social determinants through the creation of health-promoting environments							
4	Strengthen and orient health systems to address NCDs and the underlying social determinants through people-centred primary health care and universal health coverage							
5	Promote and support national capacity for high-quality research and development for NCDs							
6	Monitor the trends and determinants of NCDs and evaluate progress in their prevention and control.							

# Global NCD Action Plan 2013-2020

## Key elements

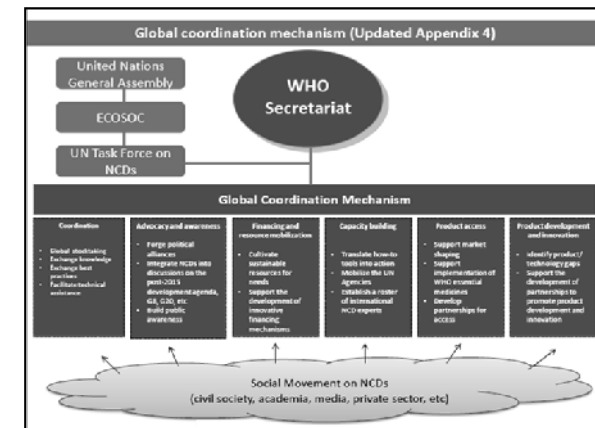
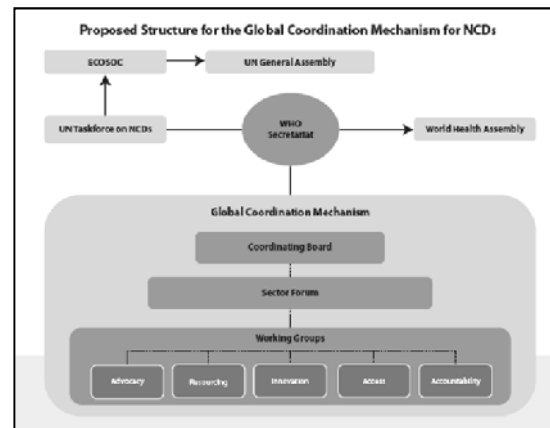
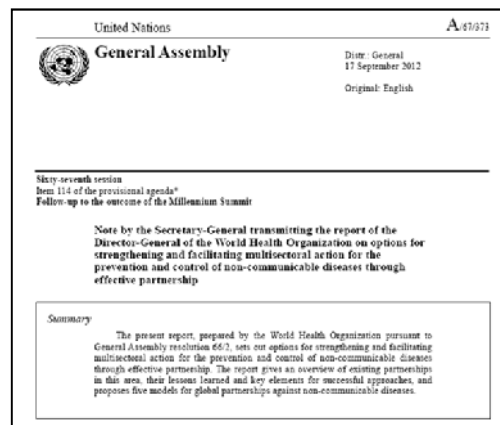
- Costed and adequately resourced:
  - Cost of GAP - estimated at US\$ 940.26 million for 2013-2020
  - Cumulative output loss - now applies to all Member States, not just LMICs – estimated at US\$ 47 trillion
- Actions for international partners:
  - Now across all six objectives
- Accountability:
  - GMF targets/indicators comprehensively incorporated
  - Comprehensive reporting cycle
- Appendices:
  - Appendix 3: Policy options and cost-effective interventions - more consistent across six objectives
  - Appendix 5: Multisectoral action – more sectors added
  - N.B. GCM and process indicator appendices removed

## What decisions will be made at WHA? Endorse GAP 2013-2020

- Endorse Global NCD Action Plan 2013-2020
- Request a consultation process to finalise process indicators:
  - Between May and October 2013
  - Open to NGOs and relevant private sector
  - Process indicators for Member States, WHO Secretariat and international partners across six objectives
  - Will be incorporated into UN Secretary General Progress Report on NCDs (due Dec 2013)

# Global Coordination Mechanism (GCM) Recap of process

- April - August 2012: WHO informal consultation on options for global partnerships
- 19 Oct 2012: UN Secretary General paper (five options)
- 28 Nov 2012: UN General Assembly discussion
- Mar 2013: GCM schematic included in GAP as appendix 4 - discussion at WHO informal consultations on GAP



# Global Coordination Mechanism (GCM)

## Current description

- Description of GCM in GAP:
  - Now above six objectives
- Purpose of GCM:
  - “Improve coordination of activities which address functional gaps that are barriers to the prevention and control of NCDs” (UNSG report)
- Aim of GCM:
  - “To engage with Member States, UN agencies, international partners (inc academia, NGOs and relevant private sector) that are committed to implementing GAP, while safeguarding WHO from any real, perceived or potential conflicts of interest”

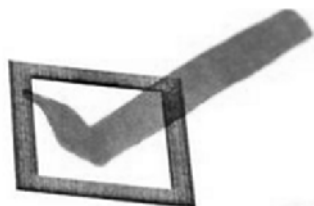
## What decisions will be made at WHA? Agree function, not form

- Endorse establishment of GCM:
  - Based on aim and principles in GAP
- Request consultation process to define detailed conceptual framework for the GCM:
  - Between May and October 2013
  - Could include a WHO “Bellagio-style” meeting end of May and two rounds of informal consultations in June and August
  - Open to NGOs and relevant private sector
  - Will be incorporated into UN Secretary General Progress Report on NCDs (due Oct/Nov 2013)

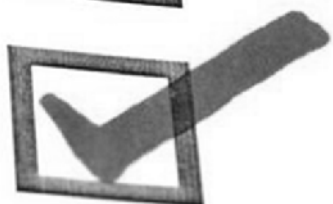
## Other elements of NCD omnibus resolution

- Encourage formalisation of UN Task Force on NCDs (incl. developing Division of Labour)
- Agree a reporting cycle for NCDs:
  - GAP progress reports - 2015, 2018 and 2020
  - GAP evaluations – 2017 and 2021
  - GMF progress reports – 2015, 2020 and 2025
  - Global Status Reports - 2013, 2015 and 2020

# NCD Alliance "Checklist" of Priorities Omnibus Resolution



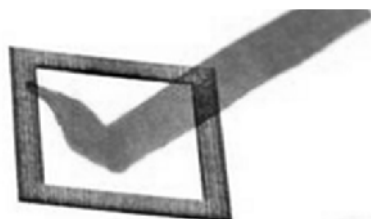
Adopt Global Monitoring Framework (GMF)



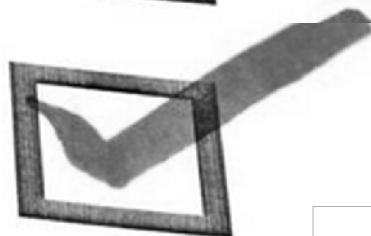
Endorse Global NCD Action Plan 2013-2020



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>

# What Can You Do?

- Read NCD Alliance Briefing on Omnibus Resolution:  
<http://ncdalliance.org/wha66>
- Reach out to your government –
  - Share NCDA briefing
  - What is their position?
  - Are they intending to co-sponsor?
  - What are the sticking points (if any)?
- Share intelligence with us -  
[info@ncdalliance.org](mailto:info@ncdalliance.org)

## The NCD Alliance

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### NCD Alliance Briefing WHA NCD Omnibus Resolution

Following the September 2011 UN High-Level Meeting on the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs), the World Health Organization (WHO) has led a series of consultations with Member States, United Nations (UN) agencies, NGOs, and the private sector to fulfill commitments made in the UN Political Declaration on NCDs. Now with this consultation period nearly complete, **three main elements of the Global NCD Framework are on track to be confirmed at the 66<sup>th</sup> World Health Assembly in May 2013:**

- 1. Accountability:** The first-ever global monitoring framework (GMF) for NCDs, with a set of 9 voluntary targets (including the "25 by 25" mortality target) and 25 indicators, should be adopted. Finalised at a formal Member State consultation in November 2012, the GMF will signal a new era of accountability for NCDs. It will encourage governments to honour their commitments, improve data collection on NCDs, and demonstrate how actions and investments translate into tangible results.
- 2. Action:** With the WHO Global Action Plan 2008–2013 expiring shortly, the successor Global NCD Action Plan (GAP) for 2013–2020 should be endorsed by Member States. This GAP will provide an ambitious roadmap for operationalising the commitments in the Political Declaration and mobilise a whole-of-society response to NCDs.
- 3. Coordination:** Recognising the urgent need to strengthen and facilitate global multisectoral action on NCDs, Member States should endorse the establishment of a global coordination mechanism (GCM) for NCDs. This GCM will convene and mobilise state and non-state actors (including multilateral and bilateral agencies, governments, NGOs, and the private sector) to implement the Global Action Plan.

**Member States are gearing up to take major decisions on all elements of the Global NCD Framework at the World Health Assembly (WHA) in Geneva in May.** We understand an ambitious NCD "omnibus" resolution will be negotiated for possible adoption at WHA. This resolution will incorporate all decisions on the NCD framework elements into one comprehensive resolution, as well as reinforce important issues that will accelerate the global NCD response and encourage the integration of NCDs into related political processes.

Q&A

66<sup>th</sup> World Health Assembly  
20-28 May 2013, Geneva

# WHA Agenda



## Agenda Item 13: Noncommunicable Diseases (Committee A)

- 13.1: Global Monitoring Framework
- 13.2: Global Action Plan 2013-2020
- 13.3: Mental Health Action Plan 2013-2020
- 13.4: Global Action Plan for Blindness 2013-2020
- 13.5: Disability

## Other relevant Agenda items:

- Item 11: WHO Reform
- Item 14: Promoting Health through life course (inc. health in post-2015)

WHA Journal (Agenda and Side Events):

[http://apps.who.int/gb/ebwha/pdf\\_files/WHA66/A66\\_JourP-en.pdf](http://apps.who.int/gb/ebwha/pdf_files/WHA66/A66_JourP-en.pdf)

## NCD Agenda Item



- Monday: Start discussion on 13.1 and 13.2 (GMF and GAP)
  - Formal statements
  - Establish formal drafting group for omnibus resolution
- Tuesday-Wednesday: Drafting group convenes
- Wednesday/Thursday: Discussion on 13.1 and 13.2 resumes
  - Potential adoption of omnibus resolution

# NCD Side Events



- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May:
  - UK and Northern Ireland: Side Event on Dementia
  - Netherlands: The Role of the Private Sector in Countering NCDs
  - Canada: Promoting Global Mental Health: Role of public, private and non-profit sectors
  - NCD Alliance: The World We Want: NCDs and Health in the Post-2015 Development Agenda
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May:
  - Norway, USA, Russian Federation and WHO: Effectively countering the NCD epidemic; examples of recent implementation of measures to drive national progress
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May:
  - Sweden: Health in the post-2015 agenda
  - New Zealand, South Africa and WHF: 'Addressing inequalities in NCDs: a focus on rheumatic heart disease'
  - Costa Rica and WHO: 'MHealth for NCDs: The unique opportunity and challenges'
  - Panama, Human Rights Watch, World Palliative Care Alliance, and UICC: 'Strengthening palliative care as a component of integrated treatment throughout the life course.'
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:
  - WHO Technical Briefing: Preparing for the UN High-level Meeting on Disability and Development: the health sector's contribution

# NCD Alliance Activity



- Sunday 19 May, 16:00-18:00  
Pre-WHA NGO Briefing Session – UICC offices  
(62 route de Frontenex, 1207 Geneva)
- Daily NGO briefings  
Serpentine café
- Monday 20 May, 18:00-21:00  
NCD Alliance Side Event: The World We Want: NCDs and  
Health in the Post-2015 Development Agenda at the  
Geneva Press Club (106, route de Ferney)
- Launch NCD Alliance Report 2012-2013 and NCDA's  
Healthy Planet, Healthy People Policy Brief

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## NCD Alliance Multistakeholder Dialogue

### The World We Want: NCDs and Health in the Post-2015 Development Agenda

Moderator: Dr. Richard Horton, Editor, The Lancet

Confirmed Speakers:

- Mrs Joy Phumaphi (Co-Chair iERG; Executive Secretary ALMA)
- Sir George Alleyne (Director Emeritus, PAHO)
- Dr Srinath Reddy (President, WHF; President, Public Health Foundation of India)
- Dr. Bjørn-Inge Larsen (Secretary General, Norwegian Ministry of Health and Care Services)
- Dr. Osamu Kunii (Head of Strategy Investment & Impact, Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria )
- Dr. Sharon Henry (VP Global Medical Affairs, Bristol-Myers Squibb)



## NCD Alliance Side Event

### Objectives:

- Take stock on the global consultations on health in the post-2015 development agenda and its relevance to NCDs;
- Develop a common understanding of how NCDs should feature in the post-2015 development framework;
- Identify common ground on post-2015 with the broader health community, as a step towards agreeing a united pan-health position on health in post-2015.

## NCD Alliance's Priorities for WHA



- ✓ Support adoption of ambitious NCD Omnibus Resolution (with full checklist)
- ✓ Secure support for NCDs as a priority in Post-2015 Development Agenda (inc. through event and policy brief)
- ✓ Strengthen relationships/alliances – WHO, government, civil society, etc.

Are you going to WHA?  
Let us know – [info@ncdalliance.org](mailto:info@ncdalliance.org)

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