

## **Global NCD Framework Campaign update: Key asks on the Global NCD Action Plan and the Global Coordination Mechanism**

Dear members of the NCD Alliance network,

On 11 February, WHO released a [revised draft of the Global NCD Action Plan \(GAP\) 2013-2020](#). This draft is the basis for the third round of informal consultations with WHO, taking place this week and next, as well as the online consultation open until 10 March.

### **NCD Alliance response to the draft Global NCD Action Plan 2013-2020**

The NCD Alliance has developed a [detailed draft submission](#) on the GAP. In our submission, we call on Member States to strengthen the GAP at the forthcoming WHO informal consultations with recommendations on a) leadership, aim and scope; b) objectives that are fit for purpose; c) resourcing and implementation; and d) measuring progress, reporting and accountability. If you are considering developing a submission to WHO, you are welcome to draw from the NCD Alliance submission as you see fit.

In addition, we have produced an [advocacy hand-out](#), outlining our key asks on the GAP and with an updated proposal for the global coordination mechanism (GCM). The GCM would be a multi-constituency mechanism that brings together, in one place, the key actors focused on the prevention and control of NCDs. It would enable actors to share strategies, align objectives and resources, and drive progress towards the ambitions and targets in the Global NCD Action Plan. Please feel free to use this hand-out in your advocacy efforts.

### **Key dates for the Global NCD Action Plan 2013-2020 consultations**

A series of informal dialogues and consultations at WHO are taking place this week and next on the GAP. These provide the final opportunity to influence the GAP, before it is finalised and adopted at the World Health Assembly in May. The dates are:

- Wednesday 6 March for relevant NGOs
- Thursday 7 March for private sector entities
- Monday-Tuesday 11-12 March for Member States

We encourage members of our network to participate in the informal NGO consultation at WHO on the **6 March** and/or submit comments to the online consultation before **10 March**. In addition, we understand that NGOs will be able to sit in as observers during the Member State consultation on **11 and 12 March**. We encourage our network of members who are able to attend, to do so.

Thank you,

The NCD Alliance