

NCD Alliance Updates and Announcements

Dear Members of the NCD Alliance network,

This update includes items on:

- WHO release of the 'Zero Draft Global NCD Action Plan'
- The processes around health in the post-2015 development agenda
- Reminders on the next NCD Alliance webinar

WHO release of the 'Zero Draft Global NCD Action Plan'

WHO has released its zero draft on the Global NCD Action Plan outlining the objectives and priorities available [here](#). It strongly reflects our position in terms of the six objectives proposed.

WHO has provided feedback points for the Member States and we will share a quick response to these shortly. The feedback points will be the basis for our submission.

Your input is very welcomed – send to info@ncdalliance.org.

Processes around health in the post-2015 development agenda

More information is now available on how the UN Health Thematic Consultation will be facilitated and how civil society will be able to input into the process. There are three simultaneous processes currently underway with the culmination at the end of February 2013 with the Health Thematic Consultation in Botswana.

The NCD Alliance will be following these processes closely and will be providing submissions to the various calls for inputs.

WHO Process

WHO and UNICEF are the lead UN agencies for the Health Thematic Consultation with Botswana and Sweden as lead Member States.

WHO has drafted a concept note on the Health thematic consultation outlining the priorities and the outcomes. This is [available](#) on the WHO website. In addition to this, the WHO has sent out a [call for papers](#) for input on the positioning and role of health in the post-2015 agenda.

The key themes include:

1. What are the lessons learnt from the health related MDGs?
2. What is the priority health agenda for the 15 years after 2015?
3. How does health fit in the post 2015 development agenda?
4. What are the best indicators and targets for health?
5. How can country ownership, commitment, capacity and accountability for the goals, targets and indicators be enhanced? How can we ensure effective working relations between countries and global partners in terms of alignment and harmonisation with a focus on development results?

The deadline for input is 15 November.

Beyond 2015 Process

Beyond 2015 has been mandated by the UN to provide the position of civil society into the thematic consultations and national consultations. Medicus Mundi International Network (MMI) has been tasked to coordinate the drafting of the Beyond 2015 position paper for the consultation on health.

This is an opportunity for our network members to actively participate in the civil society process by sending their input either in the form of full papers or key statements, referring to one of more of the key themes of the WHO consultation. For more information on the Beyond 2015 Health consultation please visit this [website](#).

The deadline for input is 5 November.

UN Civil Society Process

The UN has launched a global platform for stakeholders around the world to actively participate by contributing to discussions on the formulation of the future development agenda.

The [health platform](#) is an open and inclusive space for determining the priority areas of the health agenda and to build consensus on the key themes proposed by the WHO (see above).

The NCD Alliance will be following the discussions on this platform and encourage network members to participate.

Reminder: Upcoming NCD Alliance webinar

The NCD Alliance will hold two webinars on Tuesday 23 October at 9am and 5.00pm CET to cater for different time zones. Invitations to the webinar were sent via email last week. If you did not receive an invitation and would like to join, please email info@ncdalliance.org.

As always, thank you for your interest and we look forward to updating again soon.

Best wishes,

The NCD Alliance Team