

The NCD Alliance

Putting non-communicable diseases
on the global agenda

NCD Alliance Statement

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Statement by the International Diabetes Federation on behalf of the NCD Alliance, a global civil society network of over 2,000 organizations working together to elevate non-communicable diseases on the global development agenda.

The NCD Alliance commends Member States and WHO for adoption of the Global Monitoring Framework, the Global NCD Action Plan, and the Global Coordination Mechanism on NCDs; and most recently the concise, action-oriented Outcome Document at the UN NCD Review and Assessment in New York in July. We applaud Member States and WHO for the endorsement of the Western Pacific Regional Action Plan for the Prevention and Control of NCDs 2014-2020, and the progress achieved in NCD policies and programmes. Building on these efforts we call on Member States to:

- 1) Fully implement all commitments in the UN NCD Review Outcome Document, including developing national NCD targets and costed, national multisectoral plans by 2015, and integrating NCDs into United Nations Development Assistance Frameworks;
- 2) Establish national NCD multisectoral mechanisms, such as commissions, agencies, or task forces, with whole-of-government, approaches, and active civil society participation
- 3) Implement cost-effective strategies for prevention and control through primary healthcare and all levels of healthcare;
- 4) Increase the provision of adequate and sustained domestic, regional and international resources for NCDs;
- 5) Continue to strengthen the capacity of NCD civil society throughout WPRO. Civil society organisations are already proving to be invaluable partners in accelerating domestic and regional action and supporting governments in the region.

Finally, we call on Member States to support inclusion of an overarching outcome-focused health goal in the post-2015 development agenda of ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being for all at all ages; a standalone target to reduce NCD mortality by 40% by 2030; and health sensitive indicators across all dimensions of the post-2015 agenda.

We thank you for your consideration, and offer our full support in the next phase of our collective actions to improve the health of all people, everywhere.

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