

Global Campaigns Update: Response to Post-2015 Report, Global Action Plan consultation
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Dear members of the NCD Alliance network,

NCD Alliance response to draft report on health in the post-2015 agenda

In advance of the high-level dialogue on health in the post-2015 development agenda in Botswana on 5-6 March, WHO has issued a [draft synthesis report](#). The report is a summary of input from the global thematic consultation to date, making the case for health in post-2015 and proposing options for specific health goals, targets, and indicators in the post-2015 framework.

The NCD Alliance submitted a detailed response to the report. We welcome that NCDs are recognised as a current and future development challenge, and that the “25 by 25” NCD mortality target is referenced as a possible “MDG-like goal” for post-2015. However we believe the report can be improved by strengthening the linkages between NCDs, poverty and development; placing greater emphasis on the life-course approach to health; ensuring the overarching health goal addresses mortality, morbidity and disability; and including health-specific indicators for all dimensions of post-2015, to ensure a multisectoral response to health and NCDs.

[Click here to read our response to the draft report, including specific recommendations on the draft.](#)

Comments on the draft are now closed. A revised version will be posted on the [World We Want](#) platform at the end of February and will form the basis for discussion at the High-Level Dialogue in Botswana.

Timeline of Global NCD Action Plan 2013-2020 consultations, NGO pre-meeting

On 11 February, WHO released a [revised draft of the Global NCD Action Plan \(GAP\) 2013-2020](#). This version will be discussed at a series of informal dialogues and consultations at WHO in March:

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

The draft is also open for public comment via a WHO online consultation until 10 March.

[Click here for more information on the consultation process](#)).

The NCD Alliance, together with many of our NGO partners, is developing a detailed submission on the GAP to inform our engagement in the consultation process. We will circulate this to you shortly. To read our previous responses, [please click here](#).

Statement from UK Prime Minister Cameron on NCDs

UK Prime Minister David Cameron issued a statement in support of the launch of the [Lancet series](#) on NCDs and development last week. [Click here to read the full statement](#).

Thank you,

The NCD Alliance team