



## 156th Session of WHO's Executive Board (EB156) Individual Statement

### Agenda item 7: Follow-up to the political declaration of the third-level meeting of the general assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases.

We welcome the update, highlighting progress in the fight against NCDs but we are off track to meet SDG target 3.4.

We support the recommendations from WHO's preparatory work including on sustainable financing, humanitarian settings, oral health and the Bridgetown Declaration being taken forward at the 4<sup>th</sup> UNHLM on NCDs.

We call on Member States to demonstrate leadership by engaging at the highest level and delivering a strong political declaration to:

- accelerate implementation of measures and integrating NCD interventions into UHC benefits packages;
- mobilise investment, setting financing targets and optimizing the triple wins from fiscal measures;
- deliver accountability through regular reporting on an updated set of targets, and integrating NCD commitments into the post-2030 agenda.

The HLM process must engage with civil society, and be kept free from conflicts of interest.

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