

The NCD Alliance

Putting non-communicable diseases
on the global agenda

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International Union Against
Tuberculosis and Lung Disease
Health solutions for the planet



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Agenda

1. 68th World Health Assembly
2. Post-2015 Development Campaign
3. Global NCD Alliance Forum

Update from 68th World Health Assembly



Overview



- **Official Agenda Items**

- Item 13: NCDs
- Item 14: Health through the life course
- Item 17: Health Systems
- Item 11: WHO reform

- **Key events**

- **Update on GCM**

Official Documentation:

http://apps.who.int/gb/e/e_wha68.html

NCD Alliance Daily Updates and Statements:

<http://www.ncdalliance.org/68th-world-health-assembly>

Hot topics



Neglected Tropical Diseases



Climate & Health



Ebola

Antimicrobial Resistance



Engagement with Non-State Actors

Item 13: Noncommunicable Diseases

13.1: Outcome of 2nd International Conference on Nutrition

- Discussions highlighted:
 - Importance of ICN2 for NCD response
 - FFA implementation at national level; monitoring systems
 - UNASUR/WHO Secretariat interventions on Decade for Action on Nutrition
- **WHA adopts decision 68.19 which:**
 - Endorses **ICN2 Rome Declaration and Framework for Action**
 - Calls on MS to **implement Framework for Action**
 - Requests DG to prepare **biennial progress reports** (in collab. with FAO DG)

Access the report and decision here: <http://bit.ly/1FkCzIM>

Item 13: Noncommunicable Diseases

13.2 Maternal, infant and young child nutrition

- **WHA notes report and adopts decision:**
 - Approves additional core indicators for GMF, start reporting biennially in 2016 (with exceptions)
 - Requests DG to provide additional operational guidance needed on data generation/detail on extended set of indicators
 - Recommends review of GMF in 2020

[Access the report and decision here](#)

13.3: Commission on Ending Childhood Obesity (ECHO)

- **Committee noted the report**
- Upcoming Regional Consultations on ECHO Interim Report:
 - 27-28 July – Pacific Island Countries, Auckland
 - 9 October – Americas Region, Mexico
 - 29-30 October – European Region, Malta

**Next meeting
22-23 June**

[Access NCDA submission here](#)

Item 13: Noncommunicable Diseases

13.4: Follow-up to the 2014 high-level Review

- Discussions highlighted:
 - Need for intensified efforts at national level – countries not on track to achieve ‘25 by 25’; calls for technical assistance
 - Integration of NCDs into development plans and international cooperation
 - Anticipation of ONE WHO NCD WORK PLAN; make accessible best practice and share experiences, e.g. national commissions
 - Fast-tracking of stakeholder engagement (through GCM)
 - Monitoring progress – not a burden but an investment in health

WHA notes report, including *2016-2017 GCM work plan*

Item 13: Noncommunicable Diseases

Looking ahead:

- GAP and GMF progress reports to 69th WHA in **2016**
 - WHO CCS in 2015, 2017, 2019
- Possibility of 2nd Global Ministerial Conference in **2016 or 2017**
- GCM/NCD General Meeting – technical level – in **2017**
- Independent evaluation on GAP implementation in **2017 (2018)**
- Report to UN General Assembly in **2017**
 - Guided by [WHO Technical Note](#) / 10 Progress Indicators
- 3rd UN High-Level Review and Assessment in **2018**

UN Interagency Task Force - ECOSOC

2015 ECOSOC Resolution on UN Task Force on NCDs

- Noted annual [progress report](#)
- Scale-up delivery of joint work plan
- Further enhance systematic support to MS at national level, incl. UNCTs set up resident thematic groups on NCDs to ensure **integration of NCDs into national health& development planning**, including UNDAFs
- Requests progress report in 2016

Access ECOSOC resolution here: <http://bit.ly/1d3rFKF>

Item 14: Health Through the Life Course

14.2: Health in the Post-2015 development agenda

- Holistic approach to health, focus on UHC and social protection
- NCDs priority development issue – particularly in LMICs
- Importance of SDoH & health sensitive indicators across all SDGs
- Continued investment in health and need for multi-sectoral action
- SDG monitoring in alignment with existing M&E mechanisms (e.g. NCDs)
- Key role for WHO in UN Statistics Committee/Indicator development

WHA noted Report

14.3: Adolescent health

- MS **noted report** proposing a develop a framework for accelerated action for adolescent health for submission to 69th WHA
- Aims to provide countries with a basis for developing a coherent national plan for adolescent health
- Recognition of adolescence as key to addressing NCD risk factors

Item 14: Health Through the Life Course

14.6: Health and the environment: air pollution

- Negotiations in drafting group – produced document [A68/A/CONF./2 Rev.1](#)
- **WHA adopts resolution calling for MS to:**
 - Implement WHO Air Quality Guidelines & Indoor Air Quality Guidelines
 - Strengthen multisectoral cooperation at intl., regional and nat. level
 - Improve morbidity and mortality surveillance
 - Health systems to take lead in awareness raising
 - Meet NCD commitments/obligations of WHO FCTC
- **Calls on the DG to:**
 - Significantly increase WHO's capacity on air pollution
 - Enhance collaboration with UN system and leverage synergies (e.g. NCDs)
 - Develop roadmap for consideration by 69 WHA – **NCDA will engage**
- Shortcomings: sectors responsible for root causes of air pollution not mentioned – **must acknowledge clear link between climate and health**

Items 14 & 17

14.4: Women's health: 20 years Beijing Platform

- Challenges/emerging priorities in relation to women's health within GS for women's, children's & adolescents' health
- Broad recognition as priority issue in post-2015; high political commitment
- High burden of NCDs
- Importance of gender disaggregated data

Report noted

17.1: Strengthening emergency & essential surgical care & anaesthesia

- MS recognised that surgery is central to the spectrum of care
- Availability does not reflect need, with significant resource issues
- Importance of partnerships in addressing this

Resolution adopted

Item 11: WHO Reform

11.2: Framework for Engagement with Non-State Actors

- OEWG negotiated into the late hours [A68/A/CONF./3 Rev.1](#)
- MS emphasised good progress achieved, but further work needed
- **Sticking points:**
 - Transparency & accountability (e.g. classifications of NSAs, funding)
 - Protect independence of WHO – articulate clearly risks and benefits of engagement with NSAs
 - Engagement with particular industries
- **Next steps:**
 - OEWG meeting under continued Argentinian chairmanship July 8-10
 - Aim to present Framework to 69th WHA
 - Request secretariat to develop paper on resource and practical implications

Access current draft framework: <http://bit.ly/1G4kdXR>

NCD Alliance Events



PMNCH & NCDA Roundtable on Global Strategy

- **Participants** from governments, UN, CS, PS beyond NCDs
- **Themes:** life course approach, communication with decision makers, multisectoral action and accountability
- [Meeting report](#) submitted as part of Global Strategy drafting process

NCD Alliance: “NCDs in Post-2015: From Commitment to Action”

- **Panellists:** World Bank, WHO, Gvt of Kenya, OECD, NCDA
- **Themes:** Barriers and solutions in terms of competing interests in developing countries, lack of funding for NCDs and the role of bilateral agencies, independent accountability, and the insufficiency of UHC alone for NCDs

ADI/WHF/NCDA: “What is good for the heart is good for the brain”

- **Panelists:** Karolinska Institute, AHA, person living with dementia, Gvt of SA, WHO
- **Themes:** Framework for interventions on shared risk factors and co-morbidities (FINGER study), patient-centered approach, barriers from patient perspective

WHO Global Coordination Mechanism

Working Group on Financing

- 2nd Meeting May 6-7; [meeting report](#) now available:
 - Interim report in late June; launch at WHO FfD Event in Addis
 - Interim report open for public consultation until mid-August
 - Final report by Sept, public consultation until Oct (December)

Working Group on Private Sector Engagement

- Meeting 17-18 June; hearing with CSOs and Industry

Preparations for 2nd Global Dialogue

- **Save the Date:** 30 November – 1 December
- Focus on: Strengthening intl. cooperation on NCDs within North-South and South-South and triangular cooperation


Q&A



Global Development Campaign Update



Overview

- 1. Update on Post-2015 intergovernmentals**
 - 2. Indicators for SDGs: Inter-Agency Expert Group**
 - 3. Preparations for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD)**
 - 4. Planning for the September Summit**
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Timeline: Intergovernmental Negotiations

19-21

January

17-20 February

• **Declara**

23-27

March

20-24

April

18-22

May

22-25

June

25-27
20-24; 27-31

September
July

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Summary: May IGN session

- **18 – 22 May 2015**, UN HQ in New York

Theme: *Framework for Follow-up and Review*

- Review framework will be for **2016 – 2030**
 - Agree the framework in September, as part of the Agenda
 - Operationalize by June 2016, at the latest
- **Aims:**
 - Track implementation of SDGs
 - Inform policy
 - Follow-up on commitments by all stakeholders
- Must speak to *people, planet, prosperity*, and *partnership* and the 3 dimensions of sustainable development

Read the [discussion paper](#) on Follow-up and Review of the post-2015 agenda

Summary: May IGN session

Possible principles:

- Strong national ownership, but also at global, regional levels
- Universal
- Voluntary
- SDGs and Means of Implementation
- Should be inclusive and transparent
- Encourage participation of all stakeholders

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- **Separate** follow-up and review frameworks for post-2015 and FfD
- HLPF is **core** mechanism for follow-up and review, with other bodies reporting in

EU

- **Single** overarching follow-up and review framework for post-2015 *and* FfD
- **Monitoring**
- HLPF should have an oversight role in follow-up and review (network)

Summary: May IGN session

Follow up and review: What in it for us?

- Ensuring **integrated, coherent reporting** based on existing reporting (WHA, FCTC, ICPD, IERG, etc)
- Demonstrating CSO role in SDG implementation
- **Accountability!**



World Health Organization



COMMITTING TO CHILD SURVIVAL
A PROMISE RENEWED

Summary: May IGN session

Proposed revisions to targets and indicators

- Co-facilitators proposed technical revisions to 21 targets in order to:
 - Fill in X's, numerical values, ensure specificity **(3.2)**
 - Remain consistent with existing international agreements **(3.6, 3.b)**

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- Cannot accept **any** revisions
- Risk upsetting delicate political balance
- May change intended meaning of targets and/or goals

EU

- Open to revisions, as they improve technical integrity and measurability of targets
- Revisions will help the development of indicators

Summary: May IGN session

Outcome of the May IGNs:

- Follow up and review:
 - **No decision**
 - **Included in annex of Zero Draft**
- Proposed revisions to targets:
 - **No decision**
 - **Included in annex of Zero Draft**

Both to be discussed next week



Summary: IAEG-SDG Meeting

- **1 – 2 June 2015**, UN HQ in New York

First Meeting of the Inter-Agency Expert Group on SDGs (IAEG-SDG)

- 28 national statistical office representatives, from all regions
- Main objectives:
 - Set up the process for development of the indicator framework;
 - Develop a work plan and agree the way forward;
 - Establish the methods of work; and
 - Discuss technical issues
- Review new provisional list of priority indicators
 - Based on UN agency input, Member State survey responses

Important documents:

- First [proposed priority indicator](#) list
- [Comprehensive list of indicators](#), submitted by agencies
- Draft meeting [summary](#)

Summary: IAEG-SDG Meeting

Proposed indicators for NCD-related targets:

- **Target 3.4:** The probability of dying of CVD, cancer, diabetes or chronic respiratory disease between 30 – 70 years of age
 - **Target 3.a:** Age-standardized prevalence of current tobacco use among persons age 18+
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- **Health-related highlights:**
 - Measuring outcomes and quality, relevant disaggregation
 - Interlinkages across SDGs
 - “Too many indicators”
 - **3.4 “tier 2” rating questioned**
 - **UHC (3.8) needs two indicators:** coverage and financial risk protection
 - **3.9 indicator only covers outdoor air pollution**

Summary: IAEG-SDG Meeting

- **By 23 June** – full explanation of the two lists of indicators
- Work to begin in two streams:
 - 1) Conceptual frameworks, indicator concepts and definitions (aka “**the Global Framework**”)
 - 2) Identifying **interlinkages** among indicators across goals and targets
- New indicator list in August
- **26 – 28 October** – next meeting of IAEG-SDG (TBC)
- **NCDA priorities:**
 - **Ensure at least one indicator 3.4, 3.a**
 - **Support two indicators for UHC (3.8)**
 - **Health and NCD-related indicators across the SDGs**

Indicators will be finalized by March 2016

Looking Ahead: June IGN session

22 – 25 June 2015 – *Negotiations on the Outcome Document*

- MS will present views on the [zero draft](#) of the post-2015 agenda
- More clarity on modalities of work moving forward, particularly for CSO and other stakeholder involvement



NCD Advocacy:

- Engage with MS to retain strong health focus in the Declaration and agenda overall, including NCD target and MOI targets
- Coordinate with Health in Post-2015 NGO advocacy group on Declaration statement for health

More information on the June session is [here](#).

Looking Ahead: June IGN session

The Zero Draft

- Four components, plus three annexes
 - Declaration
 - SDGs and Targets
 - Means of Implementation and the Global Partnership
 - Follow-up and Review
- Welcome references to our key issues, **including NCDs**:
 - Calls for a world of ***safe and nutritious food, and of physical, mental, and social well-being***
 - Standalone paragraph on health, stating ***we must achieve UHC, and devote greater effort to tackling NCDs***
 - It further acknowledges that ***all countries benefit from having a healthy and well-educated workforce.***
- **Could be stronger on equity, non-discrimination, SRHR reference, and UHC including financial risk and reaching everyone**

3rd International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD)

- **13 – 16 July 2015** in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
 - **11 – 12 July:** [Civil Society Forum](#)
 - Conference [registration](#) is open until **23 June**
- **Outcome:** “Addis Accord” - A negotiated Outcome Document on financing for development
- **NCD Alliance activities:**
 - **Roundtable at UN HQ on NCDs and financing, 28 May - [Summary](#)**
 - **Side event in Addis on 14 July, 1:15-2:45**
 - *Theme: Sustainable financing for health and NCDs in post-2015*



Information about the FfD Conference can be found [here](#).

3rd International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD)

- “Final” week of negotiations this week (15 – 19 June)
- Discussions based on [Revised](#) Zero Draft

Outstanding issues:

- ? Monterrey and Doha vs “new” agenda
- ? Balance of sources of financing: Domestic resources, ODA, FDI, PPPs
- ? Outcomes and deliverables: Ambitious and specific or weak and vague?
- ? Follow up on commitments
- ? Role within post-2015: separate and complementary vs one in the same?



3rd International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD)

Our FfD priorities:

- **Strong health and NCD language**
 - **Reference to UHC**
 - **Health systems strengthening**
 - **R & D, access to meds**
- **References to FCTC and tobacco taxation**
 - **FCTC reference mostly secure**
 - **Priority now: Tobacco taxation recognized as revenue source, tool to improve health outcomes**

Looking Ahead: September Summit

- **Date:** 25 – 27 September 2015
- **Outcome:** Adoption of the Post-2015 Development Agenda
- **Attendance:** Heads of State, Heads of Government, Ministers, Civil Society, Academia, etc.
- **Registration Information:** *Forthcoming*
- **Six Interactive Dialogues:** [Overarching theme](#) of “Transforming the world: realizing the post-2015 development agenda”
 - Health is addressed under *Tackling inequalities, empowering women and girls and leaving no one behind*



Summary: May Civil Society Hearings

- **26 – 27 May 2015**, UN HQ in New York

Hearings in preparation for the Post-2015 Summit

- Civil society presented views on the Post-2015 Development Agenda and the September Summit
- Discussion to be summarised in a report to feed into September

***“Sunita’s story highlights why we
Need urgent action to stop NCDs
that are 100 percent preventable.”***

- Sandy Mullin, WLF for NCDA

Read the [statement](#) delivered at the Hearings
on behalf of the NCD community



Looking Ahead: September Summit

NCD Alliance's Planned Activities

- **Thursday 24 September:**
 - SCG meeting
 - CSO briefing
 - Informal reception
- **Friday 25 September – Sunday 27 September:**
 - Summit
- **Saturday 26 September:**
 - NCD Alliance Side event (1:15-2:45 pm)
- **Monday 28 September**
 - UN GA high-level debate opens (HoS statements)



Take Action

- **Support ongoing advocacy around ongoing processes: FfD and Post-2015, track process**
- **Submit [comments](#) on the zero draft of the Post-2015 Agenda by 21 June**
- **Use the Post-2015 toolkit and resources**
- **Communicate with NCDA on your activities**



Q&A



Global NCD Alliance Forum Update



Global NCD Alliance Forum 2015



Host: Friends of Cancer Patients (FOCP) and the NCD Alliance

Dates: 13-15 November 2015

Location: Sharjah, United Arab Emirates (UAE)

Theme: *NCD Advocacy and Accountability in the Post-2015 Era*

Audience, Purpose and Format

- **Audience:**

- **80+ national and regional NCD alliance representatives** (3 per regional alliance; 2 per national alliance)
- 100 key NCD stakeholders from across sectors (invitation only)

- **Purpose:**

- First ever forum to convene representatives from **growing network of national and regional NCD alliances;**

- **Format:**

- 2 days of plenary sessions, interactive workshops, and networking sessions

Three focus areas:

→ **Advocacy and accountability**

- Translating global commitments into national and regional action on NCDs;

→ **Organisational development**


- Ensuring national and regional NCD alliances are well-equipped to drive change;

→ **Partnerships for success**

- Twinning between alliances and partnerships across other stakeholders to maximize impact.



Preparations for the Forum

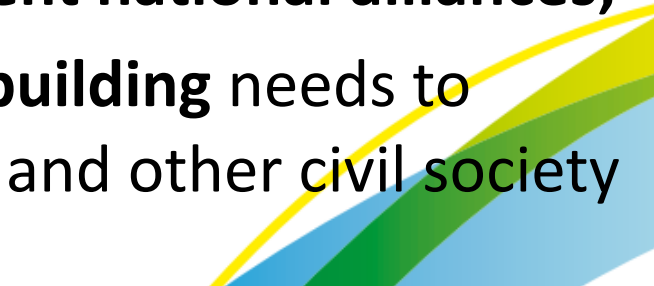
1. **Situational analysis** of national and regional NCD alliances
 2. **Regional preparatory meetings**
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Situational Analysis of Alliances

- NCDA has commissioned independent consultants to conduct a **comprehensive situational analysis** of the current 36 national and 4 regional NCD alliances
- Aim to understand who alliances are, structure, activities, capacity needs, trends in advocacy agendas
- This exercise will include:
 - Online survey – coming to you soon, please complete!
 - In-depth interviews – one key contact per alliance
 - Feedback from discussions at regional meetings like this one
- The findings will inform the content of the Forum as well as the NCD Alliance's future work with the network of regional and national NCD alliances

Regional Preparatory Meetings

Objectives:

1. To share **experiences, challenges, lessons learnt, best practices**;
 2. To stimulate a **multisectoral approach to NCD prevention and control** by fostering collaborations between CSOs and other key NCD stakeholders in the region;
 3. To explore, nurture and support **incipient national alliances**;
 4. To identify the **regions main capacity building** needs to inform the Global NCD Alliance Forum and other civil society strengthening initiatives.
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Dates and Locations

Planned Regional Preparatory Meetings:

- **Caribbean:** 6 June, Barbados
 - **Latin America:** 8 -10 June, Panama
 - **SEARO:** 9 -10 July, India
 - **EMRO:** TBC August, Egypt
 - **AFRO:** October, Uganda
 - **WPRO:** TBC
 - **EURO:** TBC
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HCC Caribbean Regional CSO Meeting

8 June, Barbados

- Organised by **Healthy Caribbean Coalition (HCC)**, in collaboration with the NCD Alliance
- Included **14 CSOs** from the region
- Part of a **series of 3 NCD meetings** – private sector forum; national NCD commissions; and CSO regional prep meeting
- Aimed to gain consensus from Caribbean CSOs on **regional advocacy priorities and capacity needs**
- Emphasised importance of **building capacity of CSOs to be effective partners in the fight against NCDs**
- HCC plans for further **virtual consultations** in lead up to Forum

<http://www.healthycaribbean.org/meetings-june-2015/june-6/>

CLAS Latin America Regional CSO Meeting

8-10 June, Panama

- Organised by the **Healthy Latin America Coalition (CLAS)**, in collaboration with PAHO, Ministry of Health Panama and the NCD Alliance
- Included over **50 CSOs (including 8 national NCD alliances)** from 12 Latin America
- Aimed to share and discuss **experiences, lessons learned and challenges** in the promotion and implementation of prevention policies; agree **regional priorities and positions**; and **strengthen CLAS and promote / strengthen national NCD alliances**
- Focused on **3 critical issues** – Global Framework Convention on Healthy Diets; Role of the food industry; and the post-2015 development agenda
- Resulted in **press release and advocacy action plan for CLAS**

<http://ncdalliance.org/news/latin-america-negative-impact-ultra-processed-foods-demands-strong-response-governments-and-cso>

Photos from HCC and CLAS regional meetings



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