

NCD Alliance Webinar

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NCD Alliance

PUTTING NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
ON THE GLOBAL AGENDA

Agenda

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Agenda by Day



Monday, 25 January

- WHO Reform

Tuesday, 26 January

- Promoting health throughout the lifecourse

Wednesday, 27 January

- Preparedness, surveillance and response

Thursday, 28 January

- Noncommunicable diseases

All EB Documents:

http://apps.who.int/gb/e/e_eb138.html

Agenda Item 6: NCDs

6.3 Preparations for the 2018 High-Level Meeting on NCDs

- i. Progress Report on GAP implementation and towards attainment of nine global targets*
- ii. Update of GAP Appendix 3*
- iii. Purpose code to track ODA for NCDs*
- iv. Approach to register contributions by NSAs*
- v. GCM/NCD Progress Report*
- vi. Progress Report UNIATF on NCDs*
- vii. Outline of 2017 UNSG Report*

Action by the EB: Approve process to update Appendix 3 and to develop an approach to register contributions by NSAs

Agenda Item 6: NCDs

i. Progress Report on GAP implementation (annex I)

- 9 “action plan indicators” show **insufficient progress** achieved between 2010 and 2015, e.g.:
 - National plans: 18% vs **37%**
 - More progress on risk factors ?
 - Management guidelines: 75% vs **37%**
 - Surveillance and monitoring systems: 36% vs **29%**
- Progress by intl. Partners – recognition for CSOs/academia/philanthropies; vague on private sector
- Progress by the Secretariat – description of activities

Agenda Item 6: NCDs

Progress Report on nine global targets (annex 3)

- Lacking data on **seven of the nine** targets
- Regress on diabetes/obesity target
- Health systems targets of particular concern

Advocacy messages:

- Ramp up efforts to achieve the 4 time-bound commitments – *encourage national NCD Focal Points to attend [NCD Directors Meeting 15-17 February in Geneva](#)*
- Prioritize set up of monitoring and surveillance mechanisms at country level – WHO HQ and ROs to provide technical assistance to Member States

Update of GAP Appendix 3

ii. Outline of approach to update Appendix 3

Timeline: May-October 2016; endorsement by 70 WHA

Proposed process:

- Current App 3 as starting point
- Algorithm for analysis of interventions
- Improved presentation (assess interventions by nat context)
- Addendum to Appendix?

Advocacy priorities:

- Call for multistakeholder consultations ahead of time
- Need to look at affordability, not only cost-effectiveness
- Highlight need for implementation research

Registry of contributions by NSAs

iii. Approach to develop the registry (annex 4)

Objectives:

- Assess real impact of contributions
- Foster better coordination

Timeline:

- Jan 2016 to Jan 2017 (pending FENSA adoption?)
- Full consultations with Member States

Advocacy priorities:

- Call for multistakeholder consultations throughout process
- Current approach focused on private sector

2017 UNSG Report

Outline of 2017 UNSG Report (annex 7)

- 6 Chapters:
 1. Outcomes, progress and process incl. 2030 Agenda
 2. Progress on global commitments
 3. Progress on time-bound national targets 2016/2016
 4. International cooperation
 5. Recommendations
- Annex: Country data on 10 progress indicators

Priorities for 2016:

- Campaign for a successful 2018 HL Review starts now – advocating for comprehensive preparatory process, active participation of CSOs, scoping priorities.

6.1 Nutrition

Maternal, infant & young child nutrition ([EB138/8](#))

- Progress on 6 WHA nutrition targets, incl. overweight
- Reference made to ICN2 follow-up throughout the report, e.g. road maps for national follow-up action, review of national food and nutrition plans, development of food-based dietary guidelines

Action by the Executive Board:

- Consider a draft resolution on guidance on ending the inappropriate promotion of foods for infants and young children

6.4: Public health dimension of world drug problem

Overview of [EB 138/11](#)

- Global drug policies moving towards a more balanced and comprehensive approach
 - Need to ensure implementation of a comprehensive package of measures that address the entire public health continuum
- 2030 Agenda contains several targets relevant to drug control: Targets 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.8, 3.b
- Preventive dimensions of international drug conventions must have full respect for human rights

6.4: Public health dimension of world drug problem

- Evidence-based and ethical treatment and care of people with drug use disorders and related health conditions
 - Public-health oriented coordination between drug control, criminal justice and health systems
- Need to strengthen and promote implementation of harm reduction policies and programmes
- Ensure access to controlled essential medicines

7.2 Health in 2030 Agenda

Overview of [EB 138/14](#)

1. Traces the development and monitoring of the SDGs
 - Development of global indicator framework
 - UNSG will produce an annual progress report to inform the high-level political forum (every 4 years)
 - Regional and national level review mechanisms to be established
2. Highlights key differences from the MDGs
 - MDGs were for developing countries; SDGs are for all
 - SDGs cover all 3 pillars of sustainable development with a focus on equity, include impact of political factors

7.2 Health in 2030 Agenda

3. Areas of strategic importance to global health

- “Integrated and indivisible” nature of SDGs – implications for health
- UHC is the target that underpins and is the key to the achievement of all other health targets
- Health systems and governance are central
- Follow up & review: many existing reporting systems can be used to monitor individual targets

4. Implications for WHO

- Increasing WHO’s effectiveness in governance for health – interactions with other sectors
- Reporting of SDGs into WHO governing bodies?
- Programming and resource allocation – broader set of priorities, country driven, financing

7.3 Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescent's Health

Overview of [EB 138/15](#)

- Recommend governments undertake the following activities to implement the Global Strategy and contribute to achieving UHC
 - Use 17 SDGs to update national policies, plans, and budgets
 - Develop sustainable, evidence-informed, health financing strategy that maximises use of domestic resources
 - Strengthen health systems, invest in health work force
 - Harness power of partnership, reinforce multisectoral and multistakeholder commitments and collaboration
 - Enhance accountability mechanisms at all levels
- Milestones 2016/17 and 2018-2020 in annex 2
- **Opportunity for NCD community to promote and better utilize synergies between RMNCAH and NCD agenda**

7.4 Healthy Ageing

7.4 Draft global strategy and plan of action on healthy ageing and health ([EB138/16](#))

- **Vision:** *A world where everyone can live a long and healthy life...and older people experience equal rights & opportunities & live lives free from age-based discrimination*
- **2 goals towards 2020** to drive action and further build evidence base towards a DoA of Healthy Ageing 2020-2030
- **5 strategic objectives:** Action on Healthy Ageing in every country, age-friendly environments, aligning health systems to the needs of older populations, developing systems for providing long-term care, improving measurement, monitoring and research
- **EB to recommend draft for endorsement by 69th WHA**

7.5 Health and Environment

Draft road map for enhanced global response to adverse health effects of air pollution 2016-2019 ([EB138/17](#))

Organized around four categories (elaborated on in annex 1):

1. Expanding the knowledge base
2. Monitoring and reporting
3. Global leadership and coordination
4. Institutional capacity strengthening

Advocacy points:

- Promote solutions co-benefitting other NCD risk factors
- Promote role of civil society as part of intersectoral approach

Action by the EB: Provide guidance on revising and evaluating the draft road map

Item 9.2 Draft global health sector strategies: HIV

Overview of [EB 138/29](#)

- **Overarching goal:** end AIDS epidemic as a public health threat by 2030, within context of SDG 3
- Framework for WHO and MS joint action at global, regional, and country levels
- Aligns with 2030 Agenda and UNAIDS Strategy 2016 – 2021: Both call for multisectoral action, incl. **addressing HIV / NCDs comorbidities**
- 5 Strategic Directions:
 1. Information for focused action
 2. Interventions for impact – includes chronic care for PLHIV
 3. Delivering for equity
 4. Financing for sustainability
 5. Innovation for acceleration

5.3 FENSA

Draft dating 9 December 2015 ([EB138/7](#))

- Agreement on most parts of the framework, some new language proposed by US, India, China
- Application of FENSA in emergencies/outbreaks
- Important paragraph 44bis – industry lobbying against
- Proposed evaluation of framework within 3 years

Action by the Executive Board:

- Extend mandate of open-ended intergovernmental meeting until WHA 69

12.3 Election of the Director-General

- September 2016: announcement of candidates
- Candidates Forum no later than 2 months before 140th EB
- Nomination of candidates at 140th EB (shortlist of 3 candidates)
- Election by 70th World Health Assembly by secret ballot
- **Beginning of new term: 1 July 2017**

Executive Board Side Events

Commission on Ending Childhood Obesity Report Launch *25 January 12:30-14:00, Salle C*

ECHO Co-Chairs will present the reports findings and recommendations to the WHO DG

Key Findings of the 2015 Global Nutrition Report *27 January 18:00 -20:00, Chateau de Penthes*

Presentation of key findings and opportunities within the 2030 Agenda, 2016 World Humanitarian Summit, ICN2 follow up, 2016 N4G Summit

Advocacy priorities in a nutshell...

- **Accelerate progress on 4 time-bound commitments**, especially to establish robust monitoring and surveillance systems
- Ensure adequate consultation of stakeholders in **GAP Appendix 3 Update**
- Integrate **NCDs into national development plans & frameworks and Universal Health Coverage** within implementation of SDGs
- Support development of **OECD DAC NCD purpose code**
- Highlight urgency to **adopt FENSA at 69th WHA**
- Start preparatory process for **2018 UN Review on NCDs**

And...

- Let us know if you are attending the EB
- Share relevant intelligence & your advocacy priorities with us
- EB decisions & NCDA statements will be available on our website

NCDs Directors Meeting, 15-17 Feb

- First NCDs Directors Meeting ever
- Support national NCD Focal Points to **implement 4 time-bound national commitments** ahead of 2018 taking into account SDGs and Addis Ababa targets
- **Multistakeholder component** planned by GCM:
 - Tuesday 16 February – Networking Dinner
 - Wednesday 17 February – Solutions Breakfast
- Extensive information available:
<http://www.who.int/nmh/events/2016/ncd-focal-points/en/>

Q & A



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