

The UN Summit on NCDs

Meeting of NCD NGOs Sunday 16 May 2010
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The world according to Donald

‘There are **known knowns**. These are things we know that we know. There are **known unknowns**. That is to say, there are things that we now know we don’t know. But there are also **unknown unknowns**. These are things we do not know we don’t know.

[Donald Rumsfeld](#)



The overarching known known

Congratulations friends!!

**This Summit is the unique and best
chance we have to leverage major
change on NCDs**

NCD Summit: Known Knowns

- ▶ **What:** UN high-level meeting “**Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases**”
Global – about NCDs everywhere
- ▶ **When:** September 2011
- ▶ **Who:** ‘participation of Heads of State and Government.’
- ▶ **Govt commitment:** 100+ states cosponsored, strong supporting statements US and EU
- ▶ **UN SG** came to party (re-election Nov 2011)
- ▶ Links NCDs to Sept 2010 **MDG Review**

Summit Format: known and unknown

- ▶ There will be a second **‘modalities resolution’** before the end of 2010 to define format
 - We want **three days**
 - **With an outcome statement** (not a declaration, statement by the Chair)
 - **Reporting mechanism** (like HIV/AIDS)
 - We (IDF) **don’t want WHO Action Plan** to be the outcome statement
 - We want **NGOS included formally** in the Summit and consultations for it

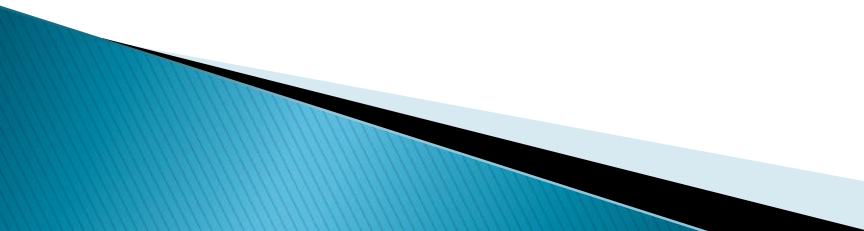
Known (and scary): Time is short

- ▶ **May – July 2010**
- ▶ (August)
- ▶ **Sept – Dec 2010**
MDG Review Summit
start of UN consultations ?????
Modalities Resolution
- ▶ **Jan – March 2011** ??? More UN Consultations
(HIV/AIDS UNGASS had two)
- ▶ **March – July 2011** political negotiation on the
outcomes
- ▶ (August)
- ▶ **Sept 2011** Summit on NCDs

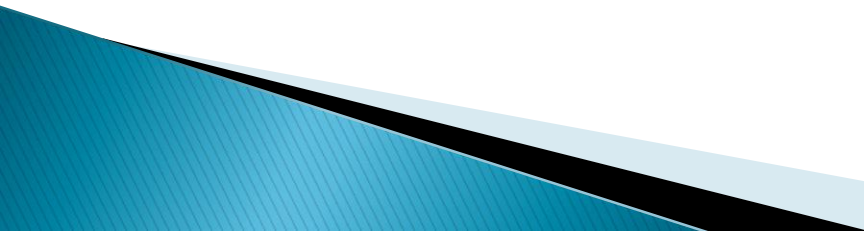
Known issues

- ▶ **New York, New York'**: many NGOs and WHO are in Europe: intelligence, contacts, cost?
- ▶ **WHO NCDs under resourced: CARICOM ?**
States demarche on DG WHO this week
- ▶ States will ask UNSG to provide **extra person to head the Summit**
- ▶ UNSG will appoint **co faciliators (govt reps)**.
Likely one will be from CARICOM
- ▶ **Chair of UNGA key**: will be a new chair Sept 2011 from Asia

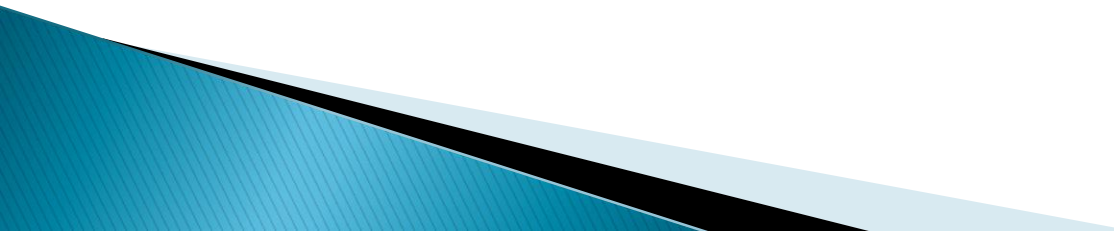
Known: we have work to do!

- ▶ **Consult our constituents**
 - ▶ **Raise public awareness????**
 - ▶ **Agree preferred outcomes**
 - For NCDs
 - Disease specific
 - Questions where we don't have answers
 - ▶ **Technical work to make the case:**
 - NCDs – the costs and the solutions
 - Our diseases – ditto
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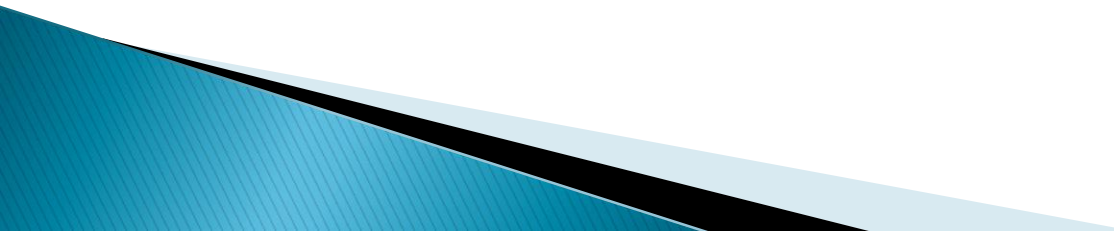
Known: Sept MDG Review

- ▶ Now have strong **entry point** – need to strategise and capitalise on this now
 - ▶ Need to ask this week for **separate segment on NCDs**
 - ▶ Want to **get NCDs into DG WHO speech at MDG Summit**
 - ▶ We need **NCD/MDG factsheets** and materials
 - ▶ OECD statisticians have started work on **successors to MDGs**
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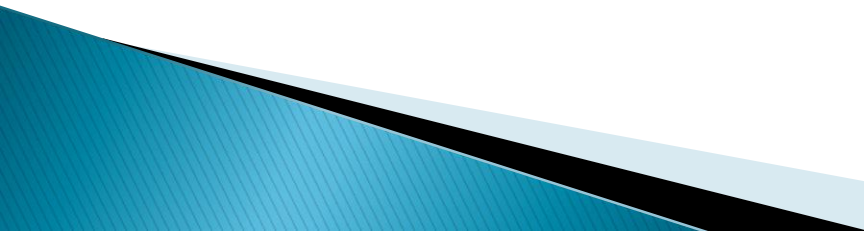
Some Known Unknowns

- ▶ How will **NCDs be defined**?
 - ▶ Lead UN agency – WHO??
 - ▶ How will other UN agencies engage?
 - ▶ Will the Summit be adequately resourced?
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Unknowns we need to resolve

- ▶ **Who are ‘we’? Who is this core NCD group?**
 - ▶ **How will we work together?**
Collaborators as NCDs, competitors as individual diseases?
 - ▶ **How will we work with the wider group of NGOs?**
 - ▶ **How will we work with WHO (?NCDNet)**
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Organising Ourselves

- ▶ Do we want an **NCD Summit NGO hub**?
 - ▶ **What would be in it?** People, skills, money... (needs a business plan).
 - ▶ **What resources** do we have?
 - ▶ **What can we raise?**
 - ▶ **How do we fundraise?**
 - As an NCD alliance? Who leads?
 - And as diseases/separate organisations?
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Three days after the Resolution: The unknown unknowns???

- ▶ **Agenda moving fast:** will share info by email/through **website** (launching tomorrow)
www.ncdalliance.org
- ▶ **May – July 2010 time to organise ourselves and raise resources**

**Its a great time to be
working in NCDs!**