

NCD Alliance Webinar

Wednesday 25 October 2017



NCD Alliance

PUTTING NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
ON THE GLOBAL AGENDA

Speakers

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Speakers:

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Agenda

- Debrief from UNGA72
- WHO Global Conference on NCDs Update
- WHO Regional Committee Meetings
- Global NCD Alliance Forum

Summary of the 72nd Session of the UN General Assembly



Alena Matzke
NCD Alliance

72nd Session of the UN General Assembly

Tuesday 19 September – Tuesday 25 September | UN HQ, New York

- **Theme:** Focusing on people: striving for peace and a decent life for all on a sustainable planet
- **General Debate:** HoS/G delivered statements on their visions for sustainable development
 - Recurring themes: prevention of conflicts before they break out, support for UN peacekeeping, sustainable development, respect for human rights and gender equality
- **First UNGA for Dr Tedros as WHO DG**
 - UHC requirement for achieving SDGs; a component of global health security
 - Engage Ministers of Finance for NCD prevention and control – their role in addressing the commercial determinants of health
 - Need to examine trade dynamics, food supplies, and pricing as important aspects of the NCD response
 - Convened group of CSOs on sidelines of UNGA for consultation on GPW

Side events during UNGA72

Monday 17 September

- NCD Alliance side event: *Breaking Down Silos, Building Synergies: Implementing NCDs in the SDG Era*
 - Interlinkages between health and NCDs with other sustainable development priorities such as nutrition, gender, and the environment
 - Multisectoral and multistakeholder actions required for successful NCD prevention and control.
- WHO and Government of Denmark Event
 - Denmark announced it will host a Conference on Financing for NCDs in April 2018
 - Launch of the [2017 NCD Progress Monitor](#) by WHO
 - Progress is severely lagging across the board
- Launch of the [NCD Coalition for Access to NCD Medicines and Products](#)
 - Multistakeholder coalition led by PATH
 - Aim is to address barriers countries face in procuring, supplying, and distributing essential medicines and technologies, and ensuring they are used effectively



Side events during UNGA72 cont.

- EAT launched the *Food and Land Use Coalition*
- Women Deliver formally “passed the baton” from Denmark to Canada in preparation for their conference in 2019
- NCD Child event
 - Creating healthy environments for children and adolescents to help address the growing burden of NCDs among young people
- Health Caribbean Coalition
 - Launched CS childhood obesity action plan
 - Highlighted success and challenges in addressing NCDs and childhood obesity in several Caribbean countries
- **Topics throughout the week:**
 - UHC
 - Financing for health
 - Global health security



Q & A



WHO Global Conference on NCDs
Montevideo, Uruguay
18-20 October



Katie Dain
NCD Alliance

WHO Global Conference on NCDs

The Conference aimed to:

- Provide guidance to Member States on how to fast track efforts to attain SDG target 3.4 by influencing public policies in sectors beyond health;
- Launch a set of new global initiatives to help countries accelerate progress in reducing premature NCD mortality;
- Exchange national experiences in enhancing policy coherence to attain the 9 voluntary global NCD targets for 2025;
- Help raise awareness among political leaders for the 2018 UN High-Level Meeting and guide its preparations.

Official Programme

Participation

- **HoS/HoG:** Argentina, Chile, Morocco, Paraguay, Uruguay, Zimbabwe (video message from Finland; Brazil sent apologies)
- **42 Ministers:** incl. Argentina, Bhutan, Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Ecuador, Finland, Guyana, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Panama, Paraguay, Russian Federation, St Kitts & Nevis, Saint Lucia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Suriname, UAE, Uruguay, Zambia, Montserrat
- **Total of 429 participants:** from gvts (87), UN agencies, NGOs, private sector entities, philanthropic foundations, and academic institutions



Official programme



High-Level Segment

- Presidential address & ministerial panels
 - Championing action around the world
e.g. Sri Lanka MoH: Sri Lanka to tobacco production free by 2020
- Dr Tedros' [presidential address](#):
 - “Governments must act on pledges to prevent [NCDs] in the first place, and to en-sure that people can obtain services to treat them. Failure do to this imposes massive costs on individuals and communities. It totally contradicts global commitments to sustainable development.”
 - Appointed President Vazquez as Co-Chair of **High-Level Commission on NCDs** with Sania Nishtar
 - Announced President Mugabe as Goodwill Ambassador



Official programme

High-Level Segment

- Adoption of the [Montevideo Roadmap](#):
 - Negotiated outcome document intended to guide global preparations for 2018 UNHLM on NCDs
 - Reaffirms global NCD commitments & highlights challenges such as:
 - Uneven & insufficient progress to reduce premature NCD deaths;
 - Industry interference and trade taking priority over public health;
 - Lack of high-level political leadership to make health promotion and NCD prevention & control a whole-of-government issue.



*“Beating NCDs, and promoting health, are **issues for everyone and across every area of government.** **Finance ministries** save lives by taxing tobacco, alcohol and sugary drinks, by cutting consumption and raising revenues to treat NCDs. **Trade and investment agreements** should not be used as an excuse to look the other way...**Education ministries** need to ensure our youth are well informed..., that schools make available healthy food and provide opportunities for play and recreation.”*

- Tabaré Vazquez, President of Uruguay

WHO High-Level Commission on NCDs

- **Co-Chairs: Dr Sania Nishtar, President Tabaré Vazquez**
- **Scope and objectives: Still being determined. From discussions:**
 - Guide preparations for 2018 HLM on NCDs – e.g encourage HoS/G participation?
 - Both a political and technical focus
 - Support implementation of WHO best buys?
 - Suggest how to operationalize OD in follow-up to UNHLM?
- **Composition: TBC. Other political members being discussed (e.g. Finland, Russian Federation). NCDA and others pushing for CSO representation.**
- **Potential report April 2018 (to feed into OD negotiations?) followed by another after HLM (TBD)**



Official Programme *continued*

Expert Plenary, Wednesday 18 October

- Bloomberg Philanthropies, [Dr Ala Alwan](#), FCTC secretariat, NCD Child, [NCD Alliance](#), Sir Michael Marmot – strong calls for high-level political action, focus on PLWNCDs, social & commercial determinants, lack of financing

Workshop sessions, Thursday 19 October

- Workshop sessions – innovative solutions, lessons learnt & best practice

Closing Plenaries, Friday 20 October

- **Getting to 2030: Innovative initiatives**
- **The way forward:** Ilona Kickbush, Sania Nishtar, Sandeep Kishore, Carissa Etienne et al. “As a physician and advocate, I am done talking. It’s time for action on [#NCDs](#).”



Official Programme *continued*




Side events

- Bloomberg Philanthropies: *A Global Tour of Policy Advancements in the Area of Obesity Prevention*
- NCD Alliance Breakfast: *Speaking up: Amplifying the voices of lived experience in the movement to #BeatNCDs*
- GCM/NCD & GACD: *Implementation Research to Accelerate Progress in NCD Prevention and Control in Countries*
- NCD FREE Luncheon: *Shifting the frame: How can we use tangible success stories to generate momentum on NCD action?*

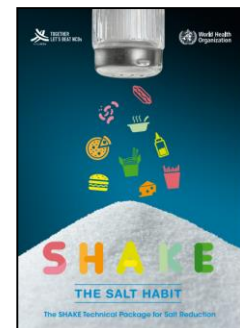
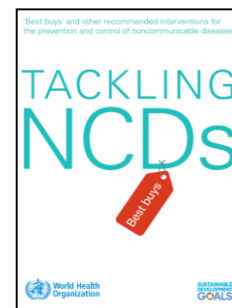


Promotion of new WHO Initiatives

- Re-launch of “Tackling NCDs” – WHO’s updated set of **Best Buys** for NCDs
- **RESOLVE Initiative** in partnership with: 
- **GLOBAL HEARTS Initiative** comprising:
 - HEARTS
 - SHAKE
 - MPOWER
- **High-Level Commission on NCDs**
- **Regional collaborative initiatives**, e.g. The Americas & Caribbean Healthy Food Environment Network; Pacific ECHO Network



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Civil Society Meeting with Dr Tedros

Objectives:

- **Appointment of President Mugabe as WHO Goodwill Ambassador for Africa:** CSO shock and concern, both from NCD (tobacco control and health systems perspective) as well as broader human rights violations
- **2018 UN High-Level Meeting:** Focus on [process](#), i.e. lessons learnt from previous HLMs; high-level; September; negotiations of its Outcome Document (NYC vs GVA)
- **WHO General Programme of Work (GPW):** NCDs higher priority & sufficiently resourced; thought leadership by WHO on Commercial Determinants
- **Collaboration between WHO & NCD Civil Society:** strengthen the way we work together; inclusion of CS on WHO HL Commission; invitation to suggest political champions



Response to Mugabe Appointment

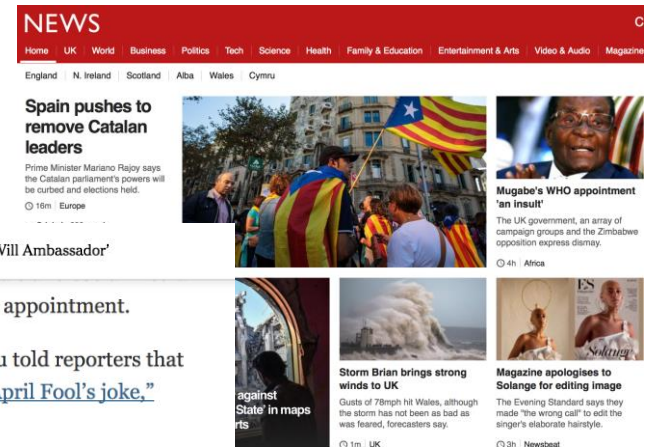
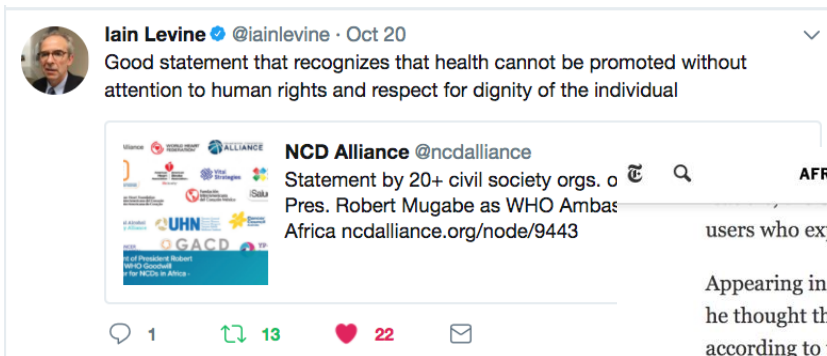
- NCD Alliance organised a **joint CSO statement**. 25+ CSOs signed on and published Friday;
- Widespread international media coverage and reactions from opinion leaders;
- WHO DG rethinks approach, and decides to **rescind appointment on Sunday**;
- NCD Alliance issues response to decision.

“Over the last few days, I have reflected on my appointment of HE President Robert Mugabe as WHO Goodwill Ambassador for NCDs in Africa. As a result I have decided to rescind the appointment.”



Conference Media Coverage

- **Major global and national media outlets** reported on the Conference, but main focus on Mugabe appointment;
- **First time NCDs received extensive international media coverage** over 100 articles in multiple countries/languages around the world incl. BBC, New York Times referred to CSO statement, incl. mention of NCD Alliance, World Heart Federation, ASH, Cancer Research UK;
- **Social media:** 2 NCD Alliance tweets w CS statement alone had over 55,000 & 3000 engagements (read/share).



users who expressed outrage or puzzlement at the appointment.

Appearing in Edmonton on Saturday, Mr. Trudeau told reporters that he thought the choice of Mr. Mugabe was "a bad April Fool's joke," according to the local news media.

Twenty-eight health organizations, including the NCD Alliance — which works with the W.H.O. and other global groups to battle noncommunicable diseases — released a statement expressing "shock" at the appointment.

Main Takeaways

- **Promising to see HL political leadership on NCDs** (e.g. Argentina, Uruguay, Chile), particularly President Vazquez a key champion – political champions **need to extend beyond Latin America**.
- Showcasing **successes at country-level** demonstrates what can be achieved with political leadership – must focus on what works.
- **Collective acknowledgment of major bottlenecks** (e.g. lack of financing) critical to propose solutions to galvanize commitments in 2018.
- Montevideo Roadmap negotiations critical “preparation” for 2018; **need strategic engagement on issues MS pushed back on**, e.g. Best Buys
- Mugabe appointment showed that **NCD civil society can coordinate and mobilise quickly**. Will be critical for 2018.
- WHO DG Dr Tedros **open to listening and working with civil society** – a very welcome approach.
- Urgent need for coordinated advocacy on the **process for 2018 UN HLM on NCDs!** At missions and in capital.

Main Takeaways and Next Steps

2018 UN High-Level Meeting TOP PRIORITY!

- **Process, process, process:** Highlight [process](#) w your government
 1. **High-level Meeting** attended by HoS/HoG
 2. **2-day meeting in September** ahead of UNGA73
 3. **Outcome Document** negotiated in **New York** (political, not technical; development issue)
 4. **UN Civil Society Task Force** to ensure active participation CSOs & PLWNCDs; hold Civil Society Hearing at least 2 months be4 UNHLM
- **Share suggestions for potential political champions for UNHLM**
- **Mobilize political blocs:** e.g. [G20](#)/G7, Commonwealth, AU, ASEAN...
- **Raise awareness on Financing Conference for NCDs** in April 2018
- **NCD Alliance survey on outcome priorities** out soon – stay tuned to share & respond!

Main Takeaways and Next Steps cont.

Leverage media & shift focus from Mugabe to NCDs

Outcry from HoG (e.g. Prime Minister Trudeau) in reaction to Mugabe...but who is stepping up in his place?

- **Follow-up with national media** covering Mugabe appointment offering op-ed on the issue to call for more HL leadership on NCDs – *NCDA can help with messaging as needed*
- **Identify opportunities to engage you HoS/HoG**, especially if reacted to Conference / Mugabe announcement – *share your plans with us*

Q & A



WHO Regional Committee Meetings



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WHO Regional Committee Meetings (RCMs)

Purpose: Forum for Member States to discuss implementation of global decisions and commitments at regional / national levels

NCD Alliance coordination and priorities:

- Coordinating representation across members and partners
- Focus on representation from national and regional NCD Alliances
- Drafting statements and briefings tailored to each region
- Monitoring outcomes

AFRO: 28 August – 1 September, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

SEARO: 6-10 September, Malé, Maldives

EURO: 11-14 September, Budapest, Hungary

PAHO: 25-29 September, Washington DC, USA

EMRO: 9-12 October, Islamabad, Pakistan

WPRO: 9-13 October, Brisbane, Australia



WHO SEARO Regional Committee Meeting

- NCD Alliance Represented by Ms Prachi Kathuria of HRIDAY/Healthy India Alliance, on the delegation of World Cancer Research Fund International
- Progress report on **alcohol control** contained in [SEA/RC70/9](#). Bhutan and Sri Lanka have adopted **national alcohol policies** in the past three years. Industry interference is a challenge.
- **SDGs and UHC** [SEA/RC70/12](#): Member States will define actions related to **organizing, financing and staffing health services** to make **primary care services** more “fit-for-purpose” for new health needs. Decision adopted on progress monitoring on SDGs&UHC [SEA/RC70\(2\)](#).
- Progress report on **patient safety contributing to sustainable UHC** ([SEA/RC70/13](#)) revealed that measures to ensure and monitor patient safety are severely inadequate; action by Member States underway.
- **Access to medicines**: Agreed actions for individual member states (**EML, procurement, pricing and monitoring**), but also greater inter-country cooperation, including **information sharing** on price and medicines quality - [SEA/RC70/9](#)
- Malé declaration on building **health systems resilience to climate change** adopted - [SEA/RC70/R1](#)
- Joint CSO statements on NCDs in the **SDGs/UHC** and on **Alcohol Control**



Picture: Physical Activity Mornings!

WHO EURO Regional Committee Meeting

- Progress report on implementation of the European **Mental Health Action Plan** [EUR/RC67/8](#): The WHO EURO mental health programme currently collaborates with some 25 Member States in the European Region. Progress report on implementation of the European Action Plan to **Reduce the Harmful Use of Alcohol** 2012–2020 [EUR/RC67/8](#). 38 Member States (of 53 reporting) have a written policy on alcohol.
- Progress report on implementation of the European **Food and Nutrition Action Plan** 2015–2020 [EUR/RC67/8](#): Taxation and incentives measures on to promote healthy diets have been adopted in Estonia, Hungary, Ireland, Portugal, Spain and the United Kingdom
- Roadmap adopted to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, building on Health 2020 [EUR/RC67/9](#) – based on principles to advance governance and leadership, leave no one behind, prevent disease through multisectoral policies, establishing healthy settings, and health systems strengthening.
- Access to medicines [EUR/RC67/11](#) – focusses on collaboration between member states in the areas of pricing and reimbursement, strategic procurement, and information sharing and mutual learning.

WHO PAHO Regional Committee Meeting

- Strategy and action plan to **strengthen tobacco control in the Americas 2018-2022** [CSP29/11](#)

Table 1. Implementation status of “best buy” measures in the Region of the Americas, December 2016

Type of measure (Article of the FCTC)	Total countries with full implementation of the measure ^a		Total
	As of 2012	From 2013 to 2016	
Taxation above the threshold recommended by WHO * (Article 6)	1	0	1
Creation of completely smoke-free environments in all enclosed public and work spaces and public transportation (Article 8) ^a	14	4	18
Strong health warnings on the packaging of tobacco products, covering large surfaces and containing images (Article 11)	12	4	16
A complete ban on the advertising, promotion, and sponsorship of tobacco products (Article 13)	3	2	5

- **Sustainable health agenda for the Americas 2018-2030** [CSP29/6, Rev. 3](#): 11 Goals, including one on NCDs ***“Reduce morbidity, disabilities, and mortality from noncommunicable diseases, injuries, violence, and mental health disorders.”***
- Human resources for UHC: Member States adopted **Strategy on Human Resources for Universal Access to Health and Universal Health Coverage** [CSP29/10](#).
- Statements by WHF and IAHF, and UICC – supported by NCD Alliance

WHO EMRO Regional Committee Meeting

- NCD Alliance represented by Mawya Al-Zawawi, Jordan NCD Alliance / FCA Board Member
- NCD prevention and control [EM/RC64/INF.DOC.6](#): High Level Commission on NCDs announced. Only **9/22** countries (41%) have developed and endorsed **national multisectoral action plans**. **6/22** (27%) have set **targets for 2025** based on WHO guidance.
- Resolution adopted on Regional framework of action on **cancer control and prevention** [EM/RC64/R.2](#) - four actions for Member States on national cancer prevention policies and programmes, early detection, monitoring and evaluation, and sustainable financing.
- Agenda item on **scaling up mental health care** [EM/RC64/INF.DOC.7](#): Jordan, Qatar and Tunisia are due to develop national action plans to **address dementia** in accordance with the provisions of the WHO global action plan on the public health response to dementia adopted at WHA this year.
- Focus on environmental issues, including Resolution adopted on '**Climate change and health: a framework for action**', [EM/RC64/R.3](#) (endorsing the framework for action on climate change and health in the Eastern Mediterranean Region (2017–2021)), as well as discussions on air pollution, and health and the environment.
- Paper on **Operationalization of the adolescent health component of the Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health 2016–2030** made good reference to lifecourse approach to preventing NCDs [EM/RC64/5](#) (resolution [EM/RC64/R.4](#) also adopted)
- Dr Fikri called for **participation in the 2018 HLM** encouraged delegates to sign the **FCTC illicit trade protocol** urging them to be part of the upcoming **Meeting of the Party** Dr Fikri was also extremely open to working with and supportive of civil society, and is greatly missed.
- Statement on NCD agenda item

WHO WPRO Regional Committee Meeting

- Progress report on **NCD prevention and control** [WPR/RC68/11](#) : **Salt reduction** initiatives were supported in China, the Federated States of Micronesia, Mongolia and Viet Nam. Brunei Darussalam and Malaysia piloted a globally developed technical package to increase **physical activity**. 'Healthy settings' approach encompasses **schools** (Cambodia, Fiji, Tonga and Viet Nam), **cities** (Cambodia, China, the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Philippines), **islands and villages** (Cook Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Samoa, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu) and **restaurants** (Brunei Darussalam)
- Progress report on **mental health** [WPR/RC68/11](#) : Since 2014, national mental health **policies and plans** have been endorsed in 9 countries.
- Resolution [WPR/RC68.R3](#) adopted on **protecting children from harmful impact of food marketing**. 69-90% of all marketing of unhealthy food products in the region targets children.
- Progress report on **Tobacco Free Initiative** [WPR/RC68/11](#): Smoking has **declined** in 2/3 countries and areas in the Western Pacific Region in recent years. 7 countries recently raised **tobacco taxes**. So far, Mongolia is the only country in the Region to ratify the **Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products** – industry interference is a challenge.
- Resolution [WPR/RC68.R4](#) on **health promotion in the sustainable development goals** makes reference to **NCDs** and **urbanisation**.
- Side event on rheumatic heart disease, hosted by World Heart Federation
- Joint Statement on NCD Agenda Item with WCRFI

Q & A



The African NCDA Alliance Network



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Recent NCD Advocacy Milestones

- **August 2016:-** Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. AU meeting – advocacy for NCD funding – direct funding vs funding through PHC /UHC
 - **October 2016:** – Mauritius. WHO-AFRO meeting on mechanisms of engagement of CSO in AFRO NCD monitoring framework
 - **January 2017:-** Nairobi. African NCD research conference. Global & regional NCD research collaboration for evidence for NCD policy & action
 - **August 2017:** – Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. WHO-AFRO –RC67
 - Agenda items RC67- 9, 10,and 11 had direct connection with NCD prevention and care while Agenda item RC 12 dealt with framework for integration of Essential NCD services in PHC
 - Psoriasis side-event (chaired by WHO-AFRO NCD Lead Dr. Shongwe and opened by WHO-AFRO Regional Director Dr. Moeti.
- Side meeting with Dr. Shongwe – idea mooted for WHO-AFRO – Africa NCD Alliance network joint meeting in 1st Quarter of 2018. ?Date of Planning meeting Brazzaville.

WHO AFRO RCM67 Agenda Items for NCD

- **Opening address by WHO DG emphasized NCD as an emerging serious health problem in Africa that must be prioritised**
- **RC67- 9:-** Reducing health inequities through inter-sectoral action on the social determinants of health
- **RC69-10:-** Framework for health systems development towards universal health coverage in the context of the sustainable development goals in the African region
- **RC67-11:-** African regional framework for the implementation of the global strategy on human resources for health: workforce 2030
- **RC67-12:-** Regional framework for integrating essential non-communicable disease services in primary health care

WHO AFRO- RCM 2018

- **Next AFRO RCM:-** 27 to 31 August 2018 in Dakar, Republic of Senegal
- **Agenda includes:-**
 - 13. Regional framework on Diet and Physical Activity in the African Region
 - 14. Progress on the achievement of the four time-bound commitments on NCDs in the African Region
 - 15. Regional Strategy for revitalizing and strengthening district/local health systems
 - 16. Regional Strategy for strengthening hospital and clinical services

CONCLUSIONS - 1

- NCDs are eventually being recognized by African governments and other regional bodies such as AU, EAC and SADEC as important health problems
- WHO-AFRO has now firmly entrenched NCDs in its agenda on future RCM and activities
- AFRO region still has significant other health problems to tackle in addition to NCDs (mother and child health, malaria, HIV/TB, malnutrition and diarrheal diseases and neglected tropical diseases)
- Need for Integration of health services and efficient utilization of resources for health
- Need for Multi-sectoral approaches for NCD prevention & care

CONCLUSIONS - 2

- Mainstream health in all government ministries and all sectors
- Increase AFRO region budgetary allocation to health (many below 5% against Abuja Declaration of 15%)
- Implement strategies for sustainable healthcare financing and UHC
- Strengthen Health systems for NCDs through HRH strategies & Workforce 2030, supply of NCD EMTs, BCC strategies.
- Collaboration mechanisms between NCD organizations in Africa with joint advocacy front
- Strengthen African NCD Alliance network advocacy

Q & A



Global NCD Alliance Forum 2017



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GLOBAL NCDA FORUM

9-11
DECEMBER
2017
Sharjah
(after IDF WDC)



Focus on
**Stepping up the pace for NCDs:
making 2018 count**



اصدقاء مرضى السرطان
Friends Of Cancer Patients
نحن معكم We're With You



Approx
300 PEOPLE
national/regional
NCD alliances



“Stepping up the pace on NCDs: Making 2018 count”

Objectives:

- To further the Sharjah Declaration by facilitating advocacy campaign planning towards the 2018 UN HLM
- To convene the civil society network of national/regional NCD alliances to share experiences, lessons learnt and connect with key stakeholders across sustainable development
- To promote the engagement of people living with NCDs and youth in the NCD movement, including through launching the *Advocacy Agenda of People Living with NCDs*
- To strengthen the capacity of the network of national/regional NCD alliances
- To build momentum on advocacy priorities for 2018 UN High Level Meeting (HLM) on NCDs

Outcomes

- Mobilized and coordinated civil society towards the 2018 UN HLM
- Mobilised youth and PLWNCDS as an integral part of the NCD movement – including launch of the *Advocacy Agenda of People Living with NCDs*
- Taking stock on progress on the Sharjah Declaration including through the “*NCD Civil Society Atlas*” which will provide an overview of national and regional NCD alliances’ work and make the case for the important role played by civil society
- Strengthen the ability of national/regional NCD Alliances to achieve common advocacy objectives

Delegates

- Regional and National NCD alliances
- Youth and people living with NCDs (10% of delegates);
- Civil society groups of cross cutting areas with NCDs
- NCD Alliance supporters
- Global stakeholders (multilaterals, major donors and NCD funders, government representatives, International NGOs)

Youth pre-meet - objectives

- Convene youth advocates from across the 6 WHO regions to share experiences and best practices for a sustainable NCD prevention, management, and treatment agenda
- Introduce key frameworks, declarations, and resources to prime attendees ahead of the Global NCD Alliance Forum 2017
- Provide context and timeline of the current global NCD development agenda in the lead up to the 2018 UN High Level Meeting on NCDs
- Discuss meaningful youth advocacy across key stakeholder groups
- Complete a delegate-led prioritization exercise to identify key areas for action
- Draft a time-bound specific call to action for youth advocates ahead of the 2018 UNHL Meeting

Preliminary Programme

9-11 December 2017, Sharjah, UAE

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7-8 DECEMBER 2017 PRE-FORUM YOUTH MEET (By Invitation Only)

FORUM DAY 1

SATURDAY, 9 December 2017

09:30 – 12:30 Pre-Forum Advocacy Planning Meetings (*civil society delegates only*)



12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 – 15:30 Pre-Forum Advocacy Planning Meetings (*civil society delegates only*)



16:00 – 17:00 **OPENING CEREMONY**



17:00 – 18:15 **OPENING PLENARY**

The Global NCD Response: Taking Stock, Reviewing Progress, and Looking Ahead to the 2018 UN High-level Meeting



18:15 – onwards **Gala Reception**

FORUM DAY 2

SUNDAY, 10 December 2017



09:00 – 10:15 **PLENARY ONE**

Uniting the NCD Movement for 2018: Framing the Narrative, Advocating for Action and Amplifying Voices



10:15 – 10:45 **Health break**



10:45 – 12:30 **STREAM 1: ADVOCATING FOR NCD PREVENTION AND CONTROL**

WORKSHOP 1.1

Making a Case for Investment and Financing for NCD Prevention and Control

WORKSHOP 1.2

Improving NCD Access and Achieving Universal Health Coverage for All

WORKSHOP 1.3

Joining Forces to Tackle the Determinants of NCDs

WORKSHOP 1.4

Promoting the Meaningful Involvement of People Living With NCDs

WORKSHOP 1.5

Driving National Planning on NCDs



12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch Break**



12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch Break**



13:30 – 14:45 **PLENARY TWO**

Breaking Down Silos, Building Synergies: Accelerating NCDs in the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda



14:45 – 15:15 **Health break**



15:15 – 17:00 **STREAM 2: BREAKING DOWN SILOS AND BUILDING SYNERGIES IN THE SDG ERA**

WORKSHOP 2.1

Integrating Efforts for NCDs and Women's and Children's Health

WORKSHOP 2.2

Addressing NCDs as a Barrier to Poverty Reduction and Development

WORKSHOP 2.3

Using the Law to Safeguard Health and Reduce NCDs

WORKSHOP 2.4

Human and Planetary Health: At the Intersection of NCDs, Urbanisation and Climate Change

WORKSHOP 2.5

Ensuring Sustainable Healthy Diets for All




17:00 **FREE EVENING**

FORUM DAY 3


MONDAY, 11 December 2017

 07:00 - 08:30 **BREAKFAST SESSION** (By Invitation Only)

Strengthening Health Systems for NCD Co-morbidities: Exploring Solutions for Integrated Care

 09:00 – 10:15 **PLENARY THREE**

Growing the Movement: Equipping Civil Society to Fulfil its Roles in the NCD Response

 10:15 – 10:45 **Health break**

 10:45 – 12:30 **STREAM 3: SHARING TOOLS AND STRATEGIES FOR NCD ADVOCACY AND MOBILISATION**


WORKSHOP 3.1 Through the Magnifying Glass: Leveraging Accountability Efforts in NCDs

WORKSHOP 3.2 Using Research to Advance Evidence-based Advocacy and Policymaking

WORKSHOP 3.3 For the Long Haul: Ensuring the Sustainability of NCD Alliances


WORKSHOP 3.4 Promoting the Best Buys for NCDs: Making the Case

WORKSHOP 3.5 Promoting a Multisectoral Approach to NCDs through Workplace Wellness


 12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch Break**

13:30 – 14:30 **2018 Advocacy Roadmap Session**

14:30- 15:00 **Forum 2017 Wrap-up**

 15:00 – 15:30 **Health break**

15:30 – 16:15 **CLOSING CEREMONY**

 17:00 **Delegates depart**

Forum Outputs

- 2018 HLM advocacy priorities;
- Regional plans for 2018 HLM;
- Advocacy Agenda for People Living with NCDs;
- NCD Civil Society Atlas.

NCD Civil Society Atlas

- Builds on the *Situational Analysis of National and Regional NCD Alliances (2015)* and *Sharjah Declaration on NCDs (2015)*
- **Provides a snapshot** of the current state of global NCD civil society in different regions and across a variety of thematic areas: the 4 As
- **Shares good practice** among existing and potential national and regional NCD alliances to foster knowledge exchange and innovation.
- **Informs and supports** advocacy efforts on role and importance of NCD civil society.

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