The NCD Alliance

Putting non-communicable diseases on the global agenda

NCD Alliance Webinar Wednesday 9 April 2014











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Opening Remarks

Agenda

1. Global NCD Framework Campaign:

- UN Review on NCDs, 2014
- Global Coordination Mechanism for NCDs
- Next steps

2. Global Development Campaign:

- OWG on SDGs
- SDSN process
- UNGA thematics on post-2015

3. Regional and National Updates

Global NCD Framework Campaign

Overview

1. UN Review on NCDs 2014

- Modalities Resolution negotiations
- Next steps
- Call to action

2. Global Coordination Mechanism on NCDs

- Current discussions
- NCD Alliance priorities and activities
- Call to action

Global NCD Framework

UN Review on NCDs

2014 UN NCD Review Overview

What is the UN NCD Review and Assessment?

- Mandated by the Political Declaration
- Follow up to the High-level Meeting: First time all governments will return to UN HQ to discuss NCDs

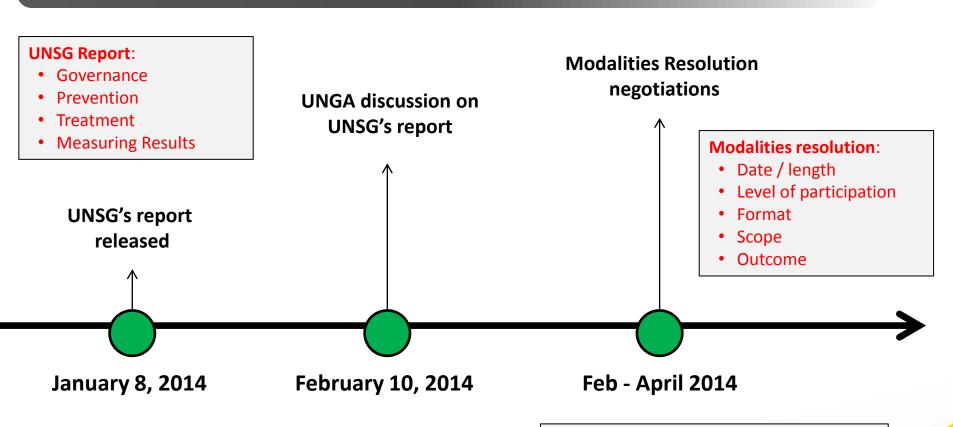


Why is it important?

- Opportunity to take stock on progress
- Chance to make new commitments to advance action
- Increase political attention and commit resources for NCDs
- Opportunity for civil society to engage at political level
- Critical pathway for NCDs in post-2015



UN Review 2014 Process to Date



UN Secretary General Progress Report on NCDs:

http://www.un.org/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/68/650

Draft Modalities Resolution:

http://www.un.org/en/ga/president/68/pdf/letters/422014Informal Consultations_on_non-communicable_diseases-2April2014.pdf

UN Review 2014 Modalities Resolution Discussions

Process

- Negotiated at UN in New York
- Co-facilitators Jamaica and Belgium

Areas of agreement:

• **Date:** 10-11 July

• **Length:** 2 days

• **Participation**: High-level – political leaders and ministers of health

Scope: Take stock of progress, identify gaps, action-oriented

CSO engagement: Civil society hearing and participation at Review

Areas for further discussion:

- Outcome: procedural summary by PGA vs action-oriented outcome document
- Participation: ECOSOC-accredited NGOs? Which private sector?
- Civil Society Task Force (CSTF): Challenge of condensed timeline

UN Review 2014 Preliminary Agenda

Day 1:

• 9-10am: Open plenary meeting

• 10-1pm: Plenary meeting

• 3-6pm: Round table

Day 2:

• 10-1pm: Round table

• 3-5:30pm: Round table

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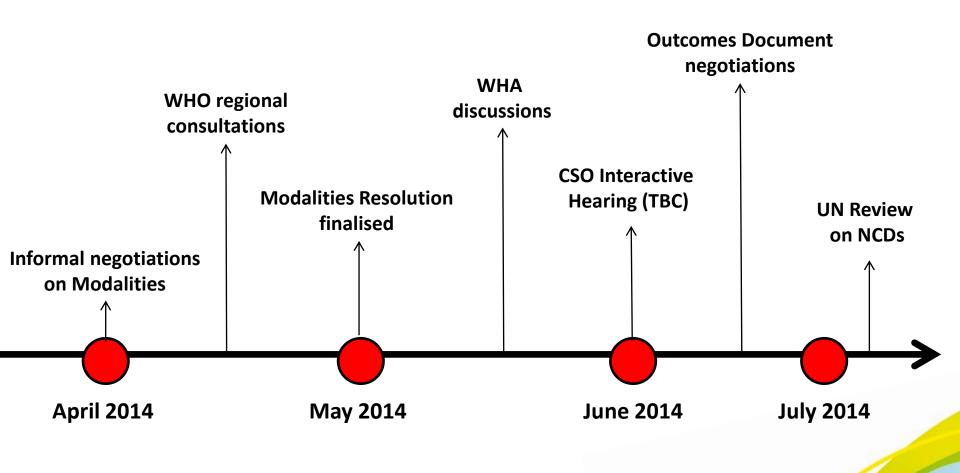
• 5:30pm-6pm: Closing plenary meeting



UN Review 2014Round Tables

- Overall theme: "Taking stock of progress in implementing UN Political Declaration and scaling up of multistakeholder and national multisectoral responses to the prevention and control of NCDs"
- 3 RT themes under discussion:
 - NCDs and post-2015
 - National capacity
 - South-south cooperation
- Participation: Member States, observers, UN system
 representatives, CSOs, NGOs, academic institutions, private sector
- No pre-established list of speakers in order to promote interactive and substantive discussions

UN Review 2014 Speculative Preparatory Process



UN Review 2014 WHO Regional Consultations

WHO AFRO / Africa Union:

- 14-17 April, Luanda Angola;
- NCDs one of three areas (in addition to UHC);
- Jointly organised with African Union Commission hope to foster multisectoral collaboration;
- NCD agenda broader than UN Review mainly focuses on risk factors;
- Open for NGOs to attend contact WHO AFRO Regional Office
- More info: http://www.afro.who.int/en/media-centre/events/min-health-meeting-auc-who.html

WHO EMRO:

- 23-25 April, Cairo Egypt;
- Focuses solely on priorities for UN Review

UN Review 2014 Opportunities for CSO Engagement

CSO Interactive Hearing, late May/early June:

- Web-based consultation (TBD)
- Register to participate in person (process TBD)
- Participate via web-cast
- CSO speakers
- Summary feeds into official process

UN Review, 10-11 July:

- Inclusion of CSO's in national delegations
- Register to participate (TBD)
- CSO speaker at opening plenary

UN Review 2014 NCD Alliance Activities

- Outreach to Member States in New York and Geneva
- Monitor process and outcomes of ongoing discussions
- Share intelligence with network
- Develop priorities for outcomes of UN Review, in consultation with our network and partners
 - Targets for national NCD plans, targets
 - Increase financing for NCDs
 - Multisectoral, multistakeholder engagement on NCDs
 - NCDs in the post-2015 framework

UN Review 2014 Call to Action

- Call for participation at the highest level possible at the Review
- Collect country intelligence;
 - Who will attend?
 - What progress/gaps will your country be highlighting?
 - Ideal outcomes and commitments to accelerate progress?
- Request NGO inclusion in government delegations;
 - NCDA to send a template letter
- Plan your participation;
 - Are you attending? Organizing a side event?
- Spread the word to the public
 - Increase visibility of the Review among public, policymakers

Global NCD Framework

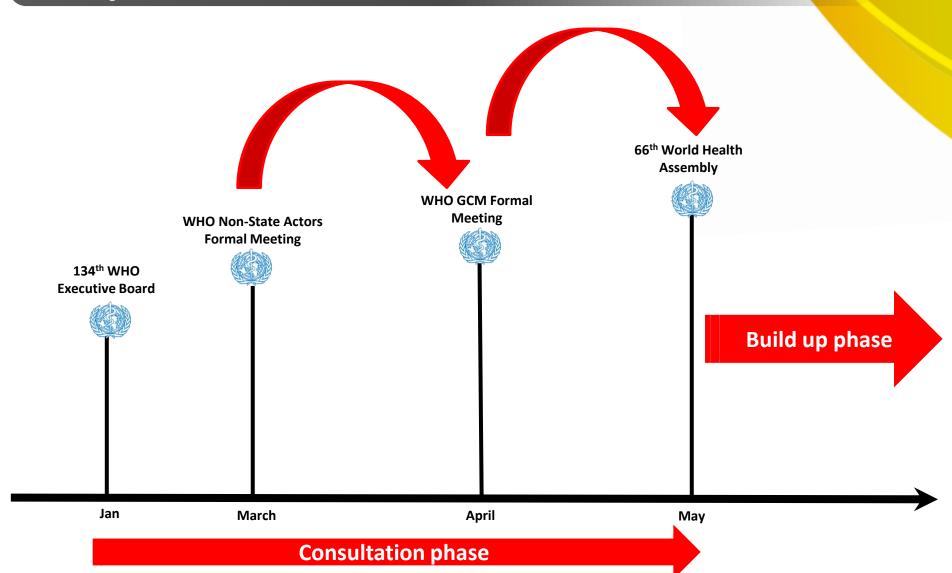
Global Coordination Mechanism

Global Coordination Mechanism Overview of Process

- GCM ToRs still under discussion
- Process chaired by Brazil
- Member States reached partial agreement on sections of ToRs in Nov 2013
- Final sections to be agreed at next WHO
 Member State meeting on 23-25 April 2014
- GCM ToRs meant to be adopted at WHA 2014
- Informal discussions among reg. coordinators currently underway in Geneva – next 3 weeks are crucial!



Global Coordination Mechanism Recap of Timeline 2014



Global Coordination Mechanism Status of Discussions

- 1. Scope and purpose
- 2. Principles
- 3. Functions
- 4. Participants
- **5. Proposed Structure**
- 6. Administrative arrangements
- 7. Accountability
- 8. Conflict of Interest
- 9. Links with UNTF

AGREED:

- Purpose/scope: facilitating and enhancing coordination...to contribute to implementation of GAP
- Functions: advocacy; knowledge exchange; innovation; multisectoral action; financing
- Participants: led by Member States;
 UN, IGOs and NSAs participants
- Lifespan: 2014-2021

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UNDER DISCUSSION:

- Activities:
 - Must have impact at country level
 - Need "quick wins" to demonstrate value of GCM
 - Budget 1.8 US\$ core funding
- Structure:
 - Expert Advisory Group
 - Working Groups
 - General Meetings / Global Forum

Global Coordination Mechanism NCD Alliance Priorities

- Expected outcomes: What will the GCM feasibly deliver?
- Structure fit for purpose:
 - Expert Advisory Group as "engine"
 - Adequately resourced secretariat
 - Small number of time-bound, issue-specific working groups
 - Global Forum
- Reinforce partner-centric approach

Global Coordination Mechanism What will it actually do?

Advocacy on resource mobilisation for NCDs

GCM Functions	Illustrative Examples
Advocating and raising awareness	 Global Network of NCD Champions Commitments to the WHO Global NCD Action Plan NCD Countdown 2025
Disseminating knowledge and information	 Knowledge Centre: One-stop shop for NCD resources NCD Evidence-Based Products Country implementation case studies
Encouraging innovation and identifying barriers	 NCD Innovation Hub E.g. Working Group on Palliative Care/Essential Medicines and Technologies
Advancing multisectoral action	 Operationalising the GAP at country-level E.g. Working Group on multisectoral approaches to salt reduction or physical activity
Advocating for mobilisation of	Investment framework for NCDs

resources

Global Coordination Mechanism A structure fit for purpose

Secretariat

GCM core budget barely covers secretariat cost, encourage secondments

Expert Advisory Group (EAG) - "Engine" of GCM

- 18-24 members drawn from all WHO regions with diverse skill-set: technical,
 policy, advocacy and expertise in working in multisectoral partnerships
- Support secretariat to develop, monitor, assess and report on GCM's work plan

Working Groups

- Key vehicle to operationalise objectives of GCM; provide expertise and support
- Upon recommendation by EAG, time-bound, clearly defined outputs, multisectoral

Global Forum

- Capacity-building, knowledge sharing
- Upon recommendation of EAG / to be held opportunistically / dependent on availability of funding

Global Coordination Mechanism Call to Action

- Encourage government participation in final Member State meeting on 23-25 April. Low registration so far.
- Promote NCDA advocacy asks
- Collect and share country intelligence what is your governments position?

Q&A

Global Development Framework Campaign

Overview

- 1. Open Working Group on SDGs (OWG)
 - Recaps of OWG 9 and OWG 10
 - Next steps
- 2. Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)
 - SDSN indicators consultation
 - Next steps
- 3. UNGA post-2015 thematic sessions
 - Partnerships thematic
- 4. Post-2015 resources

Global Development Framework

Open Working Group on SDGs

OWG: Method of work

Phase 1: Stock-taking

- OWG sessions 1-8
- March 2013- Feb 2014
- Conceptual discussions, by theme

COMPLETE

Phase 2: **Decision-making**

- ONGOING 5 formal and informal sessions
- March 2014- July 2014
- To narrow, focus priorities

Outcome:

Presentation of Report

- Proposals for SDGs
- Delivered to the 68th UN GA
- Draft expected July 2014

Decision Making Phase: 9th Session of Open Working Group (OWG 9)

3-5 March 2014 UN HQ in New York

Purpose:

- Respond to "Focus Areas"
- Discuss method of work for decision-making phase

Co-chairs' "Focus Areas" document

- 19 broad areas of consensus
- Use to identify consensus, narrow priorities
- Guide to start discussion on possible goals, targets
- Focus Area 3: Health and population dynamics
 - Improving healthy life expectancy a "shared endeavor"
 - "Addressing NCDs," MDG priorities, UHC, SRHR



OWG 9: Advocating for health and NCDs

Health in post-2015 advocacy group:

- Thematic position paper: Integrating Health into the Post-2015
 Sustainable Development Agenda
- Synthesis of priorities for health developed over OWGs 1-8
- Annex with interlinkages, suggested targets for health
- http://www.ncdalliance.org/open-working-group-sustainabledevelopment-goals

NCD Alliance:

- Response to Focus Areas document:
 - Goal: maximizing healthy life expectancy at all stages of life
 - Addressing NCDs must include prevention and control
 - Include mental health and neurological disorders; NCD risk factors
 - Access to medicines and technologies

OWG 9: Summary of Discussions

Focus Areas received with broad support... ...but is <u>not</u> a list of goals

Agreement:

- Poverty eradication as primary focus of SDGs
- Process very different than the MDG
- Areas of consensus well-represented

Major gaps:

- CBDR
- Means of implementation (MoI) and financing
- Interlinkages between issues
- Sexual and reproductive health and rights

Decision Making Phase: 10th Session of Open Working Group (OWG 10)

31 March – 4 April 2014 UN HQ in New York

Purpose:

- Review revised "Focus Areas" and interlinkages
- Consolidate and discuss issues by cluster, "with an eye to developing goals and targets"

Cluster 2	Gender equality and women's empowerment
	Education
	Employment and decent work for all
	Health and population dynamics (includes NCDs)

"Improving healthy life expectancy is a widely shared endeavour."
-OWG Co-chairs Focus Areas

http://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/3402Focus%2 0areas_20140319.pdf

OWG 10: Summary of discussions: Health

Goal

- Health a clear priority
- Ambition for a standalone health goal possibly formulated around improving healthy life expectancy
 - MS: a goal that would ultimately promote right to highest attainable standard of physical and mental health
- UHC should feature within the goal, possibly as the means/enabler
 - Need more work on the definition of UHC
 - Emphasis on quality of services
- SDG framework overall should link health and development
- Means of Implementation must be addressed:
 - Access to essential medicines and technologies,
 - Financing

OWG 10: Summary of discussions

Targets

- UN System: List of over 300 targets for MS consideration
- NCD global monitoring framework included

Member State priorities:

- Address the unfinished business of the MDGs, incl:
 - Addressing HIV/AIDS, malaria, TB, NTDs, and other communicable diseases
 - Ending preventable maternal and child deaths
- Reduce the burden of NCDs
- Environmental determinants of health
- Access to sexual and reproductive health (and rights, for some)
- Provide/ensure UHC by 2030

OWG 10: NCDs in OWG 10

- NCDs mentioned by nearly all regional blocs, Member States
- Reduce the burden of NCDs
 - Support for a standalone target
 - Prevention and reduce NCD burden
 - "25 by 25" mortality target introduced by CARICOM, NZ
 - Mental health a priority, should be included
 - Risk factors:
 - Tobacco
 - Healthy diets/nutrition

Formulation of target?
Definition of NCDs?
Adopt "25 by 25" for 2030 timeframe?
Means of implementation?



OWG: Analysis and next steps

- ✓ Great progress since OWG 1-9 now discussing specifics
- ✓ Health and NCDs a priority
- ✓ Progress in other areas, incl gender equality and food security and nutrition

Next steps for the OWG:

- UN Technical Support Team to provide additional input
- Revised Focus Areas document 18 April 2014
- Not ready for negotiating language yet
- Weigh input from external advisory bodies, CSOs

OWG 11: 5-9 May 2014 at UNHQ

Global Development Framework

SDSN

Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)

- Advisory body launched by UN SG
- Led by Jeff Sachs
- Scientific, technical expertise
- 2013 Report
 - Goal: Achieve health and wellbeing at all ages
 - Targets on reducing deaths from NCDs, reducing tobacco use
- New report: Indicators for Sustainable Development (Draft)
 - Proposed indicators for entire framework
 - Ambition: improve monitoring capacity, reporting cycles
 - NCD and health indicators included
 - Open for consultation until 28 March



http://unsdsn.org/news/2014/02/14/public-consultation-on-indicators-for-sustainable-development/

Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)

NCDA response to draft indicators

- Welcome focus on achieving health and wellbeing at all ages
- Commend inclusion of NCDs, with specific focus on reducing exposure to all NCD risk factors

Recommend:

- Refine organization of indicators and definition of tobacco products
- Support inclusion of NCD targets and indicators based on NCD global monitoring framework
- Draw from WHO Health Indicators for Sustainable

 Development

SDSN to issue revised working draft later this month

Global Development Framework

UN PGA Thematics

UNGA Thematic Post-2015 Sessions Overview

Six sessions including 3 thematic debates:

- 18-19 Feb: Water, sanitation + sustainable energy (debate)
- **6-7 March:** Contributions of women, the young and civil society
- **9-10 April:** The role of partnerships (debate)
- 24-25 April: Ensuring stable and peaceful societies (debate)
- 21-22 May: Contributions of North-South, South-South, triangular cooperation, and ICT for development
- **9-10 June:** Human rights and the rule of law in the post-2015 development agenda

Partnerships session

"Harnessing partnerships to implement the MDGs and the Post-2015 development goals"

- Building on key partnership opportunities, way forward
- Collaborating with businesses, foundations, CSOs, others
- Monitoring framework for goals implementation

Global Development Framework

Post-2015 Resources

Post-2015 Resources Integrating NCDs across NGO Advocacy

PMNCH Policy Brief

- Calls for integration of health-related targets across sectors
- Indicator on overweight and obesity
- NCDs mentioned as a priority for post-2015, including reduction of under-70 mortality, prevention and treatment within UHC

http://www.who.int/pmnch/post2015/en/





Road to Rio Call to Action Nutrition Policy Brief

- Recognises obesity as a form of malnutrition, alongside undernutrition
- Burden of NCDs

http://thousanddays.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Nutrition-in-the-Post-2015-Agenda-Key-Messages.pdf

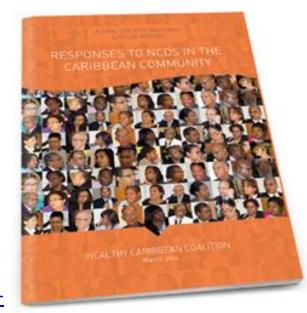
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Regional and National Updates

NCD Alliance Program "Strengthening Health Systems, Supporting NCD Action"

Healthy Caribbean Coalition (HCC) Report - "Response to NCDs in the Caribbean Community"

- HCC Regional Civil Society Status Report based on NCDA benchmarking tool
- Report provides a valuable snapshot of regional action on NCDs and makes recommendations for future advocacy and action
- Developed in collaboration with University of West Indies
- Focused on 9 CARICOM countries
- Based on data collected from: civil society, governments, and regional institutions
- Includes specific focus on National NCD Commissions (NNCDC)



http://www.healthycaribbean.org/newsletters/march-2014/HCC-NCDA-RSR-EXEC-SUMMARY-FINAL-MARCH-2014.pdf

NCD Alliance Program "Strengthening Health Systems, Supporting NCD Action"

Healthy Caribbean Coalition (HCC) Report - "Response to NCDs in the Caribbean Community"

- Launched at NCD Child Conference, Trinidad and Tobago
- Main findings:
 - Caribbean Wellness Day contributed to wide stakeholder engagement in NCD response;
 - **CSOs continue to play major role in NCD response**, particularly service provision, fundraising, outreach and education
 - All but 1 CARICOM country ratified FCTC
 - No national policies on marketing unhealthy foods to children
 - No national policies on salt intake
 - Significant health system challenges in CARICOM countries





NCD Child Conference, 20-21 March "Doing What Needs to Be Done"

- NCD Child Inaugural Conference, Trinidad and Tobago
- Aims to create a platform for interaction and knowledge exchange on needs of children/adolescents within the NCD and post 2015 agendas
- High profile speakers included President of Trinidad and Tobago, Minister of Health, Sir George Alleyne, Sir Trevor Hassell, Kate Armstrong
- Strong focus on youth engagement
- Platform for UN Every Woman Every Child commitments on NCDs







UNICEF Facts For Life NCD Chapter Technical Consultation

- UNICEF committed to NCD Chapter in publication Facts For Life (FFL)
- Result of newly formed UN Task Force on NCDs
- Technical consultation on sidelines of NCD Child Conference to:
 - 1. Gather stakeholder input on key messages and structure
 - 2. Discuss consultation process and roll out
 - 3. Mechanisms for youth engagement
- NCD Child coordinating CSO consultation process contact <u>jklein@aap.org</u> to get involved
- UNICEF / NCD Child side event at WHA on FFL – Monday 19th May, breakfast

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