

## Urgent Call for Signatories: Health for 55% of the world's population

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Together with other civil society organisations, NCD Alliance has developed recommendations for health in the New Urban Agenda, which is to be adopted at Habitat III in Quito, Ecuador this October.

Over half the world's population now lives in urban areas, with increasing urbanisation being associated with exposure to air pollution, poor nutrition, and physical inactivity, as well as other health risks.

The New Urban Agenda will define priorities for sustainable urbanisation over the next two decades, and presents an opportunity to ensure that health priorities are integrated into city planning.

By 2050, 66% of the world's population will live in urban areas. Currently, there is a great need for increased focus on health in the document.

The recommendations outline proposed text for inclusion in the [Draft New Urban Agenda](#) [1], together with annexed interventions and evidence to improve urban public health. The recommendations are being circulated to the Habitat III co-facilitators, and New York and Geneva Missions.

Please [sign on](#) [2] to the [recommendations letter](#) [3] and disseminate among your networks.

**To date the following organisations have signed on:**

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13. Fondacija Zdravlje srce (Foundation of Heart and Health), Bosnia and Herzegovina
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35. Pacific Health and Development Sciences, Inc.
36. Participatory Sanitation Development Initiative (PASDI)
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