Bridging the Gap on NCDs

This NCD Civil Society Compass presents the outcomes of an analysis of the major gaps in the first decade of the noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) response and potential actions for civil society to bridge these gaps and accelerate progress. The gaps are outlined in full in the companion document *Bridging the Gap on NCDs:* from global promises to local progress and pinpoint the major barriers to meaningful progress, based on opinion surveys of the NCD Alliance network and drawing on WHO data and peer reviewed research.

THE LEADERSHIP GAP

MONITOR INDUSTRY

and raise awareness

interference

DEMAND LEADERSHIP and coherence for health

ADAPT TO WORK with different political administrations

DEVELOP GUIDANCE on private sector engagement

DEVELOP FUTURE LEADERS from the NCD movement THE INVESTMENT GAP

INCREASE NATIONAL CIVIL SOCIETY PARTICIPATION in country missions of the UNIATF, preparing and promoting investment cases

ADVOCATE FOR INCLUSION of NCDs in national health budgets and plans ADVOCATE FOR GOVERNMENTS to phase out subsidies and implement taxation of unhealthy commodities (sugar, tobacco, alcohol, fossil fuels) and use funds to support health systems strengthening

ADVOCATE FOR INTERNATIONAL DONORS to support smart investments in prevention interventions and health systems strengthening

THE CARE

ADVOCATE FOR INCLUSION OF ESSENTIAL, QUALITY, affordable NCD medicines and technologies as part of UHC national benefit packages ADVOCATE FOR MORE
ROBUST, DISAGGREGATED
DATA TO SUPPORT NATIONAL
TARGETS on health systems
strengthening, provision of
essential NCD medicines and
technologies, and access to
treatment and care

NCD CIVIL SOCIETY COMPASS

THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT GAP

TEAM UP WITH LEGAL EXPERTS to explore how a rights angle could accelerate NCD action COORDINATE CIVIL SOCIETY ACTION ACROSS ALL SDGs

ADVOCATE TO
ESTABLISH INDEPENDENT
ACCOUNTABILITY
mechanisms for UHC

ADVOCATE FOR INTEGRATED HEALTH SYSTEMS that meet the needs of people and address multi-morbidities



JOIN FORCES WITH SOCIAL MOVEMENTS representing people left behind, including environment and equity advocates, youth movements, indigenous communities and others, to advocate systemic reform COMMUNICATE
EFFECTIVELY BY
LEVERAGING OUTRAGE,
rebuking injustice,
translating evidence,
sharing personal stories,
celebrating successes,
and campaigning
collaboratively

THE ACCOUNTABILITY GAP

INCREASE INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTABILITY, produce Civil Society Status Reports, and make NCDs an election issue

EXPAND FUTURE NCD
Countdown 2030 reporting

FOCUS ON BITESIZE TARGETS and milestones to 2030, while advocating that, by 2025, all countries are regularly monitoring progress on national NCD targets and indicators

ENGAGE AND SUPPORT CHAMPIONS



ESTABLISH INCLUSIVE NCD GOVERNANCE MECHANISMS, institutionalising the role of PLWNCDs and civil society in health decision-making at national, regional and international level

CELEBRATE AND SHARE SUCCESSES





The NCD Civil Society Compass synthesises proposed actions for civil society to accelerate the NCD response to reach globally agreed targets for 2025 and 2030, in order to bridge the gap between global commitments and effective action to prevent and treat NCDs in every region and every country.