NCD Alliance Webinar 11th January 2017



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Agenda

- Introduction
- Overview of 2017 Katie Dain, NCDA
- WHO Executive Board Alena Matzke, NCDA
 - WHO Global Action Plan on Dementia Marc Wortmann, ADI
 - WHO Cancer Resolution Rosie Tasker, UICC
- WHO FCTC COP7 Francis Thompson, FCA
- EURO regional NCD Civil Society meeting Cristina Parsons Perez,
 NCDA



Overview of 2017

Katie Dain NCD Alliance

Advocacy Priorities in 2017

- Translating inclusion of NCDs in Agenda 2030 supporting national/regional level responses; UN High-Level Political Forum focus on health;
- Strengthen links btwn NCDs & other SDGs 4 priority areas HIV/AIDS, RMNCAH, environment, nutrition;
- Financing for NCDs improving tracking and quantity of financial resources (domestic, bilateral, multilateral);
- UN High-Level Review on NCDs 2018 preparatory process underway in 2017; priority setting on outcomes;
- Global NCD Alliance Forum 2017 9-11 December Sharjah UAE.



2017 Calendar of Events

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13-24 March: 61<sup>st</sup> Session of Commission on Status of Women (CSW), NY – <u>link</u>

26-29 April: 32<sup>nd</sup> Conference of Alzheimer's Disease International, Kyoto – <u>link</u>

22-31 May: 70<sup>th</sup> World Health Assembly, Geneva – <u>link</u>

22-25 May: 2nd ECOSOC Forum on financing for development follow-up, NY – <u>link</u>

10-19 July 2017: United Nations HLPF on Sustainable Development, NY – <u>link</u>

August: WHO Regional Committee Meetings begin – <u>link</u>

12-15 Sept: 72<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session of the UN General Assembly, New York – link
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4-8 December: World Diabetes Congress, Abu Dhabi - link

23 Jan-1 Feb: 140th WHO Executive Board, Geneva – link

9-11 December: Second Global NCD Alliance Forum, Sharjah - <u>link</u>

11-14 October: 48th Union World Conference on Lung Health, Guadalajara – link





2018

140th WHO Executive Board 23 Jan to 1 Feb 2017

Alena Matzke NCD Alliance

WHO Executive Board Agenda

Agenda – from an NCDs perspective

Agenda item 4: Post of the Director-General

Agenda item 10: Non-communicable Diseases

10.1 Preparations for 2018 High-level Meeting on NCDs

10.2 Global action plan on the public health response to dementia **10.3** Public health dimension of the world drug problem

10.4 Report of the Commission on ending childhood obesity: implementation plan

10.5 Cancer prevention and control in the context of an integrated approach

Discussion on Physical Activity?



All EB Documents:

http://apps.who.int/gb/e/e_eb140.html

WHO EB Agenda continued

Agenda item 8: Health Systems

- **8.1** Human resources for health
- **8.3** Addressing the global shortage of medicines and vaccines
- **8.7** Promoting the health of migrants

Agenda item 11: Promoting health throughout the life course

- 11.1 Progress in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda
- **11.2** The role of the health sector in the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management
- 11.3 GS on Women's, Children's Adolescents' Health

Agenda item 14/15: Management and governance & Staffing matters

14.3/15.3 Engagement with NSAs, incl. principles for secondments from NGOs, philanthropic foundations and academic institutions



Agenda by Day

Monday, 23 January

Opening, Health Emergencies, AMR



Tuesday, 24 January

DG Election: nomination of candidates

Wednesday, 25 January

DG Election: interviewing of candidates and voting

Thursday, 26 January

Programme/Budget matters, Health Systems

Friday, 26 January

NCDs, Promoting health through the lifecourse



WHO Director-General Election

The six <u>candidates</u> running for Director-General:

- Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus
- Dr. Flavia Bustreo
- Dr. Philippe Douste-Blazy
- Dr. David Nabarro
- Dr. Sania Nishtar
- Dr. Miklós Szócska



Action by the EB: Executive Board members will draw up a short list of 5 candidates. They will interview these candidates and nominate 3 to go forward to the WHA in May, when Member States will vote in a new DG, who will take office on 1 July 2017.

More on the election process <u>here</u>.



Agenda Item 10: NCDs

Preparations for 2018 UN HLM on NCDs EB140/27

- Update on progress on four time-bound national commitments: In 2015, 138 Member States had shown very poor or no progress, not much change since.
- Main obstacles to implementing national NCD responses: lack of policy expertise to integrate NCD measures into nat. development planning; unmet demands for techn. assistance from multi-/bi-laterals; shift in health financing; insufficient legal expertise to implement fiscal measures, and industry interference.
- Global and regional multisectoral Member States consultations (October 2017 May 2018) to provide inputs to the 2018 UNHLM. The results of these consultations will be reported to 71st WHA.



Update of Appendix 3 of the WHO NCD GAP

- Now includes 86 interventions (up from 62) across NCD GAP objectives 3 & 4; no substantial changes in obj. 1,2, 5, 6
- Significant improvement compared to original document, in particular in area of unhealthy diets and physical activity
- 16 interventions have been identified as most cost-effective (up from 14); acknowledges limitations of cost-effectiveness analysis
- Highlights population-based interventions, including fiscal policies and environmental changes as effective strategies to reduce inequalities
- NCDA welcomes the updated Appendix and commends
 Secretariat for inclusive consultations with civil society.



Update to WHO GAP Appendix 3

Changes at a glance compared to original Appendix 3:

Objective 3:

- Tobacco: Mass media campaigns retained (w/WHO CHOICE)
- **Alcohol:** Inclusion of six new interventions
- Disaggregation of unhealthy diet and physical inactivity sections
- **Unhealthy diets:** Dropped reference to voluntary reformulation; SSB taxes included under section w/WHO CHOICE)
- Physical activity: Mass media campaigns now w/WHO CHOICE; strengthened interventions w/o WHO CHOICE

Objective 4:

 New interventions added across obj. 4 including multidisciplinary treatment of early cancers, primary prevention for rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease, addition of basic palliative care package for cancer and treatment of acute ischemic stroke with intravenous thrombolytic therapy w/WHO-CHOICE



Approach to register contributions from NSAs

- The approach consists of (a) self-reporting tool for NSAs and (b) an internet platform, on which NSAs can upload their own reports for "broad comparison and assessment".
- NSAs to register only contributions related to activities within their core area of business that have the highest impact in reducing NCDs.
- Aggregate reporting on the activities of NSAs to WHA based on quantifiable output indicators to measure the achievement of the six objectives of the NCD GAP.
- NCDA questions if approach will produce meaningful data on NSA activities given voluntary nature of reporting & limited capacity of GCM/NCD to quality assess and track progress Member States to hold in-depth discussion at the EB and to provide detailed guidance to the Secretariat.



Proposed work plan for the GCM/NCD 2018-2019

- Organized around 5 objectives in line with the 5 functions of the GCM:
 - Establish working group, host multistakeholder dialogue
 - Curate resource library to promote multistakeholder action
 - Continue global communications campaign
 - Integrated country support in collaboration with other WHO technical units

NCD GAP and GCM/NCD evaluations

- End of 2016 to mid-2017: mid-point evaluation of progress on implementation of NCD GAP
- May 2017 to January 2018: preliminary evaluation of the GCM. Is the GCM fit for purpose?

Results of both evaluations to be presented to the 71st WHA.



Resolution to be considered by the Board:

- Endorses the updated Appendix 3;
- Notes the GCM/NCD 2018-19 work plan;
- Urges Member States to implement their international commitments and to support 2018 UN HLM preparations at national, regional & global levels;
- Requests WHO DG to submit a report on the preparation for the 2018 UNHLM to the 71st WHA in May 2018.



Preparations for 2018 UN HLM on NCDs

NCD Alliance Process Priorities

- Hold regional preparatory meetings in all WHO regions to prepare gvts early and define regional priorities as input into process and outcome negotiations. Meetings should include multisectoral and multistakeholder segments.
- Convene a UN Civil Society Task Force (CSTF) as the official mechanism through which civil society can provide input to the UN HLM preparations.
- Hold an interactive Civil Society Hearing to create a space for stakeholders to interact with Member States and offer input to the comprehensive review process. The hearing should be held no later than two months prior to the UN HLM.



Preparations for 2018 UN HLM on NCDs

NCD Alliance Process Priorities

- Participation of Member States must be at Heads of State and Government level. 2018 marks important mid-way point to achieving the global '25 by 25' targets; highest political level of engagement is crucial for the success of the HLM.
- Hold the UNHLM in September 2018, just prior to the UN General Assembly (UNGA) for a minimum of two days to allow for sufficient time for discussions.
- Conclude the UN HLM with an action-oriented outcome
 document. While not legally binding, an outcome document is the
 strongest possible agreement within the UN for international
 cooperation and preferable to a Chair's Statement or a
 Declaration.



Ending childhood obesity: Implementation Plan

EB report to be published 13 January.

Only nutrition-related agenda item at 140 EB

Draft Implementation Plan

- + Integrity of initial package of policy recommendations maintained
- + Strong recognition of the role of civil society
- Lack of specificity: more detailed guidance to support MS
- Lack of monitoring & accountability mechanism to track progress
- Role of the food & beverage industry: insufficient and weak guidance on how to protect policy-making from corporate influence

Previous key recommendation & EB advocacy focus:

Develop a Framework for Evaluating Progress of the Implementation
 Plan with clear targets & indicators ahead of WHA70



Agenda item 8: Health Systems

8.1 Human resources for health EB140/17

- UN SG appointed High-Level Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth recommendations on how to create 40 million new jobs in health and social sectors & reduce projected shortfall of 18 million health workers, primarily in LMICs, by 2030
- High-Level Ministerial Meeting, 14-15 December agrees a fiveyear action plan, an inter-sectoral joint programme of work across the ILO, WHO and the OECD, to support Member States in implementation of commission's recommendations
- New five-year Action Plan will be available for public consultation until March 2017.

EB to note the report.



News item on HLM: http://bit.ly/2icj7sC

Agenda item 8: Health Systems

8.3 Addressing global shortage of medicines & vaccines EB140/19

- Provide technical definitions of medicines & vaccines shortages and stockouts
- Overarching draft definition of "shortages" from both the supply and demand sides perspectives to facilitate reporting of shortages at the wholesale level and prevent hoarding behaviours and price increase
- Guidance for MS on use of definitions to be prepared in 2017.
- Discussions of the Report of the UN HL Panel of Access to Medicines at EB?

8.7 Promoting the health of migrants EB140/24

- Global context of migration, associated health challenges and WHO's response
- **Ten priority actions** incl. development of a global migration and health strategy, humanitarian development nexus to bridge short-term humanitarian assistance with long-term health system strengthening, and improved intercountry, intersectoral and interagency coordination/collaboration.

EB to note report and provide further guidance.



11. Promoting health through the life course

11.1 Implementation of 2030 Agenda EB140/32

- How is 2030 Agenda reshaping WHO's work at country level
- Emphasis on UHC to promote health systems strengthening, health equity, human rights and sustainable financing
- Further research into interlinkages between health and other
 SDGs to help create a new narrative of change
- Need to improve strategic planning, implementation, and reporting, particularly via country cooperation strategies and UN Development Assistance Frameworks
- Strategically engage partners beyond UN system

EB to note the report.



11. Promoting health through the life course

11.2 Role of health sector in International Chemicals Management

- Presents road map for health sector to achieve the use & production of chemicals in ways that minimize their significant adverse effects on human health and the environment by 2020
- EB to note report <u>EB140/33</u> and provide guidance on draft road map.

11.3 GS on Women's, Children's Adolescents' Health EB140/34

- Specific theme each year to support country-led plans, focusing on Member States priorities and topics for which there is new evidence
- 2017 theme: adolescent health; tobacco, alcohol and drug use, poor diets, physical inactivity begin/are consolidated during adolescence
- WHO preparing country-level guidance on implementing global action on adolescents health (AA-HA!) consultation until 15 January
- EB to note report



Agenda items 14 & 15

14.3 / 15.3 Engagement with NSAs, incl. principles for secondments from NGOs, philanthropic foundations and academic institutions

- <u>EB140/41</u>provides overview of FENSA implementation at WHO regional office level to date
- Development of WHO register of NSAs is progressing and will be introduced before the 70 WHA
- Guide for staff and a handbook for NSAs on FENSA are in preparation, to be finalized by January 2017
- Set of criteria/principles for secondments set out in <u>EB140/47</u>
 - Exclusion of private sector secondments

EB to note the report(s).



Executive Board pre-meetings

Geneva Global Health Hub (G2H2) civil society meeting Friday 20 January, 10am to 4pm brainstorm on "Economic determination of health policies & governance"

Geneva Global Health Hub civil society strategy meeting Saturday, 21 January, 9am to 4pm

More information <u>here</u>.



Advocacy priorities in a nutshell...

At this year's WHO Executive Board we will:

ICD Alliance

- Support endorsement of the revised NCD GAP Appendix 3;
- Call on EB to provide detailed guidance on purpose, process of making commitments and monitoring & evaluation component of the proposed approach to register contributions from NSAs;
- Advocate for ambitious implementation plan to end childhood obesity with a robust monitoring & accountability framework;
- Support the adoption of a Global Action Plan on Dementia and resolution on cancer;
- Continue to raise awareness of the linkages between NCDs and RMNCAH, migrant's health and exposure to chemicals et al.;
- Raise awareness for NCD Alliance's priorities for 2018 UN HLM preparatory process.

Advocacy priorities in a nutshell...

What you can do:

- Let us know if you are attending the EB and come meet us
- Update us on relevant intelligence, your advocacy priorities and planned statements
- Share NCD Alliance Advocacy Messages with your government contacts and Member State delegations on the ground

A comprehensive **EB briefing and NCDA statements** will be made available shortly on our website.

For those unable to attend in-person:

- All sessions will be webcast (more info <u>here</u>)
- Look out for NCDA updates on discussions and decisions post-EB.



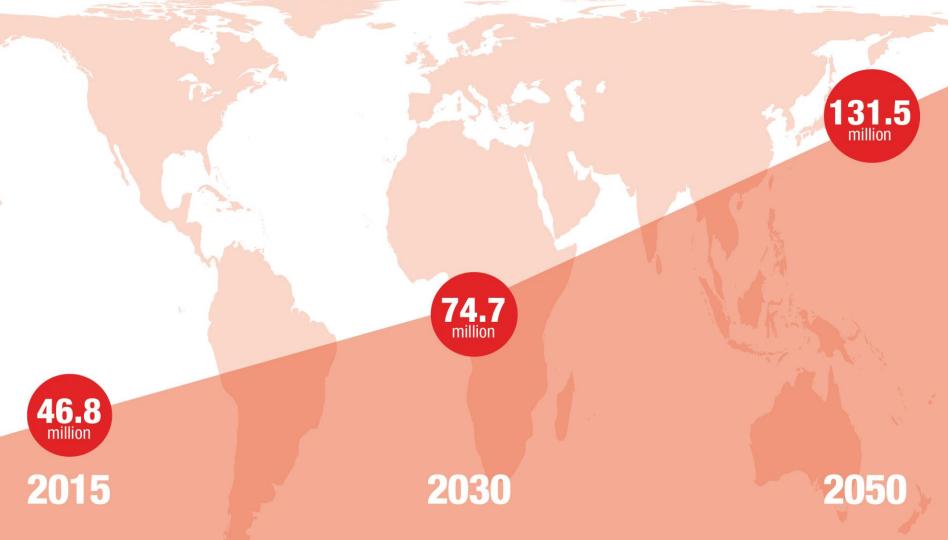
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Dementia Action Plan

Marc Wortmann, Alzheimer's Disease International

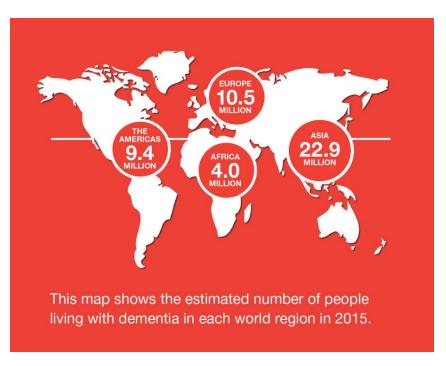
Estimated increase of people living with dementia globally





Global prevalence and incidence of dementia







WHO Draft global action plan on dementia EB 140/28



World Health Organization



Published for decision in 2017

Vision:

A world in which dementia is prevented and people with dementia and their carers live well and receive the care and support they need to fulfil their potential with dignity, respect, autonomy and equality

7 Areas of work



- Dementia as a Public Health Priority with global target: 75% of countries will have developed national policies, strategies, plans or frameworks for dementia by 2025
- Dementia Awareness and Friendliness
- Dementia Risk Reduction
- Dementia Diagnosis, Treatment and Care
- Support for Carers
- Information Systems for Dementia
- Research and Innovation

Global Dementia Observatory at WHO



- WHO will develop the Global Dementia Observatory as a mechanism to monitor data systematically
- This starts with three pilot countries in each WHO region
- Collecting public health data on dementia, as well as information about national plans
- ADI one of the stakeholders

Q&A

Cancer Resolution

Rosie Tasker
Union for International
Cancer Control

2017 Cancer Resolution Zero Draft

Zero draft cancer resolution available online (EB140/31)

- Urges Member States to follow through on cancer prevention and control commitments in the Global Action Plan on NCDs, taking into account the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Calls specifically for accelerated implementation of FCTC; scale up of HPV and HBV vaccination; screening for cervical, breast and colorectal cancers; and increased availability of essential cancer medicines and technologies
- Reiterates commitments from WHA resolutions relevant for cancer including on palliative care, access to surgery, essential medicines, and patient-centred primary care
- Requests WHO to develop a "public health and policy-oriented world report on cancer...in collaboration with all other relevant stakeholders"

2017 Cancer Resolution Zero Draft

UICC would like to see:

- Stronger links with maternal, child and adolescent health, HIV services and primary health care
- Stronger language around scaling up access to the diagnosis, treatment and care of cancer
- Greater focus on development funding and the mobilisation of new resources for a health systems response to cancer
- Greater emphasis on the need for multisectoral partnerships to deliver cancer components of the Global Action Plan on NCDs and SDG 3.4

Next steps:

- Briefing with EB missions (today) co-hosted by UICC and French mission
- We would welcome NCD Alliance support in awareness raising about the resolution at national level - for more info contact advocacy@uicc.org

Useful Resources

UICC 4 Pager on the Lancet Oncology Commission: Improving Global Access to Essential Radiotherapy - here (more resources on the key messages to be added to uicc.org soon)

Find out more about the Global Task Force on Radiotherapy for Cancer Control (GTFRCC) which produced the commission – here

Explore GlobalRT, a new online radiotherapy community which aims to links up the radiotherapy community - here

Q&A



WHO FCTC COP7: Outcomes and FCA perspectives

Francis Thompsor

Executive Director, Framework Convention Alliance

FCTC Basics

Evidence-based package of measures to reduce tobacco use and exposure to tobacco smoke which Parties are *legally obligated* to implement.

- 1999: negotiations began on the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC)
- **2005**: FCTC entered into force (after being ratified by 40 governments)
- 2007-2014: Parties to the Convention have elaborated guidelines on implementation of key provisions the treaty
 - Guidelines represent consensus on 'best practices' in tobacco control and provide a blueprint for national legislation
 - Negotiated by the Conference of the Parties (COP), particularly COP2-COP6
- 2016: 179 countries + EU are Parties to the FCTC



Comparing tobacco control to NCDs...

Tobacco control

- Multilateral negotiations on legally binding obligations, starting in 2000.
- Only recently: focus on outcomes, accountability and implementation

NCD Prevention & Control

- Focus on political will, voluntary national plans, and targets.
- Outside of tobacco control, policy decisions largely left to national governments, although increasing discussion on specific policy measures
 - E.g. Updated Appendix 3 to
 WHO Global NCD Action Plan
 2013-2020

Cloudy conditions



FCA's work in the lead-up to COP7

- Policy discussions with FCA members from Sept Nov
- Policy briefings for 21 agenda items developed by FCA policy committee on consensus basis
- Factsheets and other supporting information
- Mentorship programme new for 2017 (with special thanks to Cristina Parsons Perez for her contribution)
- FCA members undertake advocacy at regional pre-COP meetings and other events

FCA's role at COP

- Delegation of ~200 civil society advocates
- Capacity building (new for 2016)
 - Mentorship programme
 - Training day for COP firsttimers



- Full day briefing day for civil society delegates
- Advocacy
 - Coordination via AM & PM meetings
 - Lobbying governments before, during, after committee meetings
 - Daily FCA Bulletin
 - Lunch time seminars

Key COP7 Outcomes

Monitoring and accountability

- FCA supported the recommendations of an expert group for the establishment of a formal committee to review Parties' biannual implementation reports, look for gaps and obstacles, and engage in constructive dialogue with Parties to work towards solutions
- Accountability mechanism not established, though the COP decided to establish a working group to develop a strategic framework to guide future work
 - WG will have broader focus, including monitoring and accountability, but also assistance for country level implementation

Mobilizing Resources for FCTC implementation

- UK announced almost US\$18 million in development funding for FCTC implementation, a sign that the international community is beginning to understand the treaty's significance in tackling NCDs
- COP also agreed to explore the option of holding a financing dialogue (similar to WHO) to mobilize resources

Making progress on the 30% by 2025 target

- Technical consultation with WHO to identify actions COP can take to ensure target is met
- Convention Secretariat to gather info on national targets

Implications for FCA work in 2017

- Work to support the development of strong strategic plan for COP8 in 2018
 - Nominations of CSO participants, research, policy recommendations, advocacy with governments
- Engage in early preparations of the first government meeting of the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products
 - Support to expert meetings and technical support through research and policy recommendations



2017 key dates

- Early February: FCA webinar
 - Please stay tuned for more details!
 - Additional insight on COP7 outcomes
 - Opportunity to learn more about our work and opportunities to get involved in 2017
- 31 May 2017: World No Tobacco Day
 - "Tobacco A Threat to Development"
- 13-16 June 2017: Latin American Conference on Tobacco or Health (Montevideo)

For more information...

- Text of all final COP7 decisions now available on FCTC website:
 - http://www.who.int/fctc/cop/cop7/Documentation-Decisions/en/
- FCA's COP7 resources page:
 - http://www.fctc.org/publications/meetingresources/cop7-meeting-resources

Q&A

Regional Meeting on the European Response to Chronic Diseases – The Role of Civil Society

Cristina Parsons Perez NCD Alliance

Regional Consultation on the European Response to Chronic Diseases - the Role of Civil Society

Brussels, Belgium on 12-13 December, 2016

- Jointly organised by the NCD Alliance and the European Chronic Disease Alliance (ECDA)
 and co-sponsored by the World Health Organization.
- Follow-up to the adoption of the <u>2016-2025 WHO European Action Plan for the</u>
 <u>prevention and control of NCDs</u> at the 66th WHO EURO Regional Committee meeting in
 Copenhagen on 12-15 September, 2016.
- While grassroots movements exist, these are largely working in parallel and a greater level of information sharing and collaboration around common objectives is possible.



Objectives

- 1. To **review** the current status and facilitate sharing of experiences among regional and national NCD civil society organisations (CSOs) active in Europe
- 2. To strengthen the **capacity** of NCD CSO's in the region in forming alliance to drive advocacy, policy, and accountability.
- 3. To support **implementation** of the 2016-2025 WHO European action plan for the prevention and control of NCDs, and other regional NCD priorities, through effective collaboration between CSOs, within and across countries, with WHO Regional Office for Europe, EU, and national policymakers.



- Brought together 67 participants from 22 countries across Europe.
- Shared information on the EU NCD response and the role of global NCD frameworks and discussed insights on trade and taxation in Europe.
- Provided examples of effective collaboration and opportunities for exchange between stakeholders.
- Provided an overview of NCD civil society in the European Region, highlighting strengths, challenges, opportunities and good practices.





Outputs and outcomes

- A mapping of NCD civil society within the European Region
- Key recommendations to strengthen the action and contribution of NCD civil society in the WHO European region
- Interest in forming NCD alliances





Recommendations for NCD CSOs in the WHO European region

- According to their roles and responsibilities, CSOs to play an active role in supporting the implementation the WHO European regional action plan for NCDs and monitor progress to better NCD outcomes
- Bring together individual associations and societies focused on NCDs, including non-health CSOs to form civil society NCD networks/alliances at national/European level
- Existing European and national NCD alliances to provide mentoring and peer support to budding NCD alliances in the region
- Seek opportunities for meetings at European, national conferences and other events to exchange information updates, best practice and identify areas for joint action
- Acknowledge the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Involve nonhealth stakeholders in the NCD response



Recommendations for NCD Alliance

- Support the formation of CSO NCD networks in the WHO European region through technical guidance (including Russian based materials) and support
- Provide resources and technical guidance to help civil society monitor NCD commitments by governments
- Convene global NCD Alliance forum 9-11 December 2017, as an opportunity for capacity building of budding/existing national/regional NCD alliances in the WHO European region
- Involve people living with NCDs in the NCD response



Recommendations for WHO Regional Office for Europe

- Consult and collaborate with civil society, according to the WHO's Framework of Engagement with non-State Actors (FENSA), in the implementation and evaluation of the WHO European NCD action plan
- Develop and disseminate public health evidence and data for use in civil society accountability efforts
- Seek opportunities at regional, sub-regional and national conferences and events to convene and support NCD civil society efforts, according to FENS
- Work with civil society to ensure national reporting to the UN adequately reflects progress in country against agreed upon targets and indicators
- Continue to consider civil society's needs when designing training and capacity building courses and materials



Next steps

- Publish and promote mapping of NCD civil society
- Share meeting report
- Follow up with European region NCD civil society practical guide





Q&A

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