

# The NCD Alliance

Putting non-communicable diseases  
on the global agenda

## NCD Alliance Webinar Thursday 30 April 2015



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# Agenda

1. 68<sup>th</sup> World Health Assembly
2. Post-2015 Development Campaign

**68<sup>th</sup> World Health Assembly**  
**18 – 26 May 2015**



# Overview

1. Official agenda
2. NCD Alliance priorities
3. Relevant agenda items:
  - Agenda item 13: NCDs
  - Agenda item 14: Health through the life course
  - Agenda item 17: Health Systems
  - Agenda item 11: WHO Reform
4. WHA side events and NCD Alliance activity

# 68<sup>th</sup> World Health Assembly

## Overview



- **Dates: 18 - 26 May 2015, Geneva**
- **NCDs (item 13) discussed on 22 – 23 May**

### **Provisional Agenda:**

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### **Preliminary WHA Journal:**

[http://apps.who.int/gb/ebwha/pdf\\_files/WHA68/A68\\_JourP-en.pdf](http://apps.who.int/gb/ebwha/pdf_files/WHA68/A68_JourP-en.pdf)

### **WHA Documents:**

[http://apps.who.int/gb/e/e\\_wha68.html](http://apps.who.int/gb/e/e_wha68.html)

# 68<sup>th</sup> World Health Assembly

## “Hot Topics”



# 68<sup>th</sup> World Health Assembly Preliminary Daily Timetable

- **Monday 19 May:** Opening, Communicable Diseases
- **Tuesday 20 May:** Communicable Diseases
- **Wednesday 21 May:** WHO Reform, Programme budget
- **Thursday 22 May:** Health systems
- **Friday 23 May:** Health throughout life course, NCDs
- **Saturday 24 May:** NCDs



**Preliminary timetable:**

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## **Agenda Item 13: NCDs:**

- Outcomes of **Second International Conference on Nutrition**
- Update on **Commission on Ending Childhood Obesity**
- Follow-up to **UN Review and Assessment of NCDs** in July
- Draft **GCM work plan 2016-2017**

## **Other related agenda items:**

- Item 11: **WHO Reform** incl. WHO engagement with NSAs
- Item 14: **Promoting health throughout life-course** incl. post-2015
- Item 17: **Health systems**

# 68<sup>th</sup> WHA

## NCD Alliance Priorities

- Encourage next phase of **WHO Global Coordination Mechanism (GCM)** to fully engage **all sectors**
- Support passage of **WHO framework for engagement with non-state actors**, with inclusion of NGO secondments
- Safeguard NCD target and FCTC target in **post-2015 development agenda**
- Promote health/NCDs in **financing for development (FfD) process** (domestic – tobacco taxation, bilateral and multilateral)



## Agenda Item 13.4

### Follow-up to UN Review and Assessment

#### Report includes:

- 2014 Outcome Document – summary and gaps
- Overview of WHO's role in follow up, incl. review of GAP Appendix 3
- Timeline of NCD-related activities 2015 and beyond
- Annex: GCM Work Plan 2016-2017
- **WHA to note report, incl. GCM work plan**

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## Update

# Development of NCD “Process Indicators”

- In response to WHO EMRO proposal 2015 Executive Board **tasked Secretariat to develop a technical note on:**
  - How the DG will **report in 2017** to UNGA on national commitments included in 2014 Outcome Document/2011 Political Declaration...using **existing survey tools**...taking into consideration **existing indicators** at global/regional level.
- Set of 10 indicators/sub-indicators; additional questions in CCS
- Technical note not to be submitted via WHO Governing Bodies
- *A technical briefing “Getting to 2018: Preparing for the third HLM on NCDs” will be held on Thursday 21 May, 12:30pm*

Technical Note due to be published in the coming week at [www.who.int/ncd](http://www.who.int/ncd)

# Update on GCM/NCD Dialogue and Working Groups



## Dialogue on NCDs, Poverty and Development Cooperation

- Held on 20-21 April, attended by roughly 180 participants
- Notable absence of key development actors
- **Core themes included:** Investment case for NCDs; Integration of NCDs into non-NCD and non-health agendas; Financing for NCDs; Civil Society Strengthening
- WHO Report mid-May; NCD Alliance preparing “shadow” report

## Upcoming Meeting on Working Group on Financing, 6-7 May

- New Co-Chair: Mr Colin McIff, US Health Attaché
- WG has invited presentations from NORAD, Global Fund, UNITAID, WEF, NCD Alliance
- Summary report of 1<sup>st</sup> meeting: <http://bit.ly/1EU0NK5>

## Agenda item 13.1

### 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Nutrition

#### **Report on Outcomes of ICN2 based on decision at EB:**

- WHO technical assistance incl. in setting national targets
- Accountability Framework
- Update on UNGA draft resolution / Decade for Action

#### **WHA to adopt resolution which:**

- Endorses Rome Declaration and Framework for Action;
- Calls on MS to implement RD through FFA;
- Requests WHO DG to prepare biennial reports to WHA.

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## Update WHO guidelines on sugars intake

- Updated global, evidence-informed recommendations on the intake of free sugars to reduce the risk of NCDs in adults and children – published in March
- For use by policymakers to implement public health interventions aimed to reduce free sugars intake
- Controversial; protect WHO's ability to review evidence independently
- WCRF International policy brief "*Curbing global sugar consumption: Effective food policy actions to help promote healthy diets and tackle obesity*" – launch at WHA

[http://www.who.int/nutrition/publications/guidelines/sugars\\_intake/en/](http://www.who.int/nutrition/publications/guidelines/sugars_intake/en/)

## Agenda item 6.3

### Commission on Ending Childhood Obesity (ECHO)

- **First draft set of recommendations** published in March for open consultation; *NCDA preparing submission*
- **1<sup>st</sup> regional consultations** held in Manila (24-25 March); provisional dates planned for Pacific Island Countries (27-28 July), AMRO (9 October), EURO (29-30 October in Malta)
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of Commission** in June 2015
- **Final report** planned for November 2015
- **WHA to note report**

WHA Report: [http://apps.who.int/gb/ebwha/pdf\\_files/EB136/B136\\_10-en.pdf](http://apps.who.int/gb/ebwha/pdf_files/EB136/B136_10-en.pdf)

ECHO website: <http://www.who.int/end-childhood-obesity/en/>

## Agenda Item 14.2

### Report on Health in Post-2015

- **Health as cross-cutting issue;** closely linked with other goals
- **Indicators:**
  - Important “not to lose the valuable work done on NCDs and injuries, UHC, and on social determinants of health”
  - No mention of WHO’s work as part of Interagency Expert Group on SDGs responsible for developing the indicators
- Touches on **Financing for Development (FfD)**; no mention of WHO’s engagement with FfD, or role of FfD in discussion of Means of Implementation (Mol) for post-2015
- **WHA to note the report**

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# Item 14: Promoting health through the life course

## Item 14.4: Women and Health: 20 years Beijing Declaration

- EB requested Secretariat in January to make available longer report. Not published yet.

## Item 14.6: Health and the Environment: Addressing the impact of air pollution

- Resolution still under negotiation; led by Norway
- Strong reference to NCDs
- Extent to which resolution will link to climate change unclear
- Likely to focus on indoor air pollution vs outdoor air pollution so as to not infringe upon sectors outside health

## 17.1 Strengthening emergency / surgical care and anaesthesia as component of UHC

### **Urges Member States to:**

- Increase availability/accessibility of palliative care meds and essential medicines for surgery

### **Requests Director-General to:**

- Devise measures of access to emergency/essential surgery and anaesthesia;
- Support MS in improving national legislation to ensure appropriate access to controlled medicines in collaboration with UNODC/INCB.

**WHA to adopt resolution**

EB Resolution text: [http://apps.who.int/gb/ebwha/pdf\\_files/EB136/B136\\_R7-en.pdf](http://apps.who.int/gb/ebwha/pdf_files/EB136/B136_R7-en.pdf)

# Agenda item 11: WHO Reform



## Framework of Engagement with Non-State Actors

- Open-ended Intergovernmental Meeting held 30 March - 1 April – **MS did not complete 1<sup>st</sup> reading**
- Informals taking place 28/29 April and 4 May – **not same status as OEWG negotiations**
- Issues around “boundaries”, Col, Secondments
- Text resulting from OEWG will serve as an input to WHA68 (WG at WHA?) – **can consensus be reached?**

# Updated Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health

- **Process to update the Global Strategy:**
  - **Round 1 (February – March):** Survey of Key Priorities - *NCD Alliance submitted response*
  - **5<sup>th</sup> May:** 1<sup>st</sup> draft GS to be published on EWEC website
  - **Round 2 (May – June 2015):** Feedback on 1<sup>st</sup> draft of Updated Global Strategy
- **Several WHA side events on GS:**
  - **Monday, 18 May:** WHO Secretariat: *Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health*
  - **Wednesday, 20 May:** PMNCH/NCD Alliance Roundtable: *NCDs and Women, Children and Adolescent Health: A shared Agenda*

More information: <http://bit.ly/1GHvrGM>

## NCD Alliance Activities during WHA

- **Sunday 17 May, 16:00-18:00:** NCD Alliance Civil Society Briefing (NGOs only) – UICC offices
- **Monday, 18 May, 18.30-21.00:** The NCD Alliance: *From Commitment to Action: Delivering on NCDs and Health in the Post-2015 Era* – Ballroom, Intercontinental Hotel
- **Tuesday, 19 May, 17:45-19:15:** ADI/WHF/NCDA: *What is good for the heart is good for the brain: An integrated approach for patients to achieving 25x25* – Geneva Press Club

NCD Alliance WHA webpage: <http://www.ncdalliance.org/68th-world-health-assembly>

# WHO Technical Briefings

- **Monday, 18 May, 12:30-14.15:** *Health in Post-2015*
- **Wednesday, 20 May, 12:30-14.15:** *Climate and Health*
- **Thursday, 21 May, 12:30-14.15:** *Getting to 2018: Preparing for the 3rd UN HL Meeting on NCDs*
- **Friday, 22 May, 12:30-14.15:** *Cancer prevention and control: which policies and programmes have best driven progress?*

*Note: All of the above take place in room XII, Palais des Nations*

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# Snapshot of NCD related WHA Side Events

- **Monday 18 May:**
  - **08.00-9.30:** MSH: *Roundtable on Gestational Diabetes*
  - **12:15-13.45:** WHF: *Marginalised in their Teens: RHD in Adolescents*
  - **12:45-14.15:** The BRICS: *Nutrition, health and development*
  - **18:00-19:30:** Various MS: *Tackling obesity, nutrition, food security*
- **Tuesday 19 May:**
  - **12:00-14.30:** NCD Child: *NCDs, Child Survival, and Development for Health*
  - **18:00-19:30:** Brazil, Panama, Russian Federation: *FCTC*
  - **18:45-20.30:** IDF: *Nourishing development: Halting the diabetes epidemic through healthy eating*
- **Monday 25 May:**
  - **18:00-19.30:** UICC: *Responding to the global target of 80% availability of essential NCD medicines and technologies by 2025: a cancer perspective*

# CALL TO ACTION



- Reach out to your country delegation ahead of WHA
- Share intel on country positions with us
- Let us know if you are attending
- RSVP for NCD Alliance CS Briefing and Events – if you have not received invite email: [info@ncdalliance.org](mailto:info@ncdalliance.org)
- Use NCD Alliance Key Advocacy Messages

NCD Alliance Advocacy Briefing available shortly at:  
<http://www.ncdalliance.org/68th-world-health-assembly>

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# Post-2015 Development Campaign Update



# Overview

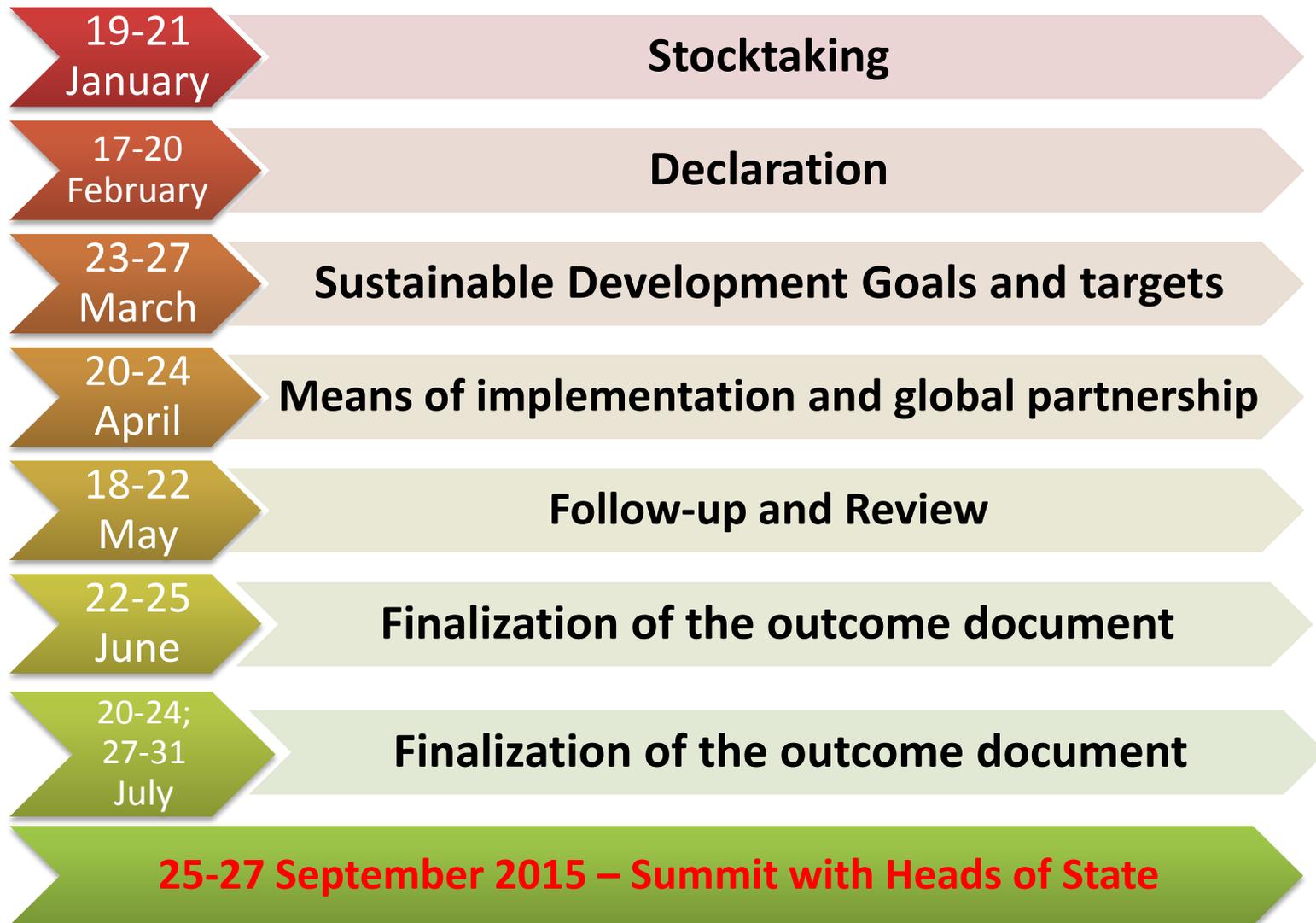
- 1. Update on Post-2015 intergovernmentals**
  - 2. Preparations for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD)**
  - 3. Road to the September Summit**
  - 4. Call to Action**
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# The Road to the Post-2015 Agenda

- **Intergovernmental Negotiations on the Post-2015 Agenda**
  - 8 intergovernmental negotiation sessions (monthly, Jan-July)
  - Each session dedicated to a specific aspect of the agenda
- **4 main sections of the Agenda:**
  - Declaration
  - Goals and Targets (SDGs)
  - Means of Implementation (Mol) and new global partnership
  - Follow Up & Review



# Timeline: Intergovernmental Negotiations



# Summary: March IGN session

- 23-27 March 2015, UN HQ in New York

## Items discussed:

### I. [SDGs and targets:](#)

- How to incorporate into the post-2015 agenda, including means of implementation (Mol) targets

### II. [Proposed revisions to 19 targets](#)

- Issued by the co-facilitators at the start of the week
- Criteria for revisions:
  - Internationally agreed standards
  - Fill in “x” values

### III. [Provisional global indicator framework](#)

- Outcomes of the UN Statistical Commission
- Presentation, discussion of provisional global indicator list
- Offer guidance on way forward

# Summary: March IGN session

## SDGs in final agenda

**G77:** Include entire OWG in final agenda: Chapeau, SDGs, reservations

**EU:** Only the SDGs and targets

## Proposed revisions to 19 targets

**G77 :** Reject

**EU:** A necessary and welcome technical exercise

**ALL:** Need more time to consider

## Provisional global indicators

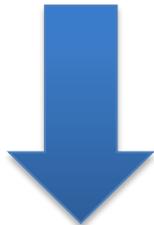
**G77:** At least one indicator per target, with political oversight

**EU:** Limited number, through separate technical process (UNSC)

# Summary: March IGN session

## A bit more about the 19 targets...

**3.6 Current:** By 2020, halve the number of global deaths and injuries from road traffic accidents



**Proposed:** By **2030**, halve the number of global deaths and injuries from road traffic accidents

**3.b Current:** Support research and development of vaccines and medicines...for NCDs, provide access to affordable *essential* medicines and vaccines...



**Proposed:** Support the research and development of vaccines and medicines...for NCDs...provide access to affordable medicines and vaccines...

**Next steps: Co-facilitators to issue new proposals for “x” targets for discussion in May**

# Summary: March IGN session

## A bit more about global indicators...

### Proposed indicators for target 3.4 (NCDs):

1. The probability of dying of CVD, cancer, diabetes or chronic respiratory disease between 30 – 70 years of age
2. Current tobacco use in persons age 15+

- Initial UNSC list is a preliminary proposal, done at request of Member States
- A limited number of global indicators
- Led by the IAEG-SDG (group of 27 within the UNSC)
- Highly technical work, **ongoing through March 2016**
  - **June 2015:** First meeting of IAEG-SDG (1-2 June), update to IGN process
  - **By July 2015:** Criteria for global indicators released
  - **March 2016:** Global indicators presented and endorsed

### Next steps:

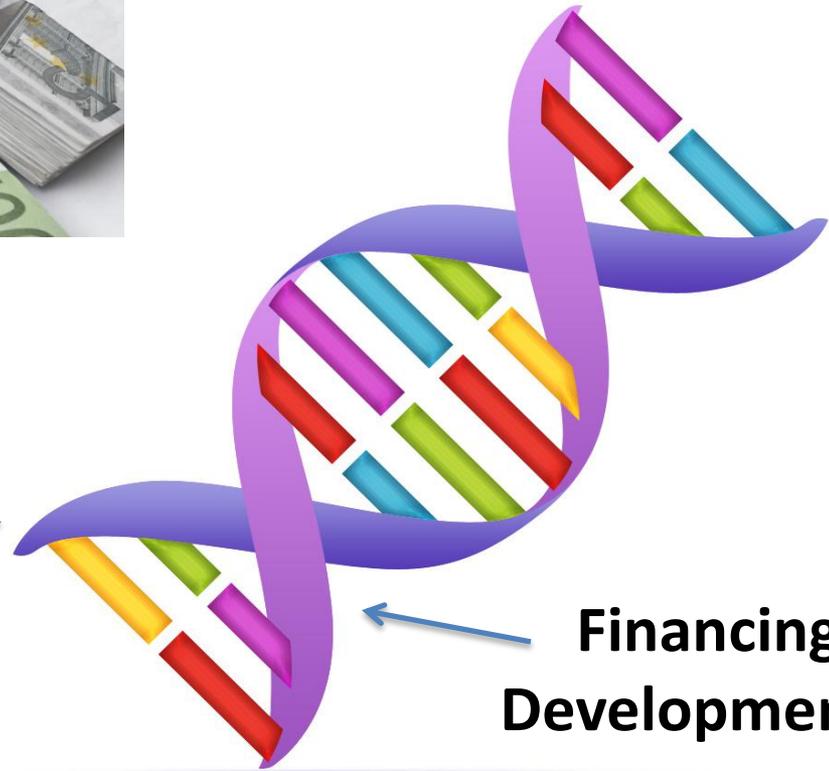
- **MS to decide in May who takes political oversight of this process**
- **Language in the post-2015 agenda Declaration recognizing the ongoing work to develop indicators**

# Post-2015 and Financing for Development



**How do we get from  
“billions to trillions?”**

**Post-2015  
intergovernmentals**



**Financing for  
Development (FfD)**



# 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD)

- **13 – 16 July 2015** in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- **Outcome:** “Addis Accord” - A negotiated Outcome Document on financing for development
- **Preparatory process:**
  - **11 – 15 May:** Discussion on Draft Outcome Document
  - **26 – 29 May:** Continued discussion on Draft Outcome Document
  - **1 – 5 June:** Provisional week of negotiations
  - **15 – 19 June:** Final Outcome Document negotiations
- **Revised Zero Draft (to be released prior to 11 May) will be based on:**
  - Views and comments during the April drafting session
  - The joint session with the Post-2015 process on Means of Implementation
  - Written inputs submitted by Member States and Stakeholders

Information about the FfD Conference can be found [here](#).

# 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD)

- **Challenges and key questions for FfD:**
  - How will FfD match the level of ambition set out in the SDGs?
  - To what extent will FfD cover the MOI for the Post-2015 agenda? Will additional MOI be required outside of FfD?
  - Will there be one follow up and review process that covers FfD and Post-2015, or will each process have its own mechanism?
  - What will the ‘new global partnership’ entail and how will it help move countries beyond the traditional donor-recipient relationship?
- **Next Steps:**
  - Revised Draft Outcome Document to be released **early May**
  - Compilation text of all views expressed during April drafting session and of comments submitted on Zero Draft to be released **in May**

Information about the FfD Conference can be found [here](#).

# 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD)

## Financing for health

- Reference to health
- Sustained, improved spending at all levels
- Health system strengthening
- Efficient spending and partnerships

## Our FfD priorities

### Stronger NCD language

- Reference to NCDs
- Better language on continuum of care
- Improved language on medicines and vaccines (TRIPS)

### Tobacco taxation

- Standalone para under domestic resources
- Reference to FCTC
- Illicit taxation and externalities

To sign up to the CSO FfD listserv and receive updates, visit the [website](#).

# Summary: April IGN session

- **21 – 24 April 2015**, UN HQ in New York
- Joint post-2015 and FfD session

## Items discussed:

### **I. What belongs to post-2015 and what belongs to FfD?**

- Financing...plus means of implementation goal and targets, technology, trade, capacity building?

### **II. Role of FfD within post-2015**

- Complementary or part of the agenda?

### **III. The new global partnership**

- Single, global partnership, or multiple smaller thematic?
- Role of the private sector and civil society?

### **IV. How to integrate FfD outcomes in final post-2015 agenda?**

- Full outcome vs. partial vs. summary?

# Summary: April IGN session

## Relationship of post-2015 and FfD

**G77:** Separate, yet complementary; post-2015 to address FfD leftovers

**EU:** Addis should address full range of MoI, be included in post-2015 agenda

## Global partnership

**G77:** Strengthened global partnership; Balance role of private sector

**EU:** Global p'ship of many smaller multisectoral partnerships

## Monitoring and accountability

**G77:** Distinct monitoring and accountability mechanisms

**EU:** A single, monitoring accountability, and review process

# Looking Ahead: May IGN session

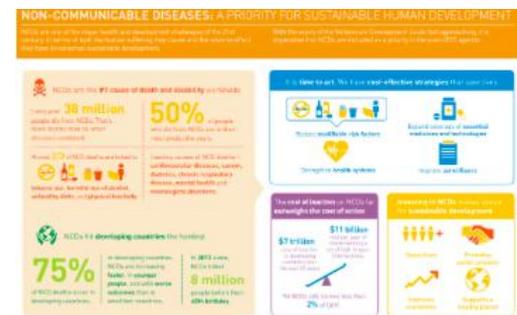
- **18-22 May 2015 – *Follow up and Review***
  - MS will present views on **follow up and review** including monitoring and accountability mechanisms
  - **Update on indicators from the UNSC**, including criteria for indicators
  - More clarity on intersection of post-2015 and Financing for Development



## **NCD Advocacy:**

- Engage with MS to retain strong health focus in agenda, including NCD target and MOI targets
- Coordinate with Health in Post-2015 NGO advocacy group

More information on the May session is [here](#).



# NCD Alliance Advocacy Toolkit

## ***NCDs in the Post-2015 Development Agenda***

- Resource for country-level advocates to engage in coordinated advocacy to influence post-2015 processes
- 5 sections:
  1. **Background:** MDGs in the Post-2015 Development Agenda
  2. **The Process:** The Story So Far, and Next Steps
  3. **Progress to Date:** Health and NCDs in Post-2015
  4. **Take Action:** Guidance on Post-2015 Advocacy
  5. **Key Resources and Tools**

**Now in English, Spanish, and French!**

Download the [\*Advocacy Toolkit on NCDs in the Post-2015 Development Agenda\*](#)

# Take Action

- **Track the ongoing processes- FfD and Post-2015**
- **[Register](#) for May CSO Hearings on the Post-2015 Summit**
- **Use the Post-2015 toolkit and resources**
- **Communicate with NCDA on your activities**



Q&A



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