

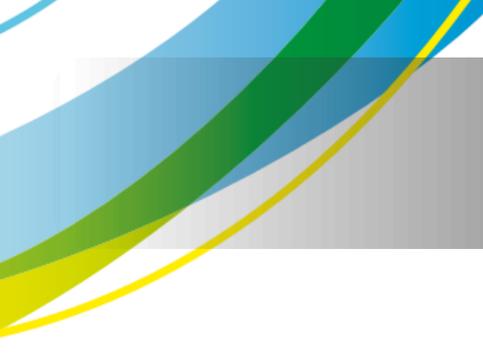
The NCD Alliance

Putting non-communicable diseases
on the global agenda

Overview of the UN NCD Review

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9 July 2014



UN NCD Review 2014

- **What** is the UN NCD Review?
- **How** did we get here?
- **What** are the priorities and outcomes?
- **What** is happening during the Review (and how do I get in)?

What is the UN NCD Review?

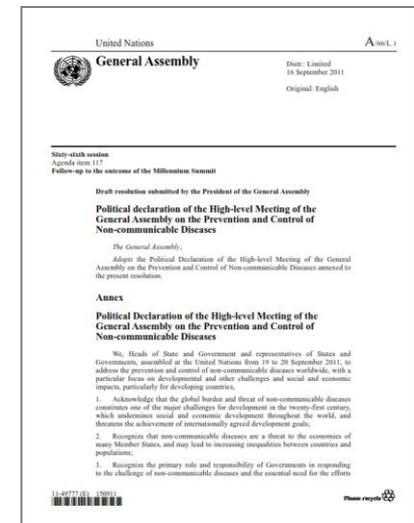
What is the UN NCD Review?

- **Mandated** by the Political Declaration
- **Follow up to the High-level Meeting** and first time 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**



Objective

What do we need to accelerate and strengthen **global** NCD action?



What do we need to do in order to strengthen **national** implementation?



...bold commitments!

Process toward NCD Review

UN SG Report:

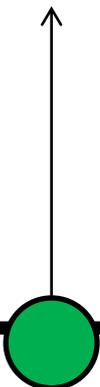
- Governance
- Prevention
- Treatment
- Measuring Results

UNSG's report
released



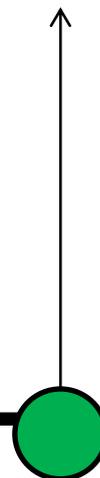
January 8, 2014

UNGA discussion on
UNSG's report



February 10, 2014

Modalities Resolution
negotiations



Feb 2014

Modalities resolution:

- Date / length
- Level of participation
- Format
- Scope
- Outcome

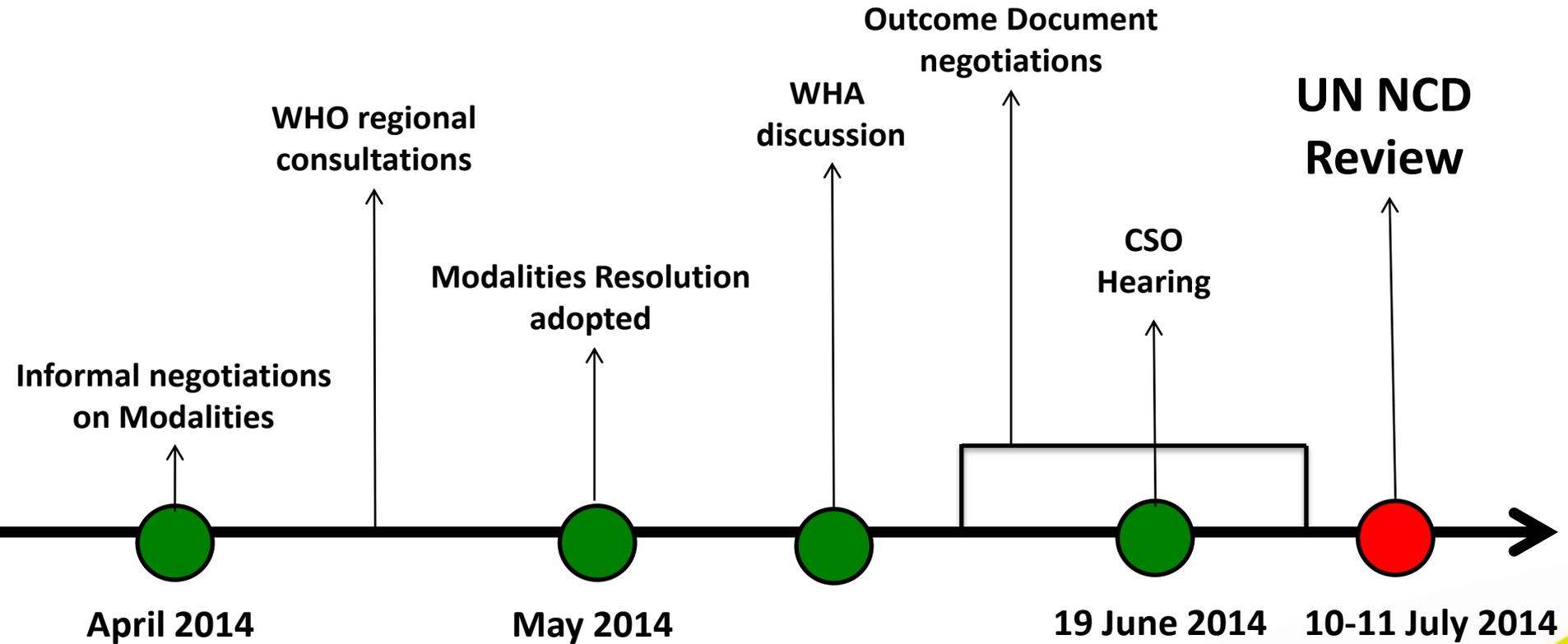
UN Secretary General Progress
Report on NCDs:

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

Modalities Resolution:

http://www.un.org/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/RES/68/271

Process, cont'd



UNSG's Progress Report

- Published January 2014:
http://www.un.org/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/68/650
- **Report covers:**
 - **Member State progress (WHO CCS)** - status of national NCD plans; analysis of systems response to NCDs since 2010
 - **Global NCD framework progress**, led by WHO, including the GMF, GAP 2013-2020, action plan indicators, GCM
 - **UN Interagency Task Force on NCDs** activities
 - **NCDs as priority in post-2015** development framework
 - **Affirms role of UHC** in NCD response
 - **Recognizes civil society action** on NCDs, including NCD Alliance

“Progress has been insufficient and highly uneven.”

Modalities Resolution

- **Date:** 10-11 July 2014, at UN HQ in New York
- **Theme:** Taking stock of progress in implementing Political Declaration and scaling up of multistakeholder and **national** multisectoral responses NCDs, including in context of **post-2015 development agenda**.
- **Participation:** High-level (political leaders, ministers of health)
- **CSO engagement:**
 - Interactive civil society hearing
 - Speaker in Plenary
 - Plenary session (ECOSOC only to participate, though all can observe)
 - Roundtables (all, pending approval)
- **Outcome:** A concise, action-oriented Outcome Document



Priorities for the Review NCD Alliance online consultation

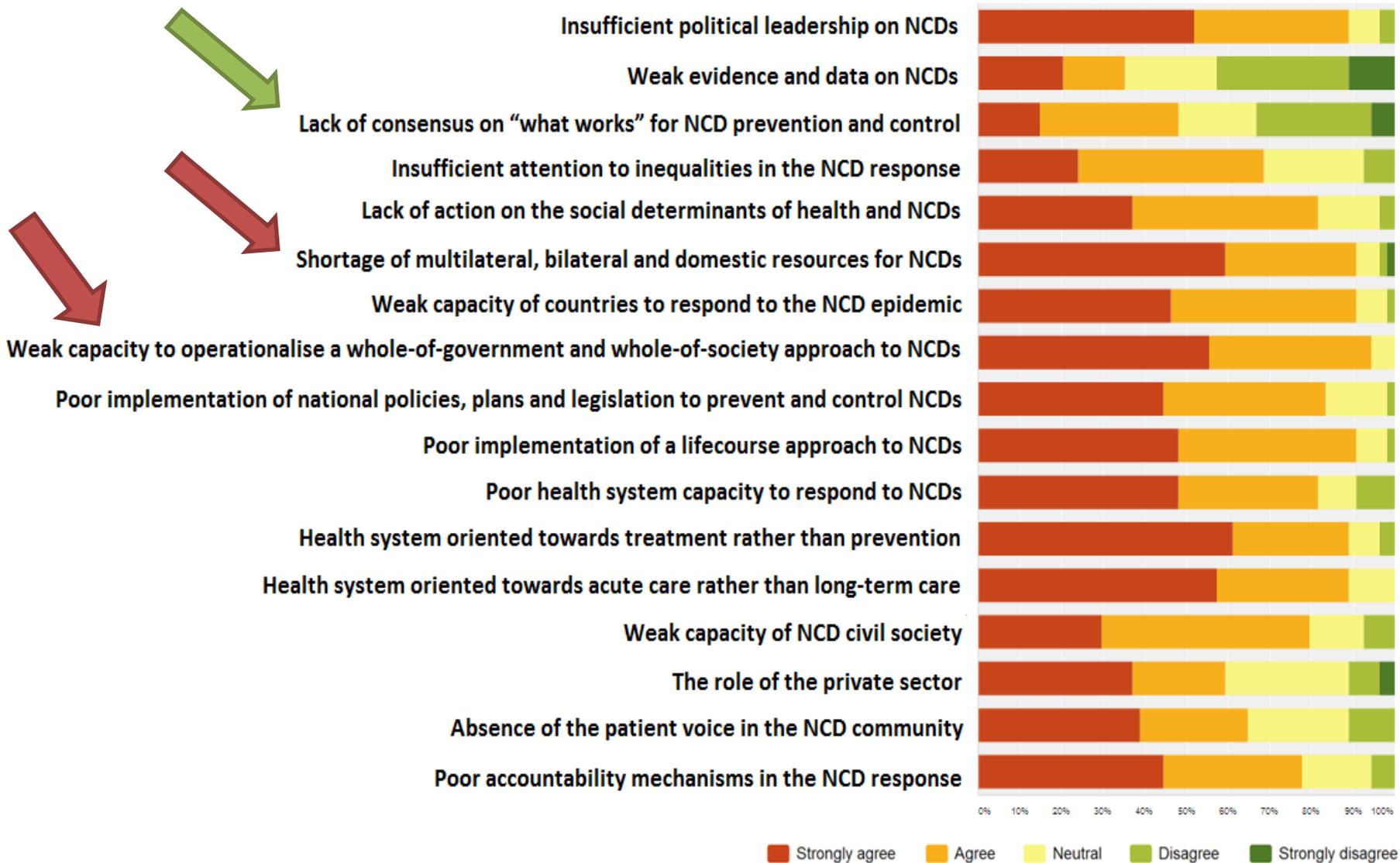
Purpose:

- To gather **opinions** and **priorities** on the NCD response from the NCD Alliance network

Method:

- An anonymous electronic survey was distributed to individuals and organizations
- 30 May – 9 June
- Divided into four sections:
 - General **info**, planned attendance at the Review and Civil Society Hearing
 - **Progress** made since the 2011 Political Declaration
 - Role of civil society in NCD response, **lessons learned**
 - UN Review **priorities** for outcomes

NCD Alliance online consultation: Barriers to national action



NCD Alliance online consultation: Desired Review Outcomes

Question: What do you support?



General consensus that **governance, prevention, health systems, and measurement of results** are all areas for accelerating progress

Zero Draft Outcome Document

Initial Priority Commitments

NCDs and Post-2015

- Recognise impact of NCDs as sustainable human **development** issue
- Address **inequalities** and vulnerable populations
- Prioritise NCDs in **post-2015**, including standalone target

National Leadership

- National NCD **targets** by 2015
 - National multisectoral NCD **plans** by 2015
 - National multisectoral NCD **commissions**
- HIV/AIDS
“Three Ones”
Principle**

Prevention and risk factor exposure

- Implement **Appendix 3** in GAP, with emphasis on very cost-effective actions
- Accelerate implementation of **FCTC**
- **Fiscal policies** to reduce risk factor exposure

Health systems

- Strengthen **health systems**, with focus on primary care
- Engage **people** living with NCDs
- Recognize **links** to comorbidities, infectious diseases, maternal and child health

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Initial Priority Commitments, cont'd.

Monitoring and Evaluation

- Implement WHO Framework for NCD **Surveillance**, including risk factors (inc dementia), outcomes, health systems
- WHO develop country-level **process** indicators to monitor progress on PD implementation by 2014

International Cooperation

- Reduce the global NCD **resource** gap through increased international and domestic funding
- **OECD** to integrate a purpose code on NCDs into CRS
- Increase provision of **capacity building** assistance for NGOs

Accountability

- WHO develop **tool** to measure contribution of civil society and private sector by 2015
- Commit to hold **UN High-Level Review** in 2017, and every four years thereafter

Outcome document: Zero Draft analysis

Zero Draft released 29 May

Draft needed to:

- Build upon the **2011 UN Political Declaration on NCDs**, with similar sub-headings
- Address the “**unfinished business**” in the NCD response – gaps, challenges
- Reinforce NCDs as a **sustainable human development challenge**, incl recommendations on post-2015
- Commit to bold, new commitments for action at the **national level**
- Avoid mixing **technical and political**
- Ensure NCDs are discussed at future **UN General Assemblies**

Outcome document: Iterations, negotiations, and a final text

- Numerous drafts and long negotiations
- Final draft text agreed **Monday**
- **8 pages**
- Sticking points:
 - Global and national commitments
 - TRIPS and intellectual property
 - Civil society and private sector accountability tool
 - Follow-up activities at the global level

So what's the verdict?

Outcome document:

Big wins

- Reaffirms **NCDs as sustainable human development issue**
- **Whole-of-government, health in all policies approaches**
- **Includes:** Mental and neurological conditions, infectious diseases, RMNCH, promoting lifecycle approach, equity
- Does not mix technical with the political (Appendix 3 only)
- Accelerate implementation **FCTC**; improve access to healthier, affordable foods, address childhood obesity
- Reaffirms **leading role of civil society** in NCD response
- Improve resources for NCDs
- **Follow up at future UN General Assemblies**

Outcome document: Commitments

National governance

- By **2015**, set national targets and indicators, based on global monitoring framework
- By **2015**, develop or strengthen national multisectoral NCD plans with proper resources
- Establish multisectoral NCD commissions
- Raise NCD awareness, integrate NCDs into planning, and engage all sectors

Risk factors & health systems

- By **2016**, implement Appendix 3 of the GAP, with attention to very low-cost and affordable interventions
- By **2016**, strengthen health systems to address NCD prevention and control
- Respond to social and environmental determinants

Monitoring & surveillance

- Develop and strengthen national monitoring and surveillance systems, based on GMF
- Disaggregate data by sex, age, and disabilities

Global commitments

- By end of **2015**, develop approach to monitor CSO and private sector contributions, as part of GCM
- Report on progress in **2017**, for a Review in **2018**

Outcome document: What's Missing

- X Recognition of small state and small island developing states (SIDS) vulnerabilities
- X Commitment to engage people living with and at risk of NCDs in response
- X Capacity-building assistance for NCD-related NGOs, alliances, and networks, particularly in LMICs
- X *Specific language on NCDs in post-2015*
- X *Political Declaration process indicators*
- X *ICN2, COP6*
- X *Review in 2018, instead of 2017*

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NCD Alliance Draft Priority Commitments Cont.

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Logistics

- **Where:** General Assembly Hall (NLB)
- **Civil society in CR 4**
- **10 am – 10:50 am:** Opening plenary
 - President of the General Assembly
 - UN Secretary-General
 - WHO Director General
 - UNDP Administrator
 - Civil society representative: Professor Tezer Kutluk
- **10:55 am – 1 pm:** General debate
- **3 – 6 pm:** General debate

- **Where:** Trusteeship Council Chamber
- **Civil society in CR 3 - first come, first serve**
- **10 am – 1 pm: Roundtable 1**
 - Strengthening national and regional capacities, including health systems, and effective multisectoral and whole-of-government responses for the prevention and control, including monitoring, of NCDs*
- **3 - 5 pm: Roundtable 2**
 - Fostering and strengthening national, regional, and international partnerships and cooperation in support of efforts to address NCDs*
- **5 – 6 pm: Closing plenary**
 - Summaries and adoption of the outcome document*

How to enter the UN

- If you pre- registered online and received a confirmation letter on 13 June, you are registered for the Review.
- You did not receive a second letter
- Present letter, photo ID at the UN Visitor's gate on 47th Street and 1st Avenue
- Collect your pass for the Review (valid for both days)
- Go through security
- Proceed to CR 4 on Thursday, Trusteeship or CR 3 on Friday.

Wednesday 9 July

- **6:30 – 8:30 pm:** *Shared Drivers, Shared solutions: NCDs, Lung health, and Sustainable development*
 - FIRS and NCD Alliance
 - Westin Grand Central

Thursday 10 July

- **1:15 – 2:45 pm:** *Working together to prevent, control, and manage NCDs: Responses to cervical cancer in the Caribbean*
 - Healthy Caribbean Coalition (HCC), Governments of Australia, Barbados, and Jamaica, in partnership with UICC, NCD Alliance, and CARPHA
 - UN HQ, NLB 7
- **1:15 – 2:30 pm:** *Launch of the WHO NCD Country Profiles 2014*
 - Trusteeship Council

Friday 11 July

- **1:15 – 2:30 pm:** *NCDs and the Post-2015 Era: Delivering Action, Accountability and Results*
 - Government of Sweden, Permanent Missions of CARICOM to the UN, and the NCD Alliance
 - UN HQ, NLB 6
- **Objectives:**
 - Elaborate on factors required to reduce the NCD risk factors through multisectoral engagement and actions in post-2015 era;
 - Discuss integrating NCDs into existing health services in LMICs;
 - Explore means of implementation from a health and NCD perspective.

Moderator: Dr Sania Nishtar

Speakers: WHO DG, Dr Anders Nordstrom, Dr Howard Koh, Sir George Alleyne

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Thank you!

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