

The NCD Alliance

Putting non-communicable diseases
on the global agenda

NCDs and the Social Determinants of Health: Global Opportunities to Accelerate Progress

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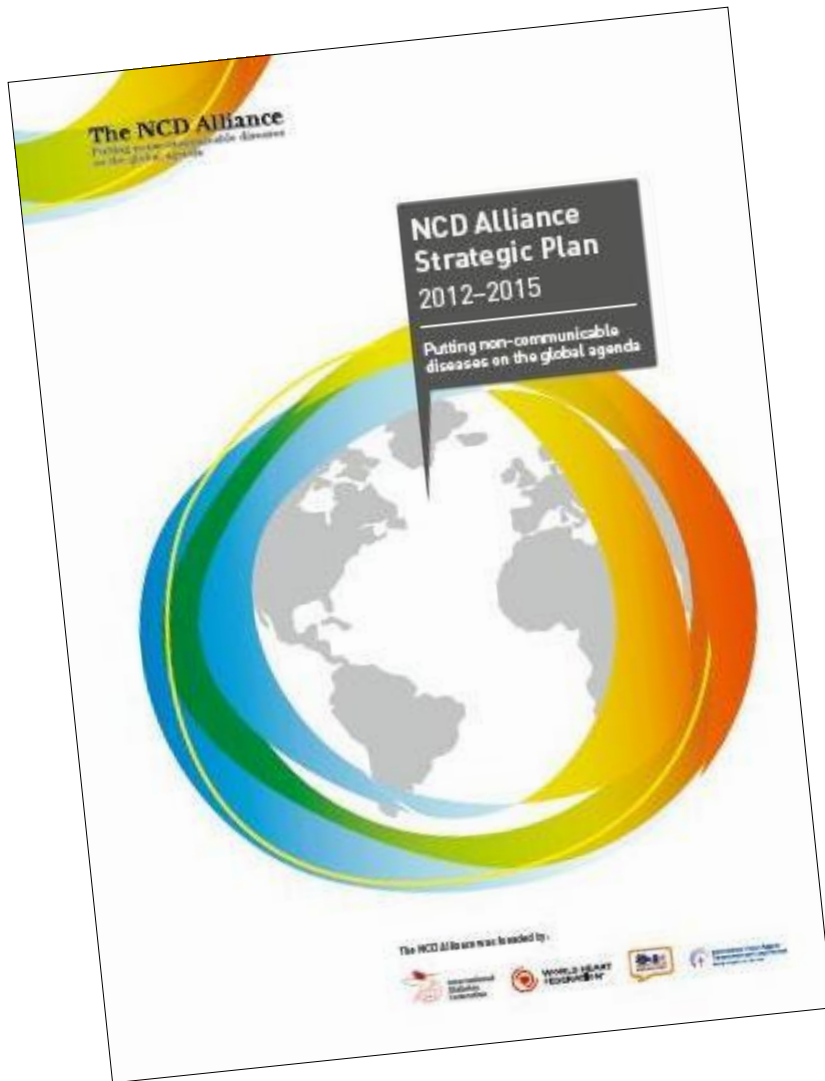
Who We Are

Founded by **four international NGO federations** in 2009:

- World Heart Federation (WHF)
- International Diabetes Federation (IDF)
- Union for International Cancer Control (UICC)
- The International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (The Union)

Together, with other NGO partners, we form a network of **over 2,000 organizations in more than 170 countries**

Our Vision



Goal:

Putting NCDs at the heart of national health and development planning, and in the mainstream of the **post-2015** development framework.

In 2012 we planned to deliver through to 2015 – a four year plan.

Four Strategies:

- Global Advocacy
- National Advocacy
- Building the Demand
- Building the Alliance

What We Do



Two Global Campaigns

Global NCD Framework Campaign



Ensure follow-up to UN Political Declaration benefits people with NCDs

Global Development Campaign



Integrate NCDs into the post-2015 development agenda

NCDs are Everyone's Business



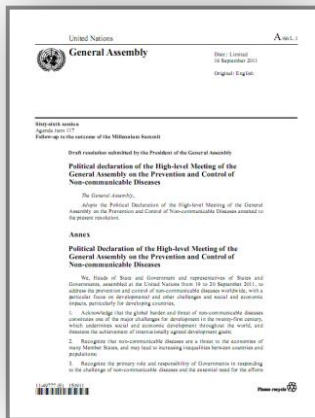
Addressing NCDs is not possible without tackling the social determinants of health

NCDs are Issues of Social Injustice

- NCDs are predominately in **low and middle income countries (LMICs)**
- **Fastest rise in LMCs** – NCD deaths up by over 50% by 2030
- NCDs such as diabetes **hits vulnerable populations** hardest (e.g. indigenous people)
- **Essential medicines and technologies out of reach** for many
- High **out of pocket expenditures** for treatment and care

A Shared Agenda: How Can We Accelerate Progress?

UN Political Declaration on NCDs



Global NCD Action Plan 2013-2020



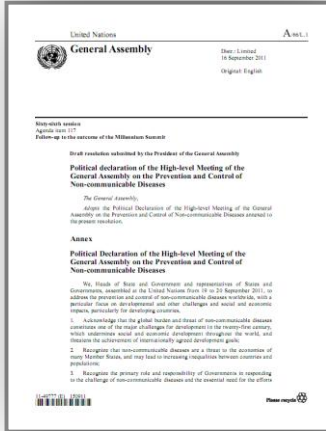
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Political Opportunities for NCDs and SDoH

UN High-Level Summit on NCDs

Political Declaration on NCDs



- NCD Alliance one of the **earliest voices calling for UN Summit**
- Unanimous adoption of first **UN Political Declaration on NCDs**
- **22 historic** political commitment for NCDs

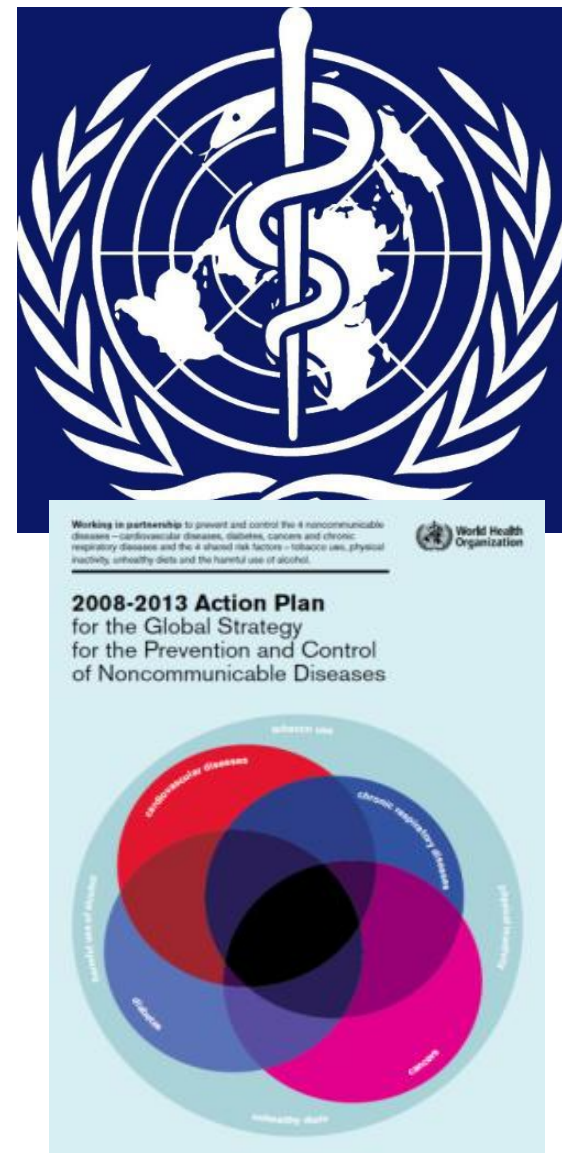
Commitments on:

- **Multisectoral action** – inc. whole of government / whole of society / Health in all policies
- Scale up **health promotion and prevention**, including risk factors and SDoH
- Promote **gender-based approaches** to NCDs
- Strengthen country-level **surveillance and monitoring** systems, inc. SDoH
- Pursue **life course approach** to NCDs

Important political instrument to leverage action on SDoH and NCDs

Global NCD Action Plan 2013-2020

- Current NCD Global NCD Action Plan 2008-2013 expiring
- **GAP 2013-2020** – a roadmap for implementing UN Political Declaration
- Result of **12+ month consultations**, will be endorsed at World Health Assembly 2013
- Current draft GAP:
 - **Equity based approach** – overarching principle
 - SDoH referenced in **objective 3** (prevention) and **objective 4** (health systems)



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NCDs and SDoH at the Heart

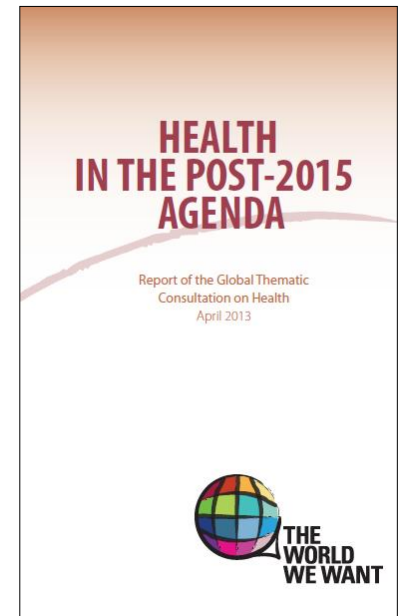
- MDGs (2000) increased **resources and action on poverty issues** – maternal mortality, HIV and child education
- **NCDs excluded** = barrier to resources and political priority
- **Parallel UN processes on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Post-2015 Process** : historic opportunity for NCDs and SDoH



NCD Alliance campaign - ensure NCDs at the heart of post-2015 goals and increase global resources

Post-2015 Development Process

- **Post-2015 process launched** – including 11 global thematic consultations (including health and inequalities)
- **Significant opportunity to shape future health priorities**
- **NCD Alliance** engaged in all relevant consultations, particularly **health**
- Final **global thematic report on health** published, reflecting NCD Alliance main messages:
 - **NCDs must be included as stand alone goal**
 - **Health must be integrated across all dimensions** (health-sensitive indicators)



Areas for collective focus

- **Build the evidence:** Strengthen evidence on NCDs/SDoH, and raise awareness of issues and links
- **Engage in political processes:** At the global (UN), national, local levels
- **Stay connected:** Join the NCDA network, subscribe to NCDA news alerts, and ensure NCDA is receiving your information

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