

WHO Global Meeting to Accelerate Progress on SDG target 3.4 on Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health

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1 INTRODUCTION

The human toll of NCDs is unacceptable. These diseases – including cardiovascular diseases, cancer, diabetes, chronic respiratory diseases and mental health disorders – are the leading causes of death worldwide, and carry a huge cost that extends beyond health to undermine workforce productivity and economic prosperity. NCDs and mental health have also become an issue of equity. They disproportionately affect low- and lower-middle-income countries, and in all countries the poorest and most vulnerable are the most at risk and the least likely to have access to treatment.

In 2015, the world set an ambitious target: **“By 2030, reduce by one third premature mortality from NCDs through prevention and treatment and promote mental health and wellbeing”** (SDG target 3.4)¹. In 2018, at the United Nations General Assembly Third High-level Meeting on NCD Prevention and Control, Heads of State and Government committed to put their countries on a sustainable path to attain this target².

Countries vary widely in their capacity to take action to prevent and control NCDs, and address mental health conditions and environmental risk factors. Progress has been limited, even though many recommendations exist. The WHO Independent High-level Commission on NCDs has prioritized six recommendations³ to strengthen national capacities to take action:

- Start from the top;
- Prioritize and scale up;
- Embed and expand NCDs and mental health within health systems and UHC;
- Collaborate with partners and regulate;
- Mobilize international and domestic finance;
- Act for accountability.

Providing effective national responses to address NCDs, mental health conditions and environmental pollution (so-called 5X5 agenda) requires strong and well-coordinated multisectoral and multistakeholder collaboration and partnerships. Partnerships are also vital because resources for the prevention and control of NCDs and the promotion of mental health and well-being are limited in most national and institutional budgets. Governments have committed to promote meaningful civil society engagement⁴ and engage with the private sector⁵, while giving due regard to managing conflicts of interest.

1. http://www.un.org/en/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/RES/70/1

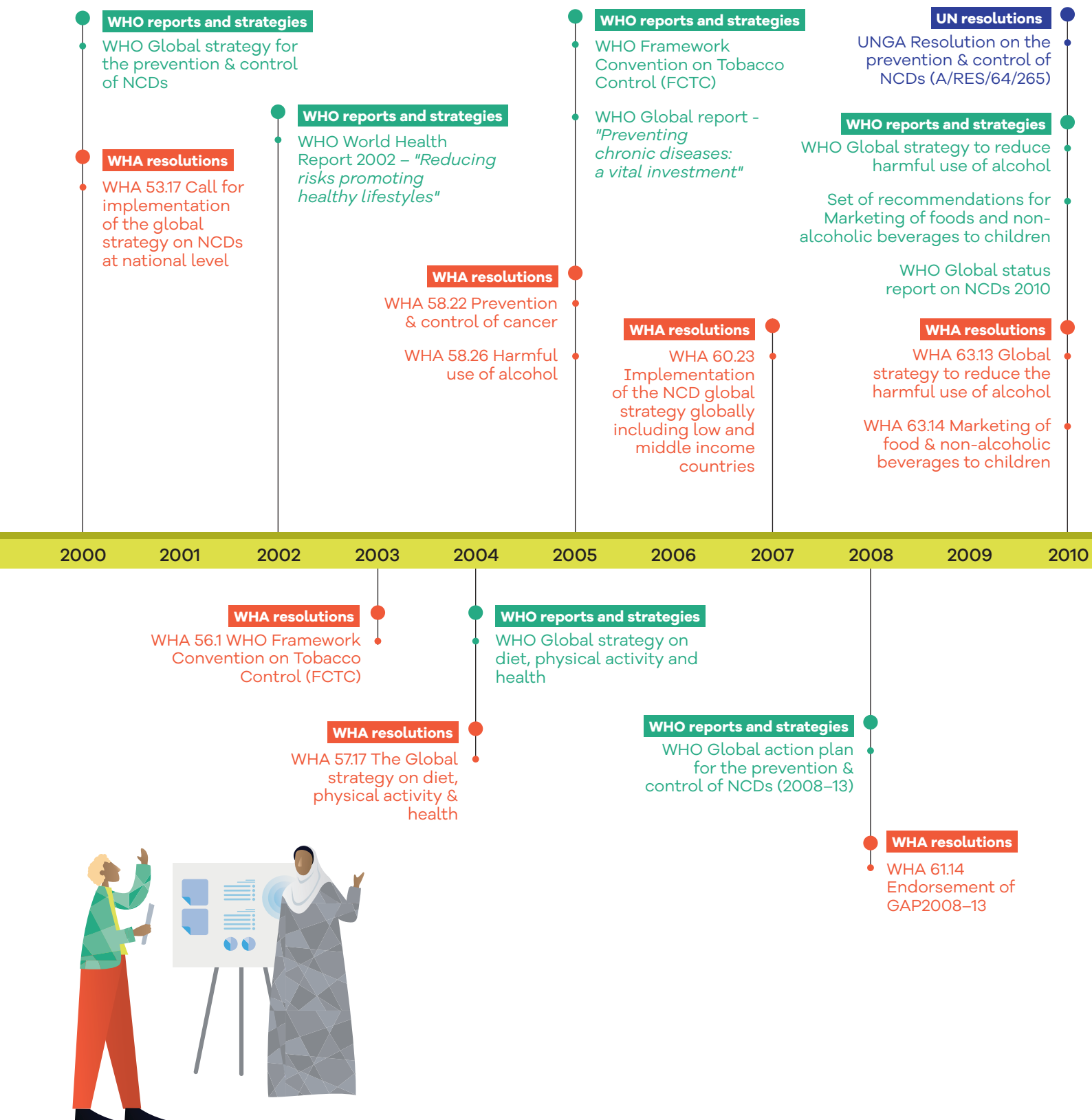
2. <https://www.who.int/ncds/governance/third-un-meeting/en/>

3. <https://www.who.int/ncds/management/time-to-deliver/en/>

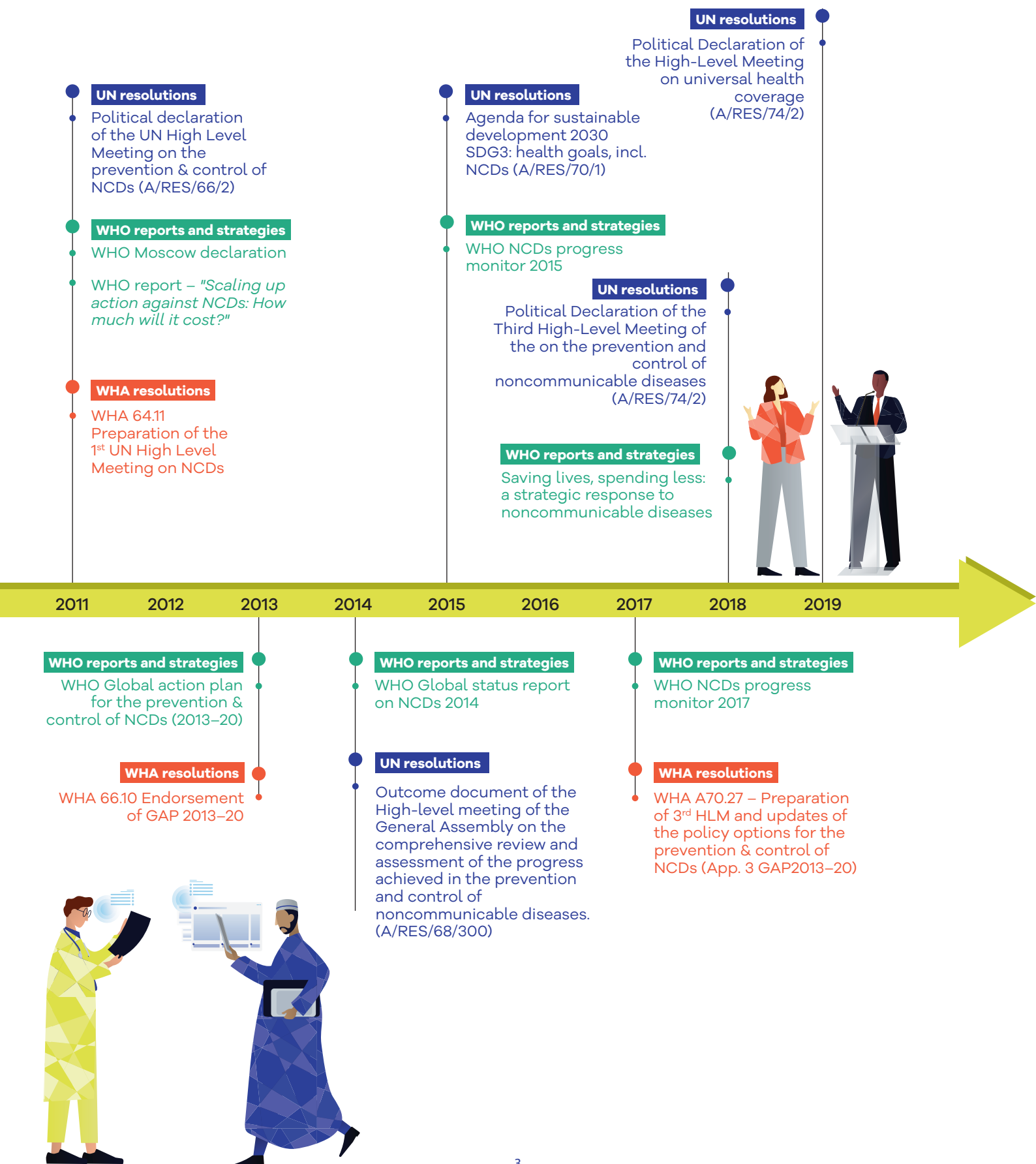
4. In line with paragraph 42 of resolution 73/2 available at http://www.un.org/en/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/RES/73/2

5. In line with paragraph 43 of resolution 73/2

2 PRIORTIZATION OF NCDs ON THE



GLOBAL HEALTH AGENDA



3 MEETING OVERVIEW

The World Health Organization will convene the Global Meeting to accelerate progress on SDG target 3.4 of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (*to reduce premature mortality from noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) by one third through prevention and treatment and the promotion of mental health and well-being*).

The Meeting will be hosted by the Government of the Sultanate of Oman from 9 to 12 December 2019 in Muscat, Oman.

Goal

The overarching goal of the Global Meeting is to accelerate the implementation of national responses to address NCDs and mental health conditions with a view to reduce premature mortality and scale up interventions to reach SDG target 3.4 by 2030. The Meeting will focus on sharing success stories and challenges in countries.

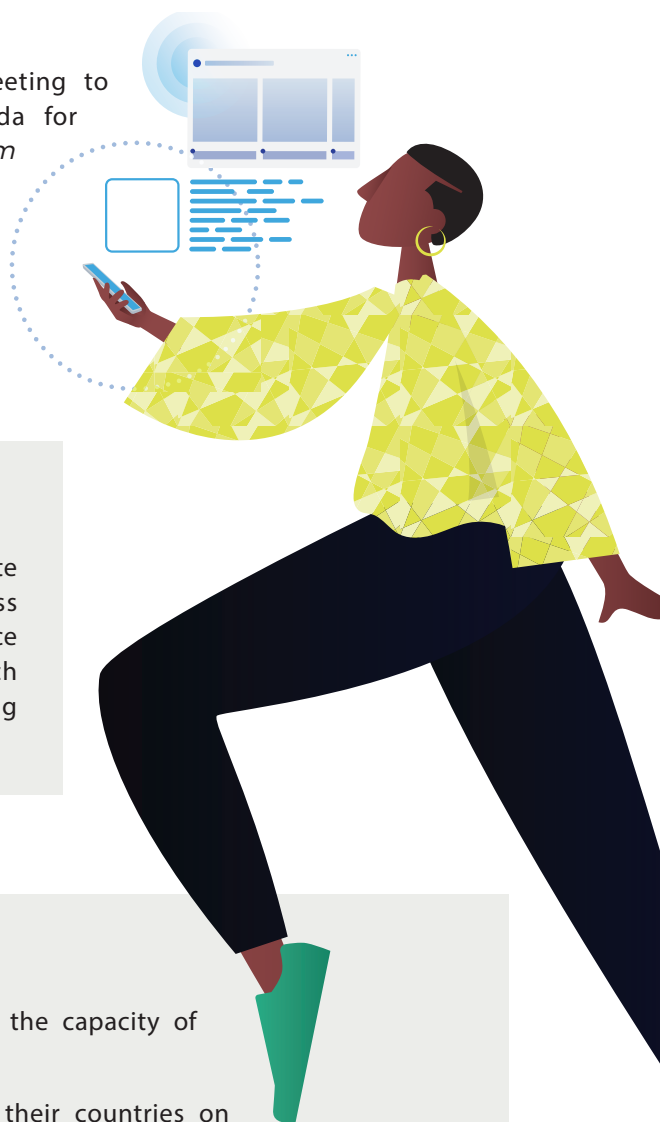
Objectives

The objectives of the **Global Meeting** are to strengthen the capacity of national NCD Directors and Managers in order to:

- Implement a set of priority interventions that will put their countries on a sustainable path to attain SDG target 3.4 on NCDs and mental health by 2030;
- Fulfil the commitments made by Heads of State and Government in the Political Declarations of the UN General Assembly adopted in 2011, 2014 and 2018;
- Contribute to the “triple billion” targets for WHO’s NCD-related actions set out in the 13th Global Programme of Work.

The objectives of the **Global Multistakeholder Partners’ Forum** are to strengthen the capacity of national NCD Directors and Programme Managers to:

- Engage with non-State actors, taking into account national health priorities and objectives for a meaningful and effective contribution to the implementation of national responses to NCDs and mental health in order to reduce premature mortality from NCDs and promote mental health, while giving due regard to managing conflicts of interest;
- Strengthen non-State actors’ commitment and contribution to the implementation of national responses to prevent and control NCDs and promote mental health to reach SDG 3.4.



Meeting Segments

The Global Meeting will be composed of the following segments:

Technical Meeting for National NCD Directors and Programme Managers (9–10 morning December);

Global Multistakeholder Partners' Forum (afternoon 10–11 December); including **High-level Segment** for Member States and United Nations Organizations, as well as non-State actors, at level of Ministers and heads of organizations (afternoon of 10 December);

Regional Meetings, side events and site visits (12 December).

Anticipated results of the Global Meeting

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- Fulfil the commitments made by Heads of State and Government in the Political Declarations of the UN General Assembly adopted in 2011, 2014 and 2018;
- Contribute to the “triple billion” targets for WHO’s NCD-related actions set out in the 13th Global Programme of Work and the proposed programme budget 2020–2021.

In addition, there will be a Call to Action which will be open to public consultation in due course.





4 PROGRAMME STRUCTURE



**Monday,
9 December 2019**



**Tuesday,
10 December 2019**



**Wednesday,
11 December 2019**



**Thursday,
12 December 2019**

Please note that interpretation will be available for the plenary sessions in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish

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Did you know?

- NCDs result in 15 million deaths per year between the ages 30–70
- Only 40 countries will reach SDG 3.4, if business-as-usual. Another 50 countries, if national NCD responses are intensified by 2022.
- Most of these premature deaths can be avoided and delayed through: Early detection, screening, diagnosis and treatment of NCDs, with an emphasis on Primary Health Care and Universal Health Care.
- Reducing risk factors (tobacco use, harmful use of alcohol, unhealthy diets, physical inactivity, air pollution) through the implementation of policy, legislative and regulatory measures, including fiscal measures.
- Measures implemented today, consisting of 7 accelerators, 16 best buys, 72 good buys, would result in 8 million lives being saved by 2030 in low- and lower-middle income countries, and US\$350 billion will be generated in economic growth.



Monday, 9 December 2019 Technical Meeting (National NCD Directors and Programme Managers)

09:00–10:00	Welcome and opening remarks: Celebrating the powerful contribution that SDG 3.4 can make to socio-economic development in countries by 2030  Main Ballroom
10:00–11:00	Plenary 1: Prioritizing action to ensure that more people benefit from UHC (building on the outcomes of the High-level Meeting on UHC)  Main Ballroom
11:30–13:00	Transformative pathways, parallel sessions
13:00–14:00	Lunch Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) lunchtime event  Breakout room 2nd floor
14:00–15:30	Plenary 2: Prioritizing action to ensure that more people are better protected from health emergencies, and to promote the health of refugees and migrants  Main Ballroom
16:00–17:30	Transformative pathways, parallel sessions
18:30–20:30	Oman: Walk the Talk Event  Sultan Qaboos Sports Complex

SESSIONS

Sessions following Plenary 1

Transformative pathways (parallel sessions)

11:30-13:00

PS 1.1:
**WHO global
HEARTS
technical
package for
strengthening
cardiovascular
disease
management in
PHC settings**

 **BALLROOM 1**

PS 1.2:
**WHO global
initiative
to reduce
childhood
cancer**

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2ND FLOOR**

PS 1.3:
**WHO global
initiative to
eliminate
cervical cancer**

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2ND FLOOR**

PS 1.4:
**WHO global
mental health
initiative**

 **BALLROOM 3**

Sessions following Plenary 2

Transformative pathways (parallel sessions)

16:00-17:30

PS 2.1:
**NCD Emergency
Kit**

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PS 2.2:
**Mental
health and
psychosocial
support in
emergencies**

 **BALLROOM 1**

PS 2.3:
**Workshop
on the
prevention and
management of
noncommuni-
cable diseases
in refugee
and migrant
communities**

 **BALLROOM 3**

PS 2.4:
**Synergising
action to
address the
burden of TB
and NCDs in
vulnerable
populations**

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2ND FLOOR**

SESSIONS



Tuesday, 10 December 2019

Technical Meeting (National NCD Directors and Programme Managers) and High Level Segment

09:00-10:30	Plenary 3: Preventing NCDs through healthier environments and lifestyles  Main Ballroom
11:00-12:30	Transformative pathways, parallel sessions
12:30-14:00	Lunch and High-level Segment: Opening Plenary Mental health luncheon event - Supporting countries to scale up care for mental, neurological and substance abuse conditions  Breakout Room, 2nd Floor
14:00-14:30	High-level segment: Keynote Speeches by Government of Oman and WHO  Main Ballroom
14:30-16:00	Panel 1: High-level segment on Rapid progress and quick results in addressing NCDs are possible  Main Ballroom
16:00-16:30	Launch of the WHO Independent High-level Commission on NCDs Report  Main Ballroom
16:30-18:00	Panel 2: High-level segment on Partnering in new ways to implement solutions for the prevention and control of NCDs and mental health  Main Ballroom
19:00	"Official Ceremony and Grand Reception" hosted by Government of Oman

SESSIONS

Sessions following Plenary 3

Transformative pathways (parallel sessions)

11:00-12:30

PS 3.1:
**Solutions to
reduce air
pollution and
address NCDs**

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PS 3.2:
**Comprehensive
approaches to
prevent NCDs
and promote
mental health
(MPOWER,
SAFER, ACTIVE)**

■ **BALLROOM 3**

PS 3.3:
**WHO technical
packages
to promote
healthy diets:
SHAKE,
REPLACE, ENA,
ECHO**

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2ND FLOOR

PS 3.4:
**WHO tools to
strengthen NCD
surveillance and
accountability**

■ **BALLROOM 1**

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Wednesday, 11 December 2019 (WHO Multistakeholder Partners Forum on NCDs)

09:00-10:30	Plenary 5: Collaborative governance for NCDs: Multisectoral and multistakeholder action to accelerate regional and country-level responses  Main Ballroom
11:00-12:30	Multisectoral and multistakeholder governance and accountability (parallel sessions)
12:30-14:00	Lunch Civil society caucus: Maximising the potential and expertise of civil society in national NCD responses (Closed event)  Breakout Room, 2nd Floor
14:00-15:30	Plenary 6: Evidence-informed policies and practice: The launch of the Special BMJ NCD Edition on mobilizing society to implement solutions for NCD prevention and control  Main Ballroom
16:00-17:30	Innovative Solutions (parallel sessions)
17:45-18:30	Summary and conclusions  Main Ballroom
18:30-19:15	Double duty actions to address the double burden of malnutrition: from evidence to programmes and policy  Main Foyer

SESSIONS

Sessions following Plenary 5

Multisectoral and multistakeholder governance and accountability (parallel sessions)

11:00-12:30

PS 5.1:
**Multisectoral
coordination:
Alignment and
accountability
at national
level for shared
public health
goals**

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PS 5.2:
**Global
economic
system
and NCDs:
Collaborative
innovative
solutions**

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2ND FLOOR**

PS 5.3:
**Investment
cases for NCD
prevention
and control for
country-level
impact**

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PS 5.4:
**Overcoming
national
implementation
challenges:
Prioritized
research
agenda to
address NCDs
and promote
mental health
through a health
systems lens**

 **BALLROOM 3**

Sessions following Plenary 6

Innovative Solutions (parallel sessions)

16:00-17:30

PS 6.1:
**Digital by
design:
Integrating
artificial
intelligence and
digital health
into the NCD
response**

 **BALLROOM 1**

PS 6.2:
**Urban health
initiative:
Catalysing
change at city
level**

 **BALLROOM 3**

PS 6.3:
**Strategic
roundtable
on the role of
faith-based
organizations:
Accelerating
delivery of NCD
and mental
health services
at community
level**

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PS 6.4:
**Financing NCD
prevention and
treatment for
equity: Costing
UHC packages
to address
NCDs and
mental health
conditions**

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2ND FLOOR**

SESSIONS



**Thursday,
12 December 2019
(Regional meetings, parallel workshops and site visits)**

08:30–13:00	Site visits
13:00–14:00	Lunch Lunchtime workshop on suicide prevention  Conference Room 5/6, 2nd Floor
14:00–16:00	Regional meetings and parallel workshops

Workshops following lunchtime seminar

Regional meetings and parallel workshops

14:00-16:30

**Workshop:
Story-telling
and mass media
for mental
health**

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**Workshop:
Nutritional
focal points
in the Eastern
Mediterranean
Region**

 **MYSK HOTEL**

**AFRO Regional
Meeting:
Accelerating
the prevention
and control
of NCDs and
Mental Health**

 **BALLROOM 2**

**AMRO Regional
Meeting:
Achievements
and challenges
in implementing
the Regional
NCD Plan of
Action 2014-
2019, and
relevance to SP
2020-2025**

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ROOM 2,
2ND FLOOR

**EURO Regional
Meeting on
how to renew
and refine
the actions at
country level to
achieve SDG 3.4
before 2030**

 **BALLROOM 3**

**EMRO Regional
Meeting with
the NCD and
Mental Health
focal points
from the MOH
of the EMRO
Member States**

 **BALLROOM 1**

**WPRO Regional
Meeting:
Accelerating
progress to
achieve SDG 3.4
in the Western
Pacific Region**

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2ND FLOOR

**SEARO Regional
Meeting**

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