

# WHO Department for Noncommunicable Diseases

## 2020 planner of key strategic deliverables

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Key strategic deliverables	Major expected achievements in 2020
<p>1. Strategic plan developed to progressively cover, by 2025, 1 billion additional people in <b>36 countries</b> with quality essential health services for early diagnosis, screening and appropriate treatment of noncommunicable diseases<sup>1</sup>, including eye and hearing care, rehabilitation and treatment of oral diseases, as well as by addressing access barriers to health services for people with disability, informed by surveillance and monitoring, based on <b>12 signature solutions</b><sup>2</sup> that will define the core work of WHO on NCDs until the fourth High-level Meeting of the UN General Assembly on NCDs in 2025.</p>	<p><b>Country support:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Global cardiovascular initiative</b> scaled up in 6 additional countries to get one million more people with _ put on treatment by 2023.</li> <li>• <b>Integrating and scaling up NCDs in health systems in ACP countries</b> implemented in 36 countries to ensure universal access to nationally determined sets of integrated quality health services_at all levels of care for the prevention, diagnosis, appropriate treatment of NCDs in a timely manner. This includes eye and hearing care, rehabilitation, and treatment of oral diseases.</li> <li>• <b>Global Compact for Diabetes</b> developed in 2020 to get one million more people with diabetes put on treatment by 2023.</li> <li>• Implementation plan developed for the <b>WHO Global strategy to accelerate the elimination of cervical cancer</b> to get one million more women vaccinated against HPV, screened and/or treated by 2023.</li> <li>• Capacity strengthened in 6 additional countries to deliver best practices in <b>childhood cancer care</b>, including in the availability of health products and trained workforce.</li> <li>• Capacity strengthened in 6 additional countries to address the linkages between <b>oral health</b> and NCDs.</li> <li>• Capacity strengthened in 3 additional countries to <b>phase down the use of dental amalgam</b> in line with Minamata convention on mercury.</li> <li>• Capacity strengthened in 18 additional countries to deliver best practices in <b>rehabilitation</b>, including in increasing the availability of assistive products and trained workforce.</li> <li>• Capacity strengthened in 10 additional countries to address <b>access barriers to health services for people with disability</b>.</li> <li>• Core capacities built and competencies strengthened in x WHO Country Offices, and y WRs mobilized to lead, coordinate and operationalize the early diagnosis, screening and appropriate treatment of NCDs.</li> <li>• One list of <b>priority countries</b> defined.</li> </ul> <p><b>Global goods:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Publication of a set of “<b>accelerators</b>” which will help Member States reduce premature mortality from NCDs by at least 1/3 and leapfrog progress towards SDG 3.4</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> Including quality, safe, effective, affordable and essential medicines, vaccines, diagnostics and health technologies

<sup>2</sup> See box below

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interim guidance on <b>COVID-19 and NCDs</b>, including people living with or affected by NCDs, pulmonary rehabilitation, and disability.</li> <li>• <b>Technical packages</b> finalized and dissemination plans in place on:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) How to eliminate cervical cancer;</li> <li>2) How to scale up capacity in childhood cancer control;</li> <li>3) How to integrate the prevention and control of NCDs into national HIV, TB, and SRH programmes and health systems;</li> <li>4) How to integrate and scale up eye and hearing care and rehabilitation in national health systems;</li> <li>5) How to implement early childhood caries package of interventions.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>WHO Report on Cancer</b> published with accompanying <u>investment case</u> and tool to support country-level priority setting</li> <li>• <b>WHO Guidance on cancer pain management</b> published</li> <li>• <b>WHO Guideline for pharmacological treatment of hypertension in adults</b> published</li> <li>• <b>WHO CVD risk prediction charts</b> updated</li> <li>• <b>WHO Report on Hearing</b> published with accompanying investment case for hearing care</li> <li>• <b>WHO Global Oral Health Report</b> published</li> <li>• Guidance developed on how countries and non-State actors can implement the <b>ITU/WHO Global Standards for Safe Listening Devices</b>.</li> </ul> <p><i>Leadership:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategic and Technical Advisory Group (STAG) established to advise DG on the <b>strategic directions for WHO's work on early diagnosis, screening and appropriate treatment of NCDs</b>.</li> <li>• Two Technical Advisory Groups (TAGs) established to advise DG on the <b>technical directions for WHO's work on breasts cancer, as well as diabetes</b>.</li> <li>• Global consultation completed with the world's leading experts on childhood cancer to launch a technical package and to define parameters for a <b>"global drug facility" or "fund" for childhood cancer medicines</b>.</li> <li>• Strategic directions provided for and stakeholders actions united around the <b>Rehabilitation 2030 Initiative</b> and <b>World Hearing Forum and WHO/ITU Make Listening Safe Initiative</b></li> <li>• Dialogues held with and <b>commitments secured from the pharmaceutical industry</b> on how to improve access to affordable medicines for NCDs.</li> <li>• First <b>"NCD partnership/market place forum"</b> convened to forge collaborative arrangements among WHO, NGOs, private sector entities, academic institutions and philanthropic foundations on how to scale up early diagnosis, screening and appropriate treatment for NCDs.</li> <li>• <b>New narrative</b> developed about the relevance and importance of early diagnosis, screening and appropriate treatment of NCDs, and about the added-value of strengthening WHO's leadership and coordination role in this area.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New workstream established to support <b>pooled-procurement initiatives for essential NCD medicines</b></li> <li>• Strategic and Technical Advisory Group (STAG) established to advise DG on how to accelerate progress on SDG 3.4 between 2020-2025, and how to re-establish WHO's leadership on NCDs, in preparation for the <b>fourth UNGA High-level Meeting on NCDs in 2025</b>.</li> </ul>
<p>2. Close the data gap on NCDs and disability by supporting countries to (1) collect better data on NCDs and improve the way they use the information to devise NCD policies and make investments in the prevention and control of NCDs and (2) collect data on effective coverage of refractive errors, cataract surgery, hearing aids and rehabilitation.</p>	<p><b>Country support:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NCD information systems strengthened in 36 countries</li> <li>• NCD and risk factor surveys supported in 18 countries</li> <li>• Data systems for cervical cancer registration established in 12 countries</li> <li>• Data systems for childhood cancer management established in 12 countries</li> </ul> <p><b>Global goods:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Publication of <b>WHO Global NCD Progress Monitor 2020</b> (i.e. shadow report in preparation for report on progress to UNGA in 2024).</li> <li>• Publication of <b>WHO Global Report on Progress towards SDG target 3.4 on NCDs</b> and dissemination plan finalized.</li> <li>• Publication of the <b>WHO Assessment of National Capacity for NCD Prevention and Control</b></li> <li>• Progress reported to the <b>WHO Governing Bodies</b> against the agreed sets of indicators</li> <li>• Collaboration promoted with <b>NCD Countdown 2030</b> and other partners to ensure accountability towards reducing the global burden of NCDs</li> <li>• GARD convened and call to action released.</li> </ul> <p><b>Leadership:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participated in country pilots for the implementation of the <b>GPW13 delivery and impact frameworks</b></li> <li>• Global consultation completed on global approach and tools to strengthen <b>NCD surveillance</b></li> <li>• Global targets and monitoring framework develop for effective coverage of refractive errors, cataract surgery, hearing aids and rehabilitation.</li> </ul>
<p>3. Promote integrated “deep country” multi-stakeholder <b>partnerships</b> that strengthen collaboration with governments, as well as civil society and the private sector for the early diagnosis, screening and appropriate treatment of NCDs, partnerships</p>	<p><b>Country support:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Countries supported in their efforts to develop national strategies and guidelines</li> <li>• Countries supported in their efforts to connect the dots and develop whole-of-society responses to scale up the early diagnosis, screening and appropriate treatment of NCDs</li> </ul> <p><b>Global goods:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First global meeting of <b>WHO Collaborating Centres</b> convened to scale up the early diagnosis, screening and appropriate treatment of NCDs.</li> <li>• Inputs provided into the development of the operational framework for PHC, UHC Compendium, as well as x.</li> </ul> <p><b>Leadership:</b></p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WHO's role promoted as an integrator that is able to forge new partnerships by convening weekly/monthly (virtual) NCD management "network meetings" with international partners to review lessons learned in countries</li> <li>• Raised the priority accorded to early diagnosis, screening and appropriate treatment of NCDs within existing partnerships.</li> <li>• Comparative advantage of the NCD Department defined in promoting the implementation of the SDG 3+ Global Action Plan.</li> <li>• DPM Network engaged in policy and strategic discourse on NCDs.</li> <li>• Strategic relations and joint work plans established with IARC, IAEA and x</li> </ul>

#### NCD SIGNATURE SOLUTIONS:

1. Global cardiovascular initiative
2. Global initiative to eliminate cervical cancer
3. Global initiative on childhood cancer
4. Global compact for diabetes
5. Global project to integrate and scale up NCDs in health systems in ACP countries
6. Global initiative to promote breast health
7. Global initiative to promote lung health
8. Global Initiative to ending childhood caries
9. NCD Gateway (one-stop-shop for data and strategic information on SDG 3.4, consistent across global and regional levels, and consolidating existing capacities around data and strategic information for SDG 3.4)
10. Rehabilitation in Health Systems – Guide for Action
11. Effective coverage Initiative – Sensory functions
12. UN Disability Strategy