



# CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2021 TASK FORCE AWARDS **NOW OPEN**

CLOSING DATE 17 APRIL 2021

The United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of NCDs is calling for nominations for the 2021 Awards to recognize achievements during 2020 on multisectoral action in the prevention and control of NCDs, mental health and the wider NCD-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

2021 will be the fourth year that the Awards Scheme has been running. Awards will be made in four categories:

1. Ministries of health and government health agencies
2. Ministries and government agencies outside health
3. UN country teams
4. Non-governmental organizations, academia and foundations.

*Nominations for individuals are not permissible.*

## WHO CAN MAKE NOMINATIONS?

Anyone can submit a nomination however nominations cannot come from an individual working in the institution being nominated.

## WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

- Those being nominated should demonstrate an outstanding contribution to multisectoral action in the prevention and control of NCDs, mental health or other NCD-related SDGs at a local, national, regional or international level.
- The application should describe how the institution, agency or organization being nominated has demonstrated the ability to:
  - Create new and innovative approaches and activities;
  - Lead the agenda and work with partners;
  - Mobilize resources, knowledge and expertise;
  - Meet challenges and overcome significant obstacles;
  - Act as an exemplar to others.
- **We encourage nominations that highlight action taken by children and youth groups as well as those working with minority communities.**
- **We encourage nominations that highlight action on the NCD-related SDGs during the COVID-19 pandemic.**

## HOW TO SUBMIT A NOMINATION

The nomination form can be accessed [here](#). Further details are available through [this link](#).