



## 3<sup>rd</sup> International Dialogue on Sustainable Financing for Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health

*“Scaling Sustainable Financing and Service Reforms for Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health:  
From Policy to Practice and Pricing”*  
**2–4 September 2026 • Manila, Philippines**

### PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

#### DAY 1 – Wednesday, 2 September 2026

*The Macro Picture: Policy, Financing, and Service Reform*

8:30 – 9:00 AM	Registration and Networking
9:00 – 9:45 AM	<b>Panel with Persons with Lived Experience</b>
9:45 – 10:30 AM	<b>High-Level Opening Plenary</b> <i>Financing NCDs and Mental Health for UHC Impact</i>
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Coffee Break and Networking
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	<b>Ministerial Panel: Whole-of-Government Reform</b> <i>Financing Beyond Health Budgets: Aligning Health, Finance, and Trade for NCD Impact</i>
12:30 – 2:00 PM	Lunch Break
2:00 – 3:30 PM	<b>Group Discussions: Financial Protection in Practice</b> <i>From Out-of-Pocket to Public Financing: How to achieve the UN political declaration target?</i>
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Coffee Break and Networking
4:00 – 5:00 PM	<b>Fishbowl Panel: Financing Reform Meets Service Delivery</b> <i>Making PHC an Engine for Chronic Care</i>
5:00 – 6:00 PM	<b>Panel on AI/Digital Health</b> <i>Intelligent Financing: Using AI and Digital Tools to Close the NCD and Mental Health Funding Gap (TBC)</i>
6:30 – 10:30 PM	Cultural Dinner

## DAY 2 – Thursday, 3 September 2026

*Acceleration Points: Market Shaping, Generics, and Pooled Procurement*

**8:30 – 9:00 AM Interview Discussion: Summary of Day 1**

**9:00 – 10:00 AM Keynote: The Economics of the 2026 Access Pivot**  
*What Price Drops Can Deliver for UHC*

10:00 – 10:30 AM *Coffee Break*

**10:30 – 11:45 AM Breakout Sessions: Acceleration Points (Parallel Panels)**

- Point A: Capitalizing on the 2026 Off-Patent Window
- Point B: Addressing Challenges and Leveraging Opportunities for Essential Medicines for Cardiovascular Diseases
- Point C: Ensuring Quality and Supply for Cancer Treatment
- Point D: Enhancing Service Access and Financial Protection for Mental Health

**11:45 AM – 12:30 PM Plenary: Synthesis**

12:30 – 2:00 PM *Lunch Break*

**2:00 – 3:30 PM Fishbowl Panel: Purchasing Power for Better Health**  
*From Fragmentation to Collective Action*

3:30 – 4:00 PM *Coffee Break and Networking*

**4:00 – 5:00 PM Panel: Public Health Meets Industry**  
*Scaling Supply Without Sacrificing Affordability*

## DAY 3 – Friday, 4 September 2026

*Cross-Cutting Components and Political Commitment*

**8:30 – 9:00 AM Interview Discussion: Summary of Day 2**

**9:00 – 10:30 AM Panel: Regulation and Supply Chain Reforms**

10:30 – 11:00 AM *Coffee Break and Networking*

**11:00 AM – 12:30 PM Keynote: NCD and Mental Health Financing**

12:30 – 1:30 PM *Lunch Break*

**1:30 – 2:00 PM Launch of the Regional Compact on Access to Health Products and Services**

**2:00 – 3:30 PM Closing High-Level Session**  
*Adoption and Endorsement of the Manila Declaration*

3:30 – 4:00 PM *Closing Ceremony*

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