

Table 1. Proposed members of the Guideline Development Group

Name and title	Affiliation City, country	WHO region of residence	Gender	Expertise
Confirmed				
Louella Patricia D. Carpio, MD, FPAFP	University of the Philippines Manila (UPM), Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Manila, Philippines	WPRO	Female	Faculty at the University of the Philippines and currently working on projects related to the following: 1) health literacy, 2) readiness of Filipino family physicians towards Universal Health Care, 3) patient experience, and (4) NCD implementation in an LGU. Her research interests are on health literacy, primary care, health human resources, evaluation research, infectious disease epidemiology, NCD epidemiology, and health policy and systems research
Omar Bello-Chavolla, MD, PhD	National Institute for Geriatrics, Mexico City, Mexico	AMRO	Male	Physician-scientist with research emphasis on the molecular, clinical, and sociodemographic mechanisms underlying metabolic aging and how this accelerates the risk for cardiovascular disease among adults in Mexico and in Latin America
Faraja Chiwanga, MD, M.Med, MSc, MSPH	Muhimbili National Hospital – Mloganzila	AFRO	Female	Endocrinologist with expertise in designing and evaluating complex interventions for diabetes, obesity, hypertension and other non-communicable diseases and with a focus on mobile health technology

Laura E. Downey, PhD	The George Institute for Global Health, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia	WPRO	Female	Senior Research Fellow in health economics and Policy Her research is focused broadly on evaluating health system performance in relation to Universal Health to support equitable access to high quality, affordable care for the world's most vulnerable populations.
Ezekiel J. Emanuel, Ph.D	Vice Provost for Global Initiatives Co-Director, Healthcare Transformation Institute Levy University Professor Perelman School of Medicine and The Wharton School University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA	AMRO	Male	Oncologist and world leader in health policy and bioethics. Senior Fellow at the Center for American Progress, and member of the Council on Foreign Relations. He was the founding chair of the Department of Bioethics at the National Institutes of Health and held that position until August of 2011
Jeanette Hunter, MBA	Deputy Director General, Primary Health Care, National Department of Health of South Africa (NDoH), South Africa	AFRO	Female	Has held senior management positions in and outside of the public sector for the past 13 years. She was previously the Chief Executive Officer of the Health Systems Trust (HST). Ms. Hunter holds a BA Cur-UNISA, Post Graduate Diploma in Health Services Management – University of Cape Town and a Master's Degree in Business Administration - Free State University
Nicola Magrini, MD	Director of the WHO Collaborating	EURO	Male	Medical doctor with a specialty in Clinical Pharmacology. Director of

	Centre for Evidence-Based Research Synthesis and Guideline Development			the WHO Collaborating Centre for Evidence-Based Research Synthesis He has 20 years of experience in drug evaluation, evidence synthesis, guideline development and pharmaceutical policies
Vicky Mooney		EURO	Female	Person living with obesity
Dariusz Mozaffarian, MD, DrPH	Tufts School of Medicine, Boston, USA	AMRO	Male	Cardiologist, public health scientist and leader in the science of nutrition policy, cardiometabolic diseases, and Food is Medicine, aiming to create the evidence and translation for a food system that is nutritious, equitable, and sustainable
Hala Khaled Nawaiseh, PhD	Department of Nutrition and Food Technology, College of Agriculture, University of Jordan, Amman-Jordan	EMRO	Female	Assistant professor of nutrition and food technology with expertise in nutritional epidemiology, clinical research on human nutrition, and social and behavioral research
Stephen Ogwen		AFRO	Male	Person living with obesity
Donal O'Shea, MB, BCh, BAO, MD, FRCPI, FRCP	St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin, Ireland	EURO	Male	Consultant endocrinologist leading a multi-disciplinary obesity medicine service, with expertise in obesity prevention, food policy and physical activity
Karen Sealey		AMRO	Female	Person living with obesity
Nikhil Tandon, MBBS, MD, PhD	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India	SEARO	Male	Endocrinologist at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, and Head of Capacity Building at the Centre for Chronic Disease Control in New Delhi, with expertise in clinical and

				implementation science trials
Yot Teerawattananon, MD, PhD	Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health, National University of Singapore, Singapore	SEARO	Male	Medical doctor and health economist by training. He found the Thai Ministry of Public Health's Health Intervention and Technology Assessment Program (HITAP) before joining the Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health at the National University of Singapore as a Visiting Professor
François Venter, MD, FCP, PhD	University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa	AFRO	Male	Clinical trialist and health systems researcher with focus on treatment optimization and large-scale primary care delivery platforms; previously led the largest PEPFAR-funded HIV programs in South Africa
Jin-Yi Wan, Ph.D.	Beijing University of Chinese Medicine, Beijing, China	WPRO	Male	Associate professor at the Beijing University of Chinese Medicine. His most recent research includes comparative studies on efficacy of anti-obesity medicines
Veronika J. Wirtz, MSc, PhD	Boston University, Boston, USA	AMRO	Female	Pharmacist with expertise in pharmaceutical policy including in essential medicines, program evaluations of medicines access and utilization