

A CIVIL SOCIETY REGIONAL STATUS REPORT

Country Profiles: BERMUDA

HEALTHY CARIBBEAN COALITION
March 2014



For more information please contact the HCC at
hcc@healthycaribbean.org or visit our website www.healthycaribbean.org



The NCD Alliance
Putting non-communicable diseases
on the global agenda

The NCD Alliance was founded by:



**International
Diabetes
Federation**



**International Union Against
Tuberculosis and Lung Disease**
Health solutions for the poor



**WORLD HEART
FEDERATION®**

1: Raise priority of NCDs through international cooperation and advocacy

1.1	Inclusion of NCDs in current national development plan	Red
	Presence of National NCD Planning	Green
1.2	Government inclusion of NCDs in Official Development Assistance (ODA) Framework	
1.3	Operational national NCD alliance/coalition/network of CSOs that engages People Living with NCDs (PLWNCDS)	
1.4	Government led, supported or endorsed national NCD conference /summit/meeting held in the last 2 years with active participation of CSOs	
1.5	Government-led or endorsed public media campaign on NCD awareness or NCD prevention, partnering with CSOs and held in the last 2 years	Green

2: Strengthen national capacity, multisectoral action and partnerships for NCDs

2.1	Operational National NCD Plan (number of key elements outlined below): If score less than 4, please refer to 2.2	
2.1 a)	National NCD Plan with a 'whole of government' approach ie with areas for action beyond the health sector	Green
2.1 b)	Functional national multisectoral NCD commission/mechanism (incl. CSOs, People Living with NCDs and private sector)	Green
2.1 c)	National budgetary allocation for NCDs (treatment, prevention + health promotion, surveillance, monitoring/evaluation, human resources)	Red
2.1 d)	CSOs and PLWNCDSs engaged in National NCD Plan development	Red
2.2	Number of subnational jurisdictions (state, district, etc.) with an operational NCD plan that meets the full criteria outlined above	NA
2.3	Number of operational NCD Public-private partnerships supporting elements of National NCD Plan	Green
2.4	National Government partnerships with CSOs on NCD initiatives	Green

3: Reduce NCD risk factors and social determinants

3.1	Number of tobacco (m)POWER policies/interventions in existence:	
	Existence of recent nationally representative information on youth and adult prevalence of tobacco use ^a	
	National Legislation banning smoking in health-care in all indoor public places including workplaces, restaurants and bars ^b	Green
	Existence of national guidelines for the treatment of tobacco dependence	Red
	Legislation mandating visible and clear health warnings covering at least half of principal pack areas	Red
	Legislation banning tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship OR Legislation comprehensively banning all forms of direct tobacco marketing in all forms of media and advertising	Green
	Tobacco taxation policy of between 2/3 and 3/4 of retail price	
3.2	National strategies on the major NCD risk factors (out of total listed below)	
3.2 a)	Tobacco	Red
3.2 b)	Alcohol	Yellow
3.2 c)	Nutrition	Red
3.2 d)	Physical Activity	Red
3.3	Increased taxes on alcohol in last 5 years	
3.4	National policies and regulatory controls on marketing to children of foods high in fats, trans fatty acids, free sugars or salt	Red
3.5c	National action on salt reduction	
	National policies/regulatory controls on salt reduction	Red
	Number of voluntary company pledges to salt reduction	Red
3.6	Physical education in schools with resources and incentives	Yellow

4: Strengthen and reorient health systems to address NCDs

4.1	Evidence based national guidelines on used in Public Sector:		
	General Utilisation		Yes, Partially Used
	Cancer		
	Cardiovascular disease		
	Chronic Respiratory Diseases		
	Diabetes	Yes, Fully	
	Mental Health	Yes, Fully	
	Tobacco Dependence	No	
	Alcohol Dependence	No	
4.2	Government initiatives strengthening the capacity of primary health care for NCDs :		
	NCD health promotion and prevention	Aggregate scores	
	Screening and early detection	Based on Access	
	Treatment and referral	to Drugs, Services	
	Rehabilitation and palliative care	and Treatments	
4.3	Number of NCD medicines in country essential medicine list made available free of charge to patients with limited resources		
	Insulin		
	Aspirin (81 or 100 mg)		
	Metformin		
	Glibenclamide		
	Thiazide Diuretics		
	ACE Inhibitors		
	CC Blockers		
	Beta Blockers		
	Tamoxifen		
	Statins		
	Oral morphine		
	Salbutamol		
	Prednisolone tab		
	Steroid inhaler		
	Hydrocortisone injection		
	Ipratropium bromide		
4.4	NCD-related services and treatments are covered by health insurance system		
4.4 a)	Cancer Screening Services	7/8	
	Cervical cytology	Generally Available	Excellent
	VIA (Visual Inspection with Acetic acid)		Excellent
	Breast cancer screening by palpation	Generally Available	Excellent
	Mammogram	Generally Available	Excellent
	Prostate cancer screening by digital exam	Generally Available	Excellent
	Prostate cancer screening by PSA	Generally Available	Excellent
	Faecal occult blood test	Generally Available	Excellent
	Colonoscopy	Generally Available	Excellent

4: Strengthen and reorient health systems to address NCDs

4.4 b)	Diabetes	3/7	
	Blood glucose measurement	Generally Available	Excellent
	Oral glucose tolerance test	Generally Available	Excellent
	HbA1c test	Generally Available	Excellent
	Urine microalbuminuria		Excellent
	Dilated fundus examination		Excellent
	Foot vibration perception by tuning fork		Excellent
	Foot vascular status by doppler		Excellent
4.4 c)	CVD	6/6	
	Electrocardiogram	Generally Available	Excellent
	Blood pressure measurement	Generally Available	Excellent
	Total cholesterol measurement	Generally Available	Excellent
	HDL cholesterol measurement	Generally Available	Excellent
	LDL cholesterol measurement	Generally Available	Excellent
	Triglycerides measurement	Generally Available	Excellent
4.4 d)	Chronic Respiratory Diseases	1/3	
	Peak flow measurement	Not Generally Available	Excellent
	Spirometry	Not Generally Available	Excellent
	Nebulization	Generally Available	Excellent
4.4 e)	Related NCD Treatments	1/5	
	Retinal photocoagulation		
	Renal dialysis	Generally Available	
	Renal transplantation		
	Radiotherapy		
	Chemotherapy		
4.5	Operational NCD Surveillance system:		
	Areas included in national health reporting system		
	Cause-specific mortality related to NCDs		
	Population-based NCD mortality data		
	Population-based morbidity data		

5: Promote national capacity for research and development on NCDs

5.1	National research agenda for NCDs	
5.2	Government funding support for national research on NCDs	
5.3	Number of published articles on NCDs in country in the last 5 years	

6: Monitor and evaluate progress on NCDs

6.1	National NCD targets/indicators with monitoring mechanisms in place	
-----	---	--