

A CIVIL SOCIETY REGIONAL STATUS REPORT

Country Profiles: CAYMAN

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

The NCD Alliance was founded by:



**International
Diabetes
Federation**



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global cancer control



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



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1: Raise priority of NCDs through international cooperation and advocacy

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| 1.1 | Inclusion of NCDs in current national development plan | |
| | Presence of National NCD Planning | |
| 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 | |

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

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| 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 | |
| 2.1 b) | Functional national multisectoral NCD commission/mechanism (incl. CSOs, People Living with NCDs and private sector) | |
| 2.1 c) | National budgetary allocation for NCDs (treatment, prevention + health promotion, surveillance, monitoring/evaluation, human resources) | |
| 2.1 d) | CSOs and PLWNCDSs engaged in National NCD Plan development | |
| 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 | |
| 2.4 | National Government partnerships with CSOs on NCD initiatives | |

3: Reduce NCD risk factors and social determinants

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| 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 | |
| | Existence of national guidelines for the treatment of tobacco dependence | |
| | Legislation mandating visible and clear health warnings covering at least half of principal pack areas | |
| | Legislation banning tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship OR Legislation comprehensively banning all forms of direct tobacco marketing in all forms of media and advertising | |
| | 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 | |
| 3.2 b) | Alcohol | |
| 3.2 c) | Nutrition | |
| 3.2 d) | Physical Activity | |
| 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 | |
| 3.5c | National action on salt reduction | |
| | National policies/regulatory controls on salt reduction | |
| | Number of voluntary company pledges to salt reduction | |
| 3.6 | Physical education in schools with resources and incentives | |

4: Strengthen and reorient health systems to address NCDs

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| 4.1 | Evidence based national guidelines on used in Public Sector: | | |
| | General Utilisation | | |
| | Cancer | | |
| | Cardiovascular disease | | |
| | Chronic Respiratory Diseases | | |
| | Diabetes | | |
| | Mental Health | | |
| | Tobacco Dependence | | |
| | Alcohol Dependence | | |
| 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 | | |
| | Cervical cytology | | Adequate |
| | VIA (Visual Inspection with Acetic acid) | | Adequate |
| | Breast cancer screening by palpation | | Good |
| | Mammogram | | Good |
| | Prostate cancer screening by digital exam | | Good |
| | Prostate cancer screening by PSA | | Good |
| | Faecal occult blood test | | Excellent |
| | Colonoscopy | | Good |

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| 4.4 b) | Diabetes | | |
| | Blood glucose measurement | | Excellent |
| | Oral glucose tolerance test | | Adequate |
| | HbA1c test | | Excellent |
| | Urine microalbuminuria | | Good |
| | Dilated fundus examination | | Less than Adequate |
| | Foot vibration perception by tuning fork | | Less than Adequate |
| | Foot vascular status by doppler | | Adequate |
| 4.4 c) | CVD | | |
| | Electrocardiogram | | Excellent |
| | Blood pressure measurement | | Excellent |
| | Total cholesterol measurement | | Excellent |
| | HDL cholesterol measurement | | Excellent |
| | LDL cholesterol measurement | | Excellent |
| | Triglycerides measurement | | Excellent |
| 4.4 d) | Chronic Respiratory Diseases | | |
| | Peak flow measurement | | Good |
| | Spirometry | | Good |
| | Nebulization | | Good |
| 4.4 e) | Related NCD Treatments | | |
| | Retinal photocoagulation | | |
| | Renal dialysis | | |
| | 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

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| 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

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