



Caribbean CIVIL SOCIETY Regional Preparatory Meeting

In preparation for the
GLOBAL NCD ALLIANCE FORUM

June 6th, 2015 | Courtyard by Marriott Bridgetown, Barbados



REGISTRATION

8.15 am – 8.30 am



Opening Welcome, Objectives & Introductions

Dr. Victor Coombs

8.30 am – 8.35 am



Meeting Objectives

1. To share experiences, challenges, lessons learnt and best practices.
2. To stimulate a multisectoral approach to NCD prevention and control by fostering collaborations between civil society and other key NCD stakeholders in the region.
3. To explore, nurture and support incipient national alliances' in the Caribbean
4. To strengthen the regional NCD advocacy capacity
 - a) To map out NCD advocacy activities per country
 - b) To define NCD advocacy priorities for the region and develop common objectives for national/regional action.
 - c) To stimulate regional collaboration in advocacy

Expected Outputs & Outcomes

1. A Profile of civil society experiences, challenges, lessons learnt and best practices.
2. A Map of NCD advocacy activities across the region including a SWOT analysis.
3. Guidance on mechanisms for civil society to lead on multisectoral partnerships.

The NCD Alliance and the Global NCD Alliance Forum The Regional Preparatory Meeting – Objectives and Expected Outcomes Dr. Cary Adams

8.35 am – 8.55 am

HCC & NCDA: Supporting CSO led NCD Advocacy and Action Maisha Hutton

8.55 am – 9.00 am

NCDA Online NCD Advocacy Toolkit

- Launched on 18 Nov
- 3 Sections
- Case studies and tips
- Innovative tools for CSOs
- Online and navigable



Toolkit: www.ncdalliance.org/supportingNCDaction

NCD A/HCC NCD Status Report



Priority Advocacy Areas HCC

- To date
 - Establishment of Advocacy TWG
 - Evidence
 - HSS
 - Tobacco - TTCTC
 - Alcohol
 - Multisectoral Approach - NNCDs
- Future
 - HSS
 - Childhood Obesity



Profiling Caribbean Civil Society: Capacity
and Contribution to the NCD Agenda

SESSION I

Sir Trevor Hassell/ Mrs. Maisha Hutton

9.00 am – 10.15 am



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TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER
	Profiling Caribbean Civil Society: Capacity and Contribution to the NCD Agenda <i>Moderators: Sir Trevor Hassell/Mrs. Maisha Hutton</i>	
am – 9.20 am	Civil Society Organisations – Experiences, Challenges, Lessons Learnt & Best Practices ORGANISATIONAL BREAKOUT SESSION <i>Capacity/ Advocacy / Reduction of risk factors/ Systems and delivery of NCD services/ Surveillance, monitoring and accountability/ Patient engagement</i>	
am – 9.40 am	Organisational Experiences CSO PRESENTATIONS	
am – 9.55 am	Consensus on key challenges, successes, lessons learnt and best practices for Caribbean Civil Society DISCUSSION	
am – 10.15 am	How Can Civil Society Better Engage Each Other? Strategies for Engagement. Exploring the Formation of National Alliances of Health NGOs in the Caribbean DISCUSSION	

Breakout Session: Key Headings

- Capacity Needs
- Advocacy
- Reduction of risk factors
- Systems and delivery of NCD services
- Surveillance, monitoring and accountability
- Patient engagement

Breakout Session Table



The NCD Alliance is led by:



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Break-Out Session I: PROFILING CARIBBEAN CIVIL SOCIETY

1. Capacity Needs				
Experiences	Challenges	Successes	Lessons Learned	Future Priorities



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and Contribution to the NCD Agenda

SESSION I

CSO Presentations on Profiles

9.20 am – 9.40 am



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SESSION I: DISCUSSION

**Consensus on key challenges,
successes, lessons learnt and best
practices for Caribbean Civil Society**

9.40 am – 9.55 am

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and Contribution to the NCD Agenda

SESSION I: DISCUSSION

**How Can Civil Society Better Engage
Each Other? Strategies for
Engagement.**

**Exploring the Formation of National
Alliances of Health NGOs in the
Caribbean**

9.55 am – 10.15 am

HEALTH BREAK

10.15 am – 10.30 am



Mapping Caribbean Civil Society NCD Advocacy **SESSION II**

Dr. Victor Coombs/Dr. Mortimer Moxey

10.30 am – 12.00 pm

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	Mapping Caribbean Civil Society NCD Advocacy <i>Moderators: Dr. Victor Coombs/Dr. Mortimer Moxey</i>	
9 am – 10.40 am	The role for advocacy among civil society in the Caribbean – realities, evidence, experiences and the future. - <i>Caribbean Civil Society Organisations Statement of Commitment on HSS</i> PRESENTATION	
10 am – 11.10 am	Mapping of National and Regional NCD Advocacy Activities and Priorities COUNTRY GROUP BREAKOUT SESSION	
11 am – 11.30 am	NCD Advocacy Activities and Priorities GROUP PRESENTATIONS	
11 am – 12.00 pm	Consensus on national and regional NCD Advocacy Activities and Priorities and Resources Required DISCUSSION	



Mapping Caribbean Civil Society NCD Advocacy

SESSION II: PRESENTATION

The role for advocacy among civil society in the Caribbean – realities, evidence, experiences and the future.

- Caribbean Civil Society Organisations Statement of Commitment on HSS

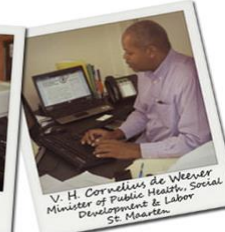
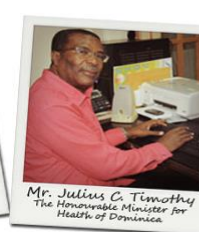
10.30 am – 10.40 am



Advocacy Technical Working Group



Caribbean Civil Society Cervical Cancer Electronic Petition - CCCEP



We Signed have YOU?

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Ensuring Access & Uptake

Reaching Targets in Vulnerable Communities



Protecting our Future

Promoting HPV Vaccination Programmes



Tobacco Control



Second International Conference on Nutrition



Health Systems Strengthening

- Highlighting key issues in HSS under the 6 WHO building blocks
- Establishing roles for CS in HSS
- Identifying necessary partnerships to fill these roles
- Gaining commitment to HSS advocacy
- Signed by 40 + Caribbean NGOs



Advocacy Challenges

- Real understanding of advocacy along its continuum
- Lack of Skills/ capacity
- Human Resources constraints
 - Advocacy is time intensive
- Competes with income generation
 - Service delivery
 - Fundraising
- Short and long term benefits to the CSO not evident

Advocacy Moving Forward

- Identify gaps
 - RSR ✓
- Identify priorities
 - Purpose of the mapping today
- Discuss what are the CS needs to create an environment supportive of advocacy?
 - Evidence ✓
 - Tools ✓
 - Training ✓ X
 - Funding X



ADVOCACY TOOLKIT

NCDs IN THE POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

Post 2015 & SDGs ADVOCACY

What are the sustainable development goals?

- The sustainable development goals (SDGs) are a new, universal set of goals, targets and indicators that UN member states will be expected to use to frame their agendas and political policies over the next 15 years.
- The SDGs follow, and expand on, the millennium development goals (MDGs), which were agreed by governments in 2000, and are due to expire at the end of this year.

SDGs

- 1) End poverty in all its forms everywhere
- 2) End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture
- 3) Ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing for all at all ages
- 4) Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all
- 5) Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
- 6) Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

SDGs

- 7) Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
- 8) Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment, and decent work for all
- 9) Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialisation, and foster innovation
- 10) Reduce inequality within and among countries
- 11) Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
- 12) Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

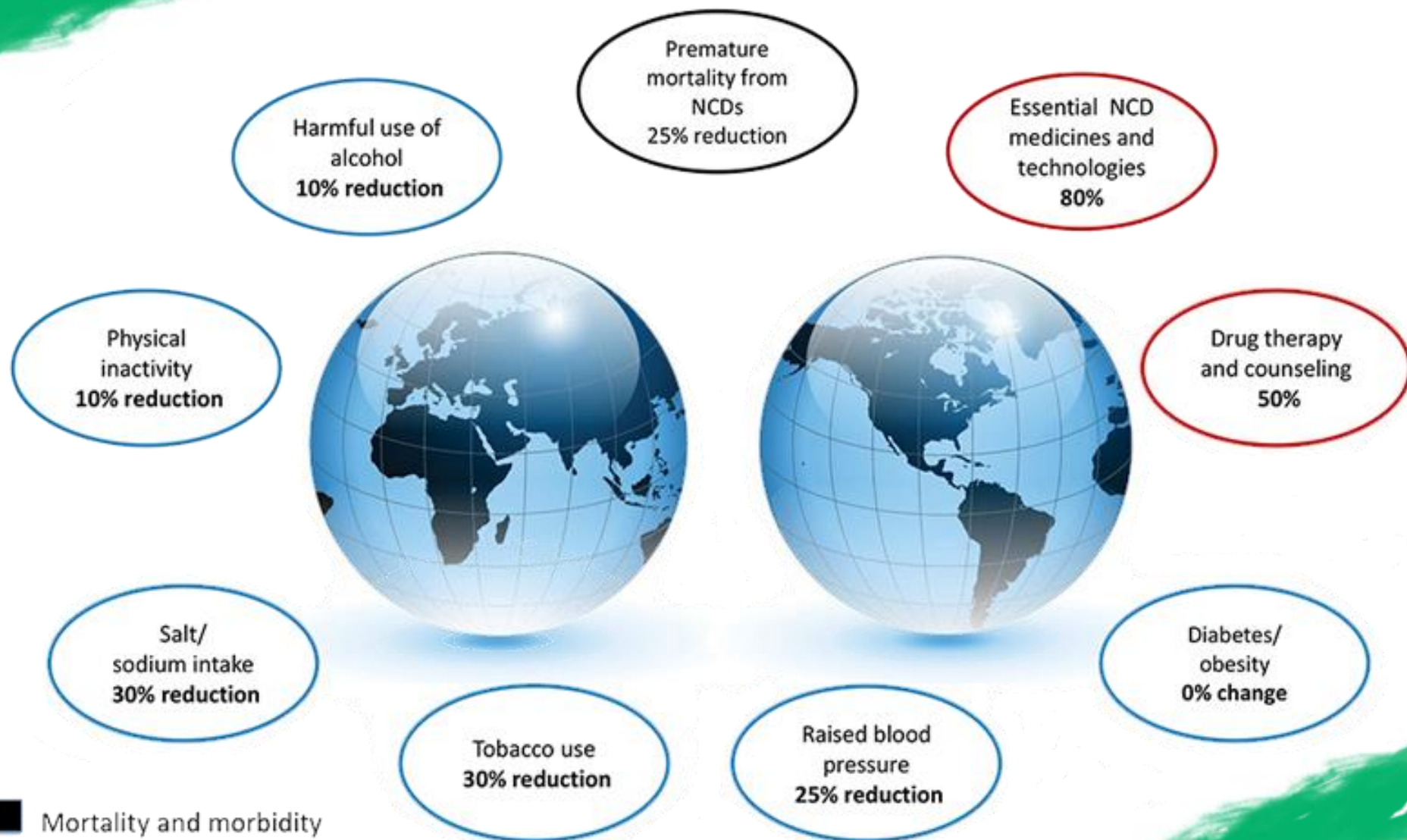
SDGs

- 13) Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts (taking note of agreements made by the UNFCCC forum)
- 14) Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
- 15) Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification and halt and reverse land degradation, and halt biodiversity loss
- 16) Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
- 17) Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalise the global partnership for sustainable development

SDGs

- 169 targets
- Outcome of Reo+20 Summit 2012
- Too many goals
- Funding of goals
- Agreement September 2013
- Effective date January 2016
- Deadline for achieving 2030

Set of 9 voluntary global NCD targets for 2025



■ Mortality and morbidity

■ Risk factors for NCDs

■ National systems response

MDGs



HCC Membership Categories

12.1 Organization Member (Caribbean Health NGO), being a chronic non-communicable disease (NCD) Caribbean based non-governmental health organization. VOTE AT GA

12.2 Individual Member (Caribbean), being an individual located in the Caribbean and involved in responding to chronic non-communicable diseases (NCDs).

12.3 Associate member (Caribbean), being a Not-for-profit organization, including voluntary associations, foundations, civic groups, professional associations, universities, unions, and other similar types of entities not intended to generate a profit for their owners, based in the Caribbean region.

12.4 Supporting member (Caribbean), being For-profit organizations that include corporations, partnerships, proprietorships, and others intended to generate financial gain for their owners, based in the Caribbean Region.

12.5 Supporting member (International), being an individual, health NGO, Not-for-profit or For-profit organization, based outside of the Caribbean Region.



Mapping Caribbean Civil Society NCD Advocacy

SESSION II: BREAKOUT

Mapping of National and Regional NCD
Advocacy Activities and Priorities

10.40 am – 11.10 am



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NCD Advocacy
**SESSION II: GROUP
PRESENTATIONS**
NCD Advocacy Activities and Priorities

11.10 am – 11.30 am



Mapping Caribbean Civil Society NCD Advocacy

SESSION II: DISCUSSION

Consensus on national and regional NCD
Advocacy Activities and Priorities and
Resources Required

11.30 am – 12.00 Pm



Civil Society and Multisectoral Partnerships

SESSION III

12.00 pm – 1.00 pm



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	Civil Society and Multisectoral Partnerships	
11:00 am – 12.30 pm	Civil society as Conveners of multisectoral partnerships around NCDs – challenges, successes, lessons learnt and the way forward Working with governments/ private sector/ academia PRESENTATION & DISCUSSIONS	Mrs. Maisha Hutton/ Sir Trevor Hassell
12:45 pm – 12.45pm	Closing comments	Sir George Alleyne, NCD Alliance
1:00 pm – 1.00pm	Evaluation & Wrap up	Mrs. Maisha Hutton/ Sir Trevor Hassell
2:00 pm – 2.00 pm	LUNCH	
2:00 pm	WORKSHOP CLOSES	



Civil Society and Multisectoral Partnerships

SESSION III: PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION

Civil society as Conveners of multisectoral partnerships around NCDs – challenges, successes, lessons learnt and the way forward: Working with governments, private sector and civil society

12.00 pm – 12.30 pm



Creating Spaces for Developing Multi Stakeholder Partnerships



Key partners or multisectoral response

- Government – public sector
- Private Sector
- Other civil society

Civil Society

- Shared vision around NCDs or NCD risk factors
- Collaborating around community initiatives
- Increase capacity to access funds
- Stronger collective voice to advocate

Government

- Why work with Government?
- What are current relationships with government?
 - Fee for service – principle/ agent
 - Collaboration – Stewardship
- How do you strengthen collaboration?
- NCD Focal Points Network to collaborate with CSO nationally and locally?

Private Sector

- Why work with private sector?
- What value can they add?
 - Resources
 - Core competencies
- As Collaborators
 - Community Education
 - Workplace Wellness

CLOSING REMARKS

SIR GEORGE ALLEYNE

12.30 pm – 12.45 pm

EVALUATION & WRAP UP

12.45 pm – 1.00 pm

Wrap Up

- Evaluation Form
- Conference Electronic Pack (to be emailed post meeting)
- Thank you to:
 - The team at Courtyard by Marriott led by Sophia Bryan
 - HCC Volunteers – Rachele P., Jose C., Jean-Luc C., Shawn H.
 - Presenters and faculty
 - Participants for attending and making this a success
- Special Thanks to our sponsors and partner the NCD Alliance
- We look forward to your ongoing contribution to this process

LUNCH CLOSE OF MEETING

1.00 pm – 2.00 pm