



TOGETHER LET'S BEAT NCDs

Preparing for the third UN High-level Meeting on NCDs, 2018

Progress on the prevention and control of Non - Communicable Diseases

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Premature deaths from NCDs are a **Major Development Challenge** in the 21st century

15 MILLION

Premature Deaths
occur Globally

47% Of Premature Deaths Occur
In Low Income And Lower Middle
Income Countries

Risk of dying from an NCDs,
among persons aged 30-70
years declined from

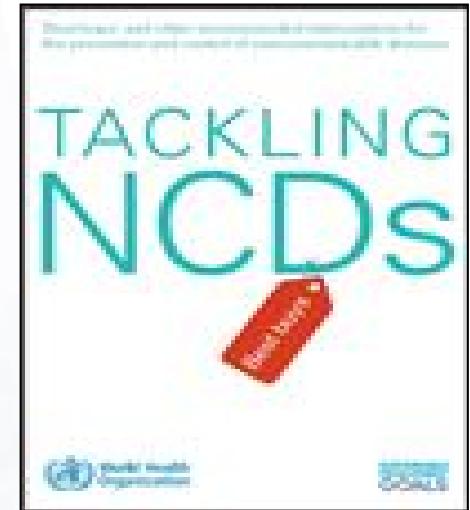
23% in 2000
to 19% in 2015

Ranges from 8% in rich
countries to 36% among poor
countries.



At the current rate of decline in premature death, we will not meet **Target 3.4 of the SDG by 2030 (to reduce by 1/3, premature mortality from NCDs)**

Premature death from NCDs can largely be prevented or delayed by implementing a set of 16 “Best Buys” & other interventions.



A highly successful 2018 UN HLM on NCDs can prove to be the TIPPING POINT for the NCD and Mental Health response

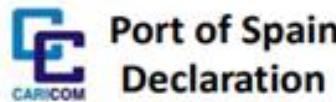


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Global Leaders Commit to Reduce NCDs



Port of Spain
Declaration

2007

1st UN High
Level
Meeting

2011

Political
Declaration

2nd UN High Level Meeting
Outcome Document

10 progress indicators

2014



2013

2018

3rd UN High
Level Meeting



about NCDs

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

One third reduction in NCD
premature mortality

2030

WHO Global
Monitoring
Framework

9 voluntary targets
25 indicators



25% reduction
premature mortality

WHO Global Action Plan (2013-2020)

PAHO Regional Plan of Action (2013-2019)

"WHO Best Buys"

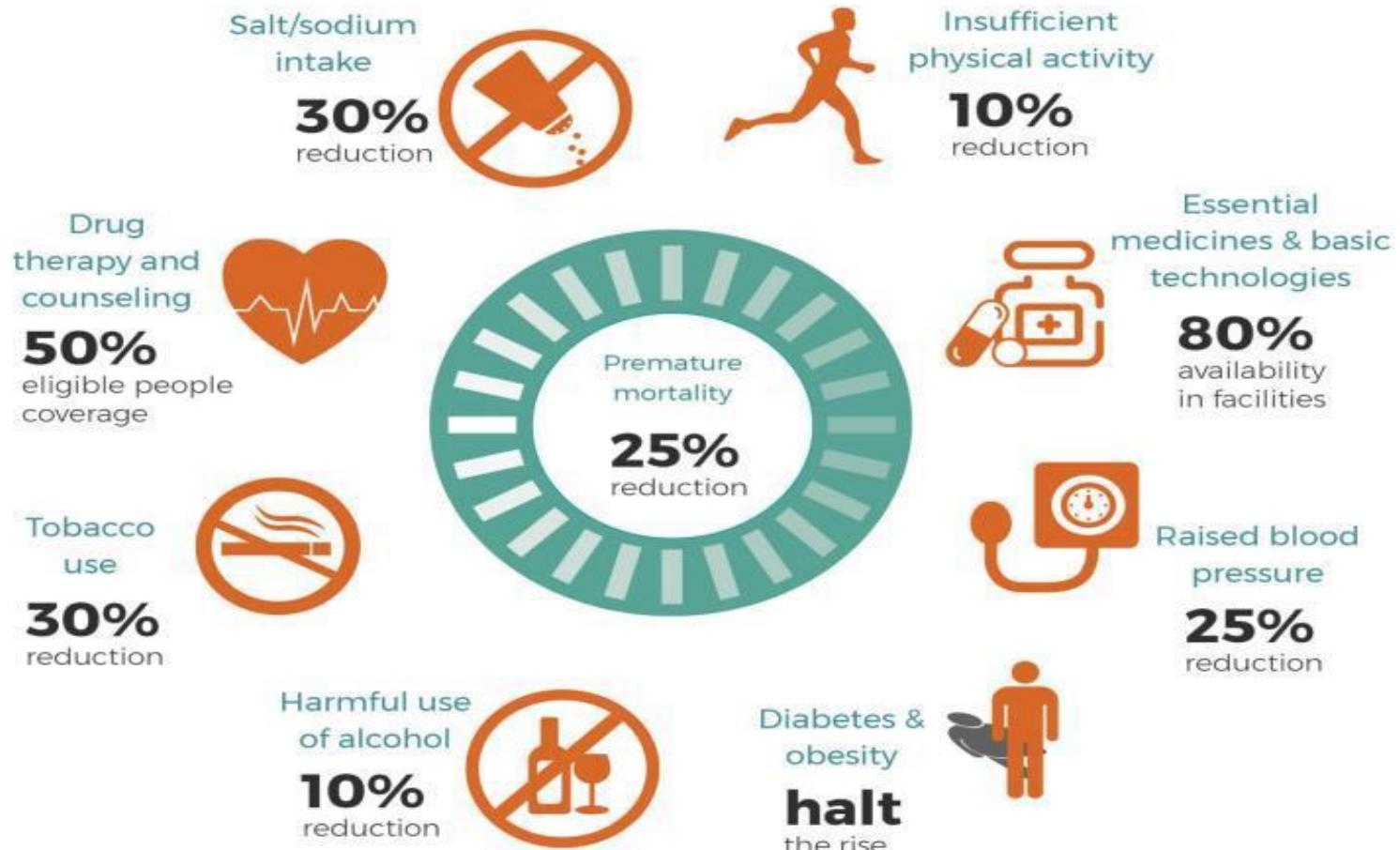


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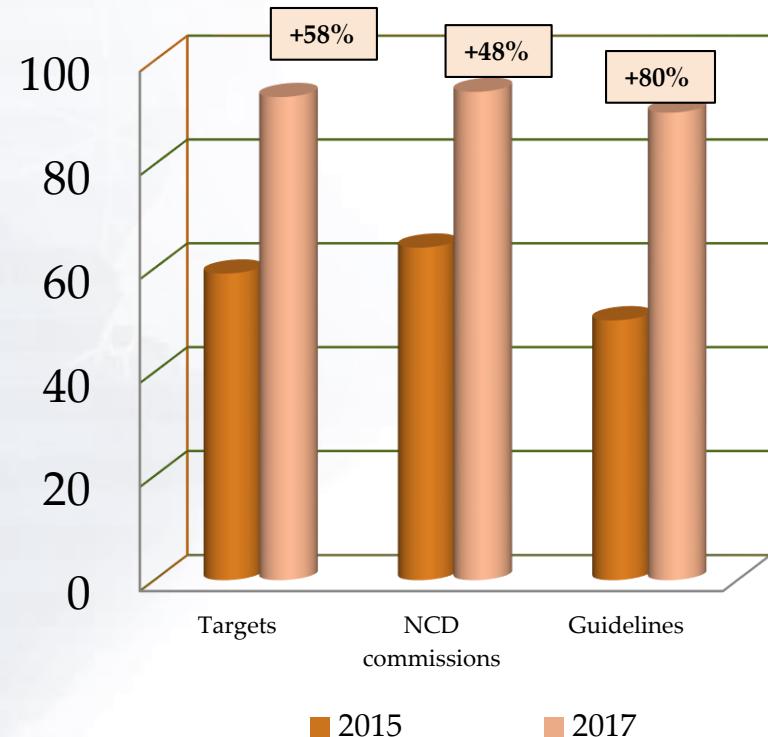
9 global monitoring targets



Time bound commitments



Number of countries that met select commitments



Progress Indicators 2017

Surveillance and monitoring:

- 1 National indicators and targets
- 2 Functioning system for reliable mortality data
- 3 National Health Survey (e.g. PanAm STEPs)



PROGRESS MONITOR 2017

Risk Factors:

- 5 Tobacco demand reduction measures
- 6 Alcohol demand reduction measures
- 7 Support for the health diet and breastfeeding
- 8 Measures to increase physical activity



NCDs plans and management:

- 4 NCD multisectoral and operational plans
- 9 Clinical guidelines to manage NCDs
- 10 Drug therapy and counselling to prevent CVD



Challenges to implementation of recommendations

- **Political Choices**
 - Weak political actions by Heads of State and government.
- **Health Systems**
 - Lack of access for all to affordable , safe and effective services. Lack capacity to incorporate “best buys” into primary health care
- **National capacities**
 - Lack skill set to introduce measures to reduce consumption levels e.g. taxes and price increases.
- **International finance**
 - UN Interagency Task force remains unfunded. Some countries lack capacity to engage public & private financing partners e.g. World Bank
- **Industry Interference**
 - Routinely interfere with health policymaking; work to discredit proven science, pursue legal challenges to oppose progress, and lobby for “responsible marketing” of health harming products



Global Actions to Accelerate National Efforts

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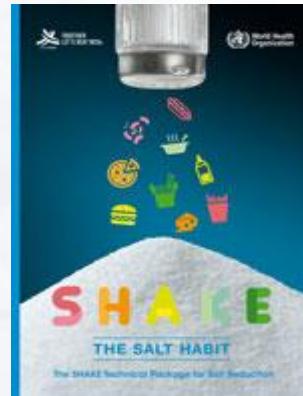
Technical Assistance packages from WHO



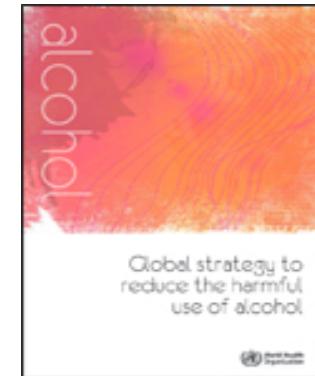
Reduce demand
for tobacco



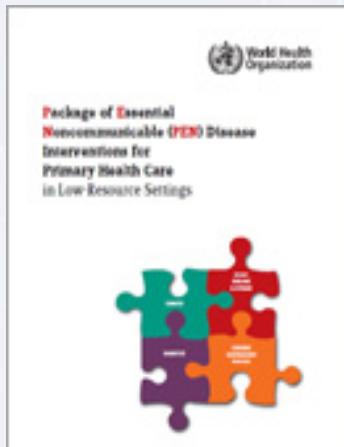
Scale-up CVD
management in 1⁰
Care



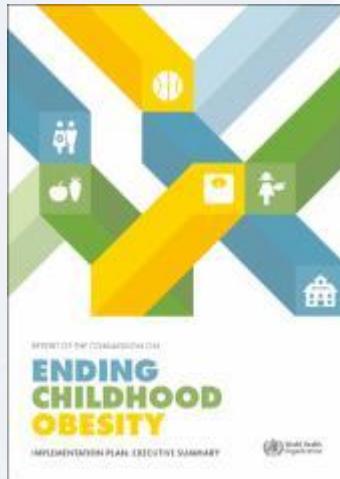
Reduce salt
intake



Reduce harmful
use of alcohol



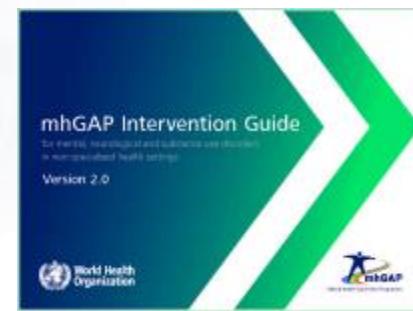
Integrate NCD
interventions into
Primary care



Reduce childhood
obesity



Address all forms of
malnutrition



Increase service coverage
for Mental Health



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Assignments for WHO prior to 2018 UN HLM

Update Appendix 3 of NCD Global Plan 2013-2020 “Best Buys”	May 2017
Develop Implementation plan for Report on ending Childhood Obesity	May 2017
Develop Global Action Plan to promote physical activity	Nov 2017
Provide a platform to track contributions of non-state actors to achieving 9 voluntary targets	Phase 3* pending
Develop a code to track official development assistance for technical assistance for NCDs (thru OECD)	June 2017
Conduct a midpoint evaluation of implementation of NCD Global Plan 2013-2020	Pending 2018
Conduct evaluation on WHO Global Coordination Mechanism on Prevention and Control of NCDs	Ongoing
Organize 1 st global meeting of National NCD Directors and program managers	Feb 2016



Global Conference on Non-communicable Diseases

- Montevideo Road Map 2018-2030 on Non-communicable diseases as a Sustainable Development Priority was adopted by participants at the Global Conference on Non-communicable diseases held in October 2017

WHO Independent Global High-Level Commission NCDS

- To make recommendations leading up to the comprehensive review and assessment on May 2018

WHO Civil society working group:

- To make bold and practical recommendations on mobilizing civil society, businesses, NGOs ahead of UN HLM



Global action to accelerate national efforts

- **United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on Prevention and Control of NCDs and its members**
 - Coordinates the actions of the various UN organizations some of which have developed joint programs to provide technical support to countries
 - In 2017 > 60% UN agencies that are members, include NCDs in their mandates; up from 30% in 2014
- **WHO Framework Convention on the Tobacco control**
 - With 181 state parties, it is one of the treaties with the most ratifications in the history of the UN. (90% of the world's population)
 - Session in 2016 called on parties to prevent interference by the tobacco industry.
 - Seven ratifications are required to bring the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products into force



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Philanthropic Foundations

- Bloomberg Philanthropies (\$1B since 2007) and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (\$288M since 2008) have committed funds to key measures to reduce tobacco demand and are aligned with the FCTC.
- The Resolve to Save Lives Initiative to save 100M Individuals from CVD

Non Governmental Organizations

- The NCD Alliance: network of > 200 Civil Society Organizations in 170 countries. The Sharjah Declaration of 2015 set out roles for civil society etc. to reduce NCD deaths



Recommendations

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Recommendations

- The Political declaration contained in the Annex to the General Assembly resolution 66/2 is the promise of the United Nations to the poorest and most vulnerable people of a world free from the avoidable burden of non-communicable diseases, an issue that was not addressed in the Millennium Development Goals.
- **The world is reaching an INFLECTION POINT.**
- **Without significant investment now**, premature mortality from non-communicable diseases in developing countries will continue to increase and **the world will not be able to reach target 3.4** of the Sustainable Development Goals on non-communicable diseases by 2030.



Economic Impact of NCDs

- The impact of NCDs and mental health on GDP, estimated losses between 2015-2030:

\$477.33 billion in Peru

\$81.96 billion in Costa Rica

\$18.45 billion in Jamaica

- NCD interventions are cost-effective



**minimum of selected TOBACCO CONTROL, REDUCTION
2.1 ROI OF HARMFUL ALCOHOL USE, DIABETES,
& CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE interventions**

Recommendations

- 1. Inflection point**
- 2. Paradigm shift**
- 3. Reinvigorate Political Action**
- 4. Strengthen Health systems to respond more effectively to NCD disasters**
- 5. Increase significantly financing for national NCD responses**
- 6. Redouble efforts to engage sectors beyond health**
- 7. Reinforce the role of non-state actors**
- 8. Promote accountability to the world's citizens**
- 9. Act in unity**



We have a long way to go...



... and in a short amount of time



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