Conversation with the WHO Global Coordination Mechanism (GCM/NCD) Participants

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When Member States, UN Agencies and non-State Actors Come Together
### Aligning Expectations - Highlights

**Participant perceptions on:**
1. The GCM/NCD’s added value now and into the future
2. The GCM/NCD’s facilitation of participants’ actions to contribute to the NCD Global Action targets and SDG3.4
3. Barriers and enablers to utilizing the GCM/NCD to its full potential

### The GCM/NCD Added Value
- Since its establishment, the GCM has enhanced the engagement of non-State Actors with WHO
- The GCM Working Groups provide much needed policy recommendations
- The GCM has drawn attention to key thematic areas for action

### GCM support of participants to meet their own goals
- Communities of Practice
- Providing consolidated evidence
- Dialogues helping showcase participants’ work and achievements

### Selected barriers
- The GCM is not very flexible due to WHO bureaucracy
- Difficult to fully engage with the private sector (FENSA)
- Resource limitations

### Enablers
- Working Groups
- Important engagement platform
- Broad participant base
- Mandate to engage non-State actors and private sector

### Future focus (Levels of engagement)
- Important to engage not only at the global, but regional, sub-regional and national levels
- The GCM/NCD should help establish National Multisectoral Coordination Mechanisms

### Focused work on (Themes)
- NCDs and financing
- NCDs and women
- NCDs and youth
- NCDs and environment
- NCDs and intellectual property

### Focused work on (Knowledge dissemination)
- Medical education
- Priority setting
- Research and innovation
- Alignment of international cooperation and national planning

### Focused work on (Communication)
- Better communication of the GCM achievements
- Global communication campaign
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