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13. We will better measure and respond to the critical differences in specific risk factors and determinants affecting morbidity and mortality from NCDs for children, adolescents, women and men across the life course, and pursue and promote gender-based approaches for the prevention and control of NCDs to address these critical differences. We recognize that the conditions in which people live and their lifestyles influence their health and quality of life and that poverty, uneven distribution of wealth, lack of education, rapid urbanization, population ageing and the economic social, gender, political, behavioural and environmental determinants of health are among the contributing factors to the rising incidence and prevalence of NCDs (General Assembly resolution 66/2, Political Declaration of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases, A/RES/66/2 (19 September 2011) (For your reference: http://www.who.int/nmh/events/un_ncd_summit2011/political_declaration_en.pdf?ua=1)). We call on WHO to prepare a technical report that examines how countries can pursue and promote gender-based approaches for the prevention and control of NCDs.

Increase significantly the financing of national NCD responses and international cooperation

16. We call upon, UN agencies and other global health actors, such as the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, the World Bank, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), GAVI, the Vaccine Alliance [Basically Gavi supports developing countries to introduce and increase access to vaccines for infectious diseases. We are not sure what action/ activities are expected to Gavi for the prevention and control of NCDs. In this regard, what Gavi should do for this purpose should be clearly mentioned], regional development banks, and philanthropic foundations, to scale up support to governments in developing and implementing the national responses for the prevention and control of NCDs, aligned with national priorities. We call on WHO to consider establishing platform to bring together offer and demand for international cooperation on NCDs.