WHO GCM/NCD Upcoming Activities, 2016-2017

Working Groups:

WG 3.1: “to recommend ways and means of encouraging Member States and non-State actors to promote the inclusion of the prevention and control of NCDs within responses to HIV/AIDS and programmes for sexual and reproductive health and maternal and child health, as well as other communicable disease programmes, such as those on tuberculosis, including as part of wider efforts to strengthen and orient health systems to address the prevention and control of NCDs through people-centred primary health care and UHC.”

WG 3.2: “to recommend ways and means of encouraging Member States and non-State actors to align international cooperation on NCDs with national plans concerning NCDs in order to strengthen aid effectiveness and the development impact of external resources in support of NCDs.”

WG 3.3: “to recommend ways and means of encouraging Member States and non-State actors to promote health education and health literacy for NCDs, with a particular focus on populations with low health awareness and/or literacy, and taking into account the cost-effective and affordable interventions for all Member States contained in Appendix 3 of the WHO Global Action Plan for NCDs 2013–2020.”

• Call for nominations of experts for the Working Groups from Member States: due date January 2016
• A variety of fields beyond the health sector need to be covered due to the nature of NCD prevention and control
• The Working Groups will produce reports with recommendations

Dialogues:

• The role of non-State actors in supporting Member States’ NCD efforts, 2016
• How governments can promote policy coherence between different spheres of policy-making that have a bearing on NCDs, 2017

Knowledge Transfer activities:

• New GCM/NCD Web Portal: http://gcmportal.org/
• Communities of Practice:
  • Monitoring and surveillance of NCDs
  • How to mobilize and strengthen International Cooperation (human, financial and technical) in support of the implementation of national NCD responses.
  • NCDs among the poorest billion (NCD, development and poverty)
  • Multistakeholder and cross-sectoral health literacy as a vehicle to mobilize national action on NCDs
  • Multisectoral engagement on NCDs
  • Supporting Governments’ commitment to provide financing for NCDs
  • Supporting Governments’ commitment to engage with the Private sector on national NCD responses
• Webinars

Global Communications Campaign, 2016-2017:

Advocating the feasibility of achieving the nine global targets for a world free of the avoidable burden of NCDs by the 2025, including by putting in place the necessary policies and resources.

GCM Forum with Non-State Actors:

Multistakeholder collaboration and financing for NCDs as a side-event during the First WHO Global Meeting of National NCD Programme Directors, Geneva, 15-17 February 2016

12 country studies:

(2/WHO region) on the national public health burden of NCDs in developing countries, linkages to poverty/socio-economic development, the cost of action versus inaction

http://who.int/ncds/gcm/en/