First WHO Global Meeting of National NCD Programme Directors and Managers
(Geneva, 15-17 February 2016)

Provisional agenda

Monday, 15 February 2016

08:30-09:00 Registration and welcoming coffee

09:00-10:00 Opening ceremony (WHO Executive Board Room)

- Expectations, scope and purpose by the Moderator:
  James Chau, Special Contributor, CCTV News

- Welcoming remarks:
  Margaret Chan, Director-General, WHO
  Veronika Skvortsova, Minister of Healthcare, Russian Federation

- Introductions:
  Representatives from the WHO region for Africa
  Representative from the WHO region for the Americas
  Representative from the WHO region for Eastern Mediterranean
  Representative from the WHO region for Europe
  Representative from the WHO region for South-East Asia
  Representative from the WHO region for the Western Pacific
  WHO teams

10:00-10:45 Networking coffee and photo session

10:30-12:00 Setting the scene (WHO Executive Board Room)

Time-bound commitments

Questions:
- Are we achieving progress in implementing the four time-bound commitments for 2015 and 2016?
- Are we achieving progress in reaching the nine global NCD targets for 2025?
- Are we integrating NCD prevention and control into national SDG responses to reach the NCD-related targets for the SDGs in 2030?

Introduction by the Moderator:

- Expectations, scope and purpose:
  James Chau, Special Contributor, CCTV News
Short presentations:

- **WHO region for Africa:**
  Abdikamal Alisalad, Acting Director, NCDs, WHO/AFRO
  *and a Member State from the WHO region for Africa*

- **WHO region for the Americas:**
  Anselm Hennis, Director, NCDs and Mental Health, WHO/AMRO (PAHO)
  *and a Member State from the WHO region for the Americas*

- **WHO region for the Eastern Mediterranean:**
  Asmus Hammerich, Acting Director, NCDs and Mental Health, WHO/EMRO
  *and a Member State from the WHO region for the Eastern Mediterranean*

- **WHO region for Europe:**
  Gauden Galea, Director, NCDs, WHO/EURO
  *and a Member State from the WHO region for Europe*

- **WHO region for South-East Asia:**
  Thaksaphon (Mek) Thamarangsi, Director, NCDs and Environmental Health, WHO/SEARO
  *and a Member State from the WHO region for South-East Asia*

- **WHO region for the Western Pacific:**
  Susan Mercado, Director, NCDs and Health through the Life Course, WHO/WPRO
  *and a Member State from the WHO region for the Western Pacific*

Moderated discussion

12:00 - 14:00  Lunch

14:00 - 17:00  **First breakout session (starting in the WHO Executive Board Room):**
  *Development and implementation of national multisectoral plans and policies to attain national targets for the prevention and control of NCDs*

*Introductions by the Moderator and Co-Chairs:*

- Expectations, scope and purpose:
  *James Chau, Special Contributor, CCTV News*

- Explanation of the methodology by Co-Chair:
  *Susan Mercado, Director, NCDs and Health through the Life Course, WHO/WPRO*
Teams organized in working groups:

- Seven working groups will be established (five working groups will meet in the WHO Executive Board Room, one in Salle B and one in Salle C). Proposed country groupings may be found in the work book to be provided for this breakout session.

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- Please refer to the briefing note and work book for breakout session 1 for further information.

Reporting back and moderated discussion:

- One representative from a Member State (to be identified) will report back on group work 1 (Where we are and what we need to do, specifically about the most pressing challenge in setting targets and developing plans)

- A second representative from a Member State (to be identified) will report back on group work 2 (Effective NCD leadership, specifically about approaches that catalyzed multisectoral action towards implementation of the WHO FCTC and other successful initiatives)

- Synthesis by Co-Chair:
  Gauden Galea, Director, NCDs, WHO/EURO

- Moderated discussion on which specific action points Member States and WHO may wish to prioritize during the next 12 months

17:30-19:00  Reception offered by WHO in the WHO Winter Garden
(light snacks available)

Tuesday, 16 February 2016

09:00-12:00  Second breakout session (starting in the WHO Executive Board Room):
Achieving the global targets for the NCD-related risk factors

Introductions by the Moderator and Co-Chairs:

- Expectations, scope and purpose:
  James Chau, Special Contributor, CCTV News

- Explanation of the methodology used:
  Anselm Hennis, Director, NCDs and Mental Health, WHO/AMRO (PAHO)
  Asmus Hammerich, Acting Director, NCDs and Mental Health, WHO/EMRO
Short presentations:

- WHO instruments, strategies and tools for reducing tobacco use, unhealthy diet and physical inactivity
  Douglas Bettcher, Director, Department for the Prevention of NCDs, WHO

- WHO instruments, strategies and tools for reducing the harmful use of alcohol
  Shekhar Saxena, Director, Department for Mental Health and Substance Abuse

- Accelerating the implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC) and the Protocol on Illicit Trade
  Vera da Costa e Silva, Head of Convention Secretariat, WHO FCTC

Teams organized in working groups:

- Three working groups will be established in the WHO Executive Board Room, Salle B and Salle C (interpretation available in all rooms).

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- Please refer to the briefing note for breakout session 2 for further information.

Reporting back and moderated discussion:

- One representative from a Member State (to be identified) will report back from working group 1

- A second representative from a Member State (to be identified) will report back from working group 2

- A third representative from a Member State (to be identified) will report back from working group 3

- Synthesis by Co-Chairs

- Moderated discussion on which specific action points Member States and WHO may wish to prioritize during the next 12 months
12:00-13:00  Lunch

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<th>13:00-14:00 Lunch-time seminar (Optional)</th>
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(Interpretation services will not be available during lunch-time seminars)

14:00-17.00  Third breakout session (starting in the WHO Executive Board Room)
Scaling up NCD detection, diagnosis, treatment and care

*Introductions by the Moderator and Co-Chairs:*

- Expectations, scope and purpose:  
  *James Chau, Special Contributor, CCTV News*

- Explanation of the methodology used:  
  *Adikamal Alisalad, Acting Director, NCDs, WHO/AFRO Thaksaphon (Mek) Thamarangsi, Director, NCDs and Environmental Health, WHO/SEARO*

*Short presentations:*

- Progress in NCDs management  
  *Thaksaphon (Mek) Thamarangsi, Director, NCDs and Environmental Health, WHO/SEARO*

- Priority interventions for scaling up NCD management  
  *Etienne Krug, Director, Department for Management of NCDs, Disability, Violence and Injury Prevention, WHO*

- Country perspective  
  *Speaker being identified*

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*Teams organized in working groups:*

- Three working groups will be established in the WHO Executive Board Room, Salle B and Salle C (Interpretation will be available in all rooms).
Working Group 1
National guidelines for managing NCDs in primary care
(WHO Executive Board Room)

Working Group 2
Strengthening health workforce capacity to manage NCDs in primary care
(Salle B)

Working Group 3
Ensuring access to essential NCD medicines and technologies
(Salle C)

- Please refer to the briefing note for breakout session 3 for further information.

Reporting back and moderated discussion:

- One representative from a Member State (to be identified) will report back from working group 1
- A second representative from a Member State (to be identified) will report back from working group 2
- A third representative from a Member State (to be identified) will report back from working group 3
- Synthesis by Co-Chairs
- Moderated discussion on which specific action points Member States and WHO may wish to prioritize during the next 12 months

18:30-21:00 (Optional) Interactive networking dinner organized by the WHO Global Coordination Mechanism on NCDs (WHO Winter Garden)

Please note that the interactive networking dinner is organized by the WHO Global Coordination Mechanism on NCDs (WHO GCM/NCD) and will be attended by participants of the WHO GCM/NCD, which include Member States, UN agencies, and non-State actors.

Introductions:
Bente Mikkelsen, Head a.i, WHO Global Coordination Mechanism on NCDs

Please refer to the briefing note on the "Multistakeholder forum" for further information.
07:30-09:00
(Optional)

Solutions breakfast organized by the WHO Global Coordination Mechanism on NCDs (WHO winter garden)

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Introductions:
Bente Mikkelsen, Head a.i, WHO Global Coordination Mechanism on NCDs

Please refer to the briefing note on the “Multistakeholder forum” for further information

09:00-12:00
Fourth breakout session
Regional perspectives

Please refer to the briefing notes on breakout session 4 for further information

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12:00-14:00
Lunch

14:00-15:30
Upcoming WHO milestones (WHO Executive Board Room)
Getting to 2018: Major milestones

Key ongoing initiatives:


- World Health Day on Diabetes (7 April 2016)

Short updates:

- 12th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion (Tampere, 18-21 September 2016) preceded by the 4th WHO Global Meeting of Focal Points within Ministries of Health for Violence and Injury Prevention (Tampere, 17-18 September 2016)

Etienne Krug, Director, Department for Management of NCDs, Disability, Violence and Injury Prevention, WHO
- Preparatory process leading towards the third UN High-level Meeting on NCDs in 2018, including the WHO survey to assess national capacity for the prevention and control of NCDs (which will be conducted in 2017), the WHO report to the UN General Assembly during the second half of 2017 (which will include country data)

- WHO/Thailand 6th International Congress on Physical Activity and Public Health (Bangkok, 16-19 November 2016)

- 9th WHO Global Conference on Health Promotion (Shanghai, 21-24 November 2016)

- Report of the WHO Commission on Ending Childhood Obesity

  Douglas Bettcher, Director, Department for the Prevention of NCDs, WHO

- UN Decade of Action on Nutrition 2016-2025

- Development of guidance on ending the inappropriate promotion of foods for infants and young children

- Opportunities for synergy with the implementation of the WHO Comprehensive Implementation Plan on Maternal, Infant and Young Child Nutrition 2012-2025, including the six global nutrition targets for 2025, and the nutrition-related targets for 2030 included in the SDGs

  Francesco Branca, Director, Department of Nutrition for Health and Development

- Launch of the WHO Global Dementia Observatory (Geneva, 10 October 2016)

- Opportunities for synergy with the implementation of the WHO Comprehensive Mental Health Action plan 2013-2020

  Shekhar Saxena, Director, Department for Mental Health and Substance Abuse

Questions and answers

15:30-17:00  **Closing session (WHO Executive Board)**

Moving forward

*Introduction by the Moderator:*

- Expectations, scope and purpose:

  James Chau, Special Contributor, CCTV News
Moderated discussions on which specific action points Member States and WHO may wish to prioritize during the next 12 months, and the possibility of establishing a community of practice to facilitate the exchange of information between National NCD Directors and Programme Managers and WHO (please also refer to the “think piece” on establishment of practice communities).

Conclusions

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