Global NCD Framework Campaign update: NCD Monitoring Framework Agreed
9 targets, 25 indicators
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Dear members of the NCD Alliance network,

With the formal Member State consultations at WHO on the Global Monitoring Framework for NCDs now complete, we are very happy to report that Member States have agreed to nine global targets and 25 indicators on the prevention, control, and treatment of NCDs.

This consultation went down to the wire, wrapping up at 10:30 pm last night. This framework is a milestone achievement for all of us, and another step toward fulfilling the commitments made at the UN High-level Meeting on NCDs and in the Political Declaration.

The Chair of the NCD Alliance, Cary Adams, made this statement at the close of the proceedings. As you will see, rather than focus on targets and indicators that were not agreed, or wording that could have been better, we are now focussing on the draft Global Action Plan. The framework is a very good basis for moving forward, but getting it fully integrated into a comprehensive plan is essential.

Our notes of the decisions on targets and indicators are set out in this table. However, it is always possible that wording can be tightened up for the official report of the meeting. This is being finalised today and tomorrow so please wait to receive that before circulating this table to your networks.

The Chair of the meeting, Dr Bjørn-Inge Larsen, did a truly amazing job and deserves our sincere thanks. Government representatives and WHO staff worked very hard over the last three days to achieve agreement and they deserve our congratulations.

Please take the time to thank your government for approving this important framework for NCD prevention and control. Here is a template letter for you to adapt.

With best wishes,

The NCD Alliance Team