

## THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL SIX POINT AGENDA

The Director-General has laid out 6 areas for her vision for WHO, all of which are relevant for the cluster. Of particular importance to the NMH cluster is the following table. The components emphasized are those that reflect a high priority across the conditions of concern to NMH:

Six Point Agenda	NMH priorities
Health and development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Advocating for greater recognition of the bidirectional links between poverty and those conditions of concern to NMH</li> <li>- Driving the global agenda to consider these links in the context of accelerating progress to the Millennium Development Goals</li> <li>- Strengthening intersectoral work to address health risks and socio-economic determinants.</li> <li>-</li> </ul>
Health and security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Addressing the consequences of rapid urbanization on the conditions of concern to NMH</li> <li>- Addressing psychosocial disorders, malnutrition and chronic diseases during emergencies and in recovery states</li> <li>- Providing assistance to countries in strengthening trauma care and mass casualty management systems</li> </ul>
<i>Strategic concerns</i>	
Health systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strengthening health systems to bridge the prevention and treatment gaps</li> <li>- Integrating management of chronic conditions, nutrition services and mental health into primary health care, including prevention and community-based rehabilitation</li> <li>- Developing synergies with other chronic conditions like AIDS and TB which have similar health system needs</li> </ul>
Information, knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improving national capacities to collect, analyse, disseminate and monitor data on the magnitude, risk factors and determinants for conditions of concern to NMH</li> <li>- Working jointly with IER to strengthen global monitoring of NMH conditions and determinants</li> <li>- Devising guidelines on evidence-based interventions for health promotion, risk reduction, and control of these conditions</li> </ul>
<i>Operational concerns</i>	
Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Promote partnerships for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases, nutritional deficiencies, mental and substance use disorders, violence and injuries, and disabilities.</li> </ul>
Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Monitor noncommunicable diseases, nutritional deficiencies, mental and substance use disorders, violence and injuries, and disabilities, and their determinants and to evaluate progress at the national, regional and global levels.</li> </ul>