

Draft programme– GCM/NCD General Meeting, version of 21 October 2018

The General Meeting of the WHO Global Coordination Mechanism on NCDs, 5-6 November 2018, CICG, Geneva, Switzerland

DAY ONE

Time	Conference Room	Session Type	Topic
8:00 – 16:00	Main Hall	Badge Collection	Badge pick-up (please have the confirmation ticket and an ID document with you)
09:00 – 09:30	2	Opening Session of the General Meeting	Welcome speeches by Switzerland, co-chair(s), WHO and high-level GCM Participant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - High level representatives of Switzerland and Sri Lanka - WHO - High-level GCM/NCD Participant
09:30 – 10:30	2	Plenary session 1 [Theme 1: Health systems response to NCDs]	Maintaining momentum: Enhanced multistakeholder and multisectoral action for the implementation of high-level commitments to strengthen the health sector's response to NCDs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o The role and contribution of different stakeholders (governments and non-State actors, including the private sector) for comprehensive and aligned health system response to NCDs
10:30 – 11:00	Break		
11:00 – 12:30	3&4	Parallel sessions 1	Parallel session 1.1: Systems thinking for NCD prevention and control: From silo approaches to integration and maximizing synergies for universal health coverage (UHC) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GOVERNANCE: Strengthening the role of the MOH in leading multisectoral action 2. SERVICES: Strengthening people-centred primary healthcare (PHC) for NCD prevention and control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Integrating NCDs into other programmatic areas at PHC level o Training the fit-for-purpose health workforce with the right skill mix to address the social determinants of health and low health literacy o Ensuring access to safe quality-assured medicines o Providing adequate and prioritized financing (public, private, international) for UHC o Strengthening health information systems

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	2		Parallel session 1.2: Institutionalizing multistakeholder action: Governments and non-State actors (civil society and private sector) acting in unity for resilient health systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Leveraging resources from different sectors for the financing and delivery of services ○ Identifying areas where the private sector can fill important gaps ○ Highlighting the need for multidisciplinary implementation research for health systems to understand the challenges to the implementation of the WHO best buys and to propose solutions
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break		
14:00 – 15:40	2	Plenary session 2 High-level/ministerial segment [Theme 2: Action on the risk factors and the determinants of NCDs]	Collective leadership: Multisectoral engagement and policy coherence as key enablers of action to address NCDs and their underlying determinants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Innovation: Facilitating intersectoral working and funding of health promotion and disease prevention projects (e.g. healthy cities, healthy workplaces) ○ Smart investments: Policy coherence and development impact of external resources
15:40 – 16:00	Break		
16:00 – 17:30	2	Parallel sessions 2	Parallel session 2.1: Health as a political choice: Aligning public and private interests for a greater good – Best practices and lessons learned <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Multistakeholder partnerships for sustained action against NCDs – different modes of engagement ○ Government perspective (different sectors) – regulation, standard-setting and fiscal policies ○ Private sector perspective – responding to NCDs as a development challenge (country cases) ○ Civil society perspective - building a social movement

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	3&4		Parallel session 2.2: The response of the United Nations system in supporting Governments develop strategic partnerships to prevent and control of NCDs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To hear experiences from development partners, including non-State actors around developing and sustaining partnerships at country level. To understand the opportunities for the Task Force and its members to support governments better in developing strategic partnerships with development partners, including non-State actors.
17:30 – 18:00	2	Concluding session of the first day	Summary and key messages of the first day of the General Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Plenary</i> <i>One key message and one key recommendation per round table theme is shared</i> <i>High Level reactions and closing of first day remarks from Co-Chairs</i>
18:30 – 20:30		Welcome reception	

DAY TWO

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08:00 – 16:00	Main Hall – Badge collection (for badges not collected yesterday) please have the confirmation ticket and an ID document with you		
08.30 – 09.00	Welcome Coffee		

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09:00 – 10:20	2	Plenary session 3 [Theme 3: Multi-stakeholder coordination mechanisms]	PLENARY 3. Cooperation, engagement and accountability – The role of coordination mechanisms at global, regional, national and local levels for NCD prevention and control <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Establishing local, regional, national and global multi-sectoral mechanisms for engagement, policy coherence and mutual accountability to implement health-in-all policies and whole-of-government and whole-of-society approaches○ Success stories – examples of multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder coordination mechanisms in countries
10:20 – 10:30	Break		
10:30 – 12:30	3&4	Parallel sessions 3	Parallel session 3.1: Capturing progress, looking toward the future – building on the results of Preliminary Evaluation of the GCM/NCD Moderated multistakeholder discussion with active engagement of the audience
10:30 - 12:00	2		Parallel session 3.2: NCD action platform – opportunities to enhance the GCM/NCD participant engagement and commitments Moderated multistakeholder discussion with active engagement of the audience
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break		
14:00 – 15:30	2	Plenary session 4	Interactive Summary session – Synthesis of the General Meeting, conclusions & recommendations
15:30 - 16:00	2	Closing session of the General Meeting	Co-chairs statement (TBD)