# **Global Cancer Control**





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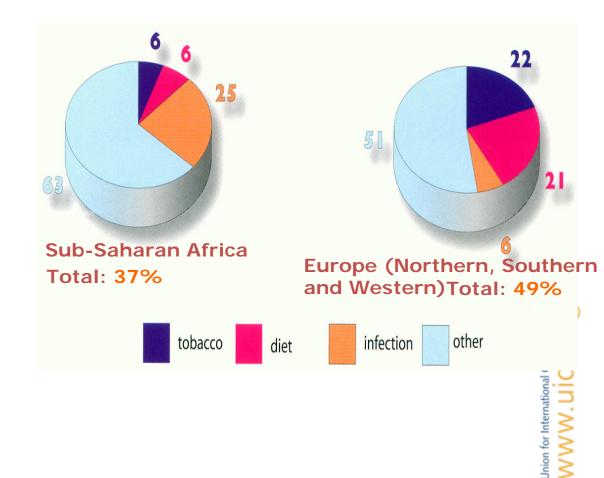






## Key Challenges

43% of cancer deaths are due to tobacco, diet and infection







12.7 million new cases

7.9 million deaths

26 million living with cancer

Cancer is a public health problem worldwide, affecting – young and old, rich and poor, men, women and children





### **Global Burden of Cancer**

- Cancer accounted for 7.9 million deaths in 2007, about 80% in low- and middle-income countries
- In the low and middle income countries of the developing world the consequences of the growing burden of new cancer cases and deaths is expected to continue to worsen

Boyle and Levin [eds.] 2008



# The Looming Disaster in Developing Countries

### Sum of

- Mainly poverty-related tumours (cervical, oesophagus, liver)
- Tumours linked to western style of life (breast, lung, prostate, colorectal)
- Lack of primary and secondary prevention
- Lack of resources for treatment



# The Gap

The global health gap between rich and poor is vast: "in one year alone, fourteen million of the poorest people in the world died [prematurely], while only four million would have died if this population had the same death rate as the global rich."

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# **Global Health Objectives**

- To promote equal access to proper care across borders
- To diminish cancer incidence and to increase curability



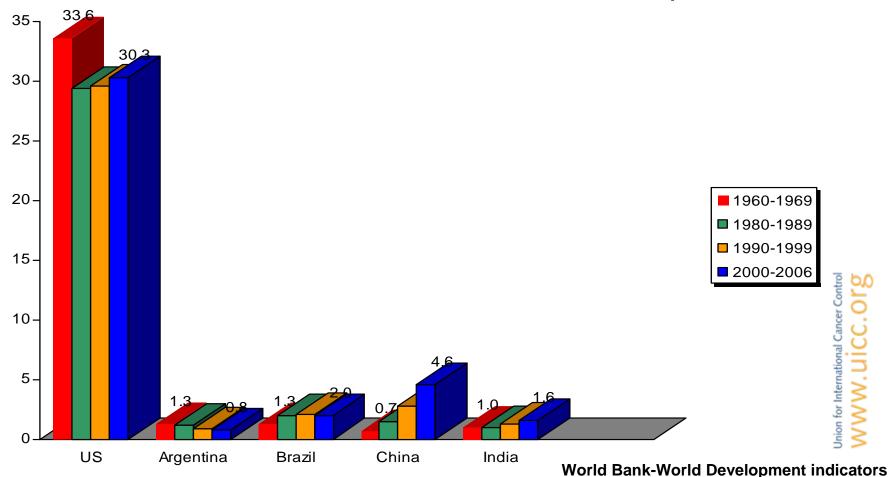


# ECONOMICAL CONSIDERATIONS





### Percent of World GDP in 2000 US\$ terms





### The Costs of Cancer

- The financial costs of cancer treatment are a burden to people diagnosed with cancer, their families, and society as a whole. Cancer treatment accounted for an estimated \$72.1 billion in 2004—just under 5 percent of U.S. spending for all medical treatment.
- Worldwide each year \$700 billion are the expenses related only for cancer care. This amount is the same that the US Government allocate for the Bank rescue during the last economical crisis.





## But, not only in "poor countries"

- Poverty Raises Mortality Risk With Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma
- Socioeconomic status and treatment are the key reasons that blacks tend to have a higher risk of death from the disease than whites.
- Census data show that 46.6 million Americans were uninsured in 2005

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# Developed and developing?

- The economical considerations alone are insufficient to measure cancer control
- Some "developing countries" have a good cancer control structure (ex. Uruguay)
- Some "rich countries" are doing poorly in cancer control (ex. Saudi Arabia)
- In many rich countries, underserved or minority groups are out of the health care systems.



# PUTTING CANCER IN THE GLOBAL POLITICAL AGENDA: A UICC PRIORITY







# NCDs (defined by WHO)

Diabetes
Cardiovascular disease
Cancer
Chronic Respiratory Disease

# Key Risk Factors

Tobacco Use
Unhealthy diet
Physical Inactivity
Harmful Use of Alcohol





### The Political Momentum behind NCDs

Global strategy for the Prevention and Control of NCDs





2003-2013 Action Plan
for the Circular State of Control
of Noncommunication Control
of Noncommunication Control

Resolution
WHA63.13 Global
strategy to
reduce the
harmful use
of alcohol

Infant feeding

**Hobol Strategy** 

Tobacco - FCTC

**Diet & Activity** 

Resolution
WHA 58.22:
Cancer
Prevention
and Control



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2000 > 2002 > 2003 > 2004 > 2005 > 2008 > 2010



"A public health emergency in slow motion"

Ban Ki-moon, UN Secretary General



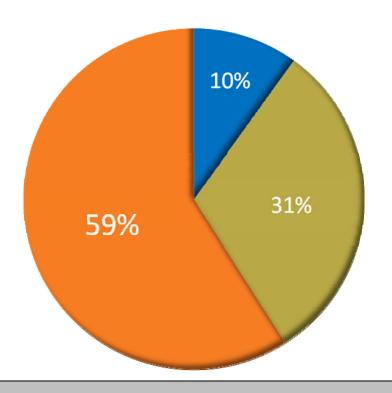


# 35 million deaths each year





## 59% of global deaths are due to NCDs



Group III - Injuries

Group II – Deaths from noncommunicable diseases

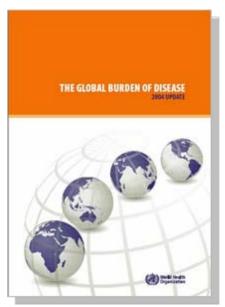
Group I – Communicable diseases, maternal, perinatal and nutritional conditions

Source: THE GLOBAL BURDEN OF DISEASE

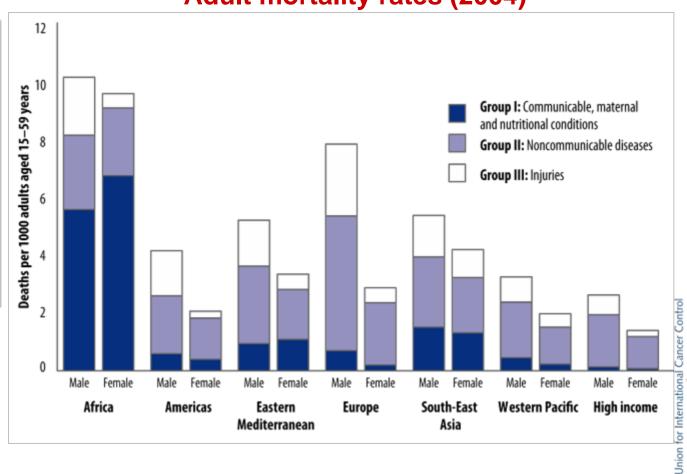


### **Noncommunicable Diseases and Conditions**

**Adult mortality rates (2004)** 

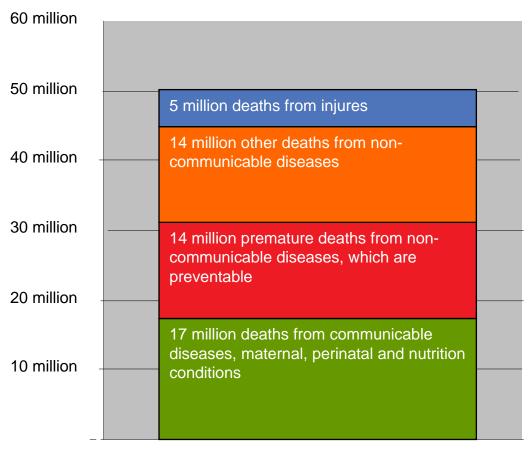


Launched October 2008





### 14 million preventable deaths each year

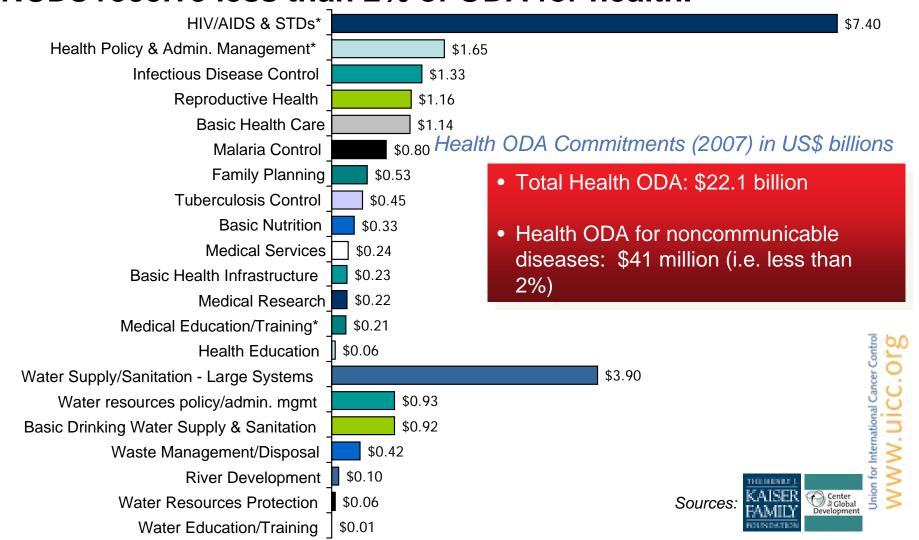


Estimated deaths in developing countries (2004)





### NCDs receive less than 2% of ODA for health.





### **Noncommunicable Diseases (2006-2015)**

	2005		2006-2015 (cumulative)		
Geographical regions (WHO classification)	Total deaths (millions)	NCD deaths (millions)	NCD deaths (millions)	Trend: Death from infectious disease	Trend: Death from NCD
Africa	10.8	2.5	28	+6%	+27%
Americas	6.2	4.8	53	-8%	+17%
Eastern Mediterranean	4.3	2.2	25	-10%	+25%
Europe	9.8	8.5	88	+7%	+4%
South-East Asia	14.7	8.0	89	-16%	+21%
Western Pacific	12.4	9.7	105	+1	+20%
	58.2	35.7	388	-3%	+17%

(WHO, Chronic Disease Report, 2005)

WHO projects that over the next 10 years, the largest increase in deaths from cardiovascular disease, cancer, respiratory disease and diabetes will occur in developing countries.

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"In terms of global macroeconomic impact, our analysis shows that noncommunicable diseases pose a significant economic and financial risk both to advanced and developing economies."

Klaus Schwab, Founder and Executive Chairman of the World Economic Forum





# NCD ALLIANCE: UICC'S CHOSEN VEHICLE FOR ADVOCACY







### The NCD Alliance formed in 2009 – more than 880 organisations in 170 countries







**FEDERATION** 





Health solutions for the poor





Health solutions for the poor





# NCD Alliance: Established Partnership Structures and Networks

- UN Summit Partners: 7 major NGOs (ACS, LIVESTRONG, AHA, FCA, Norwegian Cancer Society, Global Health Council, World Lung Foundation)
- Common Interest Group (CIG): 350 NGOs
- Private Sector supporters and funders
- Allies: WHO, PAHO, WEF, Lancet, govts......



- Decides to convene a high-level meeting of the General Assembly in September 2011, with the participation of Heads of State and Government, on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases;
- Also decides to hold consultations on the scope, modalities, format and
  organization of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention
  and control of non-communicable diseases, with a view to concluding consultations,
  preferably before the end of 2010;
- 3. Encourages Member States to include in their discussions at the high-level plenary meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly on the review of the Millennium Development Goals, to be held in September 2010, the rising incidence and the socio-economic impact of the high prevalence of non-communicable diseases worldwide;
- 4. Requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session, in collaboration with Member States, the World Health Organization and the relevant funds, programmes and specialized agencies of the United Nations system, on the global status of non-communicable diseases, with a particular focus on the developmental challenges faced by developing countries.

86th plenary meeting 13 May 2010



### **UN Summit Modalities Resolution Dec 2010**

- Modalities Resolution adopted Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> by UN Member States
- Dates: 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> September 2011 in New York; (1.5 days in length)
- Calls for <u>a concise action oriented outcome document</u> and participation of Heads of State and Government
- Three Roundtable Sessions
  - The rising incidence, developmental and other challenges and the social and economic impact of non-communicable diseases and their risk factors;
  - Strengthening national capacities, as well as appropriate policies, to address prevention and control of non-communicable diseases;
  - Fostering international cooperation, as well as coordination, to address non communicable diseases

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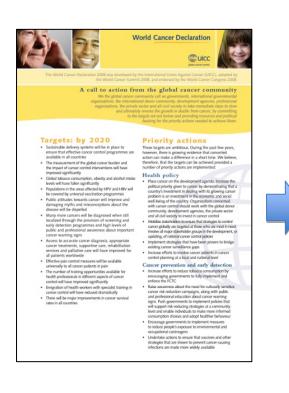


### Reminder: 2001 HIV/Aids Outcomes Statement

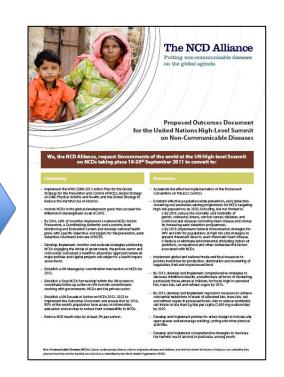
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	By 2003, <b>implement multi sectoral strategies</b> and <b>finance plans</b> that address HIV/AIDS and implement prevention, care, treatment, support and mitigation priorities in development planning.
Leadership	Support global plans, national organizations, encourage ECOSOC to request regional commissions.
	<b>Support UN action and coordination</b> , cooperation between bodies and foster collaboration with the private sector.
	By 2003, <b>reduce HIV prevalence among young people by 25%</b> in the most affected countries, and 25% worldwide by 2010.
Prevention	By 2005, implement prevention and care in the workplace, migration and mobile workers.
Trevention	By 2005, ensure that <b>90</b> % and by 2010, <b>85</b> % <b>of youth</b> have information, education and services to reduce their vulnerability.
	By 2010, <b>reduce by 50%</b> the number of babies infected with HIV.
Care Support and Treatment	By 2003, developed strategies to increase access to drugs.
	By 2005, develop comprehensive care strategies.
Human Rights	By 2003, enforce legislation to <b>stop discrimination</b> against people with HIV/AIDS, also on the workplace.
	By 2005, implement strategies that promote the advancement and empowerment of women.
Reducing Vulnerability	By 2004, implement programmes that set targets for addressing risk factors.
Children orphaned and made vulnerable by HIV/AIDS	By 2003 develop and by 2005 implement strategies for <b>creating supportive environment for orphans</b> . Urge donor countries to support this.
Alleviating the social and economic impact	By 2003, evaluate the economic and social impact of the epidemic.
Decease and Development	Increase and accelerate research, support development of research infrastructure.
Research and Development	Develop approaches to monitoring, strengthen cooperation, and implement ethics protocols.
HIV/AIDS in conflict or disaster	Develop strategies to implement strategies to incorporate <b>HIV/AIDS awareness</b> , prevention, care and treatment in responses to emergencies and assistance in conflicts.
	African Heads of state will <b>allocate at least 15% of their budget</b> to improving health sectors, assisted by donor countries.
Resources	By 2005, reach annual target of between 7 and 10 billion dollar to be spent on HIV/AIDS for LMIC.
	By 2002, launch a worldwide fund-raising campaign by UNAIDS for the Global Fund.
	Provide the UNAIDS with sufficient funds to support the goals of this declaration.
	Conduct <b>periodic reviews</b> at the national level, develop monitoring and evaluation mechanisms by 2003.
Follow-up	Every year, at least <b>one full day of the General Assembly</b> will be devoted to review a report from the Secretary-General on progress.

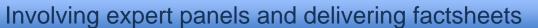


### From Declaration to Outcomes Statement











#### The NCD Alliance

Putting non-communicable diseases on the global agenda

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We, the NCD Alliance, request Governments of the world at the UN High-level Summit on NCDs taking place 19-20th September 2011 to commit to:

#### Leadership

- Implement the WHO 2008-2013 Action Plan for the Global Strategy for the Prevention and Control of NCDs; Global Strategy on Diet; Physical Activity and Health; and the Global Strategy to Reduce the Harmful Use of Alcohol.
- Include NCDs in the global development goals that succeed the Millennium Development Goals in 2015.
- By 2016, 60% of countries implement a national NCDs Action Framework, a Coordinating Authority and a country-level Monitoring and Evaluation System and develop national health plans with specific objectives and targets for the prevention, early detection, treatment and care of NCDs.
- Develop, implement, monitor and evaluate strategies addressing NCDs engaging the whole of government, they have sector addressing civil society and adopt a "health in all policies" approach where all major policies and capital projects are subject to a health impact assessment.
- Establish a UN Interagency coordination mechanism on NCDs by
  2013
- Establish a 'Stop NCOs Partnership' within the UN system to coordinate follow-up action on UN Summit commitments working with governments, NGOs and the private sector.
- Establish a UN Decade of Action on NCDs 2012–2022 to implement the Outcomes Decument and ensure that by 2016, 85% of the world's population have access to information, education and services to reduce their wilnerability to HCDs.
- Reduce NCD death rates by at least 2% per annum.

#### Prevention

- Accelerate the effective implementation of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control.
- Establish effective population-wide prevention, early detection, sore ening and warmes raisin programmes for NDD stageting high-risk populations by 2000, induding, but not limited to: o 8y 2018, educe the mortality and morticity of gastric, coloractal, beasts, cervical cancer, disbeter, and cardiovascular diseases (induding heart disease and stroke) by increasing early detection programmes, o 8y 2018, implement national immunisation strategies for HPV and HBV for populations at high risk and strategies for prevent mournak fever to avent riskumatic heart disease. O Reduce or eliminate armiromental influenting indoor air politifioni, occupational and other contextual risk factors associated with NCD.
- Implement global and national trade and fiscal measures to provide incentives for production, distribution and marketing of vegetables, fruit and unprocessed food.
- By 2013, develop and implement comprehensive strategies to decrease childhood obesity, and eliminate all forms of marketing, particularly those aimed at children, for foods high in saturated faits, trans-fats, sait and refined sugars by 2016.
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#### Diagnostics and Treatmen

- Ensure universal access to affordable high-quality essential NCD medicines and medical technologies including, but not limited to: o Diagnostic technologies, radiotherapy and cancer
  - medicines by 2020.
  - Anti-hypertensives, statins, aspirin and penicilin by 2015.
     Insulin and other diabetes medicines and diabetes
  - diagnostic and monitoring technologies by 2015.
  - o Good-quality, affordable asthma inhalars by 2012.
- Provide improved access to high quality pallative care, including opioid analysiss, for those suffering from pain associated with MCDs.
- By 2013 develop and implement strategies to address NCD treatment and care in emergencies, natural disasters and conflicts.

#### Health System

- By 2015, establish and strengthen national health information systems (including registries) for monitoring and evaluation of MCDs and risk factors and morbidity/mortality statistics by cause.
- By 2016, 60% and by 2020 80% of countries to develop strategies to integrate health-system management of NCDs, especially at primary health care levels.
- Strengthen national and community-based health systems to ensure continuity of care and support through to effective referral by 2020.
- Develop and implement strategies to strengthen human resources for health, including public health and community health workers, to ensure equitable access to NCD prevention, early detection, treatment and care.

#### Resources

- Allocate sufficient funds to the United Nations and member states to support the implementation of the UN Summit Outcomes
- Develop and implement innovative financing mechanisms for NCDs at global and country level.
- Leverage existing essential medicine procurement mechanisms and develop new solutions to provide access to affordable NCO medicines and technologies.
- Increase the percentage of national health budgets allocated to NCDs.
- By 2012, bilateral donor agencies and multilateral organisations to support HCD programmes in low- and middle-income countries.



#### Researc

- Encourage, increase and accelerate research on NCD causes and cures, including longitudinal research into the learly origins' of NCDs.
- Encourage operational research on prevention, treatment and management of NCDs.

#### Human Rights / Vulnerability

- Accelerate approaches to address the social determinants of NCDs, including mainstrition, and reduce the vulnerability of women, children, indigenous peoples and populations at particularly high risk.
- By 2016, implement NCD screening into maternal and child health programmes.
- Implement legislation, policies and public awareness campaigns to reduce stigma and discrimination associated with HCDs.

#### Monitoring / Follow up

- By 2012, establish a high-level Commission on Accountability for Action on NCDs with representatives from government, donor, multi-lateral institutions, old sockey and the private sector to ensure engoing monitoring of commitments from the UK Summit.
- Every year devote time at the UR General Assembly to review a report from the Secretary General on progress and conduct a high level review of progress in 2016.









#### NCD Alliance UN Summit Partners

American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, Framework Convention Alliance, Global Health Council, UVESTRONG, Norwegian Cancer Society and World Lung Foundation.

To comment on this Proposed Outcomes Document and get more information about the NCD Alliance, please visit:

www.ncdalliance.org



#### **UICC Proposed Cancer Outcomes Statement** for the UN Summit on NCDs

Since May 2009, UICC has been at the forefront of the civil society campaign for a UN Summit on Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) to put cancer and the other NCDs on the global agenda, and ensure a coordinated global response that would save millions from premature death.

In 2009, UICC co-founded the NCD Alliance with the International Diabetes Federation and World Heart Federation, The International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease has since joined the Alliance, which now represents the four main NCDs and the interests of 880 member organisations in more than 170 countries. Together the Alliance has lobbied successfully for the adoption of UN Resolution 64/265 to hold a UN Summit on NCDs in September 2011.

To guide its work in the run up to the UN Summit, the NCD Alliance developed an Action Plan in 2010 together with a set of "key asks" from the Summit:

- Governments to be accountable and measured on
- Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) to be fully implemented
- A global commitment to prevent the preventable Globally agreed approaches to NCD treatment and
- Resources to deliver NCD interventions
- NCDs in the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) successor goals.

The only previous comparable UN Summit on health was in 2001, the UN General Assembly Special Session on HIV/AIDS, which resulted in an Outcomes Statement with specific targets for Governments to report progress against, and which proved to be a turning point in the way Governments thought of and addressed HIV/AIDS. We can expect the UN Summit on NCDs to conclude an action-oriented Outcomes Statement with similar

Echoing the same style and approach as the 2001 Outcomes Statement, UICC has developed a Cancer Outcomes Statement that: supports the long-term delivery of the Targets contained in the World Cancer Declaration, aligns with the broad "asks" from the UN Summit on NCDs, and feeds into the overarching NCD Outcomes Document developed by the NCD

The Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) is committed to delivering the targets of the World Cancer Declaration by 2020 through strategic partnerships with members and other institutions interested in fighting cancer.

With more than 400 member organisations across 120 countries, UICC is a powerful global voice for ensuring that cancer is a global health priority.

The UN Summit on NCDs in September 2011 is an unprecedented opportunity to put cancer on the global agenda. You can contribute to its success by campaigning with us to:

- Achieve the highest level of political support with attendance at the Summit by Heads of State
- Ensure that the outcomes listed overleaf are supported by Governments around the world.

#### Links and resources

- NCD Alliance: www.ncdalliance.org
- UICC Cancer Outcomes Statement and Supporting Evidence Sheets: www.uicc.org/advocacy
- World Cancer Declaration: ww.uicc.org/declaration

#### **UICC Proposed Cancer Outcomes Statement**

#### Leadership

- · Support global cancer control strategies and foster cooperation between international partners.
- By 2015, initiate or strengthen population-based
- By 2018, implement National Cancer Control Plans which address cancer prevention, detection, treatment, essential medicines and technologies and palliative care.

- By 2015, develop and adopt national multisectoral policies to support the maintenance of a healthy body weight, regular physical activity, and the avoidance of harmful alcohol use.
- . By 2015, implement national Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) immunisation programmes that support routine infant vaccination with the goal of 80% coverage among populations at high ris
- By 2016, achieve effective implementation of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC)
- By 2018, develop and implement national Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) immunisation programmes with the goal of 80% coverage of young, adolescengirls among populations at high risk.
- By 2018, reduce exposure to carcinogens in occupational settings to meet or surpass international standards.
- . By 2020, reduce the incidence and mortality of gastric cancers by lowering the incidence rates of and treating Helicobacter pylori infections.

#### **Public Awareness and Education**

- By 2015, develop and implement public awareness/education programmes, anchored at the primary health care level, which seek to eliminate any stigma associated with cancer and to provide information about the methods and effectiveness of early cancer detection combined with effective
- Develop and implement curricula on cancer for all undergraduate students, and ensure academic non-commercial medical education for all health professionals involved in cancer care,

#### **Early Detection and Treatment**

- By 2015, reduce the mortality of breast and cervical cancer by introducing population-based, organised screening and early detection programmes and evidence-based treatment strategies appropriate and feasible for various resource settings
- By 2015, implement the WHO package for primary
- By 2015, cancer patients to have access to essential medicines for pain relief and symptom control, including opioid analgesics.
- By 2018, provide access to cost-effective diagnostic and multidisciplinary treatment strategies with proven
- By 2018, all countries to develop and implement population-based palliative care strategies for cancer.
- By 2020, reduce the mortality of colorectal cancer by introducing population-based, organised screening and early detection programmes and appropriate

Strengthen the evidence base to support innovative strategies for cancer prevention, early detection and

#### Resources

By 2015, the proportion of development assistance for health allocated to low- and middle-income countries for cancer control is sufficient to support the goals of this

#### **Cancer Mortality**

By 2025, achieve an annual reduction of standardised

#### Progress

By 2013, develop monitoring and evaluation mechanisms and conduct biannual reviews at the national level.





### **Proposed Cancer Outcomes Statement**

- Derived from the World Cancer Declaration.
- Involvement of the UICC Presidents' Task Force and many other experts.
- Nation 8 headings: Leadership, Prevention, Early Detection and Treatment, Research, Resources, Public Awareness and Education, Cancer Mortality and Progress.
- 2 page document to be used by members to show Governments what a good Outcomes Statement would look like for Cancer.
- Supporting evidence sheets in preparation to be circulated
- Supporting Case Studies in preparation to be circulated



# We now have our generic NCD asks and our specific cancer asks of the UN Summit on NCDs







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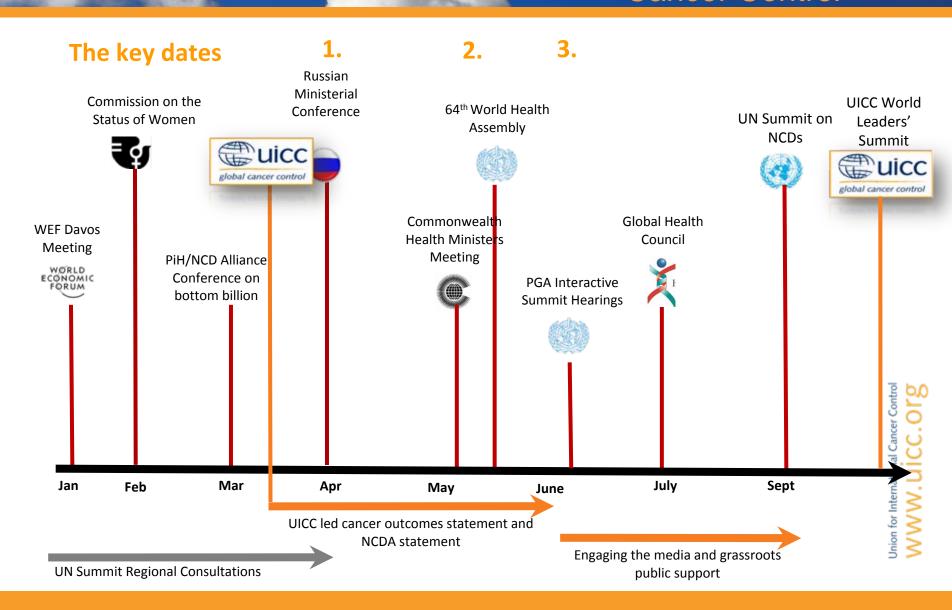




# THE KEY NEXT STEPS









# **Expected UN Outcomes Document Process (Our Current Understanding)**

- Step 1: Zero (first) draft should be completed by end of June by UN country embassies in NY (expected to be made public).
- Step 2: Countries send comments over 2-3 week period. Process for determining positions different for each member state (many member states have interministerial policy committee's, usually led by Foreign Affairs)
- Step 3: After all comments received, UN (PGA and co-facilitators) produce a consolidated draft (long text/wish list including all comments)
- Step 4: Negotiations on the consolidated draft start by elimination of the bracketed (non contentious) text and progress to the more contagious issues.

Negotiations could proceed until the last moment (19 or 20<sup>th</sup> Sep)
UN Mission reps lead on negotiations
Most countries will negotiate in regional blocs eg EU, G77 (131 countries)etc



# **Summary**

- Cancer is a global health problem
- The current knowledge only applies to 8% of the world's population
- Civil society commitment together with the scientific society expertise alone are insufficient to address the issues we face
- It is urgent to have a strategy with global political support
- The UN Summit on NCDs offers us the chance to agree the size of the problem and the way in which we can address it collectively