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Harnessing the power of facility data to achieve global NCD targets

A FOCUS ON FACILITY-BASED PATIENT AND PROGRAMME MONITORING





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Thank you for joining

- · This webinar will be recorded.
- · Links to the recording and all slides will be shared.
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- · Please be respectful we are here to learn and exchange ideas.

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Hard Talk Panel

- Systematic approach toward standardized NCD facility-based patient and programme monitoring
- Information policy standards for effective patient and programme monitoring
- Comprehensive primary health care NCD solution: building local health workforce capacities for facility-based patient and programme monitoring
- Integration of NCD service package in the Iranian PHC, based on electronic health records
- Simple: requirements of a pragmatic digital system for driving improvements in large-scale NCD programs

Moderated discussion / Q&A Closing remarks

Introductory remarks



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Welcome



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Global NCD targets measurement challenges and solutions



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Global NCD Targets Measurement Challenges and Solutions



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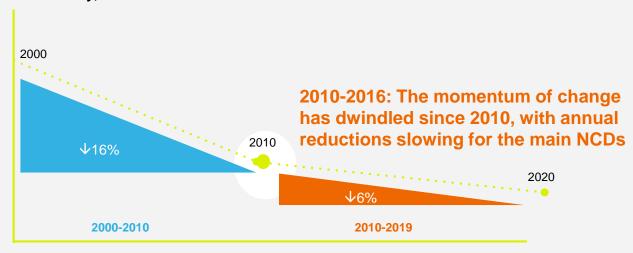
So far, the global response to NCDs is a test we have a failed



SDG 3.4: 14 countries on track

2000-2010: Rapid decline mainly due to reductions in cardiovascular and chronic respiratory disease mortality, and tobacco use

The risk of dying from a major NCD between the ages of 30-70

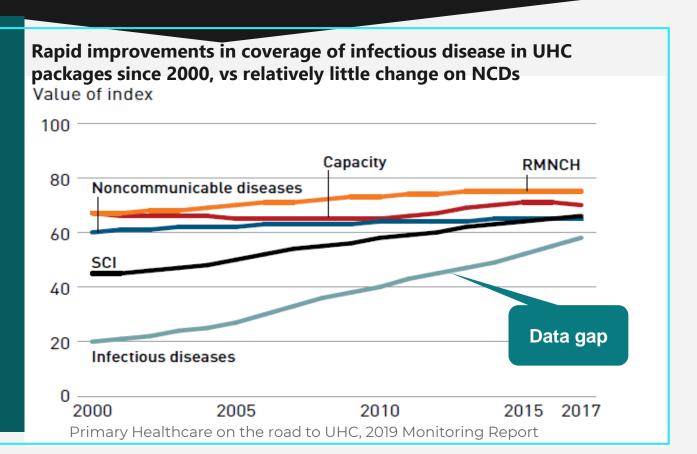


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Only 14 countries are on track today to meet SDG target 3.4 on NCDs

No change in service coverage in last two decades

NCD Services: Lagging behind

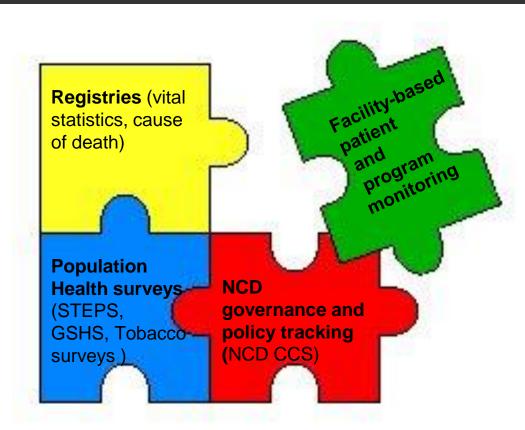


World Health Organization

- 1. Accelerate national response based on the understanding of NCDs epidemiology and risk factors and the identified barriers and enablers in countries
- 2. Prioritize and invest in scale-up the implementation of most impactful and feasible interventions in the national context
- 3. Ensure timely, reliable and sustained national data on NCD risk factors, diseases and mortality for data driven actions and to strengthen accountability



What we do need to complete the picture



Thanks!



Do you have any questions? mikkelsenb@who.int

Systematic approach toward standardized NCD facility-based patient and programme monitoring



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Systematic approach towards standardized NCD facility-based patient and program monitoring

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Facility-based patient and program monitoring major from the development to the implementation

- 1. Design Phase:
- Standardization of the framework, indicators, and their metadata through a systematic and scientific process
- Development of standardized digital platform for data collection and data visualization
- Capacity building, consultancy, and supporting of the Member States for the implementation
- 2. Implementation Phase
- Policies and governance
- Implementation
- Capacities
- Data quality
- Data utilization for action.





Scope of the first phase of NCD facility-based patient and program monitoring

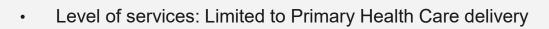
Disease: Hypertension, Diabetes, CRD, Cancers, and (Oral Health)







Used WHO technical packages

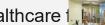






Type of facility: Limited the scope to the public sector





Type of data: Only the data that can be retrieved from the same healthcare t



Taken steps

- Internal experts' collaboration to develop the list of the indicators and their metadata
 - Hypertension
 - Diabetes
 - Chronic Respiratory Diseases
 - Cancers
- Design the Delphi method for receiving consensus on the list of the indicators and their metadata
 - Quantitative approach
 - Qualitative approach
 - Systematic review

<u>Taken steps</u>

- Technical expert meetings
 - 1. Meeting on Feb 9th, 2022:
 - Inputs: framework, indicators, their metadata, and Delphi questionnaire
 - Outputs: indicators' scores and comments
 - 2. Follow up meetings on March 1st to 4th, 2022
 - Inputs: Indicators' scores and comments
 - Outputs: Required Modifications
- Modifying the list of the indicators and their metadata



NCDs primary care facility-based patient and program monitoring framework

	Programme determinants	Service delivery			Programme objectives	
	Inputs/Processes	Outputs			Outcomes	
	System resources and management	Early detection and diagnosis	Treatme nt	Complication assessment	Disease control	
Hypertension and cardiovascular disease	□Anti-hypertension core medicine availability □CVD core medicine availability □Functional BPMD availability	Assessment of CVD risk (aged over 40 years) - Hypertensio n screening as part of routine service - Hypertensio n detection rate from screening		 CKD assessment CVD risk assessment (among people with hypertension) 	■Blood pressure control Blood pressure control (follow-up)	
Diabetes	□Diabetes core medicine availability □PG testing availability □HbA1c testing availability		 Diabetes treatment Statin therapy Treatment for CKD Treatment for hypertension 	CKD assessment Diabetic foot RESESTATION retinopathy screening	Glycemic control (follow-up)	CKD Lower-limb amputation Stroke/heart attack Blindnes
Asthma and COPD	□Asthma core medicine availability □COPD core medicine availability ■ Peak flow meter and mouthpiece availability	Asthma diagnosis using peak flow measurement COPD diagnosis using peak flow measurement	Asthma treatment COPD treatment		☐ Asthma control☐ COPD control rate	S Asthma emergency visit COPD emergency visit
Breast cancer		Clinical breast evaluation for early diagnosis Referral for mammography Timely referral for diagnosis Timely breast cancer diagnosis Timely breast cancer treatment				
Col vical Called	■HPV testing availability Pap smear testing availability VIA testing	Screening with high-performance test Screening Screening Screening Screening Uscreening Screening Screenin	■ Pre-cancer treatment			
Childhood cancer	availability	□Clinical evaluation □Referral for diagnosis for early diagnosis				
General cancers		□Clinical evaluation □Referral for diagnosis for early diagnosis				
All diseases	Availability of trained Staffiplete and timely repor Supervision visit	rting	■ Loss to follow-up			

Core indicators

- 1. Hypertension:
- C1-Availability of anti-hypertensive core medicines
- C2-Availability of cardiovascular disease core medicines
- C3-Availability of a functional blood pressure measuring device
- C4-Assessment of cardiovascular disease risk among people aged over 40 years
- C5-Blood pressure control among people with hypertension
- 2. Diabetes:
- C1-Availability of diabetes core medicines
- C2-Availability of plasma glucose testing
- C3-Availability of HbA1c testing
- C4-Glycaemic control among people with diabetes

Product and publications

NCD facility-based patient and program monitoring framework

Health facility data analysis module: for NCD managers

NCD facility-based patient and program monitoring Implementation package

Facility level complementary questionnaire/package of STEPS survey

Digital platform

Implementation

• Coordination with countries for implementation

Virtual training workshop

Evaluation package

Expansion to hospital and tertiary services



Lesson learned from the adventure

- Indicators related availability of medicines, device, test, and staff and people in control are crucial in diseases such as HTN, diabetes, CRD
- Indicators that concern timeliness and referral pathway are crucial for cancer group
- List of medications could vary from one country to another one since it includes minimum set of medications introduced by WHO technical packages
- For the sake of consistency across countries, no major modification is possible at country level, which includes title, definition, purpose, numerator and denominator, as well as method of calculation
- Minor modifications including report frequency, data users, and disaggregation could vary from a country to another country
- Cross sectional indicators due to being easier to understand, and easier to obtain needed data are

Next steps

- Evaluate feasibility
- Assess FBPPM impact and outcome on the Global NCDs Targets
- Data quality concerns
- Facility level survey
- Linkage with other data source
- Statistical models to compare the results with available most recent population estimates
- Expansion the model to private sector

Information policy standards for effective patient and programme monitoring



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Harnessing the power of facility data to achieve global NCD targets: a focus on facility-based care and programme monitoring

Efforts to improve the availability and quality of healthcare facility data in the Region of the Americas

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PAHO/WHO interprogrammatic technical working group: Digital Health and NCDs

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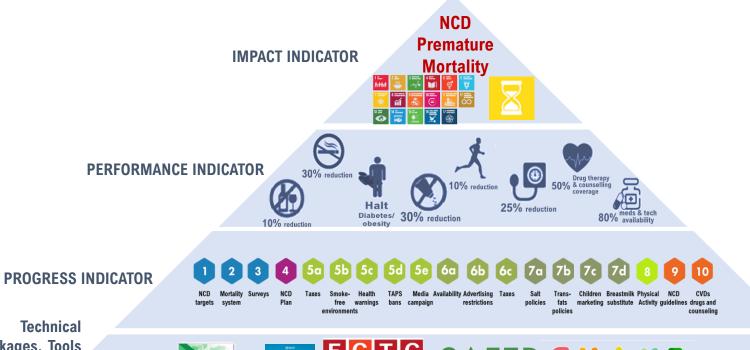
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The logical structure: Global Monitoring Framework & Policies and Interventions



Technical Packages, Tools Plans & a legally binding Treaty













The power of healthcare facility data to achieve global NCD targets

Save and improve quality of life



How can healthcare facility data help countries to achieve the global NCD

- targets?

 Monitor the continuity and quality of care
- Improve diagnosis and adherence to treatment
- Improve quality of care of those people living with more than 1 condition (multimorbidity)

People-centered healthcare

Requires an information system with a peoplecentered approach instead focusing the data collection on individual disease/condition interoperability

The power of health facility data to achieve global NCD targets

Key features to consider when implementing healthcare facility and program monitoring tools:

Data policy/governance constraints:

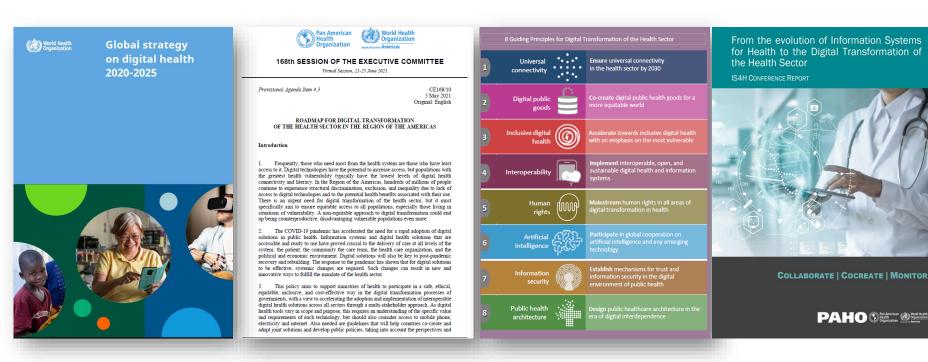
- National authority with responsibility for decision-making on data and standards.
- Policies related to data collection, use and dissemination:
 - · Protection of personal health information.
 - Mandatory use of data standards and reporting.
- Policies and SOPs related to information management:
 - Establish the responsibilities for collection, processing, and data analysis.
 - · Data quality framework and processes.
- Capacity building and personnel training plans.

Key data standards:

- Leveraging current standards for **interoperability** (e.g. HL7/FHIR).
- Establishment of data dictionaries (definitions of individual data elements).
- Indicator definitions aligned with both national and international standards.

Regional Efforts: Digital Health Transformation

Opportunity to improve the facility-based care and programme monitoring



Health care facility data and monitoring programs

PAHO/WHO Initiative – Regional repository on Digital Public Goods



Digital public goods

Co-create digital public health goods for a more equitable world

Digital public goods must include open-source software, standards, algorithms, data, applications, and content designed with the appropriate architecture and licensing. These attributes should allow to be scaled to diverse populations and contexts, and to be implemented with the appropriated local adaptations.

- Map the needs and **maturity level** of the health information system (IS4H) scale up approaches (from paper-based to electronic tools).
- Assessment of the regulatory frameworks available in countries and development of tool to guide the
 preparation of regulatory acts/legislation on Digital Health (including Electronic Health
 Records/Monitoring health care tools).
- Inventory/identify certified tools available to be used to monitor NCDs at the primary health care level.
- Dissemination/adaptation of the WHO set of standard indicators developed for health care facility.
- Self-management tools available to improve disease management by PLWNCD.
- RACSEL Red Americana de Cooperación sobre Salud Electrónica.



Thank you!

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Comprehensive primary health care NCD solution: building local health workforce capacities for facility-based patient and programme monitoring



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Using a Digital Platform to Enhance Community-based Primary Health Services In India

Govt. of India's CPHC NCD IT System – Designing and Implementing an Effective NCD patient and Programme monitoring

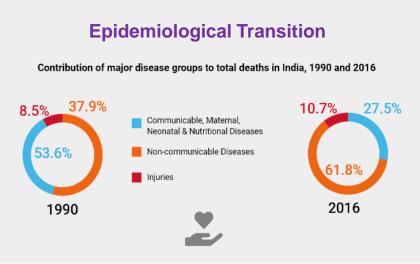
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Indian Context

Rising burden of NCDs





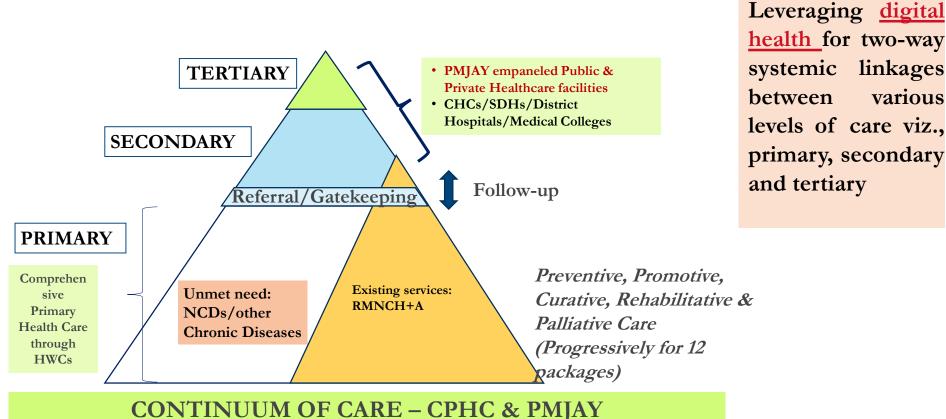
63% Of deaths caused by NCDs

The state of the s

*Elevated blood pressure (Systolic ≥140 mm of Hg and/or Diastolic ≥90 mm of Hg) or taking medicine to control blood pressure -National Family Health Survey 2019-

National Health Policy – 2017

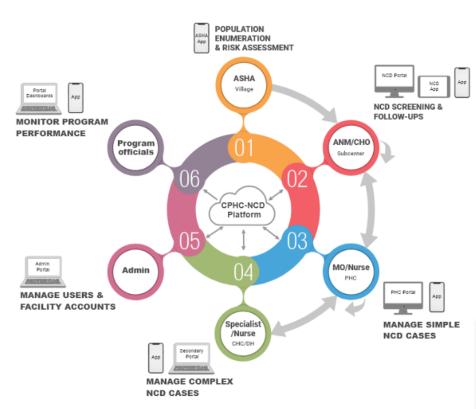
- ✓ Change from very selective to comprehensive primary health care package
- ✓ Up to two-thirds or more of financial resources to be spent on primary care
- ✓ Extensive deployment of digital tools for improving the efficiency and outcome of the healthcare system.
- ✓ Inclusive partnerships –
- ✓ Integrated health information system -Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) - Enabling Digital Healthcare for all



A Robust IT system is of they key reforms for transformation of primary health facilities(SHC, PHC) to AB-HWCs.

various

CPHC NCD IT System - Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt of India



Suite of 6 apps powered by a Platform designed to enable smooth delivery of services

CPHC NCD Objectives

- Individual: Continuum of Care
 - Every individual is counted and followed up from enrolment to treatment and management over time
- Care Providers: Productivity & Quality
 - Standardizing care quality, task-shifting
- Health Officials- Executing at Scale
 - Providing timely, quality data down to village level for program managers and decision makers
 - Dashboards, analytics. Interoperability

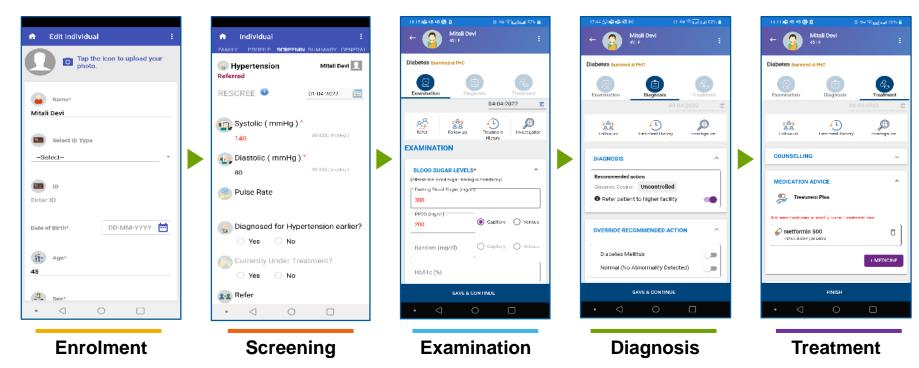
231 mn people digitally enrolled

58 mn over age of 30 screened

1,00,000+ Individuals trained

(Data as 30 May'22)

Application screenshots for each stage



- · Health record portability enabled by unique Health ID
- Beneficiary can walk into any facility; health provider can search & access health record with latest patient status visibility
- SMS sent to beneficiaries Reminder for preventive screening, Annual Re-screening

SMS to mobilize beneficiaries



Reminder for preventive screening



Proactive communication with beneficiaries



Reminder for **Annual**

Re-screening



Improved follow adherence and continuum of care



Reminder to complete **referral visit**



Improved awareness of NCD and HWC services प्रिय Anita पहचान संख्या 12-3456-7891-6543

आपकी पिछली जांच <u>8-12-2020</u> को हुई थी |

कृपया अपने निकटतम आयुष्मान भारत हेल्थ एंड वैलनेस सेंटर पर पुनः स्वास्थ्य जांच अवश्य कराएं|

धन्यवाद - National NCD Program

Dear Anita ID no. 12-3456-7891-6543

Your annual free screening for Diabetes is due on 15-12-2021.

Please visit your nearest Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness center or any government health center to complete your screening. Kindly ignore if already done.

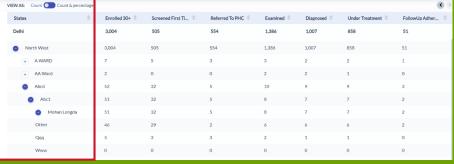
Thank you - National NCD Program

Dashboards for data driven Program Monitoring



Data insights through dashboards enable health officials to plan and track performance against targets

User-friendly interface with multiple filter options for data analysis, Drill Down till lowest monitoring catchment level



CPHC NCD Dashboard helps to analyze trends of **Continuum of Care** and identify the unreached population through treatment and follow up.



Challenges and Solutions-Human Resources

Challenges	Solutions
1. Human Resource issues	App-based
a. Perceived increased work- load	✓ User-friendly Design- Participative design, Intuitive layouts, minimal data entry, simple language
	✓ Easy tracking of clients - Creation of ABHA* number with. QR code
b. Front line workersi. Inadequate digital literacy	✓ SMS reminders to beneficiaries ease the work of field level functionaries to make in-person home-visits.
amongst Field Level	✓ Apps for Community health workers operate in offline mode
Functionaries (ASHAs, ANMs);	✓ CPHC –NCD system supported in 11+ languages Training support in vernacular languages
ii. Language preferences	✓ Suggestive treatment protocols for faster decision
iii. Terrain of work with poor internet connectivity	✓ User level Dashboard for better planning and self monitoring
	✓ Peer support
c. Medical professionals i. Poor adherence to technology	 Training and support ✓ Cascade training and tiered support ✓ Innovative learning mechanisms

Cascade Field Training & Tiered Support Models

- A robust training process tailored for low digital literacy and technology acceptance by users.
- Cascade model of training sustainable pool of trainers.
- 1,00,000 + health workers & doctors trained.
- Support mechanism is a well-structured SOP driven, 3-tiered system with an escalation matrix.



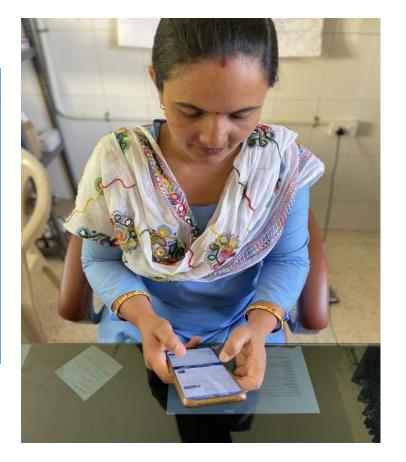
Cascade Training Model



Support & Escalation structure

Challenges and Solutions-Human Resources

Challenges	Solutions
 1. Infrastructure Inadequate IT hardware Poor internet penetration in remote, interior, hilly areas 	 App-based ✓ Dedicated NHM funds for IT infrastructure(smartphone, laptop) and internet at AB-HWCs. ✓ Offline data syncing reported in CPHC-NCD system



Inclusive partnerships for the design and implementation

Government



NCD, DGHS, NHM & eGov Divisions of Ministry



NHA



NCDIR



NICPR

National Informatics Center





Academic Partners



Development Partners



World Health Organization India **Dell Technologies**



TATA TRUSTS



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End of Presentation



Integration of NCD service package in the Iranian PHC, based on electronic health records



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Integration of NCD Service Package in the Iranian PHC Based on Electronic Health Record

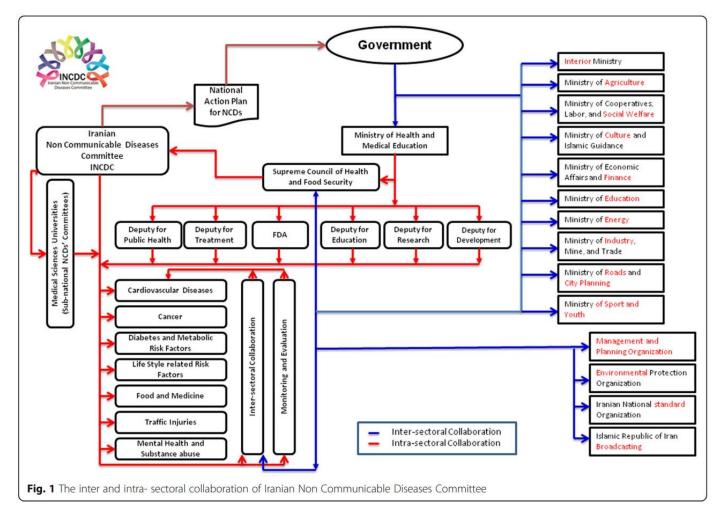
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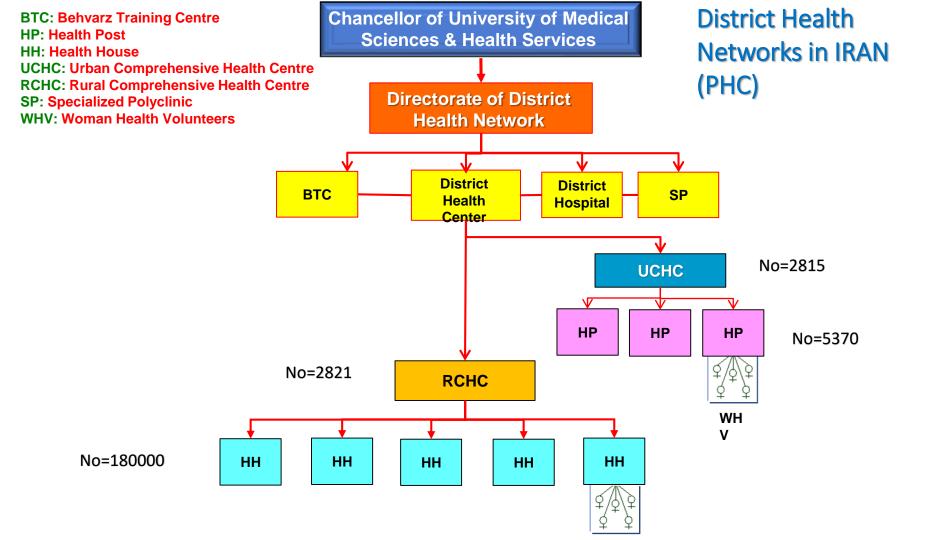
Introduction

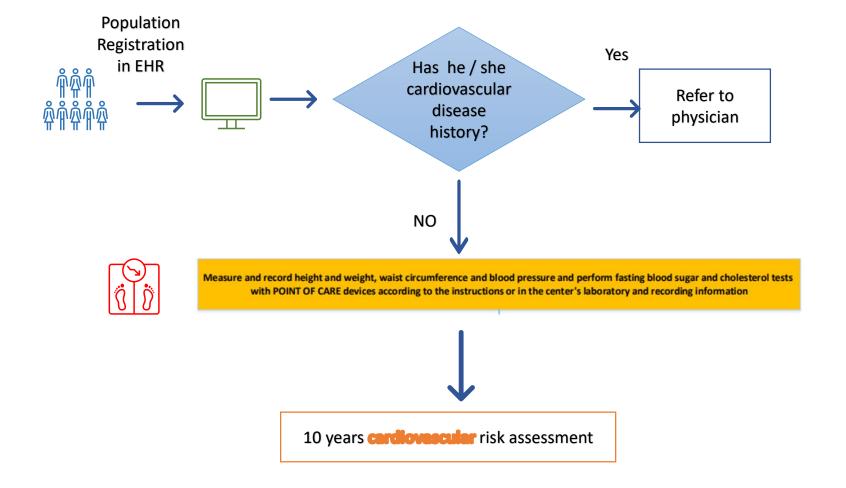
- In Iran, Health service delivery is based on PHC that was designed and implemented in 1983
- During the last 4 decades, the Iranian health system has made acceptable achievements that the role of PHC in these achievements is undeniable.
- By changing the epidemiological pattern of diseases and increasing non-communicable diseases in Iran, as in other countries, by implementing the Health Transformation Plan in Iran, noncommunicable diseases were considered as one of the priorities in the designing new PHC

Iran HTP and integration of NCD in the New PHC

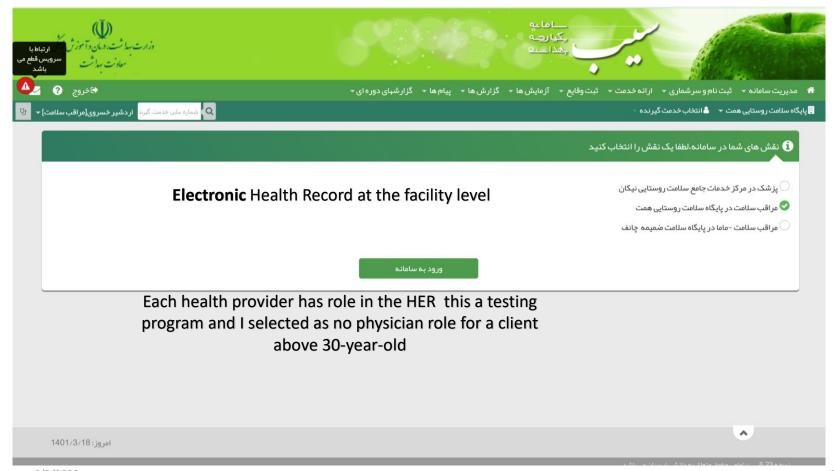
- Revising service packages based on population needs NCD, Nutrition and mental health (with new workforces)
- Integration NCD based on Package of Essential Non communicable
 Disease:
- Prevention of heart attacks and strokes through integrated care for diabetes, hypertension, hyperlipidemia and obesity
- Prevention, early detection and screening of colon cancer, breast cancer, cervical cancer
- Developing Electronic Health Record based

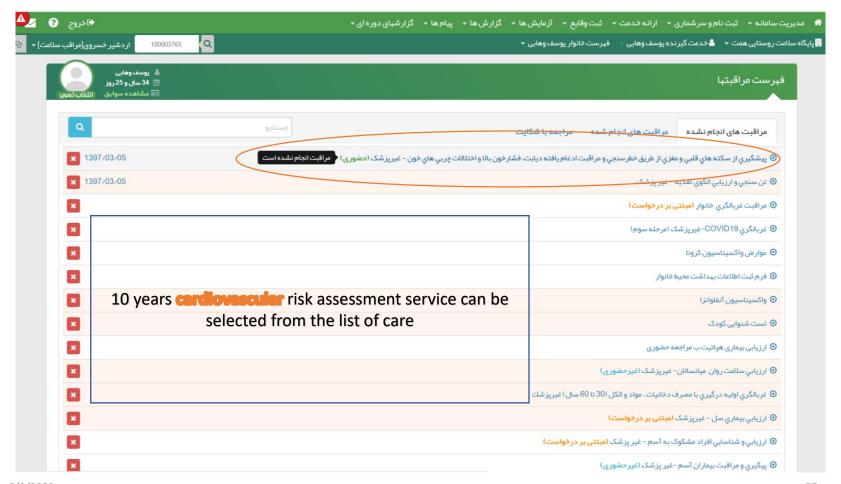




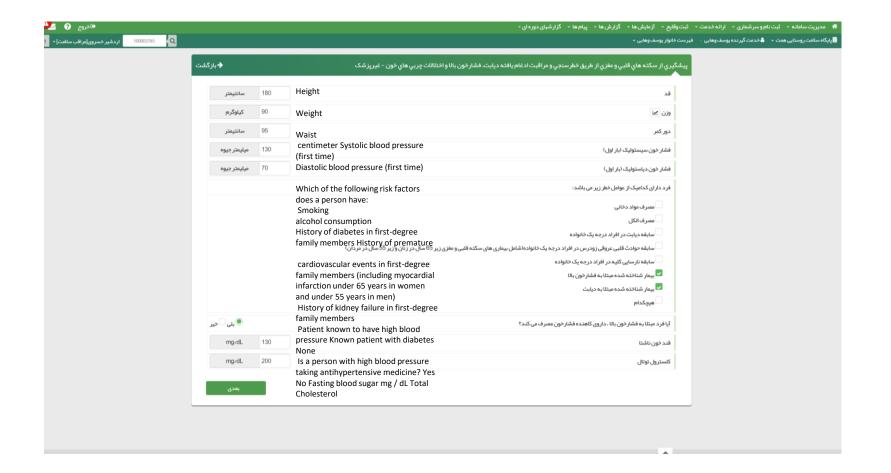


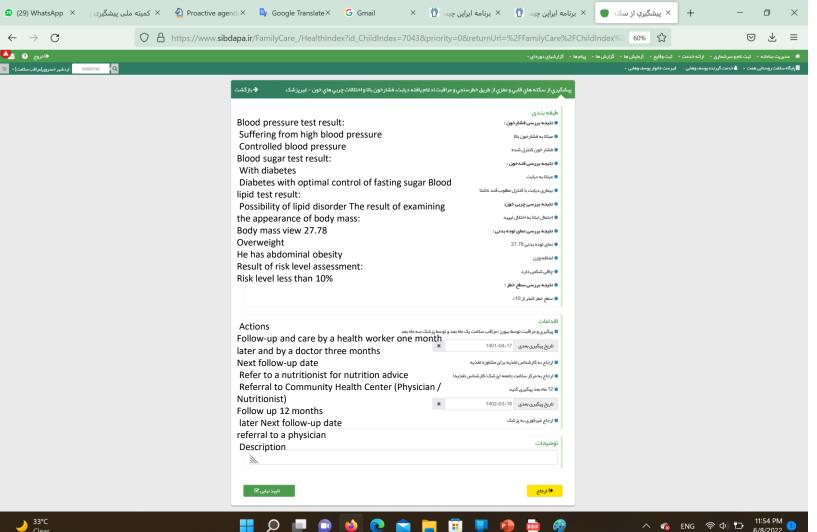
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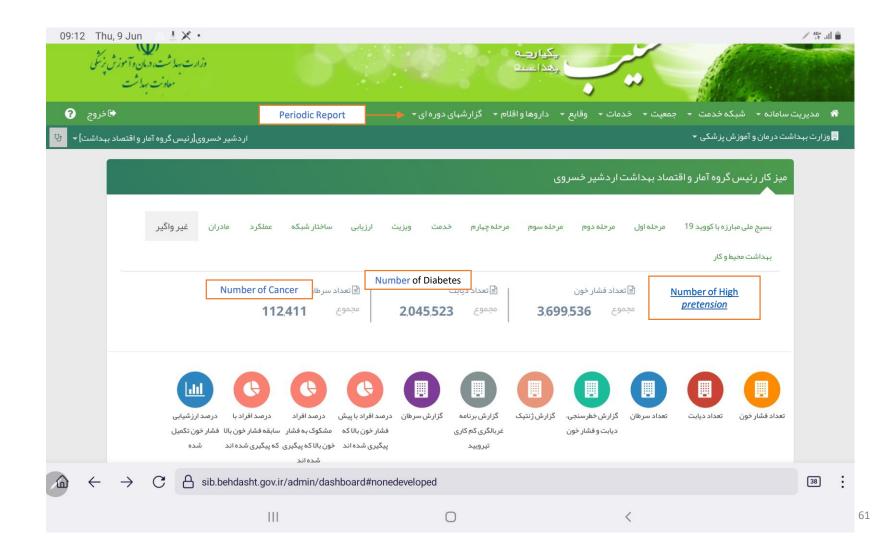




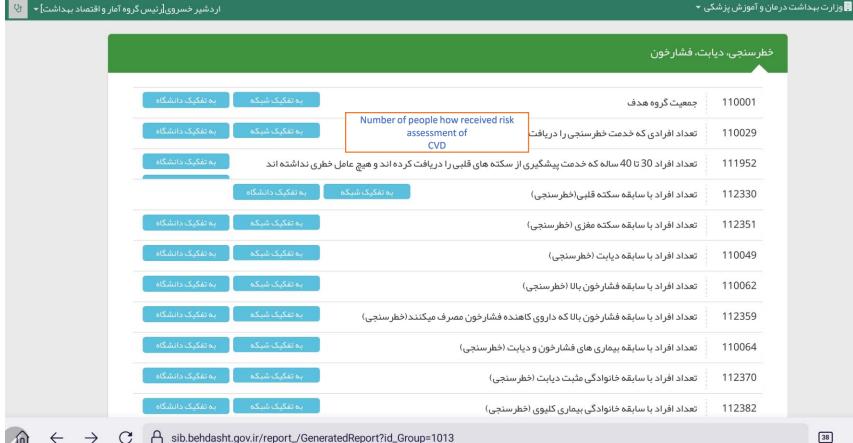






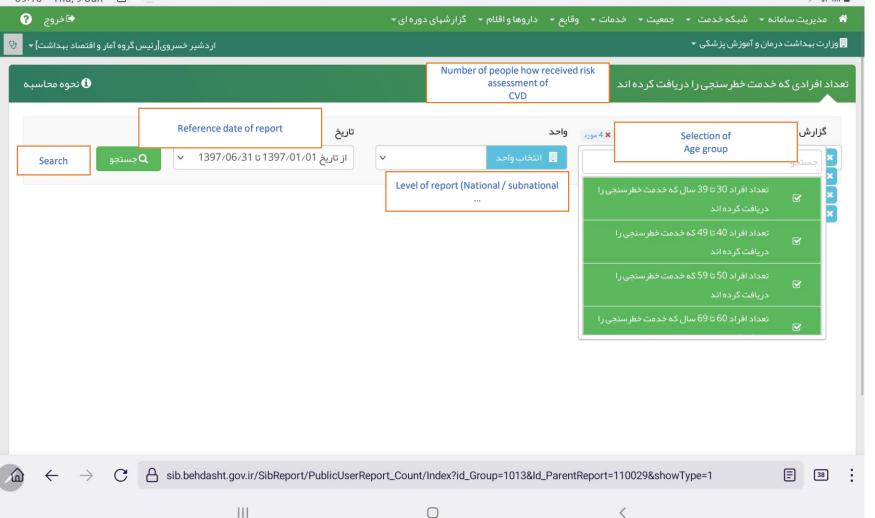


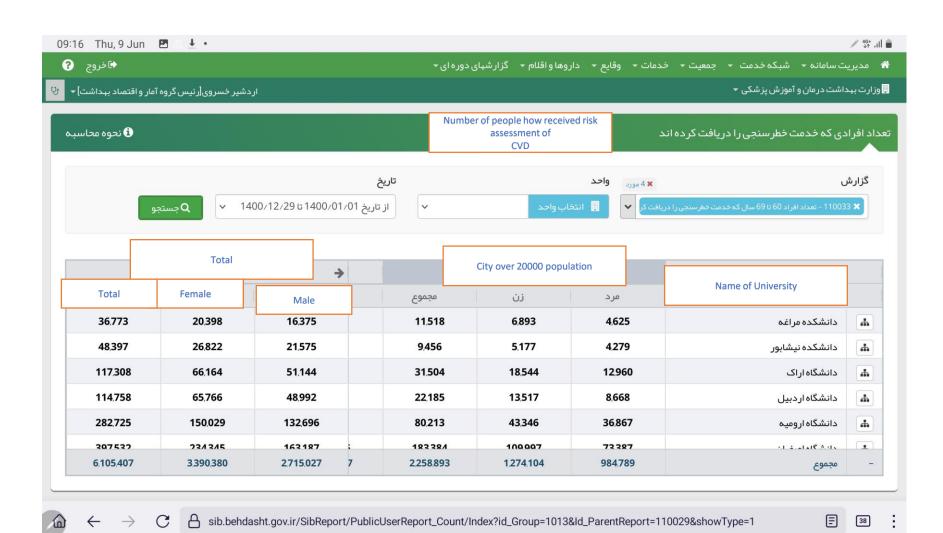




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Conclusion

- Near to all PHC facilities are using EHR (about 30000 units)
- NCD service packages have been integrated in the PHC based on the EHR
- Many NCD information and indicators can be produced based on the EHR
- Limitations:
 - ❖no data from private sector are included in the EHR
 - We need to devolve a Comprehensive technical formwork for the EHR data quality

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Thanks for your attention





Simple: requirements of a pragmatic digital system for driving improvements in large-scale NCD programs



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Requirements of a pragmatic digital system for driving improvement in large-scale NCD programs.

Lessons learned from creating an NCD management system used in over 10,000 clinics in India, Bangladesh, Ethiopia, and Sri Lanka.

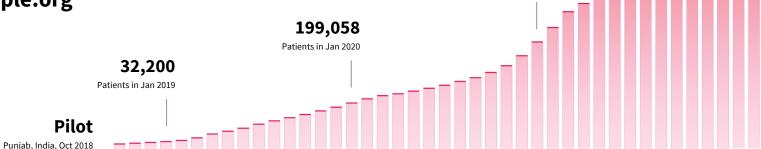
simple.org



Fast, free software for clinicians to manage patients with hypertension & diabetes.

Simple is designed to support large-scale hypertension and diabetes control programs. Healthcare workers record every patient's visit in an app, managers receive daily reports to monitor progress, and patients can chart their own BPs and blood sugars.





462,703 Patients in Jan 2021

2,000,000

Patients in Apr 2022

1,502,866Patients in Jan 2022

Managers monitor where the hypertension or diabetes program is succeeding and where interventions are required.



Track BP control



Track registrations



Track retention in care



Retain patients with auto-SMS and call lists

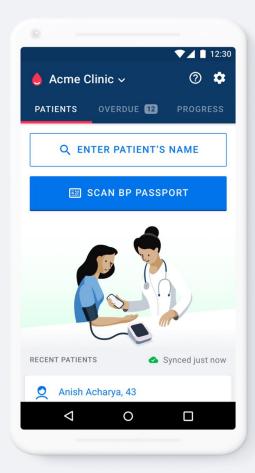


Track treatment trends



Monthly feedback loops

NOTE: Because Simple is fast and easy-to-use, a high % of follow-up visits are recorded. Last month over 850,000 patients had a follow-up recorded.



Why does Simple work?

- ☐ Easy to train and learn
- ☐ Fast to use during clinical care
- ☐ Feedback loops for clinicians *and* public health officials
- ☐ Offline-first



NCD care is *very high volume*. A typical clinical visit in Bangladesh is under 4 minutes.

High volume makes everything more difficult for recording patient info on NCDs.

Aim for recording follow-up visits in

Less than 20 sec



Measure only what matters

Correct patient Light history Visit data (each visit) Heart attack Name **BP** measure National ID Stroke Kidney disease Sex Blood sugar measure **FBS** Diabetes Age Mobile number* Current HTN+DM meds/ dosages Pick list of common medications... Home address Next expected visit date Choose date...

Key measures for a hypertension control program







Health system managers

How many patients are enrolled?

How many patients visit regularly?

How many patients have their BP under control?

Healthcare workers

Is patient's BP lowering?

What was patient's previous treatment?

Which patients are overdue?

Patients

Am I getting healthier?

When should I return?

Simple Dashboard: 3 Key Indicators

1. BP controlled

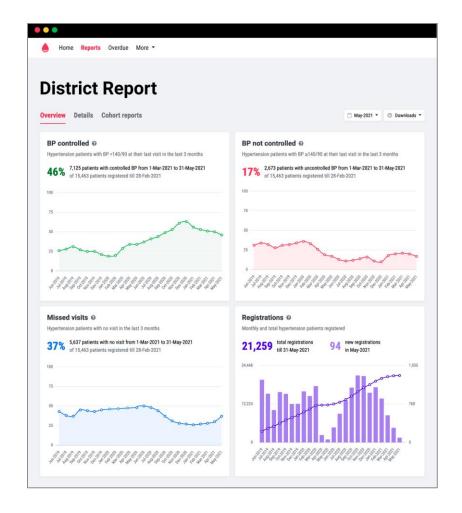
% of patients that visited in last 3 months with BP <140/90 at their most recent visit

2. Patients with no recent visit

% of patients with no BP measure recorded or did not receive medications in the last 3 months

3. Registered patients

Cumulative and monthly enrolled patients



Using data to drive quality improvement

Implement

The hypertension package has 5 components to be implemented.



Review data

The Simple Dashboard and data analysis used to identify gaps and areas for improvement.



Interventions

QI cycles generate feedback loops, to identify what is effective.



Improved Outcomes

Improve BP control %

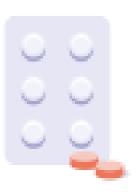


3 drivers of low BP control





Therapeutic Inertia



Lack of consistent drug supply

Retention in Care

Calls made to overdue patients



We count a patient as being "called" if any reason was added to a patient in the Overude list for "Result of call"

	Aug-2020				Sep-2020				
Facilities	Overdue patients	Overdue patients called by staff		% overdue patients that later visited	Overdue patients	Overdue patients called by staff		% overdue patients that later visited	
All	10,456	1,490	0%	0%	10,456	1,490	0%	0%	
HWC Strawberry	567	56	3%	3%	567	56	3%	3%	
PHC Blueberry	423	45	4%	4%	423	45	4%	4%	
PHC Peach	123	12	4%	4%	123	12	4%	4%	
SDH Pomegranate	8	-	5%	5%	8	-	5%	5%	
PHC Grape	9	-	5%	5%	9	-	5%	5%	

Overdue Calls Report Monitor facility

Monitor facility performance contacting overdue patients

Therapeutic Inertia

Medication titration

Follow-up visits with high BP where medications were titrated (increased dose or addition of new HTN medication

	Jul-	2020	Aug-2020			
Facility	Follow-up visits with with BP ≥140/90 Visits with medication titrate		titrated	Follow-up visits with BP ≥140/90	Visits with medication titrated	
All	823	201	24%	785	310	39%
PHC Jersey City	174	104	60%	160	123	77%
HWC Queens	199	94	47%	192	76	40%
DH Manhattan	216	78	36%	218	88	40%
HWC Brooklyn	234	25	11%	215	23	11%

Medication
Titration Report
Identify facilities
with low titration to
implement quality
improvement
interventions

Numerator: Follow-up patients with BP ≥140/90 where medications were titrated (increased dose or addition of n

Denominator: Follow-up patients who visited that month with BP ≥140/90

Facility Drug Stock

Drug stock on hand: End of Nov-2021

Patient days is calculated by comparing assigned patients against current stock on hand, normalized by estimated patients at each step of the hyperte

		CCB TABLETS			ARB TABLETS				
Facilities		Amlodipine 5 mg	Amlodipine Patient days 10 mg		Losartan 50 mg	Telmisartan 40 mg	Telmisartan 80 mg	Patient days	
All		63,979	56,799	89	74,565	56,701	39,323	105	
Facility 2	+	2,412	4,234	73	4,123	5,132	6,012	142	
Facility 3	+	4,452	6,134	54	11,241	10,412	4,123	97	
Facility 4	+	1,000	43	8	441	871	19	10	
Facility 5	+	17	20	0	129	412	199	6	
Facility 6	+	7,671	4,124	102	7,718	5,124	124	83	

Drug Stock ReportMonitor and

address supply chain in facilities with low days supply before a stockout happens

Keep. It. Simple.

- ☐ Design with healthcare workers: Give them value
- ☐ Fast to Use: Measure only what matters
- ☐ Focus on few key indicators:

 BP control, missed visits, registrations
- ☐ Provide actionable real-time data that program managers can use to drive performance improvement

Thank you!

Many thanks to our partners and the health workers and patients who make this work possible

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Moderated discussion and Q&A



Thank you for joining

See you next time



