



## International Dialogue on Sustainable Financing for NCDs and Mental Health

Thursday 20 June 2024 – Friday 21 June 2024  
Washington DC, USA



### High-level Agenda

#### Thursday 20 June

 Registration and Breakfast 07:30 – 08:30

**High-level segment:** opening and setting the scene

**Welcome and opening remarks** 08:30 – 08:50

**Contextualizing the need for a dialogue on sustainable financing for NCDs and mental health** 08:50 – 09:30

*Moderated high-level plenary with stakeholders*

Objectives:

- To understand the urgency and need for sustainable financing for NCDs and mental health from the perspective of stakeholders in the room.

**The future we imagine** 09:30 – 09:45

*Keynote*

Objectives:


- To articulate what is different about the world we are living in today and how we need to work differently. What does this moment call for on the agenda in the context of today's world. What is the opportunity?

**Where are we now? Creating opportunities for sustainable financing for NCDs and mental health** 9:45 – 10:30

*Statements & Q/A*

Objectives:

- To set out the case for investment and the road to 2025
- To note the scope for the meeting including on mental health
- To highlight the need for innovative/strategic partnerships
- To provide an overview of the meeting structure and objectives

 Coffee Break 10:30 – 11:00



## Sustainable financing for NCDs and mental health – what does it mean?

11:00 – 11:50

### *Moderated high-level plenary*

Objectives, to understand:

- How countries are integrating NCDs and mental health into public health reforms
- How ministries of health and ministries of finance are working together to address the challenge of NCDs and mental health
- What financial mechanisms are being used to address financial hardship from NCDs and mental health conditions
- How stakeholders are building the case for investment in NCDs and mental health including how they are considering sustainability of investments

## Reflections and conclusion

11:50 – 12:00

### Lunch and Physical Activity Break

12:00 – 13:00



### **Key Conversation 1:** Putting NCDs and Mental Health on the Road to More Sustainable Financing

#### **From political to financial commitment for NCDs and mental health**

13:00 – 14:00

##### *Moderated high-level plenary & Q/As*

Objectives:

- To set out the role of domestic revenue-raising and DAH for addressing NCDs and mental health, in the context of changing fiscal environments
- To reflect on country approaches to translate political will into financial commitment for NCDs and mental health

#### **Breakout Groups: panel and discussion**

14:00 – 15:30

##### **Group 1:** Domestic revenues and financing for NCDs and mental health

###### *Moderated panel*

Objectives:

- To set out the role for and contribution of domestic funding for addressing NCDs and MH
- To examine fiscal policies as a source of domestic revenues, including for health

##### **Group 2:** Development assistance for NCDs and mental health in a changing political and macro-fiscal context: understanding the catalytic potential

###### *Moderated panel*

Objectives:

- To assess the role and potential of DAH in supporting countries to address NCDs and MH

##### **Group 3:** Position of NCDs and mental health in existing and emerging financing platforms and initiatives

###### *Moderated panel*

Objectives:

- To determine how NCDs and mental health can be better positioned in existing financing platforms such as the Global Fund, Global Financing Facility
- To determine how innovative and emerging financing mechanisms can be designed for NCDs and MH e.g., Public Private Partnerships, SIDS multi-vulnerability index

### Afternoon Break

15:30 – 16:00



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**Breakout recap and reflections on key conversation 1**

16:00 – 16:15

*Moderated recap*

## Objectives:

- To put forward messages from each of the breakout sessions
- To provide a summary of the main take home messages from key conversation 1

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**Interactive plenary: Reflections on day 1**

16:15 – 17:00

*Moderated fishbowl*

## Objectives:

- To give participants the opportunity to input into discussions from the day
- To use participant inputs to distil the main messages emerging

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**Featured Speaker: Achieving the highest possible standard of health in societies**

17:00 – 17:15

## Objectives:

- To provide a personal perspective on the need to consider a values-based, human rights approach when making policy and financial decisions related to mental health and NCDs
- To reflect on the values that form the basis for decision making when setting priorities related to NCDs and mental health



Reception

17:30

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**Friday 21 June**

Breakfast

07:30 – 08:15

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**Synthesis of Day 1 and framing of Day 2**

08:15 – 08:45

*Fireside chat*

**Key Conversation 2:** Reshaping health systems and financing mechanisms to prevent NCDs and mental health conditions and address the needs of people living with those conditions

**From political to financial commitment for NCDs and mental health**

08:45 – 09:15

*Featured Speaker and Q/A*

## Objectives:

- To provide insights into the short- and long-term investments needed for NCDs and mental health.
- To provide a personal perspective and account of the speaker's lived experience with NCDs

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**Country panel: How do countries decide what to finance?**

09:15 – 09:45

*Moderated country panel*

## Objectives:

- To understand the criteria used by countries in setting priorities including the balance between prevention and treatment
  - To understand the enablers and barriers experienced by countries during the priority setting process including the role of stakeholders
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## How do we decide what to finance?

09:45 – 10:30

### *Moderated and facilitated table discussions*

Questions to be discussed at each table:

- What is your experience in setting priorities?
- Which messages resonated with you most from the panel?
- How are you considering the best buy interventions when setting priorities?
- How are you balancing prevention (e.g., tobacco, alcohol, sugar, etc.) with service delivery?

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## Coffee Break

10:30 – 10:45

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## Discussion on public health promotion and population wide prevention

10:45 – 11:30

### *Moderated discussion*

Objectives:

- To outline the role of financial levers in facilitating the prioritisation and implementation of policies and population-wide public health interventions to better prevent NCDs and mental health conditions
- To learn about country successes in implementing population-wide prevention measures such as: legislation/regulation (e.g., food labelling); mental health promotion and protection; taxation of unhealthy products (alcohol, tobacco, sugary drinks, ultra-processed foods); and policy measures to address the social and commercial determinants of health

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## Featured Speaker: Why primary healthcare reforms are NCDs and mental health reforms?

11:30 – 11:45

Objectives:

- To argue the case that primary healthcare reforms are indeed NCD and mental health reforms for all countries regardless of income classification
- To discuss financial protection and other measures that must be taken to protect the most vulnerable

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## Effective financing strategies and policies for health priorities

11:45 – 12:45

### *Moderated panel discussion and Q/A*

To showcase how countries' have used health financing strategies to provide better service coverage and financial protection to achieve UHC for NCDs and MH conditions. This might include consideration of the following:

- Contracting and provider payment methods
- Mechanisms to strengthen financial protection/reduce out-of-pocket spending
- Instruments to mitigate the effects of pooling fragmentation
- Financing instruments that incentivize comprehensive, coordinated continuum of care for NCDs and mental health conditions along the life-course

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## Shifting health systems: realizing people centered care through tailored well integrated investments at scale

12:45 – 13:30

### *Moderated fireside chat*

Objectives:

- To discuss how countries can shift systems through targeted and integrated investments in key levers – human resources for health, digital health, supply chains – that support/ sustain effective, high quality, people centered NCD and mental health delivery systems

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## Lunch and Physical Activity Break

13:30 – 14:30

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## Recap from Key Conversation 2

14:30 – 14:45

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### Key Conversation 3: Realizing Health For All – What Success Looks Like

#### Featured Speaker: Realizing health for all, what does success look like?

14:45 – 15:00

##### Objectives:

- To define a shared vision of success (including the financial case for) and showcase how, by implementing the financing mechanisms discussed in conversation 1 and 2, progress can be accelerated towards universal health coverage (UHC), healthy longevity and equity
- To analyse the implications of the financing mechanisms discussed on human capital development, the protection of human rights, social inclusion and economic security, reduced risk of financial hardship and impoverishment

#### Implementing financing strategies for human capital, equity, longevity, and UHC: Practical insights

15:00 – 16:00

##### *Moderated plenary*

##### Objectives:

- To ask countries and stakeholders to provide examples of the steps taken to make progress towards UHC, healthy longevity and equity
- To consider these actions in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals targets 3.4 and 3.8

#### Afternoon Break

16:00 – 16:30

#### Turning conversation into action: emerging messages towards the Fourth High-Level Meeting on NCDs in 2025

16:30 – 17:30

##### *Moderated interactive session*

- What are your top three messages emerging from the dialogue for you?
- What are the key questions that you are left with? What is still on your mind?

#### Final reflections on messages emerging from the dialogue

#### Closing statements

17:30 – 17:45



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