**Fourth High-level Meeting of the UN General Assembly on the   
Prevention and Control of NCDs**

**Web-based consultation: Informing key priorities before the next  
High-level meeting on NCDs (Phase I: 1 May–17 June 2024)**

**Directions**

The *WHO Global action plan for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases 2013–2030* ([NCD-GAP](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789241506236)) provides a road map and a menu of policy options for all Member States and stakeholders, to take coordinated and coherent action, at all levels, to attain the nine voluntary global targets on NCDs. In addition, sustainable development goal (SDG) target 3.4 calls for a reduction by one third of premature mortality from NCDs through prevention and treatment and the promotion of mental health and well-being, by 2030. Accelerating progress on the prevention and control of NCDs, and mental health and well-being will require dedicated and collaborative actions along all six objectives of the NCD-GAP, with an added focus to reduce air pollution and promote mental health as part of the 5 by 5 agenda endorsed by the third political declaration on the prevention and control of NCDs in 2018.

**Using the table below, please provide written comments on key priority areas along each objective that can catalyse urgent action and attention by Member States and stakeholders, to accelerate progress in addressing the prevention and management of NCDs, the promotion of mental health and well-being, and the treatment and care of mental health conditions.**

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| **#** | **NCD-GAP objective** | **Comments on key priority areas** |
| **1** | To raise the priority accorded to the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases in global, regional and national agendas and internationally agreed development goals, through strengthened international cooperation and advocacy. |  |
| **2** | To strengthen national capacity, leadership, governance, multisectoral action and partnerships to accelerate country response for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases. |  |
| **3** | To reduce modifiable risk factors for noncommunicable diseases and underlying social determinants through creation of health-promoting environments. |  |
| **4** | To strengthen and orient health systems to address the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases and the underlying social determinants through people-centred primary health care and universal health coverage. |  |
| **5** | To promote and support national capacity for high-quality research and development for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases. |  |
| **6** | To monitor the trends and determinants of noncommunicable diseases and evaluate progress in their prevention and control. |  |
| **\*** | *In addition*: To promote and protect mental health and well-being, including prevention and management of mental health conditions, as a vital component of achieving SDG target 3.4. |  |

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