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- b. Draft recommendations on how to strengthen the design and implementation of policies, including those for resilient health systems and health services and infrastructure, to treat people living with NCDs and to prevent and control their risk factors in humanitarian emergencies

Global Health Council, supported by NCD Alliance, commends the focus on inclusion of the meaningful involvement of people living with NCDs in the development of services as outlined in the implementation roadmap.

Supporting the proposed actions, we reiterate that NCD action is vital to improved epidemic and emergency preparedness and response. We urge full integration of NCDs into primary health care and universal health coverage packages as too many people living with NCDs are being left behind.

We call on WHO and Member States to develop better NCD indicators in health systems performance and access metrics, and to rectify the key gaps in existing global NCD targets, particularly lack of targets for those under 30 and over 70 years; living with comorbidities and all NCDs. We will support WHO to develop guidance to avoid Conflict of Interest regarding health harming industries. Thank you.