



Statement on Agenda Item 11.2 on Pillar 1: One billion more people benefiting from universal health coverage include:

With health as a fundamental human right for everyone everywhere, NCDs remain the leading cause of disability and mortality worldwide. Despite their significant burden, investments in NCDs remain inadequate. We ask the WHO and Member States to integrate NCDs and mental health conditions in the Universal Health Care (UHC) Agenda by:

- Strengthening Data Collection and Monitoring of NCDs and Mental Health Conditions
- Planning for and investing in a specialized healthcare workforce to meet the needs of PLWNCDS, as well as the community health workforce to ensure reaching the last mile.
- Building capacity for prevention and management of NCDs, at all levels of the health system, including oral health and surgical services across the lifespan.
- Including childhood-onset NCDs, such as congenital anomalies and type 1 diabetes, in global health targets to continue the progress on childhood mortality reductions.
- Engaging Civil Society and patient communities and people with lived experiences
- Develop mechanisms to ensure appropriate financing, including taxation on unhealthy consumer products.