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Political declaration of the third high level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases



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Accelerating our response to address non-communicable diseases for the health and well-being of present and future generations



[UN Political Declaration on Prevention and Control of NCDs](#)

Publication date: 2018

In 2018, the United Nation's General Assembly adopted the Political declaration of the third high-Level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases. The declaration was a result of a comprehensive review of the challenges and opportunities in the implementation of the existing commitments for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases and the promotion of mental health, which constitute a major challenge for people's health and well-being and for sustainable development.

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Draft resolution submitted by the President of the General Assembly

Political declaration of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases

The General Assembly,

Adopts the Political Declaration of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases annexed to the present resolution.

Annex

Political Declaration of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases

We, Heads of State and Government and representatives of States and Governments, assembled at the United Nations from 19 to 20 September 2011, to address the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases worldwide, with a particular focus on developmental and other challenges and social and economic impacts, particularly for developing countries,

1. Acknowledge that the global burden and threat of non-communicable diseases constitutes one of the major challenges for development in the twenty-first century, which undermines social and economic development throughout the world, and threatens the achievement of internationally agreed development goals;
2. Recognize that non-communicable diseases are a threat to the economies of many Member States, and may lead to increasing inequalities between countries and populations;
3. Recognize the primary role and responsibility of Governments in responding to the challenge of non-communicable diseases and the essential need for the efforts

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The Political Declaration of the High-Level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases, adopted by Heads of State and Government in September 2011, provides a road map for Member States and WHO to address the noncommunicable disease epidemic, guided by the WHO Global Strategy for Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases and its related action plan (WHA61.14, 2008).

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