



SA NCD ALLIANCE

Stopping the epidemic of non-communicable diseases

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THE NEXT STEPS FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN NCD ALLIANCE AND ITS PARTNERS Outcome of the National Key Stakeholder Meeting 11TH & 12TH February, 2014

1. **SA NCDs Strategic Plan 2013 (NCDs Plan) Next Steps**
 - 1.1. The NCDs Plan appears acceptable to stakeholders with no new issues raised except for logistical, rollout and how to support systems etc.
 - 1.2. Monitor government's progress on implementation of the NCDs Plan to be spearheaded by the SA NCD Alliance and also responsibility of all delegates
 - 1.3. Raise awareness of the NCDs Plan with various stakeholder groups including industry.
 - 1.4. Disseminate printed and electronic version widely.
 - 1.5. Convene a workshop for Department of Health group April 2014 (government group suggestion) to: review NCDs Plan; develop actions, commit to indicators and targets, and how to work together.
2. **NCDs Multisectoral Working Group (nMWG)**
 - 2.1. Delegates unanimously agreed to share contact details with each other to mark the start of the coalition.
 - 2.2. Create the nMWG including all stakeholder groups and determine involvement categories: member, observers, volunteers, founders.
 - 2.3. Convene nMWG meeting by 30 April 14.
 - 2.4. Develop a multisectoral collaborative NCDs Action Plan based on the NCDs Plan.
 - 2.5. Engage with groups below that were under- or not represented at the meeting:
 - NGOs
 - Professional societies / bodies
 - Funding bodies / entities
 - Food sector
 - Education sector (government and group)
 - Sports and recreation (government and groups)
 - Industry sectors
 - Provincial NCDs related departments starting with Health Departments not at meeting: Eastern Cape, Free State, KwaZulu-Natal, Limpopo, Northern Cape
3. **SA NCD Alliance structure & functions**
 - 3.1. Delegates unanimously agreed there was a role for the SA NCD Alliance going forward.
 - 3.2. Clarify terms of reference and categories of membership.
 - 3.3. Suggested roles and functions:
 - Advocate for NCDs prevention, control, monitoring and research
 - Watchdog to hold sectors, members and government accountable for quality NCDs prevention, control, monitoring and research
 - Develop and maintain and publications
 - Manage knowledge NCDs (creation, collating, sharing and dissemination)
 - National NCDs database for organisations, services, products (campaigns or programmes), personnel.
 - Synchronise communication nationally with health calendar and share materials
 - Facilitate NCDs communication, coordination and resource mobilisation across all sectors
 - Reporting & monitoring on NCDs and the NCDs Plan
 - Prioritise NCDs regular communications: website social and print media including media briefing as appropriate
 - Strategic plan including secretariat (administration), financial resources and sustainability etc.
4. **Research issues**
 - 4.1. Clarify and prioritise NCDs research nationally.
 - 4.2. Disseminate available data.
 - 4.3. Economists to quantify cost of NCDs.
 - 4.4. Evidence-based best practice
5. **Civil Society National NCDs Status Report (CSNNSR)**
 - 5.1. Participants agreed to give input and to critique of the first draft.
 - 5.2. Use the CSNNSR as an advocacy tool with all levels of government
 - 5.3. Link media launch with major health event.
6. **Systems strengthening meeting August 2014**

Programme to be developed in collaboration nMWG and based on CSNNSR.