UN agencies and programmes, intergovernmental organizations and development banks

Working together

Supporting countries

Building solutions for NCDs, mental health and the health-related SDGs
Were established in 2013 by the United Nations Secretary-General, to bring the full force of the UN to tackle NCDs and improve mental health.

Provide political and technical support to countries to enable them to scale up action on NCDs and mental health.

We are needed because

NCDs are the **leading cause of death and ill health** worldwide and nearly 1 billion people live with mental health conditions.

NCDs and mental health affect many people during their most active years, with massive **socioeconomic impact**.

So much of NCDs and mental health conditions are **preventable**.

Action is required in sectors **beyond health** – Task Force members can access different parts of government and society.

The UN is most effective when it is **working as One**.
What we do

We advocate for whole-of-government, whole-of-society action

We provide context-specific technical assistance to countries

We mobilize political, financial and technical resources to support governments build strong, sustained responses

We forge multi-stakeholder partnerships
We undertake joint missions

Meeting heads of state and their ministers, parliamentarians and non-State actors to promote whole-of-government, whole-of-society action

Elevating the profile of NCDs and mental health across UN country teams with commitment to act
and provide hands-on technical support to countries

Strengthening national coordination mechanisms and multi-sectoral action plans

Developing investment cases to make the case for increased resources for NCDs and mental health

Catalysing changes in national policy and strategy

Scaling up NCD and mental health programming
and we develop innovative partnerships

Health4Life Fund, the UN NCD & mental health multi-partner trust fund
NCD2030 to support countries strengthen governance for NCDs
SAFER to reduce harmful use of alcohol
The Joint Action Group to support global elimination cervical cancer
Access Initiative for Quitting Tobacco to respond to COVID-19
Plus partnerships on digital solutions, comorbidities, and human rights
Health4Life Fund

the United Nations fund that supports countries build sustainable solutions for NCDs and mental health

**Spearheading** a new global financing partnership led by low- and middle-income countries

**Delivering** needs-driven catalytic funding and technical support based on country demand to promote context-specific, country-led action and ownership

**Harmonizing and aligning** multisectoral and interagency collaboration to reduce fragmented approaches
Enabling South-to-South and triangular cooperation to build local capacity and to bolster Global South leadership.

Ensuring participatory, human-rights approaches are anchored in co-created solutions that shift power dynamics toward equity.
In the last 10 years we have worked with over 50 countries.
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Supporting countries
Building solutions

‘If you want to go fast, go alone
If you want to go far, go together’

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