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Working together

Supporting countries

Building solutions for
NCDs, mental health and
the health-related SDGs





We

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

Report annually to the United Nations Economic and Social Council



**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

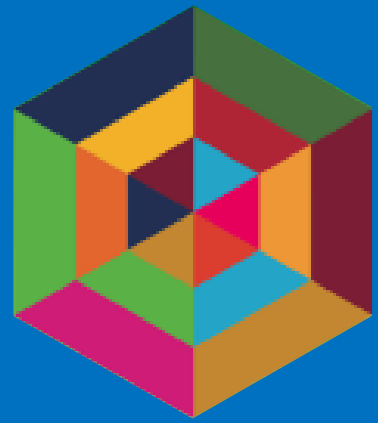
and we develop innovative partnerships



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

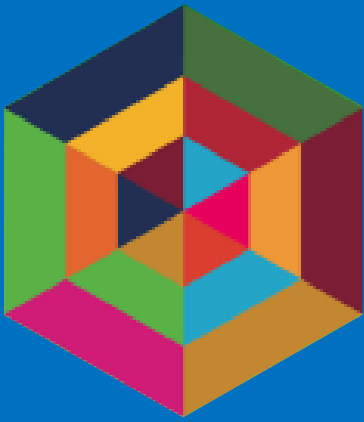
Delivering needs-driven catalytic funding and technical support based on country demand to promote context-specific, country-led action and ownership

Harmonizing and aligning multisectoral and interagency collaboration to reduce fragmented approaches



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Enabling South-to-South and triangular cooperation to build local capacity and to bolster Global South leadership

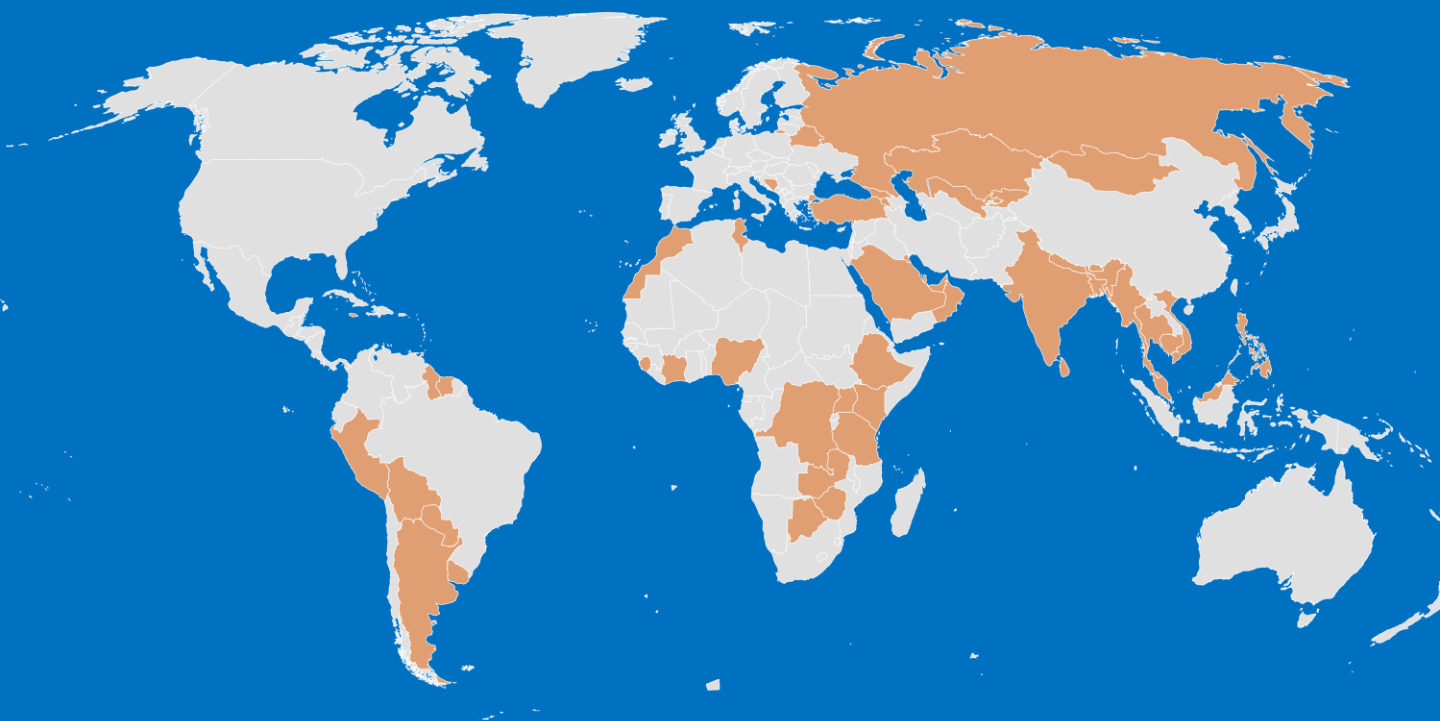
Ensuring participatory, human-rights approaches are anchored in co-created solutions that shift power dynamics toward equity



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**In the last 10 years we
have worked with over
50 countries**



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If you want to go far, go together'*



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