



High-level meeting on the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases and the promotion of mental health and well-being

Thursday, 25 September 2025

United Nations Headquarters, New York

Logistics Note

1. Overview

The high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases and the promotion of mental health and well-being will be held on Thursday, 25 September 2025 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 79/273. The high-level meeting will be held under the theme “*Equity and integration: transforming lives and livelihoods through leadership and action on noncommunicable diseases and the promotion of mental health and well-being.*”

The schedule of the meeting will be as follows:

Time	Session	Venue
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Opening Segment	Conference Room 1
10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Plenary Segment	Conference Room 1
11:00 a.m. – 1:00p.m.	Multistakeholder Panel 1	Conference Room 2
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break	
3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Plenary segment	Conference Room 1
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Multistakeholder Panel 2	Conference Room 2
5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Closing segment	Conference Room 1

2. Political Declaration

The high-level meeting will approve a concise and action-oriented political declaration, agreed in advance by consensus through intergovernmental negotiations, with a shared vision to mobilize political will and action at the national, regional and international levels, which builds on the opportunities and challenges in the implementation of previous commitments, including, as appropriate, the consideration of measurable global targets and objectives, to be submitted by the President of the General Assembly for adoption by the General Assembly.

3. Opening, plenary and closing segments

The **opening segment** of the meeting will feature statements by the President of the General Assembly, the President of the Economic and Social Council, the Secretary-General, the Director General of the World Health Organization and an eminent champion of the fight against noncommunicable diseases and the promotion of mental health and well-being.

The **plenary segment** will comprise statements by Member States and observers of the General Assembly. A list of speakers for the plenary segment will be established in accordance with established practices of the General Assembly, and the time limits for these statements will be three minutes for individual delegations and five minutes for statements made on behalf of a group of States.

Inscription on the list of speakers for the plenary segment will open on the e-deleGATE platform on Wednesday, 27 August 2025 at 10 a.m. until Friday, 12 September at 5 p.m. The list of speakers will be circulated prior to the high-level meeting.

Observers of the General Assembly, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations system entities that do not have access to e-deleGATE may send their requests for inscription to Mr. Victor Leu at leu@un.org. by Friday, 12 September at 5 p.m.

The **closing segment** will comprise summaries of the multi-stakeholder panels and concluding remarks by the President of the General Assembly, and a person affected by noncommunicable diseases or mental health conditions.

Seating arrangements

Seating will follow the General Assembly seating protocol and will be 1+1 for each Member State delegation and 1+0 for observers.

4. Multi-stakeholder panels

Themes

The multi-stakeholder panels will be held in parallel to the plenary segment and will address the following themes:

- Panel 1: Tackling the determinants of noncommunicable diseases and mental health and well-being through multisectoral and effective governance and collaborative action
- Panel 2: Reshaping and strengthening health systems and all forms of financing to meet the needs of people living with and at risk of noncommunicable diseases and mental health conditions

Format for Panels, time limits for statements and expressions of interest

There will be no pre-established list of speakers. Time limits for interventions will be two minutes for individual delegations and three minutes for statements made on behalf of a group of States. For planning purposes, Member States are invited to express their interest to participate in the

panels through the e-deleGATE portal. Observers of the General Assembly, intergovernmental organizations, United Nations system entities and stakeholders that do not have access to e-deleGATE may send their requests for inscription to Mr. Victor Leu at leu@un.org. Expressions of interest will open on Wednesday, 27 August 2025, and will close on Friday, 12 September at 5 p.m. Expressions of interest do not necessarily guarantee participation.

Seating arrangements

Seating will follow the General Assembly seating protocol and will be 1+1 for each Member State delegation and 1+0 for observers.

5. Access arrangements for specialized agencies and other UN entities

Specialized agencies of the United Nations are invited to send an expression of interest to attend the high-level meeting by sending their request to Mr. Victor Leu at leu@un.org no later than 12 September 2025. Access and seating will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, and secondary access tickets will be distributed by the Protocol and Liaison Service on Thursday 18 September 2025. Note that access tickets (if required) will be issued only to those who receive confirmation of their participation.

Other UN entities such as Funds and Programmes are invited to send an expression of interest to attend the high-level meeting by sending their request to Mr. Victor Leu at leu@un.org no later than 12 September 2025. Access and seating will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, and participants should expect an email with details on time and location at which the secondary access cards are to be collected.

6. Access for NGOs and other stakeholders

The registration process for representatives of non-governmental organizations with ECOSOC consultative status and other organizations with special accreditation was opened from 28 July to 8 August via the UN Indico platform. Once the applicant receives a confirmation email, they should expect a further email with details on the time and location at which the special events ticket is to be collected.

7. Accessibility: arrangements for persons with disabilities

Delegations are requested to inform the Secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates in order to facilitate participation in meetings. Upon request, adjustments can be made to seating arrangements with a view to enabling the participation of persons with disabilities, in accordance with paragraphs 33 and 34 of General Assembly resolution [73/341](#). For individual requests, please contact the Meetings Support Section of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (email: accessibilitycentre@un.org; telephone: 212 963 7348/9) no later than three working days prior to the meeting. Every effort will be made to assist with reasonable accommodation should it be available.