

SUMMARY: FIRST MEETING OF THE UN NCD TASK FORCE AWARD WINNERS NETWORK, 19 MARCH 2025

AGENDA & PARTICIPANTS

The meeting, conducted virtually, outlined the aims and objectives of the Network, with presentations from two award winners on their ongoing work. This was followed by a discussion on how to make best use of the Network.

Participants are listed in Annex 1.

Presentations:

- i. Ilaria Corazza, UN NCD Task Force Secretariat – Overview of the Task Force Awards and aims of the Network.
- ii. Chingiz Beksultanov, Director, E-Health Centre, Ministry of Health, Kyrgyzstan – Implementation at national level of digital solutions for NCD management, including Sunrib Clinic and iLab systems, digital profiles, BI platform and diabetes registry.
- iii. Aygün Sahin, CEO, Founder and Cancer Lead, Cancer Education and Research Institute, USA – Major institutional achievements in providing worldwide access to high-quality cancer treatment and care, research, and education.
- iv. Aygün Sahin, CEO, Founder and Cancer Lead, Cancer Education and Research Institute, USA – Strategic thoughts on the UN NCD Task Force Award Winners Network.

MAIN SUGGESTIONS FROM THE DISCUSSION

- **Database:** request members to provide a short bio and description of their professional background and current role to share across the network.
- **Newsletters:** Network to disseminate newsletters from members to enhance knowledge exchange and collaboration.
- **Knowledge exchange platform:** establish a platform, such as LISTSERV or Google Groups to facilitate dialogue, and opportunities for advocacy (e.g. for the Fourth High-level Meeting on NCDs), knowledge sharing and partnership.
- **Regular online meetings** to maintain momentum, enhance knowledge sharing, and foster partnerships.

NEXT STEPS

Task Force Secretariat to develop further Terms of Reference and share with the Network.

25 March 2025

Annex 1: Participating institutions

- African Women's Studies Centre, University of Nairobi, Kenya
- Cancer Education and Research Institute, USA
- Centre for Development of Advanced Computing, Trivandrum, India
- CUAMM - Doctors with Africa, Italy
- Department of Health and Social Care, Ministry of Health, UK
- Department of Health, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand
- Eastern Mediterranean Public Health Network, EMPHNET, Jordan
- E-Health Centre, Ministry of Health, Kyrgyzstan
- European Forum for Primary Care, The Netherlands
- Forum for Protection of Consumer Rights, Nepal
- Health Finance Institute, USA
- Healthy Caribbean Coalition, HCC, Barbados
- IAEA, Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean
- Indian Council for Medical Research, ICMR, India
- Иван Морозов
- Karagheusian Association for Child Welfare, Lebanon
- Ministerio de Salud Pública y Asistencia Social, MISPAS, Dominican Republic
- Ministry of Health, Armenia
- Ministry of Health, Rwanda
- Movendi International
- National Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, NIPMR, India
- NCD Division, Federal Ministry of Health, Nigeria
- Project HOPE, USA
- Sciconsult Research Solutions, Trivandrum, India
- Tunisian National Television, Tunisia
- UNDP
- UNIATF
- WHO Country Office, Kyrgyzstan
- WHO Country Office, Tunisia
- WHO Country Office, Türkiye
- WHO GCM/NCD, HQ