



**UN INTERAGENCY
TASK FORCE ON NCDs**



Nomination Form: 2026 Task Force Awards

Form has to be filled in, saved and sent to unnctaskforce@who.int, along with the documents stated in the requirements below.

The United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases is now accepting nominations for the **2026 Task Force Awards**.

Since 2018, these Awards have recognized achievements on multisectoral action in the prevention and control of NCDs, mental health and the wider NCD-related Sustainable Development Goals.

This year, the Task Force is recognising organizations addressing **air pollution and chronic respiratory diseases**. This is sole focus of the awards this year. Nominations in other areas of NCD prevention and control will not be accepted.

Exclusions:

Nominations cannot come from an individual working in the institution being nominated or a board member of the institution being nominated

Requirements:

For non-governmental organizations, academia and foundations, the nomination form should be accompanied by standard WHO arms and tobacco disclosure statement completed and signed by the organization being nominated.

We also require the nomination to be returned with the following information for the organization being nominated:

- *a copy of its legal status,*
- *the composition of its decision-making body (such as the Board, Council, or Assembly),*
- *sources of funding (lists of donors and sponsors),*
- *affiliations (parent entity, subsidiaries, or branches).*

If these elements are available on the organization's webpage, the nomination may direct us to the relevant pages and confirm its accuracy at the time of submission.

Which category does your nomination belong to?

Ministries of health and other government health agencies

Ministries and government agencies outside health, as well as city and municipal authorities

Non-governmental organizations, research and academic institutions, and foundations, including initiatives jointly implemented in partnership with government agencies

Nominator

Name

Institution and position

Full postal address, including county

Email address

Phone number (including country code)

Relationship to the institution being nominated

Institution being nominated

Official name

Full postal address, including country

Email address

Phone number (including country code)

Reasons for the nomination (4500 characters maximum)

Please note that previous experience suggests that nominations with significantly less than 4500 characters are unlikely to provide sufficient information to justify an award.

*Those being nominated should demonstrate outstanding commitment and action to **prevent and manage chronic respiratory diseases while reducing the harmful impact of air pollution on human health.***

The application should describe how the institution, agency or organization being nominated has demonstrated the ability to: (i) create new and innovative approaches and activities; (ii) lead the agenda and work with partners; (iii) mobilize resources, knowledge and expertise; (iv) meet challenges and overcome significant obstacles; and (v) act as an exemplar to others.

It is important that achievements and outcomes are fully described.

Links to relevant publications are encouraged to enhance information available to the selection committee. Please do not include photographs.

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