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About

'Driving health impact: the importance of data systems for noncommunicable diseases (NCDs)'

Monitoring non-communicable diseases (NCDs) and their determinants provides the foundation for advocacy, policy development, national and global action. A decade ago, during the first UN High Level Meeting (UNHLM) on NCDs, world leaders recognised the critical role that data plays in supporting evidence-based actions for NCD prevention and control. Those leaders called on WHO to develop a Global Monitoring Framework to measure implementation progress of interventions, and establish targets for NCDs. It was recognised that many countries had a lack of or limited useable mortality data and weak NCD surveillance. Improving country-level surveillance and monitoring was considered a top priority in the fight against NCDs, including strengthening mortality registration systems, high quality risk factor surveillance, and patient and programme monitoring.

Where are we, 10 years after the first UNHLM? Join the NCD Hard Talk and find out how to ensure that our data systems for NCDs are fit for purpose and designed to drive impact.

Agenda

- **Successful approaches for strengthening surveillance and monitoring of NCDs at national and global levels.**
- **The importance of NCD data and surveillance as a key resource for informing national and global strategies and evidence-based policy making, for the prevention and control of NCDs.**
- **Actions needed to strengthen NCD data systems to drive impact.**

Hard Talk panel

The panel will discuss:

- Are the current NCD data systems fit for purpose for tracking progress towards global and national goals/ SDG targets?
- Have we made progress in the past 10 years since the first HLM?
- Which data gaps need to be addressed during the next two years, so that we can have a better progress report going to the UN General Assembly in 2024, in preparation for HLM4?
- What are the priorities for action?

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