The global landscape for NCDs and maternal health

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The current burden of NCDs

Figure 1: Number of deaths in 2016 from non-communicable diseases (NCDs), injuries, and communicable, maternal, perinatal, and nutritional conditions
NCDs and women

Causes of death for women globally in 2016:*

**NCDs caused 19.4 MILLION DEATHS**
(of 26.5 million), which means

**73%**

OF DEATHS AMONG WOMEN WERE DUE TO NCDs

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**CVD caused 8.8 MILLION DEATHS among women**

**861,000 DEATHS were due to DIABETES**

**1.5 MILLION women died due to RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS**

**18–25% of women who live in LMICs are living with DEPRESSION**

**Over 300,000 women died from CERVICAL CANCER in 2018**

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*Source: [https://www.who.int/healthinfo/global_burden_disease/estimates/en/](https://www.who.int/healthinfo/global_burden_disease/estimates/en/)

CxCa stat for 2018: [https://www.who.int/cancer/cervical-cancer/for-women-and-girls](https://www.who.int/cancer/cervical-cancer/for-women-and-girls)
NCDs: Common risk factors and solutions

**DISEASES**
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Chronic Respiratory Diseases
- Cancer
- Diabetes
- Mental and Neurological Conditions

**RISK FACTORS**
- Unhealthy Diet
- Tobacco Use
- Harmful Use of Alcohol
- Physical Inactivity
- Air Pollution

Reduce MODIFIABLE RISK FACTORS

Expand coverage of ESSENTIAL MEDICINES AND TECHNOLOGIES

Improve SURVEILLANCE

Strengthen HEALTH SYSTEMS

Increase FUNDING

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NCDs at the global level

1. Global Commitment
   UN High-Level Summit on NCDs and adoption of UN Political Declaration on NCDs

2. Global Action & Accountability
   “25 by 25” NCD targets and Global Action Plan 2013-2020

3. Global Coordinatio
   UN Task Force on NCDs

4. National Commitment
   UN High-Level Review & time-bound national commitments

5. SDG Agenda
   UN Sustainable Development Goals

6. Renewal of Commitments
   3rd UN High-Level Meeting on NCDs and adoption of new UN Political Declaration on NCDs

2011

2013

2014

2015

2018
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