



NCD ALLIANCE: preparations for Rio +20 , outcomes, and the way forward



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THE WAY IT STARTED

- In January 2012 the **Zero Draft** of the Rio+20 outcome 19 pages document was **released**.
- Unfortunately the **importance of health** to sustainable development was almost **entirely absent**.
- **Non-communicable diseases** were **not included** at all.

THE WAY IT STARTED

- In response **NCD Alliance** launched a **concerted advocacy effort** on making health and NCDs part of the outcomes.
- The NCD Alliance prepared-
 - **NCDs and Sustainable Development Brief**
 - **Sustainable Development Summary for Advocates**
 - **Made language recommendations for the Rio +20**

NCDs AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT BRIEF

- Highlighted the **relationship** between **NCDs** and the **three pillars of sustainable development**.
 - **Social**
 - **Environmental**
 - **Economy**
- Identified three priority areas for integrated **interventions**:
 - **Nutritious food for all**
 - **Clean energy**
 - **Healthy cities**

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE RIO +20

- Integrate health and NCDs into existing and future sustainable development policies and frameworks
- Improve the social protection mechanisms, particularly access to universal health care, that will enable people to adequately prevent and control NCDs

NCD ALLIANCE Co-ORGANIZED

- Two side events
 - Health within the Green Economy: Multisectoral Frameworks for NCD Control & Sustainable Development by American Cancer Society and NCDA
 - Next Generation Living: Exploring integrated solutions to NCD prevention and sustainable development with Novo Nordisk and Sustania. Sir Gorge Allyne was there.

RIO +20 OUTCOMES

- Language in Rio+20 outcome document
- Integration into the sustainable development process
- Increased awareness and opportunities for cancer and NCDs

RIO +20 WAY FORWARD-1

- 1) Trade and Green Economy
- 2) Options for Strengthening Institutional Framework of Sustainable Development (IFSD)
- 3) Oceans
- 4) Sustainable Cities
- 5) Current Ideas on Sustainable Development Goals and Indicators
- 6) Green jobs and social inclusion
- 7) Reducing Disaster Risk and Building Resilience

LOCAL LEVEL ACTION



ASYSHA WAS WITH US.....JUNE 2012



LINA STILL WITH US.....END OF THE FIGHTING AT THE LATE 2012

