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Recommendations from National engagement towards 2018 UN HLM on NCDs

1. Establishing a high-level, multi-sectoral NCD working group at the Prime Minister level

- Technical working group to establish a national NCD strategic plan

2. Develop and enforce policy and regulations against NCD risk factors

- Collaborating with the FDA/RSB to effectively label of food and beverages and increase the quality of food.

3. Integrating all stakeholder organizations and individuals, especially PLWNCDs, in policy- and decision-making processes

4. Identifying areas to increasing funding for NCDs

- Earmarking alcohol and tobacco taxes to fund NCD programmes
- Increasing the healthcare budget from 16% to 30%
- Boosting funds through multi-sector contributions
- Engaging public and private sectors to collaborate on a joint mechanism for financing
- Put all PLWNCDs who need expensive chronic care to be placed in the first Ubudehe Category

5. Supporting human resources for health by implementing a motivation & retention policy and improving training/follow-up for NCDs care.

6. Instituting national guidelines and interventions for preventing NCDs

- Establish free awareness platform on NCD prevention
- Prevention of NCDs in schools by improving nutrition, promoting physical activity, and increasing education on NCDs
- Implementing and enforcing guidelines for physical activity for school-age children

7. Strengthen national surveillance system for NCDs for follow-up & accountability

- Collect country-wide prevalence, incidence, and mortality to monitor progress towards national NCD and risk factor targets