

Working Together to Strengthen Supply Security

Coalition for Access to NCD Medicines and Products



WHO WE ARE

Launched in 2017, the Coalition for Access to NCD Medicines & Products (Coalition) is a multisectoral coalition of governments, private sector entities, nongovernmental organizations, academic institutions, civil society, and foundations that seek to address gaps in access to affordable medicines and products for noncommunicable diseases (NCDs).

The majority of premature deaths from NCDs occur in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs). This stark inequity persists because essential medicines and other lifesaving supplies remain unavailable or unaffordable. A **global, multisectoral response** is needed to **drive sustainable financing approaches** that increase access to critical commodities that enable screening and management of NCDs while reducing costs.

Our Approach

- Bring **technical expertise and innovative approaches** to strengthen supply security and increase affordable access to NCD medicines and products at all levels of care
- Focus on **high-impact local implementation programs** to strengthen NCD supply chains, build health system capacity, and improve finance and costing as part of universal health coverage (UHC)
- **Advocate** at global, regional, and national levels to foster cross-sectoral collaboration and enabling environments that deliver high-quality care for people living with NCDs

Key Accomplishments

- Developed the **NCD4Cast**, a user-friendly, standardized technical tool and methodology to forecast annual costs and quantities of NCD medicines to meet population needs; implemented in Kenya, Uganda, and Ghana with results used for supply planningⁱ
- Launched the **Diabetes CarePak**, a human-centered “co-packaging” solution to increase access to medicines and supplies needed for people living with diabetes in Kenya, Mali, Mozambique, Tanzania, and Uganda; control trial results showed a statistically and clinically significant reduction in HbA1c, decreased needle re-use, and improved self-care and quality of lifeⁱⁱ
- Supported close engagement with ministries of health across more than five countries to shape bold commitments to NCD financing and access gaps necessary to achieve global 2030 NCD targetsⁱⁱⁱ
- Elevated NCD priorities by actively participating in the World Health Assembly, the United Nations General Assembly, and key supply chain conferences; contributed to the Multistakeholder Hearing ahead of the 4th UN High-Level Meeting on NCDs & Mental Health; published numerous position pieces advocating for greater investment in NCDs^{iv}
- Developed manuscripts for publication in peer-reviewed journals highlighting the need for focused interventions on access to medicines and products
- Supported rapid NCD supply chain maturity assessments to help countries identify gaps and prioritize actions to strengthen access to NCD medicines and products

ⁱ Coalition for Access to NCD Medicines and Products. Strengthened Forecasting for Hypertension and Diabetes Medicines and Products in Kenya & Uganda. Medium. October 2021. Available: <https://medium.com/@coalition4ncds/strengthened-forecasting-for-hypertension-and-diabetes-medicines-and-products-in-kenya-uganda-69ed84124362>

ⁱⁱ PATH. The Diabetes CarePak Project: Innovating to Enable High-Quality Diabetes Self Care. May 2025. Available: https://media.path.org/documents/Diabetes_CarePak_Project_Overview_2025May.pdf

ⁱⁱⁱ Coalition for Access to NCD Medicines and Products. Advancing access and financing for NCD medicines and products, UNGA80 Event Action Report. Sept 2025. Available: https://coalition4ncds.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/UNGA_Advancing-access-and-financing-for-NCD-medicines-and-products_Event-Action-Report.pdf

^{iv} Coalition for Access to NCD Medicines and Products. The case for investing better in noncommunicable diseases – even in times of crisis. Position paper from the Coalition for Access to NCD Medicines and Products. Sept 2025. Available: https://coalition4ncds.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/NCD-Financing_InvestBetterFocus_9.21.pdf

Join our Coalition to improve the lives of people living with NCDs in low- and middle-income countries.

Coalition Membership Benefits	
Global Network	Be part of a unique multisectoral network of leading global and local organizations working together on innovative solutions for NCDs
Knowledge Sharing	Gain unique insights into key local challenges and health system capacity building needs to improve access to NCD medicines and products in LMICs
Partnership Opportunities	Have opportunities to form multisectoral partnerships that will co-create and implement programs that bring a collective impact for people living with NCDs
Enhanced Advocacy	Complement your organization's NCD advocacy efforts via the Coalition's united voice of diverse NCD stakeholders
Corporate social responsibility (CSR) and sustainability	Contribute to a global collaborative effort that forms part of your organization's CSR, sustainability and/or contributions towards Sustainable Development Goals (e.g., NCDs and UHC)

Coalition Membership

Organizations and Governments



Individual Members

- Allison Colbert | Consultant
- Trevor Hassell & Maisha Hutton | Healthy Caribbean Coalition
- Claudia Martinez | Access to Medicines Foundation
- Dorje Mundle | Bamboo Capital Partners
- Christine Ngaruiya | Stanford University
- Kaushik Ramaiya | Tanzania NCD Alliance/Shree Hindu Mandal Hospital
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