

DPR Korea statement

6. Follow-up to the political declaration of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of NCD.

Thank you chair.

DPR Korea welcome the political declaration of the 4th high-level meeting of General Assembly on the NCD, including 3 global outcome targets for 2030 and 5 system-level targets.

MS committed to "urgently fast-track efforts to accelerate progress on NCD and mental health and well-being over the next 5 years.

In WHO South East Asia Region, member states are implementing the regional action plan for oral health 2022-2030, and roadmap for Global Action Plan on Physical Activities(GAPPA)'s four strategic areas and regional strategy for Primary Health Care2022-2030 to accelerate the progress on NCD.

In DPR Korea, household doctors in primary health care levels play a critical role in health promotion, prevention, counselling, regular screening and treatment of all scope of diseases for their residents.

We would like to underscore the importance of whole of country and whole of society approach to combat NCD risk factors like conducting awareness campaign and mass events to promote physical activity.

In this regard, we suggest secretariat to provide the support MS through school based programmes and primary health care settings and implementation of oral health roadmap.

We also underscore the urgent need to scale up cost-effective best buy interventions and strengthen primary health care delivery.

WHO Academy launched a training course on behavior counselling in primary health care, including physical activity in 2025.

In this regard, we suggest WHO to take a practical measures and support for more health providers from the member states to enroll the training course.

Thank you.