

Dear Common Interest Group Members,

Negotiations commenced yesterday, July 5, in New York on the [Zero Draft](#) of the UN Summit Outcomes Document which was released on 23 June. This document is an initial 'rough' draft that is the basis for UN member states negotiations over the coming weeks.

In response to the Zero Draft, The NCD Alliance drafted its priority language (attached in pdf and word) for inclusion in the Outcomes Document to support our [Ten Priority Outcomes](#). As member states negotiate the Zero Draft over the coming weeks, we are asking that they consider backing our suggested language.

This language is already in the hands of several key countries and we understand that some have already proposed changes along the lines we are suggesting. UN member state representatives in New York are receiving instructions on language from their capital cities so it is vital that our language and key messages are communicated to officials in your government who are framing your government's position **as soon as possible**.

Key country blocs (e.g. European Union, G77) are currently consulting member countries to form their positions and the next week is critical to influencing your government's position.

Attachments, additional information and the latest updates can be found at www.ncdalliance.org/takeaction. Please send any updates or requests for information to info@ncdalliance.org. We will continue to send the latest updates over the coming weeks.

With Kind Regards,

The NCD Alliance