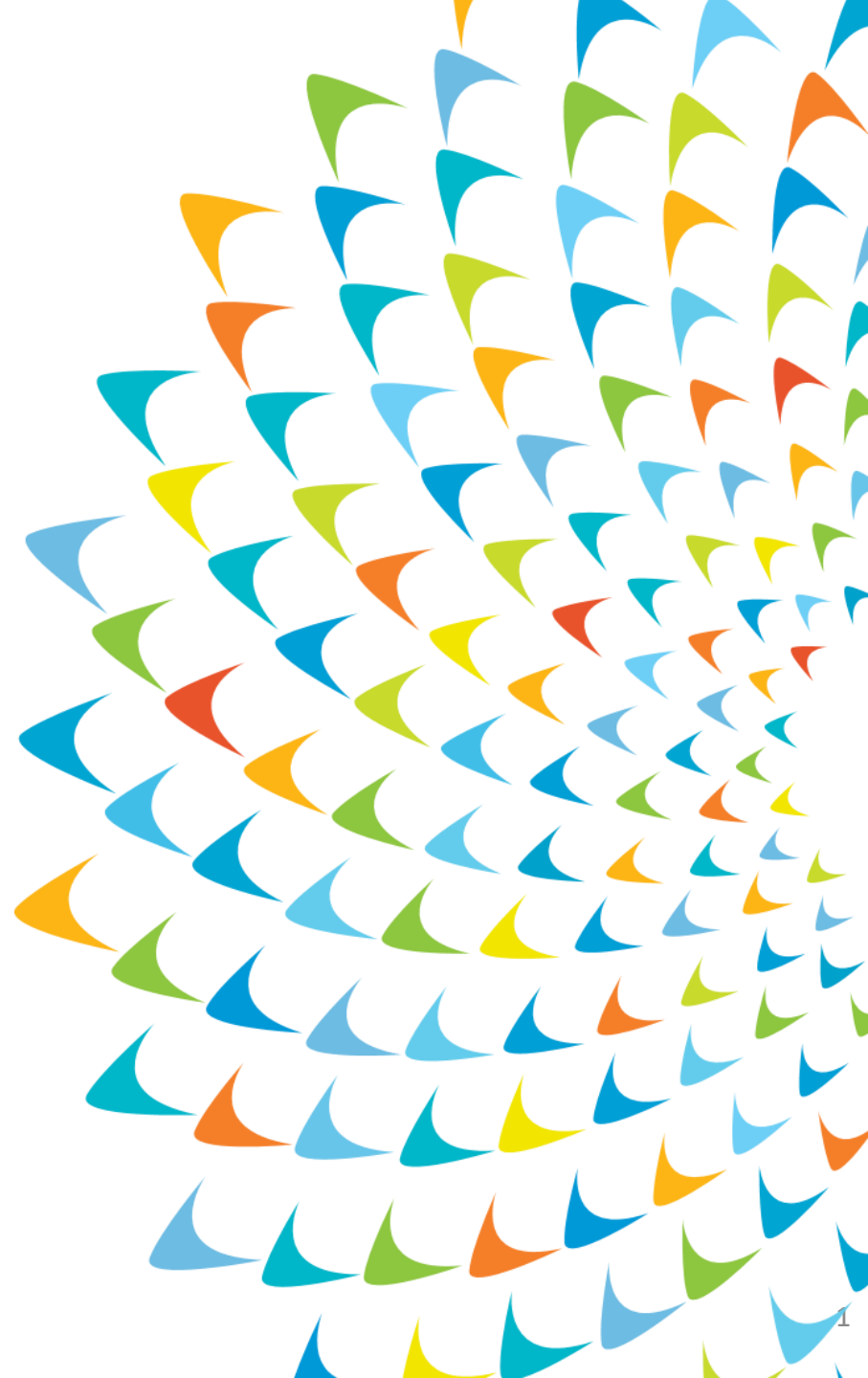


Regional Technical Assistance: Strengthening Integrated Primary Health Care Management of Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs) and Mental Health

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ADB Health: Key trends, focal areas, and links to Universal Health Coverage (UHC)

Key trends: Provide long-term direction, guide knowledge activities, and multi-sectoral endeavors



Opportunities and challenges in urbanization



Demographic trends (e.g., ageing and non-communicable diseases)



Decentralization and regionalization (e.g., health security)



Digitalization of society and processes

Focal areas: Health system strengthening (delivery and financing), workforce skills-building



Governance, policy and public goods: regulation, legislation, and stewardship



Architecture: infrastructure, data systems and supply chains



Financing and incentives: both public- and private-led



Workforce: clinical, technical and managerial including allied health

Universal Health results

Progress towards achieving UHC and resilient health systems

Affordable, high-quality infrastructure & services for the poor and vulnerable

More inclusive and effective regulatory and institutional environment for health

Cross-cutting priorities: Enhance projects' development effectiveness

Gender equality across all domains

Climate change mitigation and adaptation

Address lingering impact of COVID-19

Read the *Health Sector Directional Guide* in full here:

<https://www.adb.org/documents/strategy-2030-health-sector-directional-guide>

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<https://www.adb.org/projects/56072-001/main>

Technical Assistance (TA) starts in May 2023, is aligned with the ADB Strategy 2030 Health Sector Directional Guide, which sets out to **improve health and health systems** towards Universal Health Coverage, and reducing the burden of non-communicable Diseases (NCDs) in Asia and the Pacific.

The TA primarily focuses on the role of **integrated primary healthcare in managing NCDs**, with additional exploratory scope extended to **address mental health**.

Source of Funding: Japan Fund for Prosperous and Resilient Asia and the Pacific
ADB Technical Assistance Special Fund

Outputs

- 1) Improve knowledge and capacity on PHC-level management of NCDs
- 2) Support policymakers' capacity for expanding infrastructure and services for chronic NCD care
- 3) Increase uptake of efficient and innovative technology for NCD management

Targeted support to ADB Development Member Countries

Regional technical knowledge and in-country support. South Asia: **Bangladesh**. Southeast Asia and the Pacific: **Indonesia, Vietnam, Vanuatu**. Central Western and East Asia: **Uzbekistan**

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Output 3: Increase uptake of efficient and innovative technology for NCD management

Dissemination: ADB Brief

adb.org/publications/integrated-primary-care-technologies-asia-pacific



ADB Blog: blogs.adb.org/blog/

How to Leverage Technology for Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health

Innovative health technologies are enhancing mental health care and the management of noncommunicable diseases, particularly in low and middle-income countries. These advancements offer cost-effective solutions for screening, diagnosis, and patient care, improving healthcare outcomes globally.

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Innovation Challenges

challenges.adb.org/en/challenges/adb_path_innovationchallenge



Conference: adb.org/news/events/bridging-gaps-noncommunicable-diseases-mental-health

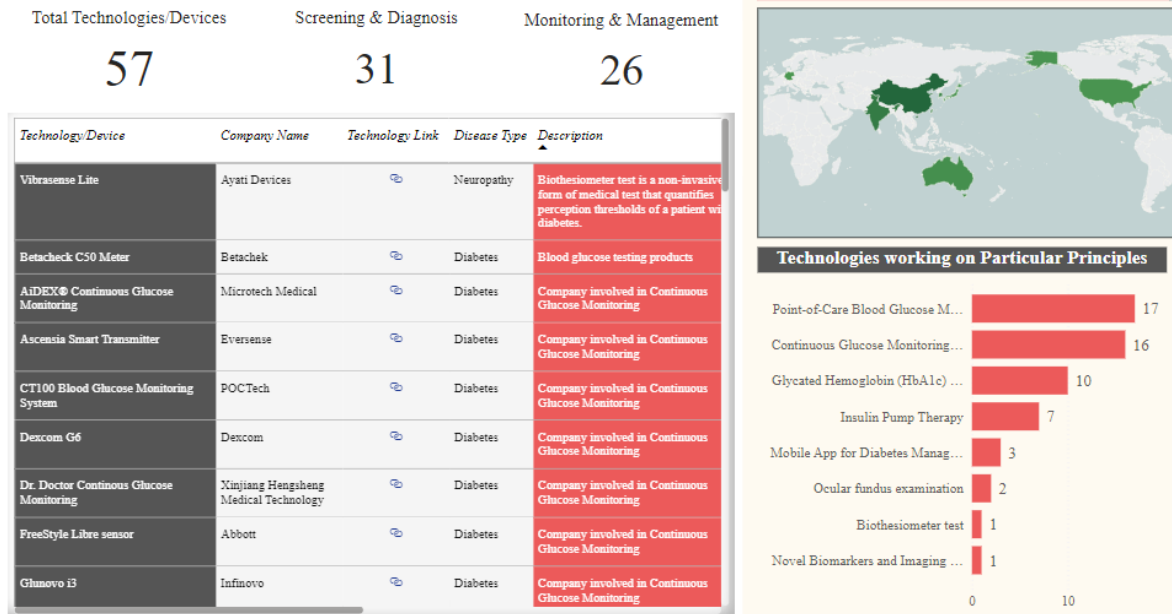


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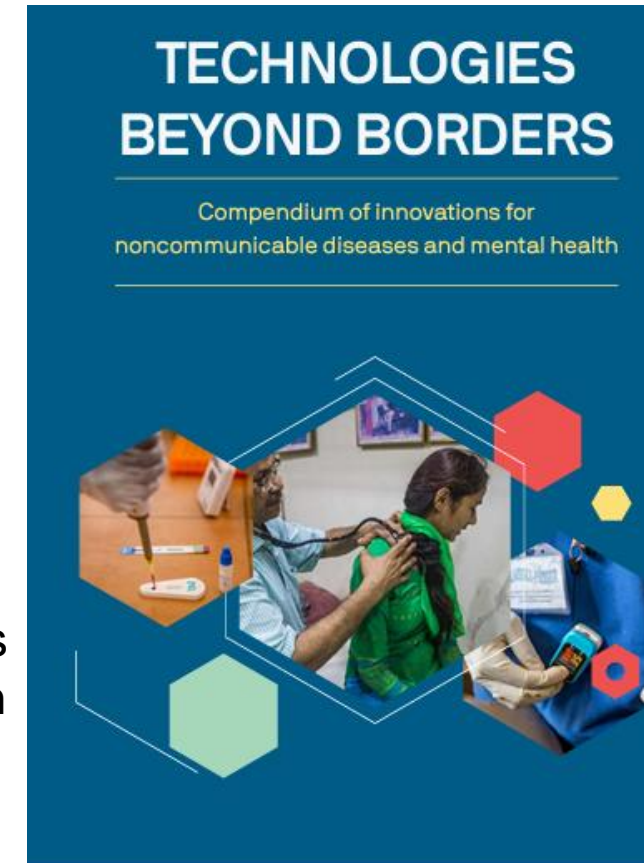
Collaboration with PATH

Digital directory of innovations in the Asia Pacific region that can enable cost-effective, patient centric NCD and mental health management at primary care level

Technologies are categorized by major NCD types and mental health, identifiable by types (eg, digital diagnostics, telemedicine platforms, e-referrals) and country of origin.



ADB Innovation Challenges top finalists were compiled into a [compendium](#) of technology solutions in NCDs and mental health for public dissemination.



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