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Knowledge Work

INNOVATIONS AND ACTIONS AGAINST NCDs

16-18 JULY 2018 • ADB Headquarters, Manila, Philippines



The Innovations and Actions against Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) conference will be organized in Manila, the Philippines (16 – 18 June 2018). The focused sessions are designed to present (1) the need for a changing paradigm in managing NCDs, (2) advancing data to support system-wide response to NCDs, (3) service delivery challenges for NCDs and (4) funding innovations for NCDs





Lending Instruments

- **Policy Based Loans/Program Loans**

- **Philippines' Build Universal Health Care (UHC) program loan** is supporting increasing taxes on alcohol, tobacco, and sweetened beverages while allocating these (sin or health) taxes for UHC

- **Results-based Lending**

- **Indonesia's Supporting Essential Health Actions and Transformations (INO SEHAT)** supports expanding primary care, enhancing health promotion, and increasing health literacy
- supports integrated primary care including increased focus on detecting and treating NCDs at the primary care level, and expanded health promotion activities

- **Investment Loans**

- **Indonesia's Primary Care and Public Health Laboratories Upgrading and Strengthening (INO PLUS)** project finances equipment for detecting NCDs at the primary care level and public health labs
- **Ongoing projects in Cambodia and Lao PDR, and planned projects in Philippines and Thailand** will support strengthening tertiary/hospital care management of complicated NCDs

Addressing NCDs is addressing future health challenges

- Addressing NCDs is **adapting to the impact/s of climate change, particularly heat stress**
 - Strengthening measures against NCDs will **strengthen elderly care**
 - Actions against NCDs mean **prioritizing primary care and pursuing UHC**
 - Measures for NCDs require **investments in digital health and health workforce**
 - NCD care is **integrated care** from preventive, health promotion to hospital care
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