

# FINANCING ACCELERATOR NETWORK for NCDs



## LEVERAGING THE POWER OF HEALTH FINANCING FOR NCDs

The **Financing Accelerator Network for NCDs (FAN)** represents a significant step forward in addressing the critical shortfall in healthcare financing for noncommunicable diseases (NCDs), including cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, chronic respiratory conditions, and mental and neurological disorders, in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs). This transformative initiative brings together Access Accelerated and the World Bank in a new technical partnership, working in close cooperation with Results for Development (R4D) to build a coalition of global and local organizations dedicated to supporting governments and local stakeholders build resilient healthcare financing systems, strengthen their NCD response, and drive on-the-ground impact.



**OUR MISSION** is to partner with governments and other stakeholders in LMICs to strengthen sustainable financing systems for NCDs, driving progress towards Sustainable Development Goal 3 (healthy lives and well-being for people at all ages) and ultimately ensuring equitable access to quality NCD prevention and care for everyone.

### The need for change

- 41 million people die from NCDs every year
- 77% of NCD deaths occur in LMICs
- NCDs cost a projected USD47 trillion in healthcare expenditure and lost productivity (2010-2030)

Each year, noncommunicable diseases account for **41 million deaths** worldwide, with **77% of these deaths** occurring in LMICs. The economic burden is devastating, projected to reach **USD47 trillion** in healthcare costs and lost productivity from 2010 to 2030. Despite this reality, NCDs remain vastly underfunded, capturing less than **2%** of global health development assistance. Countries facing this burden often lack the essential resources, capacity, and support needed to effectively close the financing gap, which undermines their ability to respond to the NCD challenge, threatening individual health and national progress.

### The FAN model

FAN operates through a network of regionally based NCD Financing Accelerators strategically positioned across Sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America & the Caribbean, and Asia Pacific. These regional accelerators serve as innovation hubs and catalysts for change, working closely with governments and local stakeholders to promote and scale sustainable, locally led, and people-centered NCD financing solutions. The first regional accelerator has been launched in Sub-Saharan Africa, hosted by the African Institute for Development Policy (AFIDEP).

### THREE AREAS OF ACTION



Regional expertise, data, and on-demand technical support



Cross-country learning



Catalytic seed funding to advance NCD financing programs



# THEORY OF CHANGE



## Turning action into sustainable impact

At the heart of FAN's mission is a commitment to fostering sustainable financing models that enhance primary healthcare and advance universal health coverage. By strengthening these foundational elements, FAN lays the groundwork for a more robust response to NCDs.

As FAN's activities are implemented, valuable evidence and insights will be generated, and best practices can be shared and scaled across regions. The result is a multiplier effect, enabling countries to leverage successes and expand their impact.

## A collective effort

FAN is a collective response to the global NCD challenge. By bringing together leaders and experts from the private, public, and development sectors, FAN harnesses diverse expertise and resources to develop effective, sustainable NCD financing solutions.

FAN's work is guided by a Technical Advisory Group, encompassing the experiences of the private sector, the Access Accelerated Secretariat, World Bank teams, civil society organizations, and funding partners, alongside independent technical experts. Together, this ensures FAN's efforts are informed by both global insights and local realities.

## Join FAN in making a difference

Countries and local stakeholders are invited to engage with FAN by sharing insights, participating in exchanges, accessing technical support, and applying for catalytic seed funding.

Experts, the private sector, and civil society organizations can contribute their knowledge and experience as part of the Technical Advisory Group and are encouraged to join dedicated partnerships facilitated by FAN to foster locally driven solutions in-country.

Take the first step at [www.ncdfinancing.org](http://www.ncdfinancing.org)



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