

Second Regional Webinar with
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Better Care for NCDs

Accelerating actions in Primary Health Care

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Goals

6. Information & monitoring

Robust systems established to track coverage, outcomes, and equity across countries.

1. Scale up NCD services

All countries implement comprehensive NCD services in primary health care, including telehealth.

5. Medicines & technologies

Affordable and reliable access to essential medicines, diagnostics and technologies secured.

2. Community outreach & equity

Underserved populations are fully reached with equitable NCD care.

4. Workforce development

Primary health care teams strengthened with training and tools to manage NCDs effectively.

3. Normative guidance & quality

Standardized guidelines adopted to improve quality and safety of NCD care.



Targets by 2030

SDG 3.4 (NCDs)

- One-third reduction in premature mortality from NCDs.

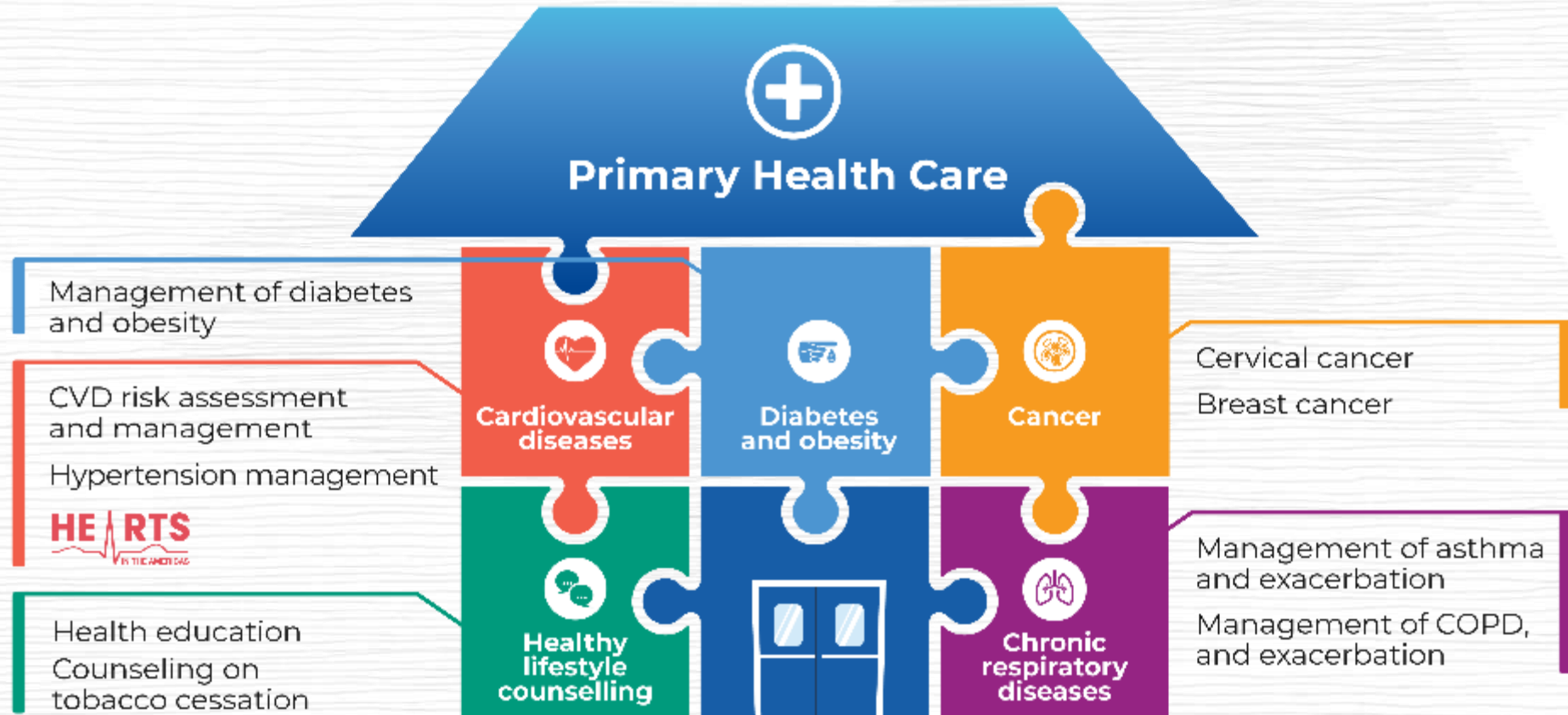
Global Diabetes Compact (2022)

- 80% of people with diabetes diagnosed
- 80% of those diagnosed with good glycaemic control
- 80% of those diagnosed with blood pressure control
- 60% of people with diabetes ≥ 40 years on statins
- 100% of people with type 1 diabetes with access to affordable insulin and glucose self-monitoring

Cervical Cancer Elimination (WHO 90-70-90)

- 90% of girls fully vaccinated with HPV by age 15
- 70% of women screened with a high-performance test at ages 35 & 45
- 90% of women with cervical disease treated (90% of pre-cancer treated; 90% of invasive cancer managed)
- Elimination defined as incidence < 4 per 100,000 women per year

Strategy



- Integration of NCD care within the first level of care.
- Towards a more **resolutive PHC**, capable of prevention, timely diagnosis, treatment and follow-up.

Geographic Context

- **Focused support (8 countries):**
El Salvador, Mexico, Chile, Dominican Republic, Guyana, Peru, Paraguay, Colombia.
- **HEARTS expansion:**
Bermuda, Anguilla, Argentina, Ecuador, Bolivia, British Virgin Islands, Suriname, Grenada, Belize, Guatemala, Venezuela, Panama, Uruguay, Costa Rica, Bahamas, and additional Eastern Caribbean countries.
- **Exploratory engagement:**
Honduras, Nicaragua , Brazil
- **Subregional mechanisms:**
Alignment through Caribbean (OECS, CARPHA, HCC), Central America (ECS-CAM, COMISCA, Mesoamérica), South America initiatives, and the Healthy Municipalities Network.
- **Global articulation:**
Partnerships with WHO Geneva, EMRO, AFRO, and Lusophone to position BCNCDs as a global public good.

Current Achievements



Learning Pathway

+20 courses, 700K certs
Self-assessment, CHW
course & webinars



Dashboard

Indicators &
visualizations
to describe PHC
capacity &
track progress



Medicines & Technologies

PHC NCD packages;
catalogues via PAHO RF

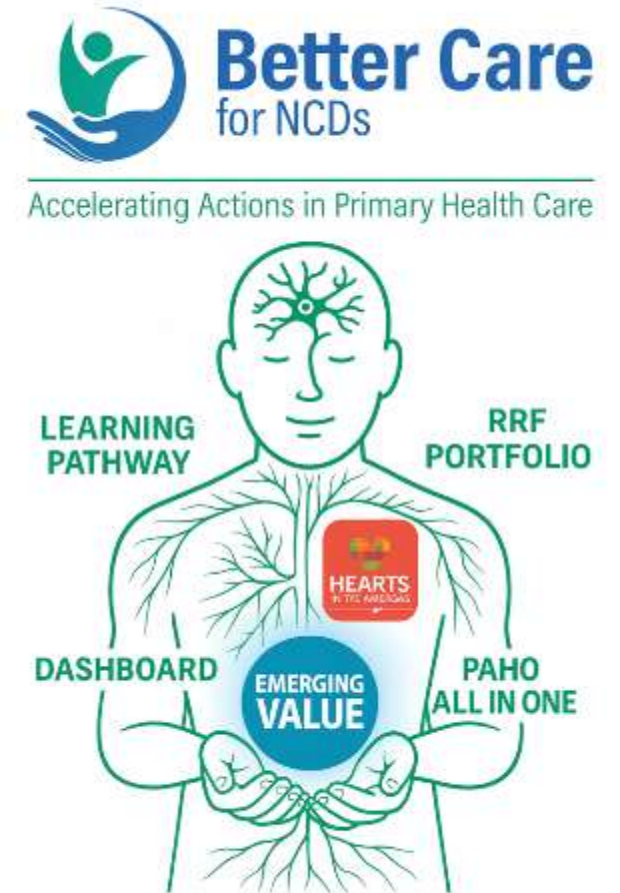


Key Publications

Guidance on HEARTS, cancer,
risk factors & prevention;
handouts & videos

Opportunities for Collaboration

- **Research & evaluation in PHC** – capacity assessments, cascades (diagnosis–treatment–control), improved models of care.
- **Guidance & tools** – standardization of protocols, data and monitoring practices.
- **Training** – addressing gaps in chronic respiratory diseases and other priorities.
- **Communities of practice** – knowledge exchange, dissemination, advocacy.
- **Technologies** – appropriate innovations for PHC, incl. telemedicine.



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Thank you!

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