

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) in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs). This transformative initiative brings together Access Accelerated and the World Bank in a 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 to 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 target 3.4 (one-third reduction in premature mortality from NCDs), target 3.8 (Universal Health Coverage), as well as the World Bank's goal of reaching 1.5 billion people with quality, affordable health services by 2030—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, NCDs 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 and 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 health financing solutions for NCDs. The regional NCD Financing Accelerator in Sub-Saharan Africa is hosted by the **African Institute for Development Policy (AFIDEP)** and the **IECS - Instituto de Efectividad Clínica y Sanitaria (Institute for Clinical Effectiveness and Health Policy)** hosts the accelerator serving Latin America and the Caribbean.

THREE AREAS OF ACTION



FAN FORESIGHT

Regional expertise, data, and on-demand technical support



FAN FORUM

Cross-country learning and knowledge exchange



FAN FUND

Catalytic seed funding to advance NCD financing programs



THEORY OF CHANGE



PROGRESS: 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

FAN'S CONTRIBUTION TO GLOBAL PROGRESS



1.84 BILLION USD

FAN contributed to country-level NCD initiatives that complement the World Bank's \$1.84 billion NCD investment portfolio in Sub-Saharan Africa, up from \$1.6 billion in 2024.



217 MILLION

Potential lives impacted across FAN member countries

FAN ACHIEVEMENTS AND MILESTONES



374

FAN Stakeholders engaged across 33 countries



4

National NCD financing action plans developed



7

FAN member countries



2

FAN Fund seed grants awarded



2

Regional NCD Financing Accelerators established



11

Knowledge products and tools produced

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Countries and local stakeholders are invited to engage with FAN by joining as a country member with opportunities to share insights, participate in exchanges, access technical support, and apply for catalytic seed funding. Multilateral organizations, philanthropies, the private sector, and civil society organizations can contribute their knowledge, funding, 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.



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**RESULTS FOR
DEVELOPMENT**

NCD FINANCING ACCELERATOR (SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA)



AFIDEP
African Institute for
Development Policy

NCD FINANCING ACCELERATOR (LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN)



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