

Baseline Checklist for Non- Communicable Disease (NCDs) Care

Please complete one checklist for each health facility

Community Awareness and Prevention of NCDs

1.A Are there any Clinic based health education activities that focus on the provision of care for		
NCDs?	Yes	No
For example:		
The risks of smokingA healthy diet		
The benefits of exercise		
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If yes, what activities are happening, and where and when do they take place?		
Which grade(s) of health workers do these activities?		
1.B Are there any Community based health education activities that focus on the provision of NCDs?	Yes	No
For example:		
The risks of smoking		
A healthy diet		
The benefits of exercise		
If yes, what activities are happening, and where and when do they take place?	<u> </u>	
Early Detection of NCDs		
2.A Do health workers screen patients without symptoms for diabetes?	Yes	No
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Where does screening happen? (please highlight): Facility / Community / Both	1	1



2.B Do health workers screen patients without symptoms for hypertension?	Yes	No
What type of blood pressure machine is used? (please highlight) Mercury / Anaeroid / Digital		
Where does screening happen? (please highlight) Facility / Community / Both		

Evidence-based interventions for NCD Care

3.A Are guidelines for the management of Diabetes available to clinicians in their clinics?	Yes	No
Are these guidelines(please highlight) National / Local MoH / NGO		
3.B Is there a foot care service for patients with Diabetes?	Yes	No
3.C Are guidelines for the management of Hypertension available to clinicians in their clinics?	Yes	No
Are these guidelines(please highlight) National / Local MoH / NGO		
3.D Are guidelines for the management of Asthma & COPD available to clinicians in their clinics? Asthma COPD	Yes	No
Are these guidelines(please highlight) National / Local MoH / NGO		

Medicine and Equipment Supply

- **4.** Please highlight which of the following WHO Essential Medicines for NCD Care are available in the facility dispensaries:
 - Metformin
 - Glibenclamide or Gliclazide
 - Short acting Insulin
 - Intermediate or long acting Insulin
 - A Thiazide diuretic
 - A Beta-blocker eg. Atenolol or Bisoprolol
 - A Calcium channel antagonist eg. Nifedipine, Amlodipine
 - An ACE Inhibitor, eg. Enalapril
 - Methyldopa
 - A Statin eg. Simvastatin
 - Aspirin
 - Salbutamol inhaler

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Steroid inhaler eg. Beclomethasone or Budesonide		
5. Are there stock-outs of any of these medicines?	Yes	No
If so, please state which medicines are most affected:		
Are the stock-outs(please highlight) Frequent / Common / Rare / Never		

Laboratory

6. Are the following investigations available?		
A. Fasting Glucose If yes, where? (please highlight) Machines at facility / sample transported / patient travels to another site for testing	Yes	No
B. Serum Creatinine If yes, where? (please highlight) Machines at facility / sample transported / patient travels to another site for testing	Yes	No
C. Serum Potassium If yes, where? (please highlight) Machines at facility / sample transported / patient travels to another site for testing	Yes	No
D. Total Cholesterol If yes, where? (please highlight) Machines at facility / sample transported / patient travels to another site for testing	Yes	No
E. Glycosylated Haemoglobin If yes, where? (please highlight) Machines at facility / sample transported / patient travels to another site for testing	Yes	No
F. Microalbuminuria detection If yes, where? (please highlight) Machines at facility / sample transported / patient travels to another site for testing	Yes	No

7. Are urine dipsticks available in the facility that test for:			
Glucose	Yes	No	
Protein	Yes	No	
Ketones	Yes	No	



Service Organisation

When is NCD care carried out?

8. Are there dedicated clinic sessions for patients with some NCDs?	Yes	No	
If yes, which NCDs are included? (please highlight) Diabetes / Hypertension / Others (which ones?)			

Where is NCD care carried out?

9. Highlight all that apply:

Where can treatment for a patient with diabetes be initiated? District / Field Hospital / Primary Health (PH) Clinic

Where can a patient with diabetes be followed up? District / Field Hospital / PH Clinic

Where can treatment for a patient with hypertension be initiated? District / Field Hospital / PH Clinic

Where can a patient with hypertension be followed up? District / Field Hospital / PH Clinic

Who carries out NCD care?

10. Highlight all that apply:

Diabetes Treatment Initiation: Doctor / Nurse / Other (Who?)

Diabetes Follow-up: Doctor / Nurse / CHW / Other (Who?)

Health Education Counselling: Doctor / Nurse / CHW / Other (Who?)

Foot Care: Doctor / Nurse / CHW / Other (Who?)

Hypertension Treatment Initiation: Doctor / Nurse / Other (Who?)

Hypertension Follow-up: Doctor / Nurse / CHW / Other (Who?)

Health Education Counselling: Doctor / Nurse / CHW / Other (Who?)

Appointment systems and call / recall

11. Is there an appointment system for NCD patients?	Yes	No
Is there a system for Call and Recall (Tracing of defaulters) of patients with NCDs to improve	Yes	No
continuity of care and adherence?		

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If yes, please briefly describe the system?	

Clinical Records and Registers

12. Are clinical records kept for each individual patient with Diabetes, Hypertension and Asthma?	Yes	No
If yes, is the same record used when the patient attends a clinic AND if the patient is admitted to a local hospital?	Yes	No
If yes, are these clinical records paper-based or computerised?		
13. Are there individual disease registers that list all patients known to the facility diagnosed with:		
Diabetes	Yes	No
Hypertension	Yes	No
Asthma / COPD	Yes	No

Supervision and mentoring

14. Do the clinicians who manage patients with NCDs, and the managers who manage the clinic facilities, meet together to discuss the organisation of care of patients with NCDs?	Yes	No
If yes, please give more details.		
Is there any clinical training programme that includes diabetes and hypertension	Yes	No
If yes, please list which grades of staff are trained. What was the date of the last training on these NCDs?		
Is there any regular supervision carried out that includes care of patients with diabetes and / or hypertension?	Yes	No
If Yes, please describe briefly		

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