



**World Health  
Organization**

**WHO setting the Agenda  
for Cancer Control**

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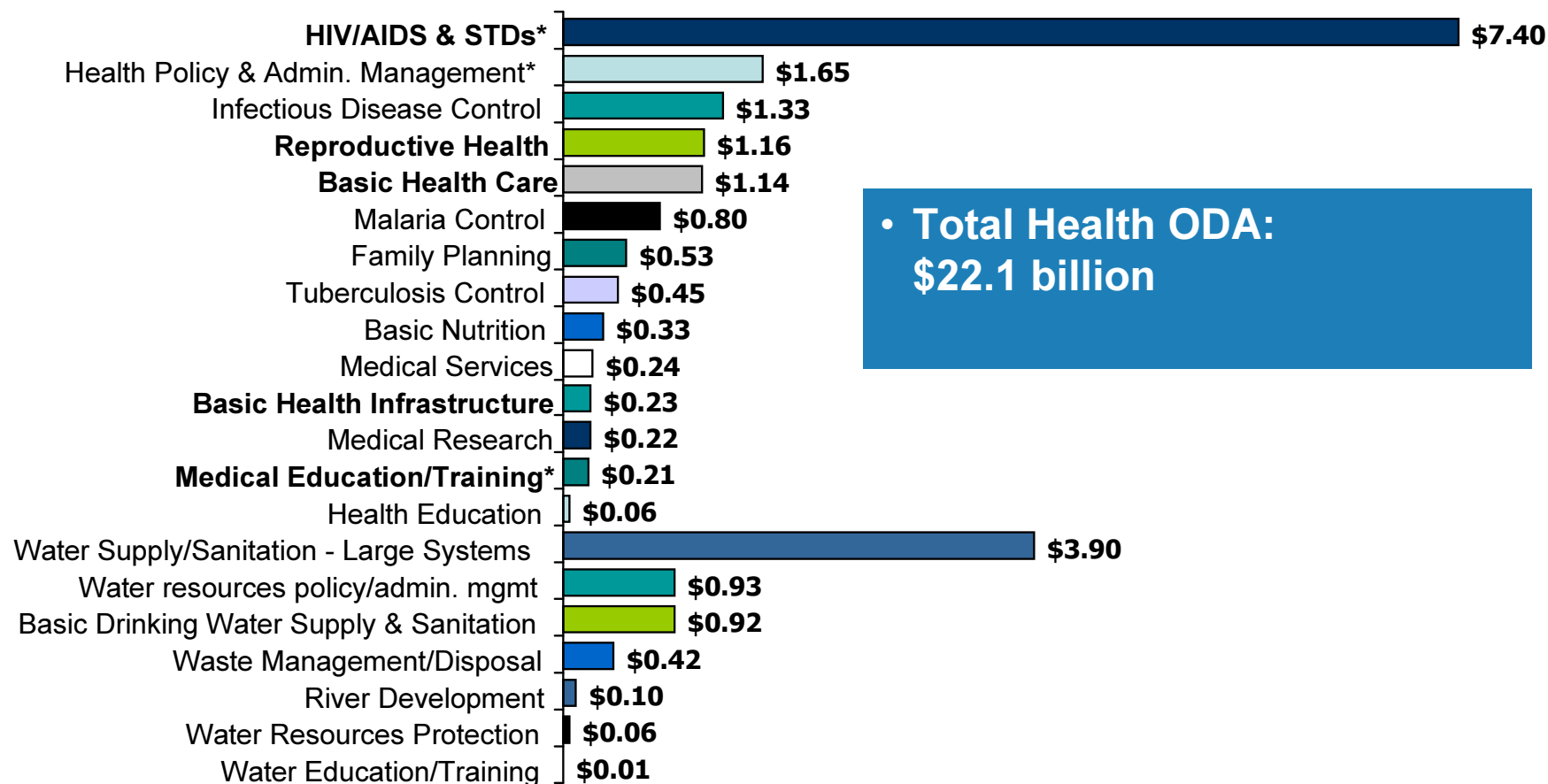
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- WHO NCD and Cancer agenda
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# Current health and development agenda

Source: Kaiser Family Foundation ([www.kff.org/globalhealth](http://www.kff.org/globalhealth))

## Health ODA Commitments (2007) in US\$ billions



## *Evidence for Agenda setting*

### *The top-10 leading causes of death*

Low-income countries	Middle-income countries (MIC)
1. Lower respiratory infections	1. ● Stroke and cerebrovascular disease
2. ● Coronary heart disease	2. ● Coronary heart disease
3. Diarrhoeal diseases	3. ● Chronic pulmonary disease
4. HIV/AIDS	4. Lower respiratory infection
5. ● Stroke and cerebrovascular disease	5. ● Trachea, bronchus, lung cancers
6. ● Chronic pulmonary disease	6. Road traffic accidents
7. Tuberculosis	7. ● Hypertensive heart disease
8. Neonatal infections	8. Stomach cancer
9. Malaria	9. Tuberculosis
10. Premature and low birth weight	10. Diabetes mellitus

**> Tobacco and its health outcomes are priority**



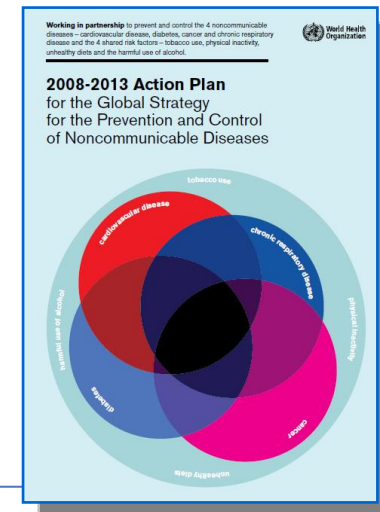
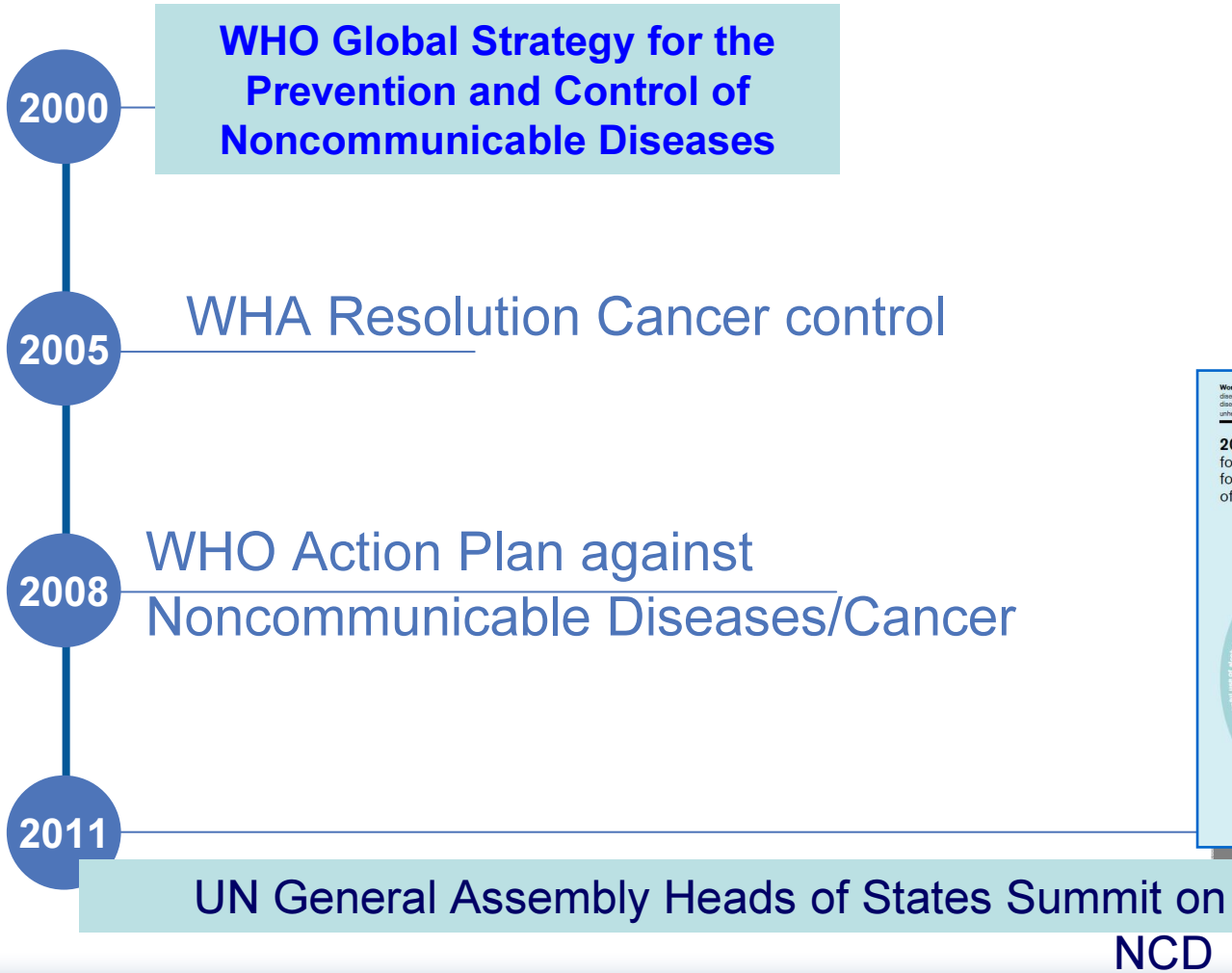
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# The WHO > UN NCD agenda



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# National agenda setting: WHO Country Cooperation Strategy

- Principle: "one country plan and budget"
- HQ Regional Offices back up > WHO country office
- Biennial planning along the lines of national health priorities
- Key elements: assessment of country health challenges and opportunities for partnerships





# Agenda setting and partnerships

Paris declaration of aid effectiveness 2005

- Ownership by the countries (MoH: NCCCP)
- Aid Alignment to countries (using national structures)
- Harmonization of Aid (tools and standards)
- Management of Results (Monitoring)
- Accountability (Assessing progress)



# Key messages

- Historical opportunity: UN NCD summit 2011
- Objective: Cancer control **to be part of** a broader health agenda (entry points RH and HIV)
- Great need to join efforts with WHO

