



World NCD Federation

Statement of Conflict of Interest Policy

Rationale of Statement of Conflict of Interest:

Public Health efforts in relation to the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) should be free from bias resulting (arising) from policy maker, investigator, researcher and implementer's personal, organisational and financial conflicts of interest. World NCD Federation is cognizant of issues and concerns to all areas that prevent and jeopardize expansion and strengthening of NCD Control programmes globally and hence to promote objectivity in its endeavor, has developed this Statement of Conflict of Interest. The purpose of this policy is to help protect integrity, to ensure transparency, and identify and manage conflicts of interest to achieve NCD national and global targets.

Scope: The Conflict of Interest policy is applicable to national, regional and global networks, and technical and funding organizations working in public health and social development, including medicine, nutrition and food safety, cancer, diabetes, heart disease, lung disease, mental health, infant feeding, air pollution, tobacco and alcohol control, road safety, development and general wellbeing of people.

World NCD Federation will not engage technically or accept funding or sponsorship from following list of organizations or sectors (negative or exclusion list) to advance NCD control at national, regional and global level:

- Food and beverage industries
- Alcohol industry
- Tobacco industry
- Organizations contributing to environment degradation including deforestation, air and water pollution
- Organizations producing toxic chemicals that are listed in environmental conventions, like unbonded asbestos fibers, pesticides and pharmaceuticals that subject to international phase outs or bans
- CSOs engaged with above list of industries and networks
- Any organization whose activities are compromising with general wellbeing of the people and or deemed illegal in any sovereign country

The individuals and member organizations who wish to engage with World NCD Federation are mandated to declare past, current and ongoing relationships with organizations (funders, partners, alliances and the like) which may compromise the integrity of the Federation and the mission of its members, collectively and individually.