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on NCDs

# MAKING THE CASE TO INVEST IN NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASES TODAY

THE COSTS OF NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASES (NCDs) ARE ASTRONOMICAL

The total global cost of the 5 leading NCDs between 2011 and 2030 is estimated at

**US\$47 TRILLION**

PUSHING MILLIONS OF PEOPLE INTO POVERTY

Out-of-pocket costs of NCD treatment force millions of people into extreme poverty every year.



**YET, ONLY 1-2% OF TOTAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FOR HEALTH IS DEDICATED TO NCDs.**

NCDs remain one of the most underfunded global health issues relative to the billions of people impacted.

**PROTECTING THE WORLD FROM NCDs IS OUR BEST INVESTMENT**

If less than US\$1 per person per year is invested in cost-effective NCD measures, this could lead to:

**7 MILLION LIVES SAVED**  
in low- and middle- income countries

**50 MILLION TOTAL ADDITIONAL YEARS OF HEALTHY LIFE**

**US\$230 BILLION IN ECONOMIC GAINS** by 2030



**20% INVESTMENT = 39 MILLION LIVES SAVED**

39 million lives could be saved between 2023 and 2030 if the world's Health Ministries contribute just 20% of their budgets to high-priority NCD interventions.

**THE BOTTOM LINE = LONGER, HEALTHIER LIVES + MONEY SAVED**

**INVEST TO PROTECT**  
GLOBAL WEEK FOR ACTION ON NCDs  
5-11 SEPTEMBER 2022 - The Year of NCD Investment

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