

UNIATF Awards 2019

The call for nominations is now OPEN until **31 March 2019**

Call for nominations

The UN Interagency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases (UNIATF) is calling for nominations for the UNIATF Award **for achievements in 2018** in the area of multisectoral action in the prevention and control of NCDs and the NCD-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Awards

Awards will be made in the following four categories:

1. Ministry of Health (or government agency under a ministry of health)
2. Ministry (or government agency) beyond health
3. Non-state actor (non-governmental organization, academia or philanthropy)
4. UN country team

Who can make nominations

Anyone can submit a nomination. Self-nominations are acceptable.

What we are looking for

- Nominations should demonstrate an outstanding contribution to multisectoral action in the prevention and control of NCDs and the NCD-related SDGs at a local, national, regional or global level.
- Reasons for nominations may include:
 - Demonstrating outstanding leadership;
 - Mobilizing resources, knowledge or expertise;
 - Overcoming significant obstacles;
 - Advancing or creating new and innovative activities;
 - Being an exemplar for others.

How to submit a nomination

The nomination form can be accessed [here](#). Nominations should be written in English. Should you experience any issues accessing the nomination form please send an email to unncttaskforce@who.int.

Information required

- Name and contact details of the institution, agency or organization being nominated;
- Name and contact details of the nominator;
- Description of the reason for the nomination, including achievements. It is important that outcomes are fully described. Links to relevant publication on the internet are encouraged to enhance information available to the selection committee (maximum 4450 characters).

How the winners are selected

Winners will be selected by a committee consisting of WHO NCD directors in the six regional offices and a subset of Task Force members. The Head of the Task Force Secretariat will chair the selection committee.

If in the committee's view, applications in a particular category are insufficiently strong, no award will be made.

Announcement of awards

Awards will be announced after 1 May 2019.