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*Concept note: 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference  
on Non-communicable diseases (ICNCD)*

*Theme:*

*Addressing the challenges of NCDs-reaching SDGs*

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## **BACKGROUND**

Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) are increasingly recognized as a major global health challenges and threaten progress towards the Millennium Development Goals. Thus, they require a response by all sectors of society. The rapid rise in NCDs is predicted to impede poverty reduction initiatives in low and middle-income countries particularly by forcing up household costs associated with health care. The exorbitant costs of NCDs, including often lengthy and expensive treatment, where coupled with the loss of breadwinners, are likely to force millions of people into poverty in Africa, stifling development. According to World Health Organization report of 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018, NCDs kill about 41 million people each year with nearly 80% of NCD deaths occurring in low and middle-income countries.

Addressing the challenge of NCDs will bring together more than 80 people from different countries including stakeholders, researchers, academicians, health professionals and experts, to share views and experiences to date on the challenges and opportunities in NCDs prevention, diagnosis, treatment and control. Participants will identify and commit to priority actions to strengthen global action to prevent and control non- communicable diseases. The challenge of NCDs in Africa should therefore be addressed urgently to ensure that gains recorded in the health and socio-economic development status of Africans is not reversed.

## **GOAL**

The 1<sup>st</sup> International conference on NCDs will be an interdisciplinary platform that aims to bring together academic scientists, researchers, clinicians, health practitioners, civil society and policy makers to exchange, highlight and enhance strategies of all aspects of NCDs.

## **OBJECTIVES**

- To provide a platform for a wide range of stakeholders to exchange on the current status and future perspectives of NCDs Management;
- To exchange national experiences to address NCDs challenges and to reach SDG target 3.4;
- To articulate the essential elements on a continental strategy to increase the awareness of resource mobilizing and to enhance efficiency of health program in East Africa;



- To promote ways of accelerating the implementation of policies for the attainment of SDG target 3.4;
- Mobilize a broader base of stakeholders in support of NCD prevention and control measures.

### **FOCUSED AREAS**

- Cardiovascular diseases
- Cancers
- Respiratory diseases
- Diabetes
- Fibromyalgia
- Alzheimer's
- Chronic kidney disease
- Genetic diseases
- Osteoporosis
- Epilepsy
- Environmental diseases
- Hypertension

### **TARGET PARTICIPANTS**

#### **World Health Organization**

In line with the mission to provide global leadership in public health, the World Health Organization is expected to recall and promote the Global Initiatives of NCDs management.

#### **Ministry of health, Rwanda**

Ministry of health in Rwanda takes national responsibilities to control health problems and promote health to citizens. Experts and leaders from the Ministry of health are expected to share national experiences on preventive and control measures of NCDs.



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### **Ministry of education, Rwanda**

Ministry of education in Rwanda and across the world has responsibilities of promoting education and control quality of education given to students. Experts and leaders from ministry of education will share how global challenges of NCDs can be prevented through education.

### **Health Professionals**

Health Professionals from Specialized hospitals, Districts hospitals, and Referral hospitals are expected to attend this conference to contribute and share experiences from health care facilities on this big trip of fighting NCDs in the region as well as across the globe.

### **Experts**

Numbers of National and International experts and researchers are expected to share their conducted researches done on NCDs through presentations followed by a discussion.

### **Call for abstracts**

Researchers are welcomed to submit their abstracts for presentations. Abstract for evaluation need having a short introduction, methods, results and conclusion. Do a short summary of mentioned parts and do not go beyond 350 words. All accepted abstracts should submit their full papers after 2 days of notification of acceptance



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*Abstract submission starting from: June25, 2018*

*Deadline of abstract submission: August5, 2018*

*Abstract notification of acceptance or rejection: August10, 2018*

*Send your abstracts to below emails:*

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*No participation and presentation charges and all presented researches will be published in INES scientific journal*

**INES- Ruhengeri wishes you a warm welcome in 2018 ICNCD**

1st International Conference on Non- communicable diseases (ICNCD)  
" Addressing the challenges of NCDs-Reaching SDGs"  
Musanze, 28th-29th August 2018

*GUIDELINES*

*Abstract Structure:*

- *Abstracts should do not go beyond 350 words in portrait layout*
- *The title of the abstract should be as concise as possible and should appear in bold, lower case and centered*
- *Co-authors and affiliations below the title in italics (the main author name should be underlined, and the name of the presenting author should be marked with an asterisk (\*))*
- *Abstract must be written in English and content should have a maximum of 300 words*
- *Main body of the text to be left aligned*
- *Single spacing throughout*
- *Abstract should be sent in MS Word or PDF email attachment to Conference email: callixtey.ua@usa.com or h.thierry@ines.ac.rw*
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