Vision 2030

GLOBAL ADVOCACY MILESTONES

- World Economic Forum Global Risks Report prioritizes noncommunicable diseases (NCDs).
- WHO makes recommendations on the marketing of foods and non-alcoholic beverages to children.
- First WHO Global Status Report on NCDs.

2010

- First UN General Assembly High-Level Meeting (HLM) on Prevention and Control of NCDs.
- FDI attends UN consultation meeting in June and is involved in all consultation processes.
- Governments acknowledge the burden of oral diseases in the Political Declaration.

2011

« 25 by 25 » NCD targets set.
FDI issues a guide to advocacy following the UN HLM on NCDs.
FDI joins the NCD Alliance Supporters Group.

2012

UN Task Force on NCDs established.
Member States agree to a global coordination mechanism for NCDs (WHO GCM/NCDs).
WHO Africa Regional Consultative Meeting on Oral Health and NCDs.
WHO SEARO Regional NCD Action Plan – recognizes oral diseases and oral cancer.
FDI issues Policy Statement on Oral Health and NCDs.

2013

Second UN HLM on NCDs and UN Secretary General report on progress since first Meeting.
Member States pledge to develop and implement national NCD action plans.
FDI responds to WHO consultation on draft guidelines on sugar consumption.

2014

WHO publishes new guidelines on sugars intake for adults and children.
Country frameworks for action to engage sectors beyond health on NCDs.

2015

Governments adopt the agenda for 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Prioritizing Oral Health can support a range of SDGs and their targets, including SDG3 for health and wellbeing, SDG4 for quality education, SDG10 for inequalities, and SDG17 on partnerships.
First UN HLM on universal health coverage (UHC).
FDI urges governments to integrate oral health into primary healthcare and UHC.
Oral diseases are recognized in the Political Declaration.


WHO Member States approve the landmark oral health resolution at the WHO Executive Board meeting (EB148).

The Resolution is unanimously adopted at the 74th World Health Assembly (WHA74).

A new section for dental preparations is added to the Model List of Essential Medicines.

WHA76 adopts the draft Global Oral Health Action Plan (2023–2030).

WHO to publish a list of evidence-based, cost-effective policies to promote oral diseases prevention for public discussion.

The President of the UN General Assembly to convene the second UN HLM on UHC.

The fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury (COP5) to take place in Geneva, Switzerland.

The President of the UN General Assembly will convene the fourth UN HLM on NCDs.

First-ever Global Oral Health Summit.

The first-ever Global Conference on People Living with NCDs and Mental Health Conditions.

Progress report on NCDs by the UN Secretary-General to the United Nations.

General Assembly on Prevention and Control of NCDs.

Governments to report back on progress and results in achieving the goals and targets outlined in the Global Oral Health Action plan to WHO, starting in 2024 until 2031.