Group 3
Driving innovations in NCD prevention and care
Innovations: Current position

- mhealth is a good innovation
- Huge potential in SEAR particularly with reference to NCD prevention and management
- Countries need to have a dialogue with relevant stakeholders and decide on mHealth implementation
- Tools developed by ITU and WHO need to be adapted by countries
- Currently no M and E framework
Challenges

- Lack of resources for screening
- Updating the guidelines
- Lack of data (surveillance)
- Non participation of private sector
- Lack of Nutrition and food safety regulations, eg. Use of pesticides
- Lack of translation of political commitment
**Recommendations for member states**

- Expansion of NCD services according to local context eg. Household doctor services, NCD focal points in islands, clinics in villages.
- Increase in Physical activity through innovative gaming technology.
- Health Promotion through other sectors eg Ministry of Youth.
- Integrate NCD’s into National Plans eg. Smart cities in India.
- Task shifting/ task sharing.
- Use social media for health Promotion.
- Redeploying redundant health care workers in NCD care.
- Development of new point of care devices to ease diagnosis.
- Dedicated budget for operational research on innovations in NCD prevention.
Recommendations for WHO

- Develop Capacity of member states for development and implementation of framework for m health
- Provide technical support to member states for disease specific registries for the region
- Tools developed by ITU and WHO to be widely disseminated to countries
- Develop M and E guidelines for impact assessments of technology tools
Thank you