

# 2023 Bridgetown Declaration on NCDs and mental health





**SIDS Ministerial Conference on NCDs and mental health**  
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# Closing session: Ways forward to accelerate national NCD and mental health responses in SIDS

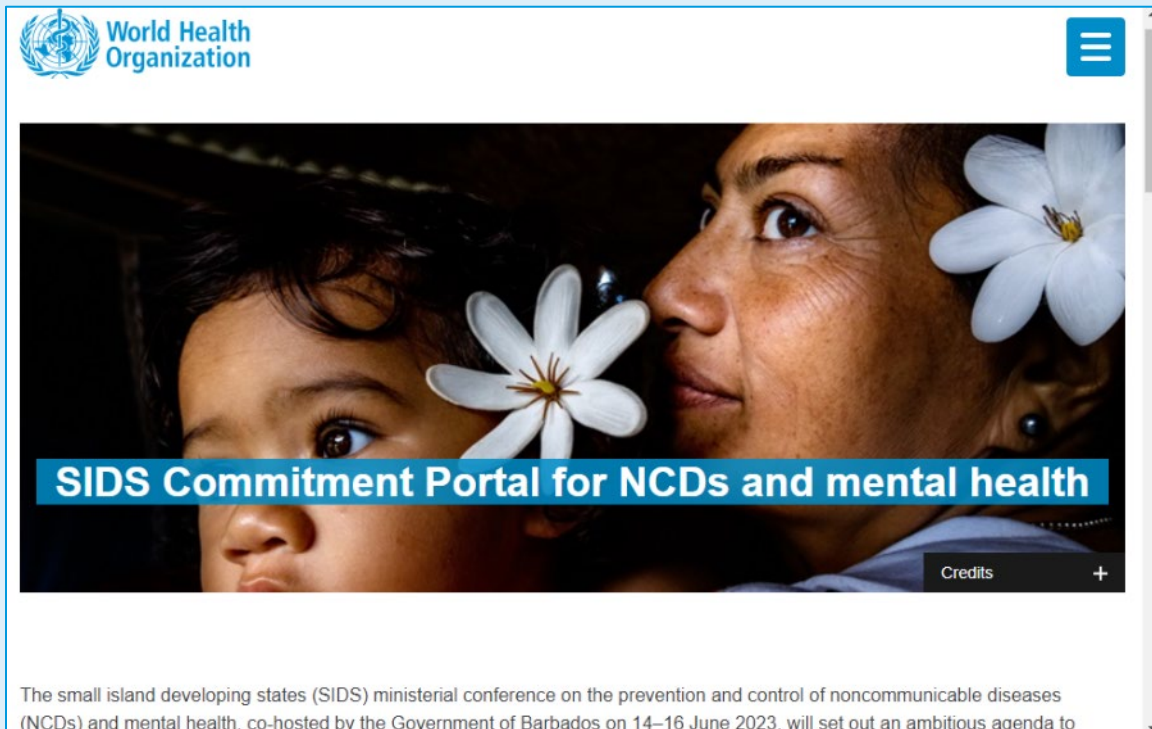
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# SIDS Commitments

# SIDS Commitment Portal for NCDs and mental health



The SIDS Commitment Portal allows SIDS Member States and associated territories to showcase specific commitments and actions on:

- **Implementation of cost-effective interventions** to accelerate progress on NCDs, mental health and environmental action, to achieve SDG target 3.4, related targets as well as the 9 NCD voluntary targets in the NCD Global Action Plan.

# Way forward

- SIDS face unique challenges in preventing and managing NCDs and mental health conditions and have the highest estimated risk of dying prematurely from any of the four main NCDs.
- Strong SIDS leadership shown through the Port of Spain Declaration, SAMOA Pathway, and regional initiatives.

1. **SIDS are paving the way** to the next UN high-level meeting on NCDs in 2025, and UHC in September 2023 through the 2023 Bridgetown Declaration on NCDs and mental Health
2. **SIDS Heads of State and Government to join the Global Group of HoSG** on NCDs and the SDGs, chaired by the President of Ghana during the UNGA September 2023
3. **All SIDS countries to announce one commitment** for NCDs and MH to be achieved before 2025 and to be published on the web platform
4. **WHO to form a secretariat** to follow-up on country commitments at the 3 levels of the organization, at least every 6 months to provide technical support, support for fund raising and visibility for the progress