



**Agenda
Launch Ceremony
of the National Multi Sectoral Strategy and
Costed Action Plan for Non-Communicable Disease
Prevention and Control in the Gambia 2022-2027**

Time	Agenda	Speaker
09:00 - 09:30	Arrival and registration of participants	Secretariat
09:30 - 10:00	Official arrival and welcome of the President	Facilitated by the Chief of Protocol Alhaji Ousman Ceesay
10:00 - 10:10	Welcome and prayers (Muslim and Christian)	Master of ceremony, Modou Njai
10:10 - 10:20	Presentation: Highlights from the Multi Sectoral Strategy and Costed Action Plan for NCD Prevention and Control in the Gambia 2022-2027	Honourable Minister of Health, Ahmadou Lamin Samateh
10:20 - 10:30	Remarks on the role of partnerships, collaboration, and coordination across partners in The Gambia and other countries in the region and beyond to scale-up efforts to address NCDs.	Chief Executive of The Defeat-NCD Partnership, Mukul Bhola
10:30 – 10:35	Importance of multi-sectoral coordination for NCD programmes	Country Representative, the World Health Organization
10:35 – 10:40	Sharing the experience from Djibouti	Ministry of Health of Djibouti
10:40 - 10:45	Remarks on the role of international development partners and their efforts to support The Gambia	Pre-recorded message World Diabetes Foundation
10:45 – 11:00	Cultural Entertainment	-



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11:10 - 11:15	Keynote address	His Excellency President of The Gambia, Adama Barrow
11:15 – 11:25	Inauguration ceremony of the Multi Sectoral Strategy and Costed Action Plan for NCD Prevention and Control in the Gambia	Paramount Chief handing over the Strategy and Costed Action Plan
	**** End of the first session ****	
11:30 - 12:00	Panel discussion: How to support and sustain the implementation of the National Strategy and Costed Action Plan for Prevention and Control of NCDs in The Gambia. Panellists: Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs, Ministry of Health, Walk For Health, World Health Organization, The Defeat NCD Partnership, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Trade, National insurance scheme.	Facilitated by the moderator
	**** End of the second session ****	-
12:00 - 12:15	Photo session	Facilitated by the Chief of Protocol, Alhaji Ousman Ceesay
12:15 - 15:00	Press Briefing, networking, and Lunch	