

International Cancer Control Partnership 2024 – 2029 Strategic Plan

The ICCP's revised strategic plan for 2024-2029 builds on the initial 2018 plan, incorporating growth and lessons learned. It outlines the ICCP's approach over the next five years in key priority areas and aims to measure progress and impact. The goal is for all countries to implement a quality cancer control plan aligned with NCD efforts. Prioritizing cancer is essential to achieving the NCD goals within the [Global Monitoring Framework on NCDs](#), the [WHO Global Action Plan on NCDs](#) and the [UN Sustainable Development Goals](#).

ICCP Vision

All countries have and are implementing an equity-oriented, person-centered, context and resource-appropriate national cancer control plan (NCCP).

ICCP Mission

The ICCP coordinates expertise and guidance to national cancer control planning stakeholders and decisionmakers in their efforts to develop, implement and evaluate data-driven, stakeholder-informed, and equity-oriented national cancer control plans. ICCP efforts are integrated and in alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals to reduce premature mortality from non-communicable diseases including cancer.

Development of and Updates to the ICCP Strategic Plan

This 2024-2029 ICCP strategic plan was created through an inclusive and iterative process with ICCP partners over the course of 6 months. The plan was finalized, and objectives and strategies prioritized by the ICCP. The goals, objectives and strategies in this plan were identified based on a set of agreed decision-making criteria. These criteria included:

- Furthers the mission and vision of the ICCP
- Leverages and builds on ICCP's strengths and partners' efforts
- Is designed to have measurable impact
- ICCP members are willing to work on this
- Has a high likelihood of success
- Is value-added, i.e., the ICCP's contribution adds to and does not duplicate those of other organizations

The strategic plan is intended to be a flexible and evolving document that can be changed to meet ICCP mission and goals, country needs and emerging trends.

Plan Implementation

The ICCP chooses 1–2-year priority objectives and strategies from the plan and focuses its work on those priorities. These priorities are reviewed each year and continuation, and adjustment decisions are made based on evaluation results and progress reports.

The ICCP implements the plan through its operational structure which includes a Steering Committee that oversees the overall strategy and actions of the ICCP, as well as partner-led workgroups that are charged with carrying out the priority strategies. ICCP workgroups will maintain a detailed work plan that includes specific timelines and progress indicators for priority objectives and strategies. As priorities change, workgroups may be changed to reflect the new priority areas.

As a partner within the ICCP, individuals and organizations are requested to identify, contribute and leverage resources (in-kind and other) to assure the ICCP priorities from the strategic plan are successfully implemented.

Strategic Plan Goals and Objectives

The following is a summary of overall long-term measures and strategic plan goals and objectives:

Overall long-term measure: Increase in the number of countries that are actively implementing a national cancer plan and/or NCD plan that includes cancer.

Goal 1: Coordinate and leverage partner efforts to increase global support, political will, and cancer stakeholder awareness about the need to develop, implement, monitor, and evaluate NCCPs

Objectives:

1. Increase global support by positioning cancer control and NCCPs within the broader context of key global health and development initiatives while addressing and prioritizing the unique realities of cancer control challenges and opportunities in all countries and regions
2. Encourage country stakeholders to prioritize and develop policies that support and sustain the development, implementation, and evaluation of country NCCPs
3. Facilitate linkages between country stakeholders and ICCP partners to share best practices and resources, as well as to increase the visibility of country-level NCCP successes, challenges, and outcomes

Collaborate and communicate with countries to exchange evidence-informed approaches as they strengthen their capacity to develop, implement, monitor, and evaluate NCCPs. Focus technical guidance outreach primarily to low- and middle-income countries (LMICs)

Objectives:

1. Provide technical guidance to countries as they develop, implement, monitor, and evaluate NCCPs and establish effective governance structures and partner support for implementing NCCPs
2. Maintain and enhance the ICCP portal as a primary source of NCCP information for countries
3. Connect countries and NCCP experts to serve as a resource to global and regional communities of practice to promote peer to peer learning on best practices, innovations, barriers, challenges, and health equity approaches

Goal 3: Maintain and enhance the ICCP as an effective and credible partnership that shares NCCP knowledge, guidance and leadership for the development, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of NCCPs

Objectives:

1. Promote the ICCP as a credible resource to both cancer and non-cancer stakeholders at the global and country level
2. Engage current ICCP partners and identify new partners to support and ensure the effectiveness and sustainability of ICCP
3. Provide opportunities for ICCP partners to exchange information about efforts and needs related to guiding countries with development, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of NCCPs
4. Monitor and evaluate progress in implementing the ICCP strategic plan and ICCP functions to improve and sustain the ICCP through partner commitment and resource mobilization