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# Improving Systems for Non Communicable Disease in Selected Caribbean Countries

## Project Argentina/CARPHA Collaboration

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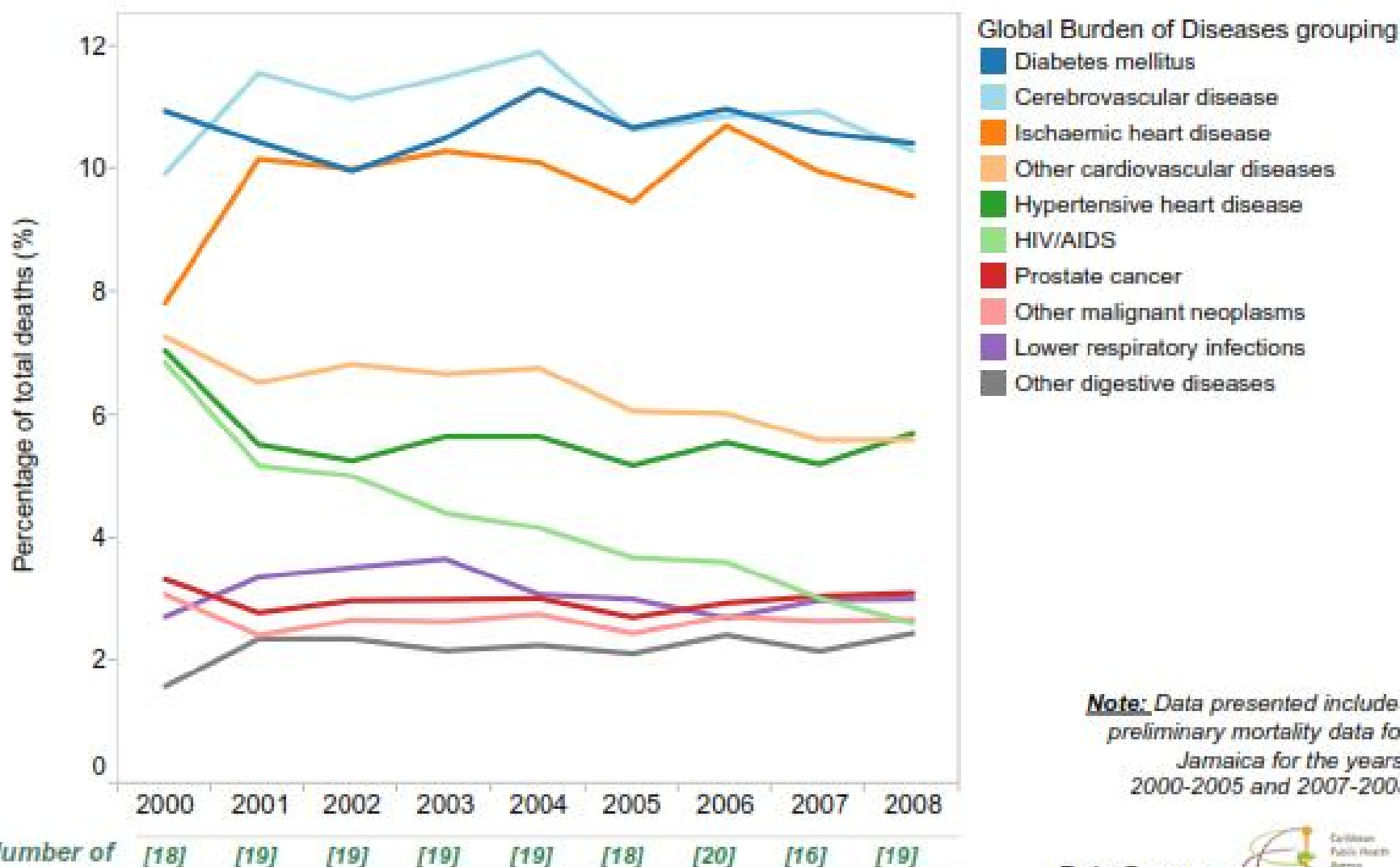
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# Outline of the Presentation

- Background to the Issue
- Objectives of the Proposal
- Expected Results
- Proposed Activities
- Next Steps for Project Finalisation

## Leading Causes of Death in the English- and Dutch-speaking Caribbean, 2000-2008 (using the Global Burden of Diseases grouping)



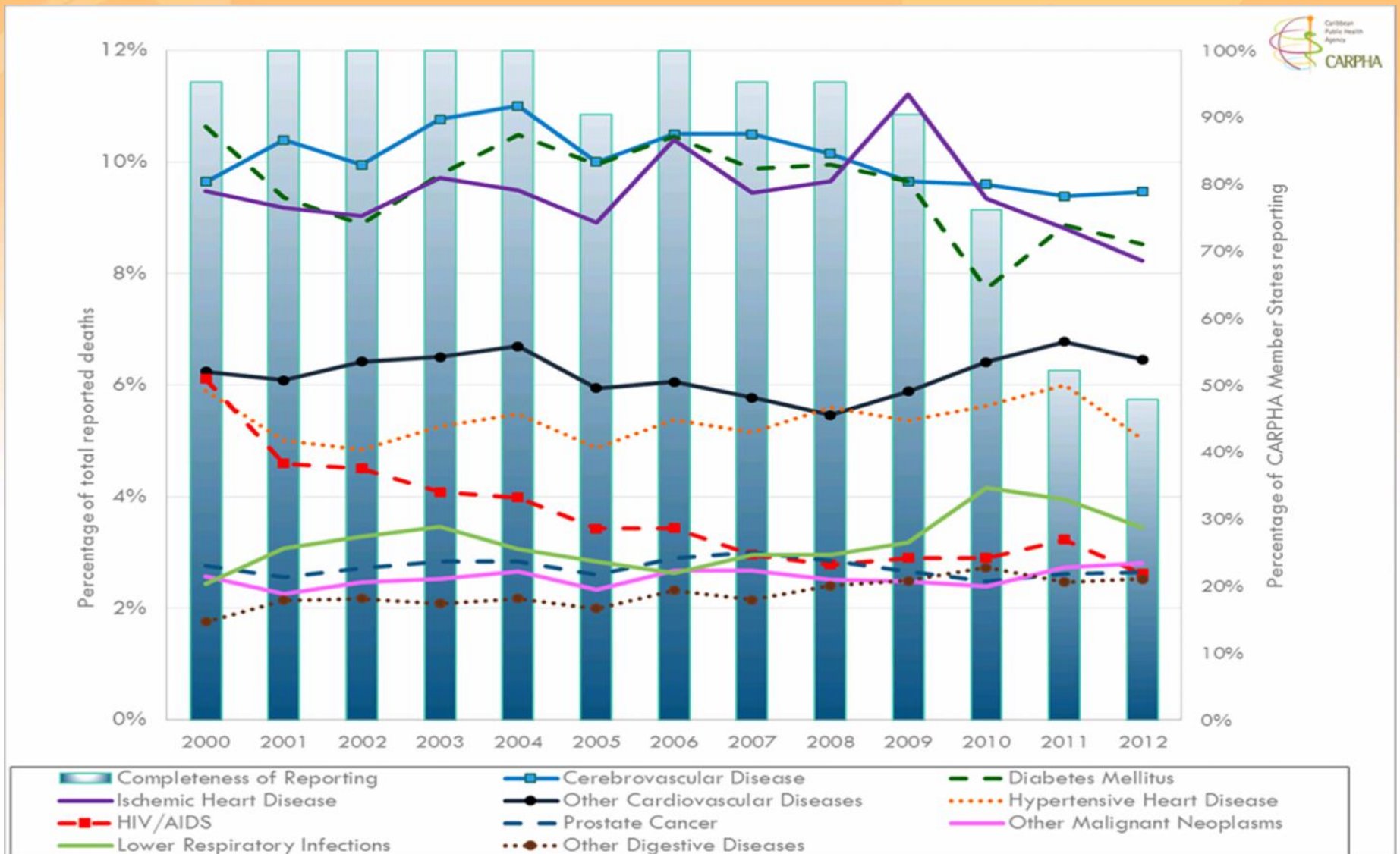
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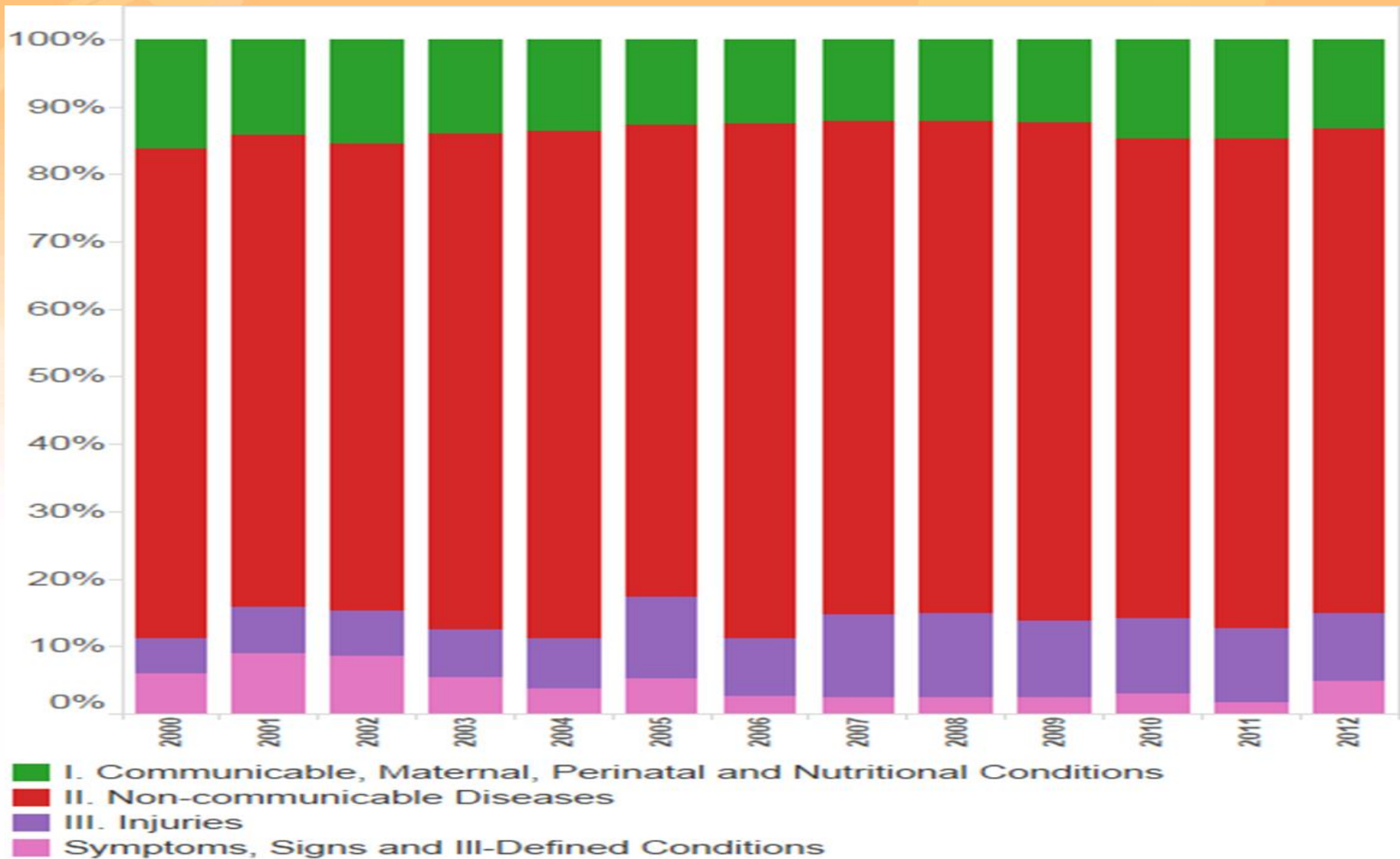


# Leading Causes of Death CARPHA Member States\*, 2000-2012

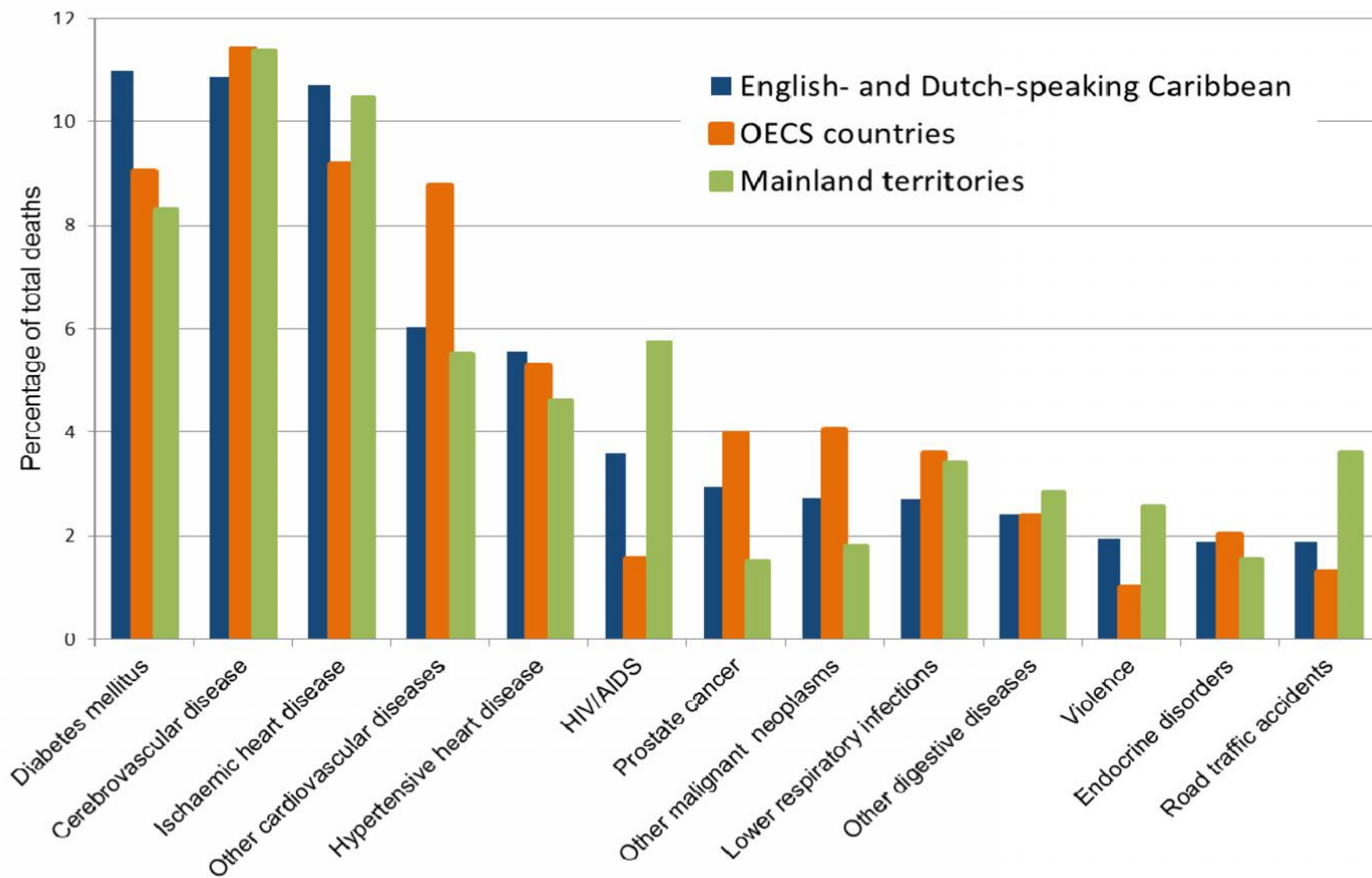
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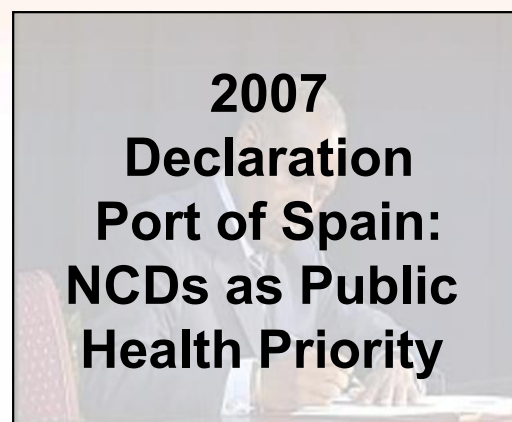
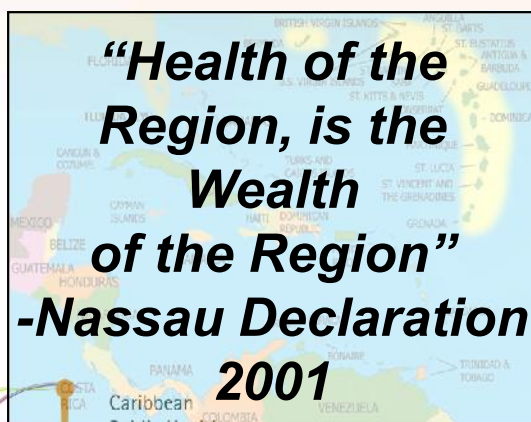
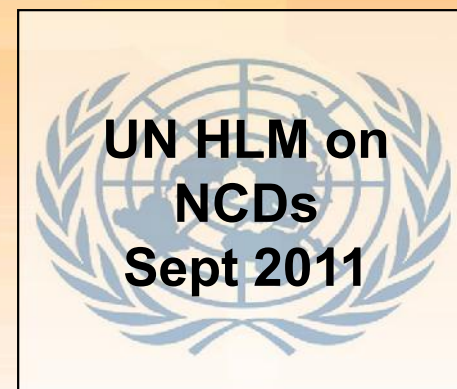
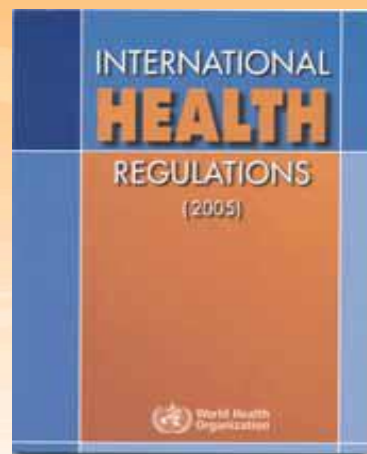
# Broad Groupings of Conditions Causing Death in CARPHA Member States



## Leading causes of death in the English- and Dutch-speaking Caribbean and in the OECS countries and the Mainland territories, 2006



# Political Commitment to improved Public Health and surveillance of Non communicable Diseases





# Global and Regional Context

**UN General Assembly**

**2011:**

**Commitments from Heads of State and Government**

**2012:**

**World Health Assembly**

**Adopt a global target of 25% reduction in premature mortality from NCDs by 2025**

**World Health Assembly**

**May 2013:**

**WHO Global NCD Action Plan 2013-2020, including 9 global targets and 25 indicators**

**PAHO Directing Council**

**Sept 2013:**

**PAHO Regional NCD Action Plan 2013-2020, fully aligned with WHO Global Action Plan 9 Targets, 25 + 12 region specific indicators**



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# Project Objectives

- To implement surveillance systems for monitoring selected NCDs and their risk factors
- To provide evidence on the nutritional status of pregnant women, infants and young children
- To provide evidence on specific chronic diseases and their risk factors among youth and adults
- To provide information for policy development, planning and programming for NCD prevention and control

# Expected Results

- A cadre of persons trained in selected countries to collect and report indicators on NCDs and their Risk Factors
- Selected Caribbean Countries with the capacity to collect data and report on regional and global targets for NCDs and Nutrition.
- NCD Web-Based Reporting tool revised and implemented including tools for data visualization

# Expected Results

- Reports available on risk factors for NCDs and chronic diseases for selected countries in the region
- Reports available on nutritional status for pregnant women, infants and children for selected countries in the region

# Proposed Activities

- Prepare tools to enable country reporting on the revised list of indicators included in the NCD Minimum Data Set.
- Revise concept paper (with indicators identified) on Nutrition Surveillance System in the Caribbean
- Conduct sensitization sessions on the new Nutrition Surveillance system
- Conduct training for relevant staff in countries for data collection and reporting on the Indicators in the Nutrition Surveillance System,

# Proposed Activities

- Conduct training of personnel from selected countries to collect data and report on the revised NCD Minimum Data Set.
- Review and finalise NCD Web-Based reporting tool including the development and inclusion of tools for data visualisation.
- Review and validate data submitted by countries on the revised list of core indicators included in the NCD Minimum Data Set
- Enter data reported by countries in the NCD Minimum Data Set
- Prepare and disseminate reports based on the data reported by countries on Nutrition and the NCD Minimum Data set.

# Next Steps for Project Finalization

- Feedback by countries to presentation
- Review by Collaborating Agencies
  - CARICOM, PAHO/WHO
- Modify project based on comments received
- Presentation to MOH officials (PS and CMOs)
- Presentation to Ministers of Health of participating countries



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Thanks for Listening



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