

**Table 1 Leading causes of global burden of disease 2010**

| Causes                                                                                  | Proportion of total DALYs (%) | Years lived with disability (%) | Years of life lost due to premature death (%) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Cardiovascular and circulatory disorders                                                | 11.9                          | 2.8                             | 15.9                                          |
| Diarrhoea, lower respiratory tract infections, meningitis and other infectious diseases | 11.4                          | 2.6                             | 15.4                                          |
| Neonatal disorders                                                                      | 8.1                           | 1.2                             | 11.2                                          |
| Cancer                                                                                  | 7.6                           | 0.6                             | 10.7                                          |
| Mental and substance use disorders                                                      | 7.4                           | 22.9                            | 0.5                                           |
| Musculoskeletal disorders                                                               | 6.8                           | 21.3                            | 0.2                                           |
| HIV/AIDS/tuberculosis                                                                   | 5.3                           | 1.4                             | 7.0                                           |
| Other noncommunicable diseases                                                          | 5.1                           | 11.1                            | 2.4                                           |
| Diabetes, blood, endocrine and urogenital disorders                                     | 4.9                           | 7.3                             | 3.8                                           |
| Unintentional injuries                                                                  | 4.8                           | 3.4                             | 5.5                                           |

Source: reference (5).