

Table 1 Comparison of noncommunicable disease service disruption and response at global and WHO regional levels (14)

Indicator	World ^a %	Eastern Mediterranean ^b %	Africa %	Americas %	Europe %	South- east Asia %	Western- Pacific %
NCD services partially or completely disrupted							
Hypertension management	53	53	61	45	66	60	27
Cardiovascular emergencies	31	26	51	17	26	20	27
Cancer treatment	42	42	59	28	32	70	38
Diabetes management	49	42	59	52	58	50	23
Asthma	48	47	66	28	61	50	23
Ministry of Health (or equivalent) staff with responsibility for NCDs/NCD risk factors reassigned/deployed to help with COVID-19 response	94	95	88	97	97	100	96
Countries reporting reallocation of NCD funds to non-NCD services due to COVID-19 response efforts							
Some funds	21	5	22	7	23	60	26
Don't know	30	42	22	34	44	10	19
None/not yet	50	53	56	59	33	30	56
Countries reporting that ensuring continuity of NCD services was included on list of essential health services in their COVID-19 response plan							
No/don't know	34	37	41	28	26	40	41
Yes	66	63	59	69	74	60	62
Countries reporting that additional funding has been allocated for NCDs in the government budget for the COVID-19 response							
Don't know	23	32	22	24	28	0	19
No	59	58	63	62	54	80	48
Yes	17	11	15	10	15	20	33
Approaches used to overcome the service disruptions to NCD management and prevention in public sector health facilities							
Telemedicine deployment to replace in-person consultations	45	26	27	52	67	50	48
Task-shifting/role delegation	30	21	22	28	36	50	37
Novel supply chain and/or dispensing approaches for NCD medicines	35	42	24	48	26	30	44
Triaging to identify priorities	48	47	49	59	59	10	33
Redirection of patients with NCDs to alternate health care facilities	35	32	32	41	31	50	37
Countries where ministries of health collect or collate data on NCD-related comorbidities in COVID-19 patients	75	79	71	86	87	40	63

^aOccupied Palestinian territory not included.

^bEgypt, Pakistan and Syrian Arab Republic not included.

Data on global level and other WHO regions derived from the report on "The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on noncommunicable disease resources and services: results of a rapid assessment" (14).