



Abidjan Declaration on chronic kidney disease prevention, early detection and care.

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Noting:

1. High burden of kidney disease
2. Relentless progression of kidney disease
3. Increasing Morbidity and Mortality
4. Low health budget
5. High cost of KRT regarding health budget in Africa

The **International Society of Nephrology** -a global professional association dedicated to advancing kidney health worldwide since 1960 -and the **African Association of Nephrology** - a professional association that promotes the fundamental and clinical advances in the field of nephrology, dialysis, renal transplantation, and hypertension in all African continent and abroad - offer to work with the African Union, the European Union, the World Health Organization and the United Nations to:

1. Help develop a roadmap to address common causes of kidney disease and raise awareness and knowledge about these “silent” diseases and their risk factors.
2. Develop programs to delay development and progression of chronic kidney disease with a global action on RCVM (Renal Cardio-Vascular and Metabolic) common risk factors.
3. Address costs of diagnostics, pharmaceuticals, dialysis materials and fluids and accessibility and affordability for LICs and LMICs. Organize the circuit of drugs.

4. Help and train general practitioners, health care workers and community care workers to help address the burden of disease.
5. Address ways to engage the governments, the African Union, European Union, United Nations and the World Health to understand the importance of kidney disease and its risk factors as part of achieving universal health coverage.