



### **156<sup>th</sup> Session of the Executive Board, 3 -11 February 2025**

#### **Agenda item 7: Follow-up to the political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of NCDs**

**The individual statement is delivered by the International Society of Nephrology**

#### **Non-State Actors supporting the statement:**

- **World Hypertension League**
- **International Diabetes Federation**
- **International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis**

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Honorable Chair, Distinguished delegates,

The International Society of Nephrology supports WHO's efforts to address the burden of NCDs, particularly kidney disease, which affects 10% of the global population and contributes to premature mortality.

Integrating kidney care into national strategies would improve health outcomes by reducing cardiovascular events and other NCD complications.

Strengthening health systems for comprehensive kidney care will enhance resilience, reduce costs, and improve quality of life worldwide.

ISN urges Member States to prioritize kidney health to reduce the global burden of NCDs and requests Member States to consider voting for Resolution on Reducing the burden of NCDs through promotion of kidney health and strengthening prevention and control of kidney disease.