Global health and relevance for domestic policy and practice

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Global and national health policies are interlinked

• **Issues without boundaries**
  – Pandemics
  – Prevention
  – Health systems – primary care
  – Health research and innovation
Communicable diseases

The GAVI Alliance
- Saved 5 mill lives
- Innovative financing mechanisms

- Pandemic influenza - international health regulations

Global health and vaccination research (GLOBVAC)
NCDs and prevention

• **Diet and nutrition**
  – Action Plan on Better diet in the population
  – The Keyhole – a Nordic co-operation
  – Marketing of food and non-alcoholic beverages to children
NCDs and prevention

- **Alcohol and tobacco policy**
  - Regulatory measures
  - Information
  - Cooperation with NGOs
  - Party to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC)
Health systems

• Horisontal health services

• Strengthening primary care
Norwegian support of global health research and capacity building

- Research programmes
  - GLOBVAC
  - WHO
  - European Research Area
    - Health
    - EDCTP

- Research collaboration
Global Health Research Agenda

• WHO strategy
  “Research for health”
Norwegian WHO strategy

• Strengthen global health research
Health Research and policy making

- Evidence building and sharing
- Policy development – informed decisions
- Evaluation – implementation research
White Paper Global Health

• Knowledge based policy development

  – Capacity building

  – Research and innovation