

# Implementing the Plan

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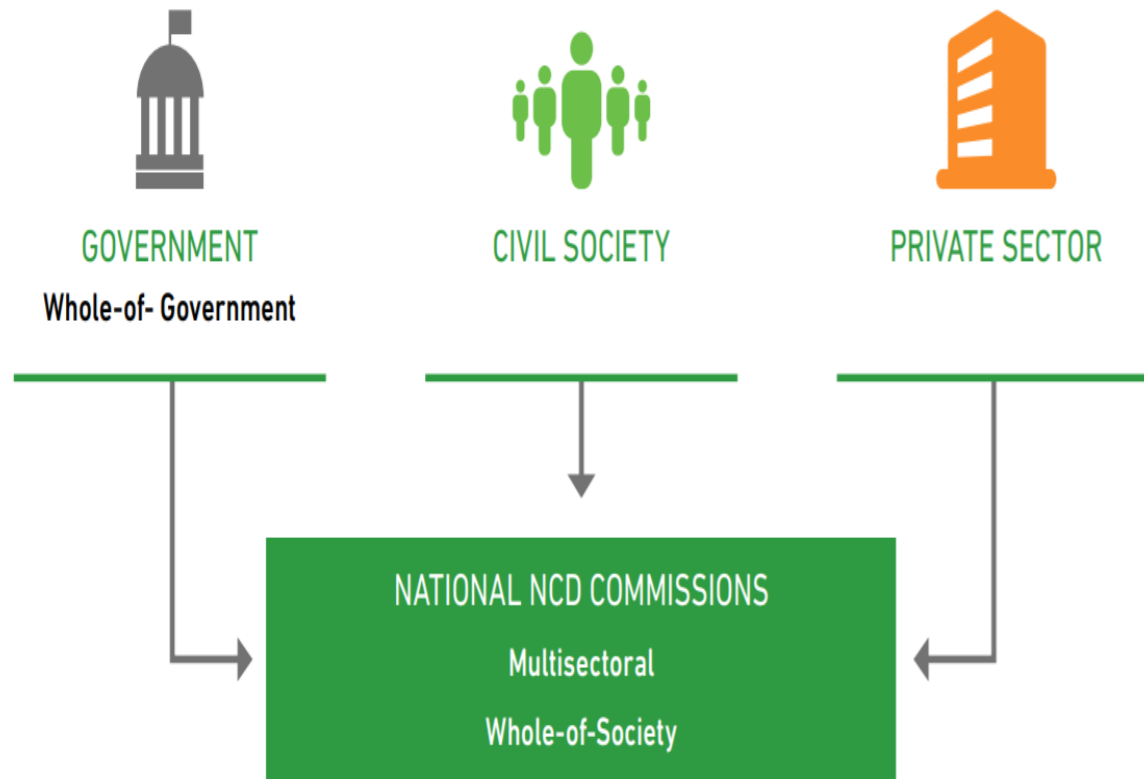
Port of Spain  
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- Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)
- Uniting to stop the epidemic of chronic NCDs
- *“Strongly encourage the establishment of National Commissions on NCDs or analogous bodies to plan and coordinate comprehensive prevention and control of chronic NCDs.”*

National Non-Communicable Disease Commissions

- National NCD Commissions are mechanisms for strengthening multisectoral action around the national NCD response.
- Well Bermuda Partnership currently serves as NNCCDC equivalent and has a mandate broader than NCDs.
- NCD Commission – a high level commission, agency or task force for engagement, policy coherence, and mutual accountability of different spheres of policy making that have a bearing on NCDs.

Key Stakeholders in NNCDs



# Suggestions for Composition of NNDCDC

- Chairperson
- Representative of Ministry of Agriculture
- Representative of Ministry of Education
- Representative of Ministry of Commerce/Finance
- Representative of Ministry of Transport
- Chief Town Planner
- Representative of health NGO
- Representative of Faith-based organizations/interfaith
- Representative of trade unions
- Representative of private sector & insurance
- Representative of the media
- Youth representative
- Person with NCD or Client/Patient advocate

## **Ex-officio Members:**

- Director of Health
- NCD Focal Point
- Health Promotion Coordinator
- Nutrition/Dietitian

Strategic Framework for the establishment of an NNCCDC

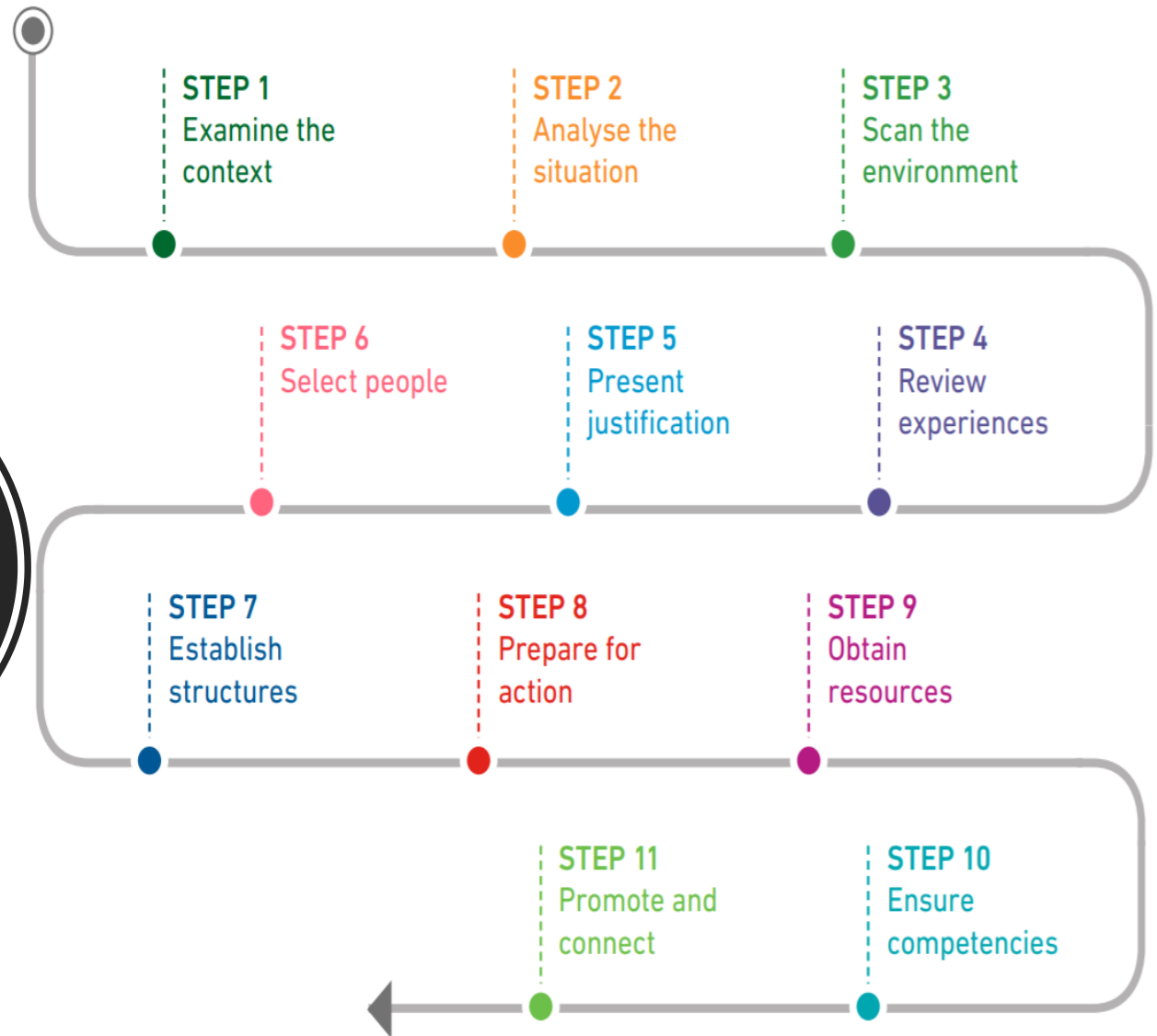


Figure 1: Steps in establishing an NNCCDC

# Next Steps

- Set up working group (NNCDC precursor) to carry out the tasks related to the Framework and to help guide decision-making related to the establishment of the NNCCDC.