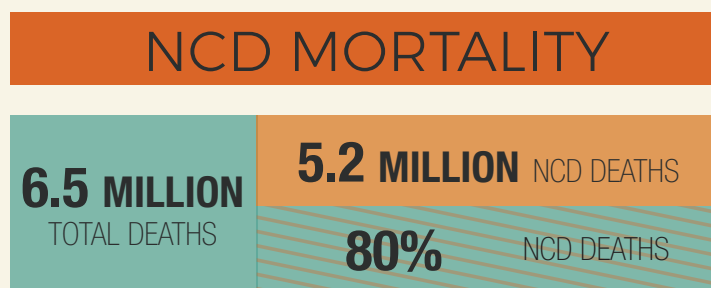


THE BURDEN OF NCDs IN THE AMERICAS

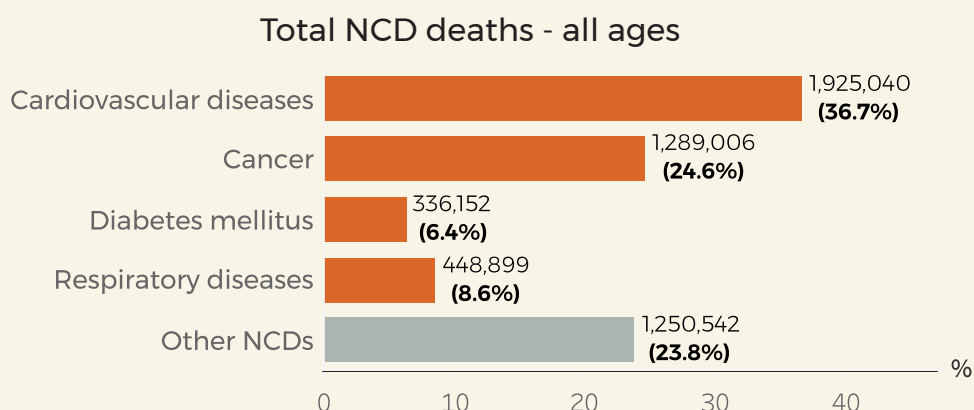
Noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) are responsible for eight out of ten deaths (80%) each year in the Americas. NCDs are expected to increase in the upcoming decades as a consequence of population growth and aging, urbanization, and exposure to NCD risk factors.

5.2 MILLION **DEATHS**
IN THE AMERICAS



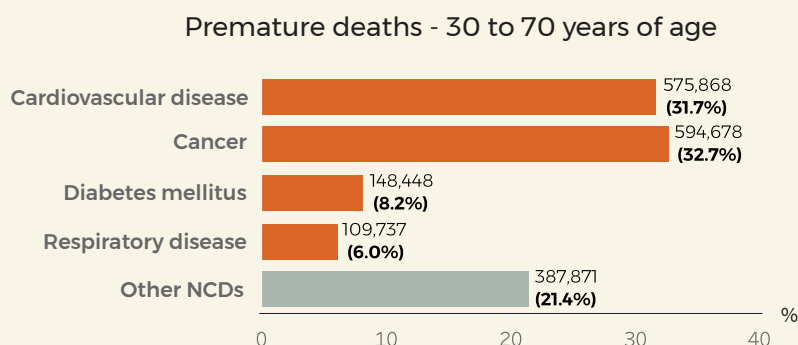
8 OUT OF **10** PEOPLE DIE FROM **NCDs**

THE
LEADING
CAUSES
OF **NCD**
MORTALITY
ARE:



PREMATURE DEATHS

35% OF ALL NCD DEATHS OCCUR IN
PEOPLE 30-70 YEARS OF AGE



TARGET

25%
relative reduction
in NCD premature
mortality

by 2025



Pan American
Health
Organization



World Health
Organization
REGIONAL OFFICE FOR THE Americas



TOGETHER
LET'S BEAT NCDs

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Source: Regional mortality estimates elaborated by the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) in 2017.
Technical note: Estimates produced using last available data (2010-2015). Bolivia, Curacao and Haiti were excluded due to lack of reported data for 2010-2015.