



Cardiovascular diseases

are a group of blood and heart disorders that can lead to heart attack and stroke.



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Cardiovascular diseases are the **LEADING CAUSE** of death worldwide



Over **3 OUT OF 4** deaths from cardiovascular diseases occur in low- and middle-income countries



1 OUT OF 3 deaths worldwide are due to cardiovascular diseases



An Increasing Burden

Low-and middle-income countries often face:



DOUBLE the burden of communicable and noncommunicable diseases



LIMITED access to effective and equitable health care services



DELAYED detection and treatment



Over-burdened, **LESS RESILIENT** health systems



HIGH PRODUCTIVITY LOSSES from premature death and disability



STRAINED economic development



To support governments around the world to prevent and control cardiovascular diseases, CDC



PROVIDES scientific, technical, and programmatic assistance



STRENGTHENS epidemiological workforce



SUPPORTS the launch and scale up interventions



ENHANCES surveillance, laboratory, and public health capacity



Global Targets

CDC's work aligns with global targets to reduce premature deaths from noncommunicable diseases through prevention and treatment:



WHO NCD Global Monitoring Framework - **25% BY 2025**



WHO 13th General Programme of Work - **20% BY 2023**



UN Sustainable Development Goals - **33% BY 2030**

