

Rwanda



Policies, Interventions and Actions

National Strategy and Costed Action Plan for the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases in Rwanda 2020-2025

This document combines Rwanda's national strategy for NCDs, together with a costed action plan. The overarching goal of this plan is to reduce premature mortality from NCDs by 25 percent, by 2025. The actions that need to be taken to achieve this are organised in four strategic objectives: 1. Preventing NCDs through health promotion and reduction of risk factors 2. Strengthening health systems for quality NCD early detection, care and treatment at all levels 3. Strengthening disease surveillance and research, alongside robust monitoring and evaluation, for evidence-based intervention 4. Strengthening intersectoral coordination, advocacy and resource mobilisation for the prevention and control of NCDs

Categories:	Evidence of NCD strategy
Year(s):	2020-2025
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	Ministry of Health
Linked document:	Download linked document
References:	National Strategy and Costed Action Plan for the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases in Rwanda July 2020 – June 2025. Ministry of Health.

Tax on select drinks

Excise tax of 39% on lemonade, soda and other non-natural juices, 10% on industrial packed mineral water and 5% on natural fruit and vegetable juices.

Categories:	Taxation/Subsidies on Food or Beverages or law relating to public health
Year(s):	2019 (ongoing)
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	Government
Linked document:	Download linked document

Compulsory mandatory standards

Mandatory national labelling guidelines for pre-packaged food a adopted from August 2013.

Categories:	Labelling Regulation/Guidelines
Year(s):	2013 (ongoing)
Target age group:	Adults and children
Linked document:	Download linked document
References:	Information provided with kind permission of WHO Global database on the Implementation of Nutrition Action (GINA): https://extranet.who.int/nutrition/gina/en/node/14734 (last accessed 03.08.22) Please note the GINA website has been replaced by the GIFNA database and the GINA link will no longer work. You will find this document by searching this new database: https://gifna.who.int/

National Food and Nutrition Policy 2013-2018

Comprehensive Nutrition strategy (including overweight/obesity). (Available only in English language)

Categories:	Evidence of Nutritional or Health Strategy/ Guidelines/Policy/Action plan
Year(s):	2013-2018
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	Cabinet of Ministers
Linked document:	Download linked document
References:	Information provided with kind permission of WHO Global database on the Implementation of Nutrition Action (GINA): https://extranet.who.int/nutrition/gina/en/node/23165 (last accessed 04.08.22) Please note the GINA website has been replaced by the GIFNA database and the GINA link will no longer work. You will find this document by searching this new database: https://gifna.who.int/

National NCD Targets for Rwanda

No rise in obesity by 2025 (Baseline: 2.8%, Target:2.8%)

Categories:	Evidence of Obesity Target
Target age group:	Adults and children
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