

FDI World Dental Federation Introduction

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About FDI

- Global representative body and international voice of over one million dentists worldwide
- Works through 200 National Dental Associations and specialist groups in over 130 countries
- In official relations World Health Organization and consultative status with United Nations
- Inter-professional collaboration: Member of the World Health Professions Alliance and member of the NCD Alliance Supporters Consultation Group

Vision 2020: FDI's Advocacy Strategy

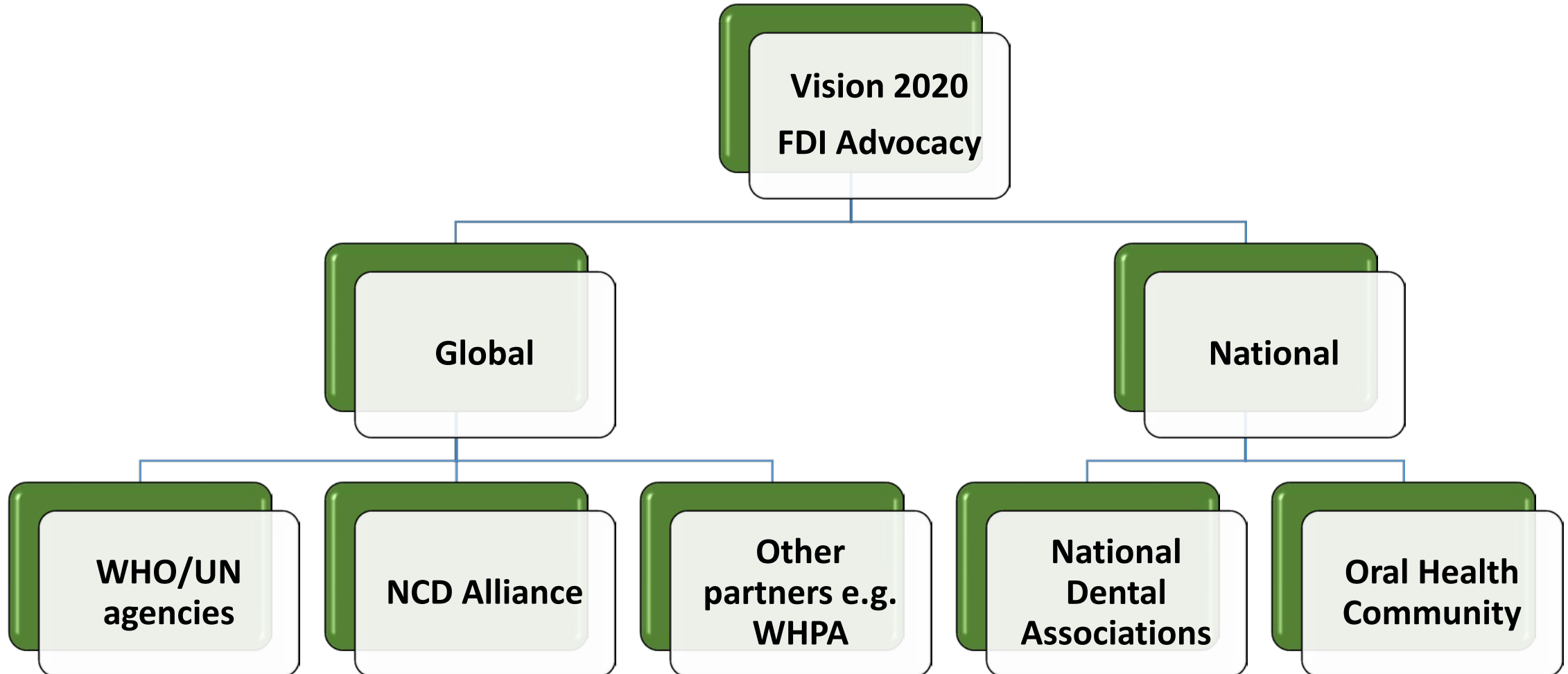
**Raise
awareness of
global oral
health
challenges**

**Better
integrate** oral
health into the
wider
framework of
general health

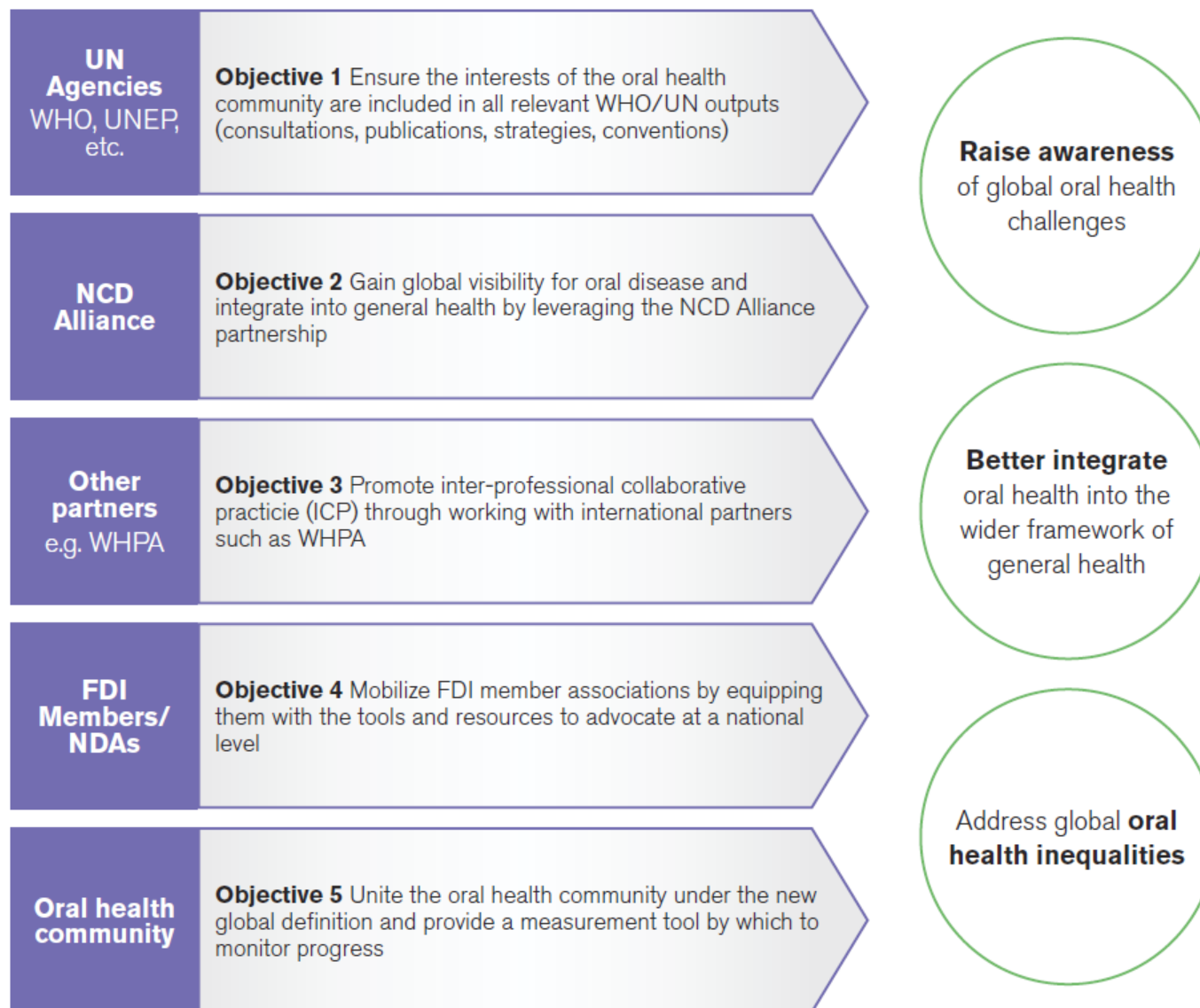
Address global
**oral health
inequalities**

Vision 2020 Structure

FDI's advocacy and activities are carried out at two levels



Vision 2020 Objectives



Major Advocacy achievements

2009

Influential player during negotiations for the Minamata Convention on Mercury and ensured phase-down approach (2009 onwards)

2011

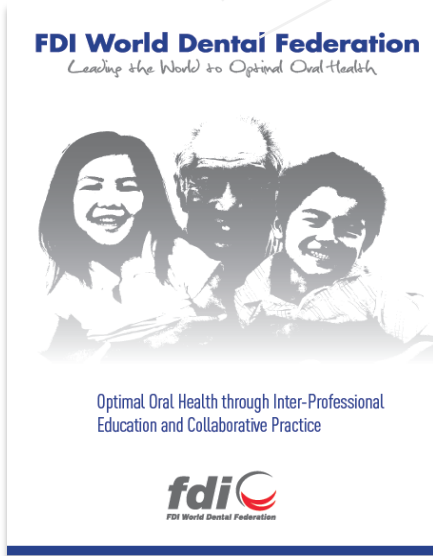
Successfully advocated for inclusion of oral disease in UN Political Declaration on Non-Communicable Diseases

2012

Launch by Vision 2020 Task Team of *FDI Vision 2020 - Shaping the future of oral health*: specific focus on issues with a legislative, regulatory or advocacy dimension

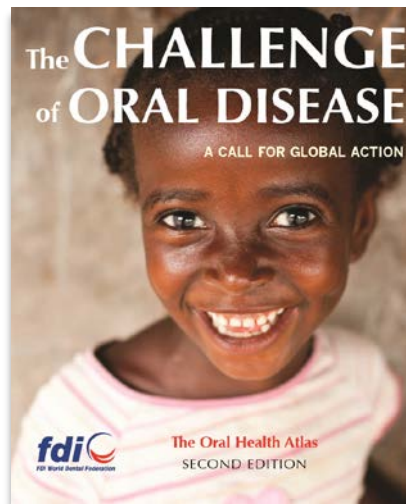
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2014



Collaborative Practice
April 2015

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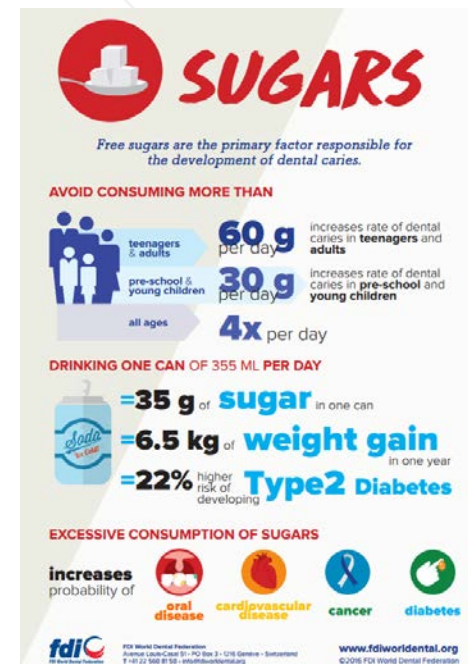


Oral Health Atlas
September 2015

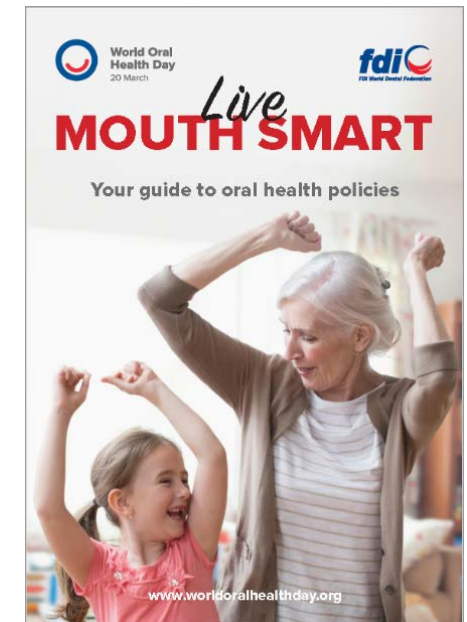
2016

Vision 2020 Think Tank
A novel Oral Health definition
Adopted by FDI General Assembly (in Poznan) by 90%

2017



Practical guide on sugars and dental caries



Advocacy toolkit

FDI's Definition of Oral Health

Oral health is multi-faceted and includes the ability to speak, smile, smell, taste, touch, chew, swallow and convey a range of emotions through facial expressions with confidence and without pain, discomfort and disease of the craniofacial complex.

Oral Health Definition

Publications

- [A new definition for oral health developed by the FDI World Dental Federation opens the door to a universal definition of oral health.](#)
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Phase II: Measurement and evaluation

- **Aim:**

- Based on the agreed upon definition of oral health, develop a **set of measurement tools** that incorporates the three main elements (*disease and condition status, physiological function, psycho-social function*) of the oral health framework in order to monitor oral health outcomes.

- **Timeline**

- Outcome measures and measurement instruments has been presented at the World Dental Congress in Madrid and full set will be presented in Buenos Aires

UNEP: Minamata Convention on Mercury

2017: Ratification milestone reached

- Minamata Convention reached 50-country ratification milestone in May 2017.
- Entered into force on the 16 August 2017 in the ratifying countries.
- First Conference of the Parties (COP1) took place from 24–29 September 2017 in Geneva, Switzerland.
- FDI participated.
- Switzerland has pledged \$2 million USD to host the future Secretariat plus \$1 to implement the special programme



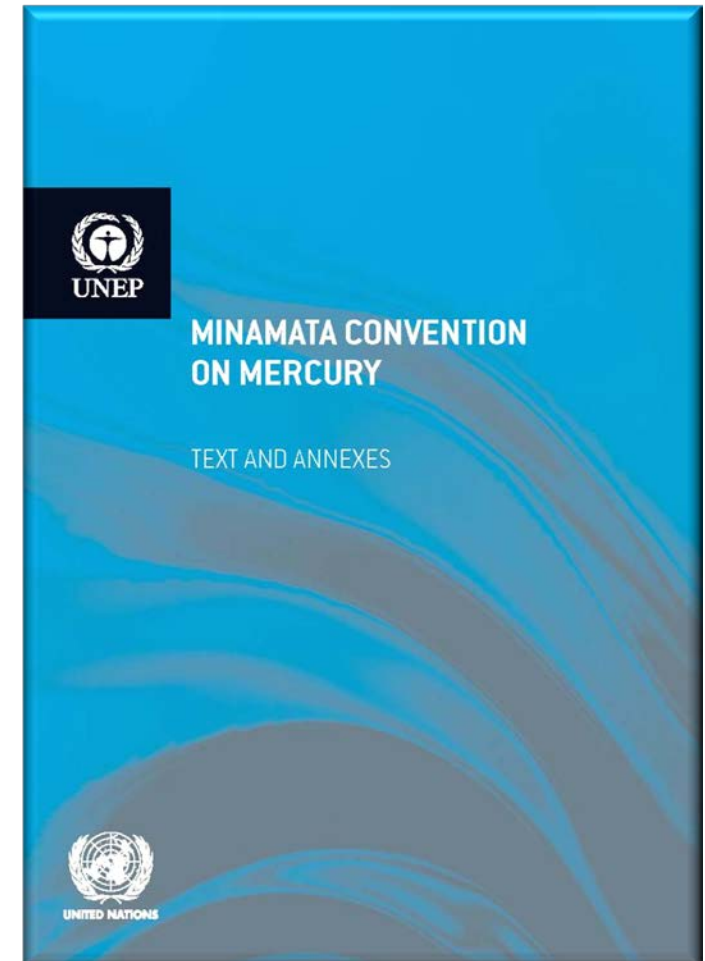
128 SIGNATURES

73 RATIFICATIONS

UNEP: Minamata Convention on Mercury

FDI's future role

- COP1 is instrumental in deciding how the treaty will be adopted and implemented on a technical, administrative and operational level.
- Support member associations in understanding the implications of the Convention and provide tools as appropriate.
- Continue to represent the interests of member associations at relevant meetings and consultations.
- FDI focus to date has been on 3 provisions:
 - Prevention
 - Research on safe and affordable alternative materials
 - Waste Management
- Must ensure members in LMICs have access to safe and affordable alternatives to amalgam.



World Health Professions Alliance

- FDI World Dental Federation
- International Council of Nurses
- FIP International Federation of Pharmacists
- World Medical Association
- World Council of Physiotherapists

World Health Professions Regulations Conference

Better regulation for better health: Ensuring health professional regulation benefits all

Saturday 19 May 2018, Geneva

Key topics:

- A call to set the right standards in regulation!
- Safety, quality and compliance: benefitting patients, communities and populations
- Supporting the quality of lifelong learning

World Health Professions Regulations Conference

A call to set the right standards in regulation!

- How do we set the right standards? How do we make standards work for the better patient care?
- Who is regulating the regulators?
- Ethics and professional autonomy
- What are the barriers to implementation? Innovative practices not reimbursed, hierarchy, mercury example (dentists);

World Health Professions Regulations Conference

Safety, quality and compliance: benefitting patients, communities and populations

- Best practice guidelines, role of regulation in sustainable prevention and evidence-based practice
- Facilitation of migration (mutual recognition, innovation) and cross border care
- Use of Big data analysis and health outcomes measurements

World Health Professions Regulations Conference

Supporting the quality of lifelong learning

- What does continuing education (CE) mean? Why do we need CE and how does it serve the patient?
- Improving patient treatment through CE
- CE for patient and career development?

Thank you