

“Leading the world to optimal oral health”

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About FDI World Dental Federation

About FDI

- FDI serves as the principal representative body for over **one million dentists worldwide**. Its membership includes some 200 national dental associations and specialist groups from more than 130 countries.
- **Vision:** “**Leading the World to Optimal Oral Health**”
- **Mission:** FDI World Dental Federation is the global voice of the dental profession and works with its member organizations to improve the oral health of people worldwide.



FDI's strategic priorities



Lead the global fight to improve the oral health of populations to secure the general health and well-being of all at all ages

1. Membership

- **Goal:** Develop programmes and activities to meet the needs of our members and help raise the profile of oral health at a national level.

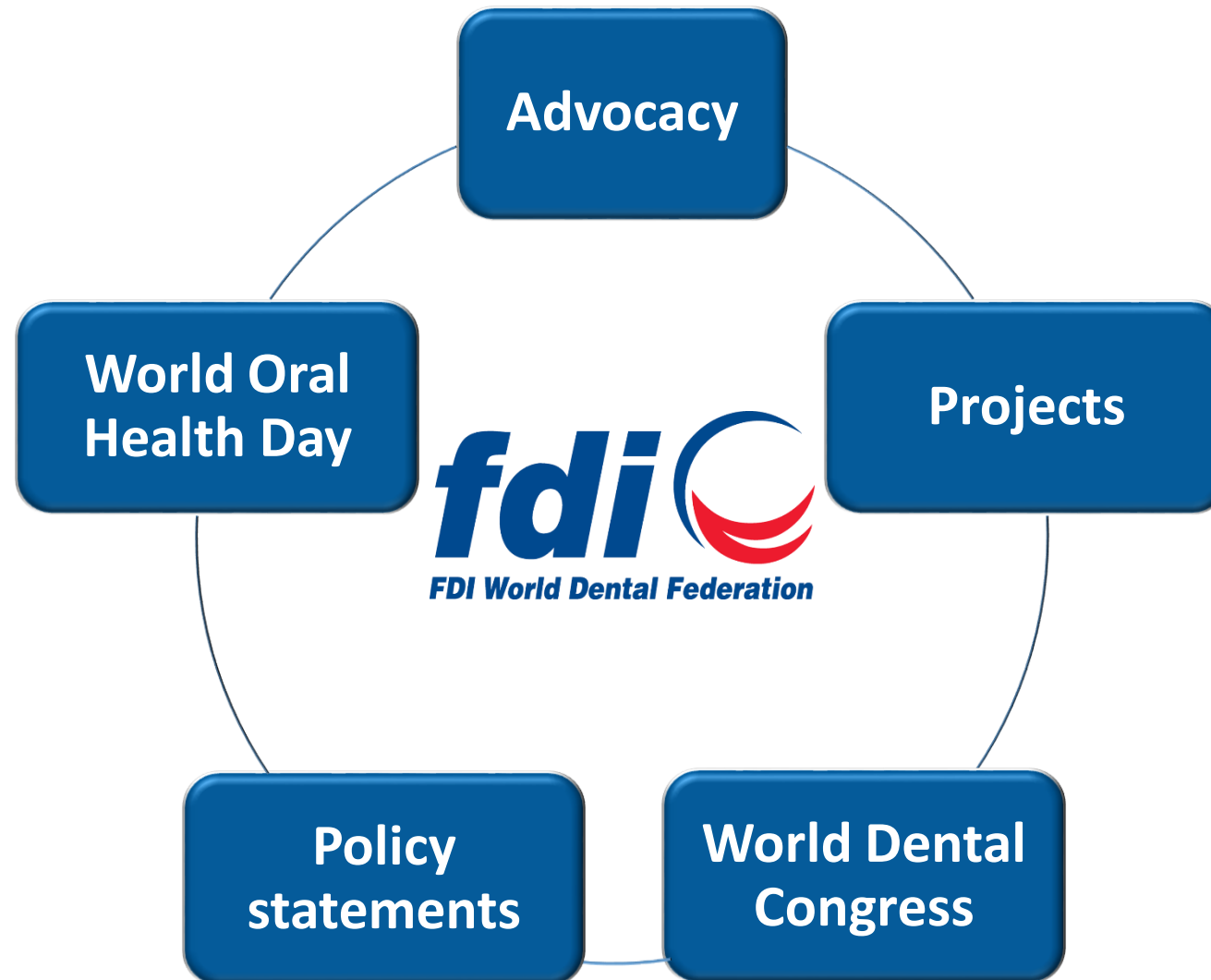
2. Advocacy

- **Goal:** Lead global advocacy efforts to increase oral health literacy and achieve political commitment and action on oral health in all countries.

3. Knowledge Transfer

- **Goal:** Foster best practices in oral health science and education and share knowledge in preventive care and treatment to advance the art, science and practice of dentistry.

Summary of main activities



ORAL HEALTH
FOR ALL!

Vision 2030


Delivering Optimal Oral Health for All

FDI's Vision 2030

VISION 2030

Delivering Optimal Oral Health for All

Michael Glick, David M. Williams, Ihsane Ben Yahya, Enzo Bondioni, William W.M. Cheung, Pam Clark, Charanjit K. Jagait, Stefan Listl, Manu Raj Mathur, Peter Mossey, Hiroshi Ogawa, Gerhard K. Seeberger, Michael Sereny, Tania Severin




PILLAR 1: Universal coverage for oral health




OVERARCHING GOAL

By 2030, essential oral health services are integrated into healthcare in every country and appropriate quality oral healthcare becomes available, accessible, and affordable for all.



PILLAR 2: Integrating oral health into the general health and development agenda



OVERARCHING GOAL

By 2030, oral and general person-centred healthcare are integrated, leading to more effective prevention and management of oral diseases and improved health and well-being.



PILLAR 3: Building a resilient oral health workforce for sustainable development

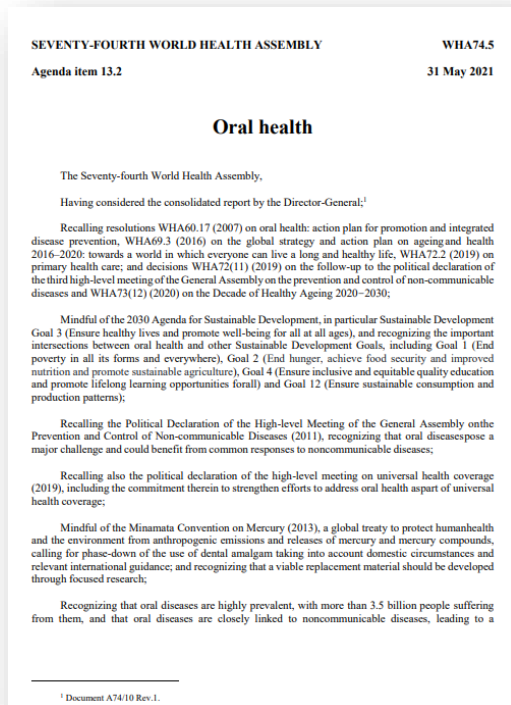


OVERARCHING GOAL

By 2030, oral health professionals will collaborate with a wide range of health workers to deliver sustainable, health-needs-based, and people-centered healthcare.

← **Education** →

Oral health resolution & upcoming strategy



1. First global commitment on oral health since 2007
2. Formally recognizes oral health as an element of healthy systems, NCD programmes, and UHC benefit packages
3. Includes strong follow-up actions to maintain political (and policy) momentum to achieve optimal oral health for all



Political momentum to recognize

Oral health as essential for general health

Oral healthcare as an essential health service

Oral health professionals as essential health workers



MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY

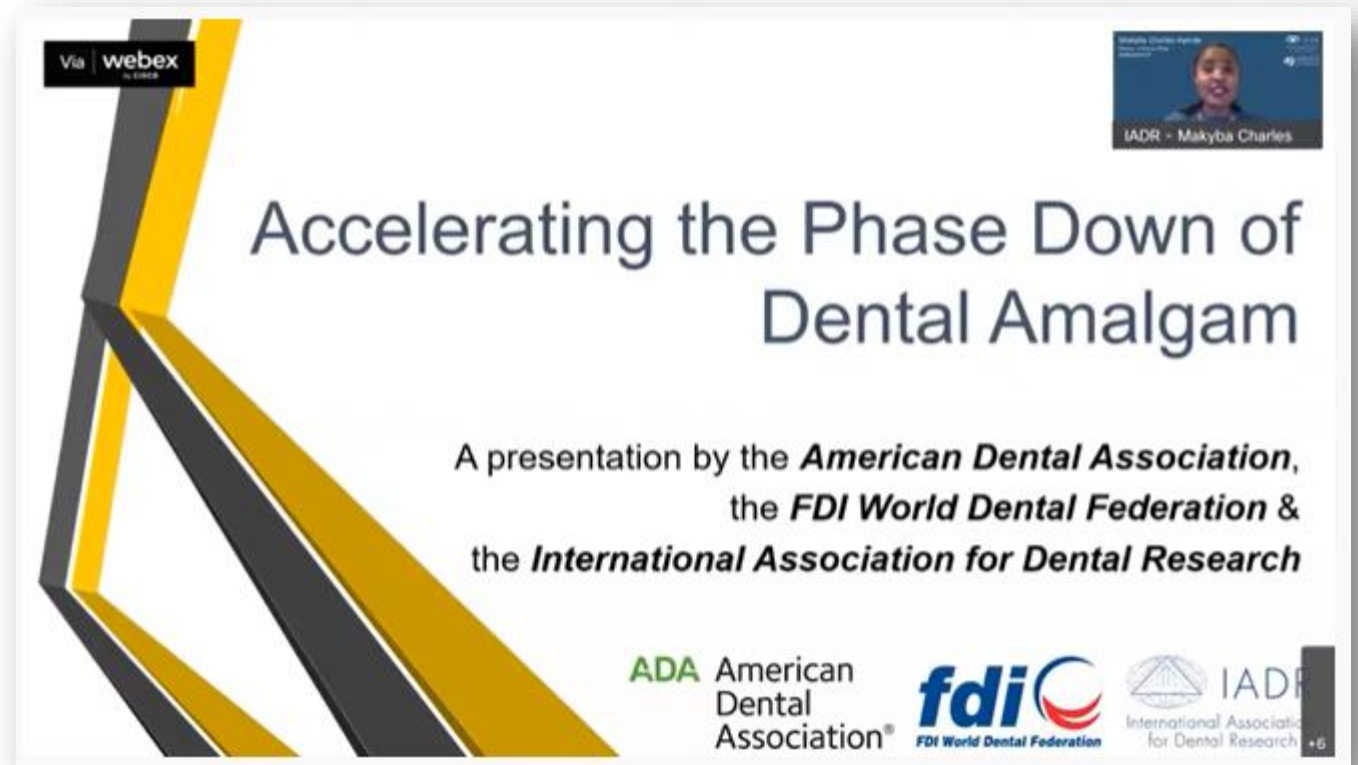
TEXT AND ANNEXES

Conference of the Parties 4.2

Update on the 2nd segment of the 4th meeting of the Conference of Parties (COP4.2)

Preparations for COP4.2

- Template letters prepared and webinars held.
- To our knowledge, NDAs contacted ministries with our concerns on the African proposal by using FDI template letters in **16 countries** (and for instance, Thailand's intervention at COP4.2 replicated some of the letters' messages).
- Prior to COP4.2, FDI, IADR and ADA hosted an **official side event** on *Accelerating the Phase Down of Dental Amalgam* on 11 March ([recording](#)).



Via webex

IADR - Makyba Charles

Accelerating the Phase Down of Dental Amalgam

A presentation by the *American Dental Association*, the *FDI World Dental Federation* & the *International Association for Dental Research*

ADA American Dental Association®

fdi FDI World Dental Federation

IADR International Association for Dental Research

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Update on the 2nd segment of the 4th meeting of the Conference of Parties (COP4.2)

21–25 March in Bali, Indonesia (cont.)

- Through decision the review of annexes A and B ([UNEP/MC/COP.4/CRP.16](#)), it was agreed to add **two new separate provisions on dental amalgam** (in addition to the existing nine phase-down provisions) to accelerate the current phase-down approach:

	<p>(viii) Restricting the use of dental amalgam to its encapsulated form;</p> <p>(ix) Promoting the use of best environmental practices in dental facilities to reduce releases of mercury and mercury compounds to water and land.</p>
	<p>In addition, Parties shall:</p> <p>(i) Exclude or not allow, by taking measures as appropriate, the use of mercury in bulk form by dental practitioners;</p> <p>(ii) Exclude or not allow, by taking measures as appropriate, or recommend against the use of dental amalgam for the dental treatment of deciduous teeth, of patients under 15 years and of pregnant and breastfeeding women, except when considered necessary by the dental practitioner based on the needs of the patient.</p>



Public Health & Education Projects

Examples of our projects to promote oral health



Don't wait until it's **too late**

#TalkToADentist

FDI World Dental Parliament

19-24 September 2022
Geneva, Switzerland



Questions and Answers





Thank you!

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