NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, CLIMATE CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA

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Alexis Nizigiyimana, M.D., founded the Burundi chapter of the Young Professional Chronic Diseases Network. He will discuss the burden of non-communicable diseases (NCDs), including diabetes and cardiovascular diseases. He will explore access to essential medicines, the links to climate change, and the way forward. Burundi faces multiple challenges: a history of civil wars, poverty, poor access to education, HIV/AIDS, and a rapid increase of NCDs. Sub-Saharan Africa is also among the regions most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change.

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