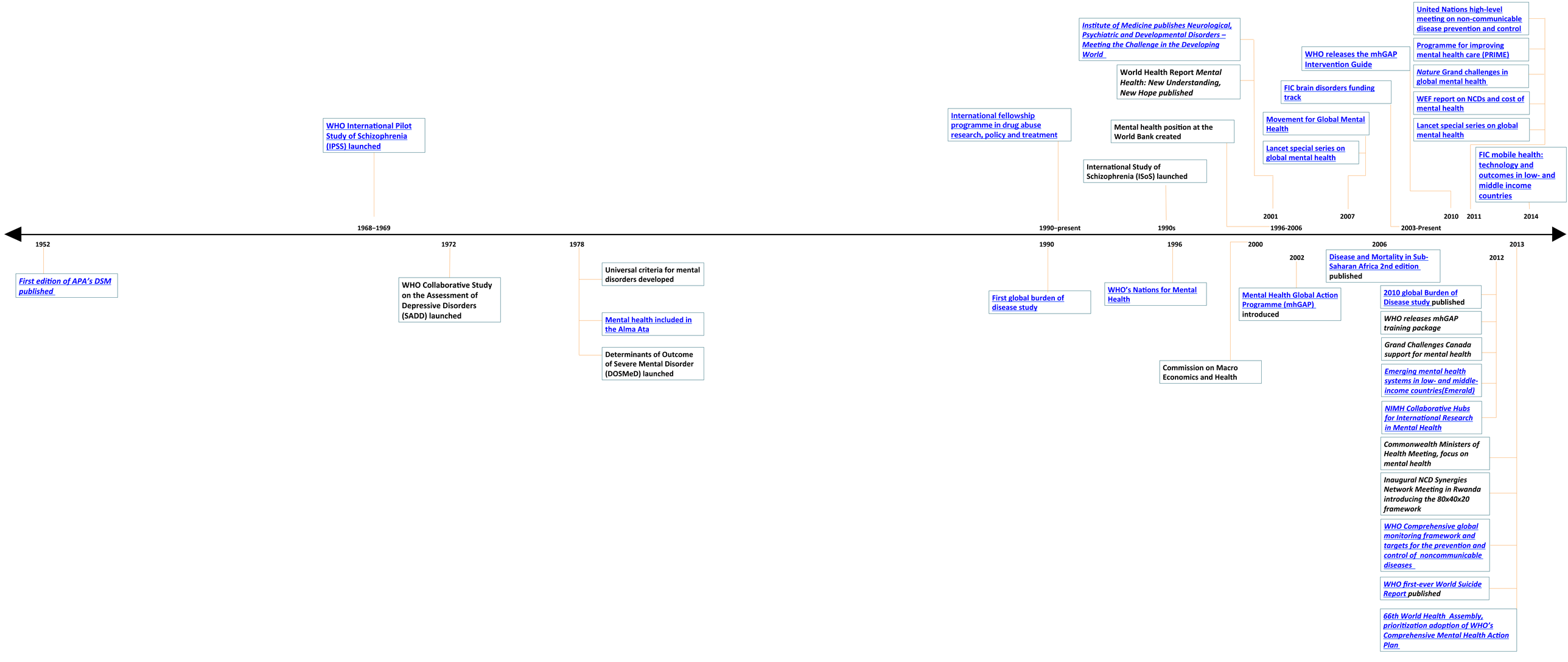
1952
First edition of APA's DSM published
1968–1969
WHO International Pilot Study of Schizophrenia (IPSS) launched
1972
WHO Collaborative Study on the Assessment of Depressive Disorders (SADD) launched
1978
Universal criteria for mental disorders developed
Mental health included in the Alma Ata
Determinants of Outcome of Severe Mental Disorder (DOSMeD) launched
1990
First global burden of disease study
1990–present
International fellowship programme in drug abuse research, policy and treatment
1990s
International Study of Schizophrenia (ISoS) launched
1996
WHO's Nations for Mental Health
1996-2006
Mental health position at the World Bank created
2000
Commission on Macro Economics and Health
2001
Institute of Medicine publishes Neurological, Psychiatric and Developmental Disorders – Meeting the Challenge in the Developing World
World Health Report Mental Health: New Understanding, New Hope published
2002
Mental Health Global Action Programme (mhGAP) introduced
2003-Present
WHO releases the mhGAP Intervention Guide
2006
Disease and Mortality in Sub-Saharan Africa 2nd edition published
2007
FIC brain disorders funding track
Movement for Global Mental Health
Lancet special series on global mental health
2010
United Nations high-level meeting on non-communicable disease prevention and control
Programme for improving mental health care (PRIME)
Nature Grand challenges in global mental health
WEF report on NCDs and cost of mental health
Lancet special series on global mental health
2011
FIC mobile health: technology and outcomes in low- and middle income countries
2012
2010 global Burden of Disease study published
WHO releases mhGAP training package
Grand Challenges Canada support for mental health
Emerging mental health systems in low- and middle-income countries(Emerald)
NIMH Collaborative Hubs for International Research in Mental Health
2013
Commonwealth Ministers of Health Meeting, focus on mental health
Inaugural NCD Synergies Network Meeting in Rwanda introducing the 80x40x20 framework
WHO Comprehensive global monitoring framework and targets for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases
WHO first-ever World Suicide Report published
2014
66th World Health Assembly, prioritization adoption of WHO's Comprehensive Mental Health Action Plan