POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE (Time 0)

Consent form Males/ Females, 30 - 70 years old Office average blood pressure: 120-139/80-89 mmHg If diabetes mellitus: Systolic BP:120-130 mmHg

LIFESTYLE MODIFICATION (Months 1 to 3)

Weight control Dash diet like Low sodium Stop smoking Physical activity

RANDOMIZATION (Month 3)

Consent form Prehypertension at office blood pressure Blood tests Urine analysis ECG

FOLLOW-UP VISITS (Months 6 to 15)

Re-assessment Office blood pressure

Side-effects

OUTCOMES (Month 18)

Hypertension Adverse events Target-organ damage Cardiovascular disease