ACCESS TO DIABETES CARE: IF NOT NOW, WHEN?

A century after its discovery, insulin and other fundamental components of diabetes care remain beyond the reach of millions who need them. Without treatment or sufficient support, people with diabetes are at risk of serious and life-threatening complications:

1 in 10 people around the globe have diabetes

Heart Attack  Stroke  Kidney Failure  Blindness  Lower-limb amputation

Over 700 million people are expected to be living with diabetes by 2045

3 in 4 people with diabetes live in low and middle-income countries

Half of all people living with diabetes are undiagnosed

1 in 2 people who need insulin cannot access or afford it

The World Health Organization Global Diabetes Compact and 2021 Resolution call for urgent coordinated global action to tackle diabetes. These are significant milestones, but words must now be turned into action.

IDF calls on NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS AND POLICYMAKERS to:

- Ensure affordable access to fundamental care for people living with diabetes
- Develop policies to improve the prevention of type 2 diabetes
- Improve screening to ensure timely diagnosis and prevent diabetes-related complications
- Implement mechanisms to engage people with diabetes meaningfully in the development of policies to tackle diabetes

United, the global diabetes community has the numbers, the influence and the determination to bring about meaningful change.

We need to take on the challenge

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