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Dear IDF Member,

We are writing to ask your support in contacting your national government to demand the adoption of a new set of international diabetes-related targets.

The World Health Organization (WHO) is currently discussing a series of targets on non-communicable diseases (NCDs) with Member States. The targets will be voted upon at the next WHO Executive Board meeting in Geneva (24-29 January, 2022).

Among the NCD items under discussion is a new set of diabetes coverage targets for achievement by 2030, which, if adopted, will become a core component of the WHO Global Diabetes Compact. The proposed targets are as follows:

- 80% of people with diabetes are diagnosed
- 80% of people with diagnosed diabetes have good control of glycaemia
- 80% of people with diagnosed diabetes have good control of blood pressure
- 60% of people over 40 years old with diabetes receive statins
- 100% of people with type 1 diabetes have access to affordable insulin treatment and blood glucose self-monitoring

While these targets are not flawless, IDF believes they provide a sufficiently strong direction for Member States to act on diabetes in the coming decade. For that reason, IDF supports these targets and requests Member States to vote for their adoption at the WHO Executive Board next January.

In order for as many Member States as possible to vote for adoption of the targets, we kindly request you to reach out to your contacts at your Ministry of Health and to your country's Permanent Mission in Geneva to request:

- Your country's support to the diabetes-related targets
- The adoption of the diabetes-related targets as part of a dedicated WHO Decision on Diabetes – and not as a joint Resolution with the rest of NCD items that will be discussed at the Executive Board

Please note that the relevant email addresses are available from the [UN Blue Book website](#).

We are sharing with you a template letter that you can tailor and, if needed, translate into your local language. We count on your support to mobilise your country in favour of the diabetes-related targets.

With kind regards,



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