



Subject: Urgent Call for Inclusion of Type 1 Diabetes, Global Targets, and Social Participation in the HLM4 Political Declaration

To: Heads of State, Ministers of Health, and Permanent Missions to the United Nations

Your Excellencies,

On behalf of the citizens and organizations that comprise the membership of Voices in Action: People with Diabetes in Global Health, who collectively represent **hundreds of millions living with diabetes worldwide**, we respectfully urge you to take decisive action in the ongoing negotiations of the **Political Declaration** for the Fourth High-Level Meeting (**HLM4**) of the United Nations General Assembly (**UNGA**) on Noncommunicable Diseases (**NCDs**) and Mental Health by following through on the three actions detailed below:

First, despite the growing number of people who live with **type 1 diabetes**, this condition remains absent from the current draft of the declaration. We call for **the explicit inclusion of type 1 diabetes in the final draft of the declaration**, recognizing the unique challenges faced by people living with type 1 diabetes, including access to insulin, self-monitoring technologies, and continuity of care.

Second, we urge the **explicit incorporation of the Global Coverage Targets for Diabetes**, as endorsed by Member States during the 75th World Health Assembly (WHA) in 2022 and reaffirmed through later WHO technical guidance. These targets are that, by 2030:

- 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 with diabetes of 40 years or older receive statins; and
- 100% of people with type 1 diabetes have access to affordable insulin and blood glucose self-monitoring

Third, we call for greater emphasis on **social participation in the political declaration**, as affirmed in the WHA77 resolution on social participation for universal health coverage, health and well-being. This includes the **systematic meaningful engagement** of people living with NCDs and mental health conditions in the design, implementation, and evaluation of all policies and programs that affect their lives.

Other recommendations that we support were previously submitted by various global groups, which were published on the WHO Knowledge Action Portal and can be accessed here:

<https://www.knowledge-action-portal.com/en/content/hlm4-zero-draft-political-declaration-gc-m-participants-reactions>



We remain available for dialogue and collaboration in support of these priorities.

Sincerely,

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5. Diahope Africa
6. Abaseen Institute of Medical Sciences, Pakistan
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8. Diabetes India Youth in Action
9. Brazilian Obesity Panel
10. Diabetes & Limb Salvage Foundation, Nigeria
11. National Association of Diabetes Educators of Pakistan (NADEP)
12. Instituto da Criança com Diabetes, Brazil
13. Asociación para el Cuidado de la Diabetes en Argentina - CUI.D.AR
14. T1International
15. Zimbabwe Diabetes Association
16. Diabetes Fighters' Trust - India
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40. Meethi Zindagi, Pakistan
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42. Sociedade Brasileira de Diabetes (SBD), Brazilian Diabetes Society
43. Blue Circle Diabetes Foundation, India
44. SA Diabetes Advocacy, South Africa
45. International Diabetes Federation
46. MSF Access
47. Africa Diabetes Alliance
48. ONG AID Community : communauté aux initiatives pour le diabète
49. Chronic Care Center:NGO & Center for treatment of Type 1 Diabetes (Lebanon)
50. Oman Diabetes Association
51. Operação o Risco não compensa, Brazil
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63. Beta Cell Foundation, USA
64. IPD Instituto da Pessoa com Diabetes - Brazil
65. Health Proactivists Initiative, Nigeria
66. European Diabetes Forum
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68. Romanian Association for Podiatry
69. Society for Diabetic Neuropathy, Romania
70. Union of Diabetes Associations of North Macedonia
71. Fundación Aprendiendo a Vivir con Diabetes Ecuador
72. Beyond Type 1
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