



world diabetes day  
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# ACCESS TO DIABETES CARE: IF NOT NOW, WHEN?

**1 in 10**

people around  
the globe have  
diabetes

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:



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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