

# OUR RIGHT TO A HEALTHY FUTURE

**1 in 10 women** are living with diabetes.

Many do not have access to education, treatment and care.

**ACT TODAY TO CHANGE TOMORROW**



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## WOMEN AND DIABETES OUR RIGHT TO A HEALTHY FUTURE

There are currently over **200 million women** living with diabetes and this total is projected to increase to more than **300 million by 2040**. Diabetes is the **ninth leading cause of death** in women globally, causing **2.1 million deaths** each year. Gender roles and power dynamics influence vulnerability to diabetes, affect access to health services and health seeking behaviour for women, and amplify the impact of diabetes on women.

To mark World Diabetes Day 2017, the **International Diabetes Federation (IDF)** cordially invites you to a high-level stakeholder event that will focus on key themes of importance to the diabetes agenda through the prism of women. It will aim to highlight the importance of **affordable and equitable access to screening, diabetes medicines and technologies, education and information** for women living with diabetes and those at risk, and promote the role of women and girls as **key influencers** in the adoption of **healthy lifestyles**. The event will also serve as a forum to promote two global initiatives of IDF:

- The release of the **IDF Diabetes Atlas 8th Edition** – [www.diabetesatlas.org](http://www.diabetesatlas.org) – providing the latest data on the number of people living with diabetes worldwide.
- IDF's Call to Action **#RIGHT2HEALTH**, which aims to deliver key advocacy information and request recognition and renewal of commitments that governments have agreed to ahead of the UN High Level Review on Non-communicable diseases (NCDs), scheduled to take place in September 2018.

### WHEN:

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

12-15.00 (a buffet lunch will be served)

### WHERE:

Residence Palace

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## WORLD DIABETES DAY 2017 STAKEHOLDER EVENT

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### PROGRAMME

Timing	Speaker	Topic
5 mins	Dr Shaukat Sadikot, IDF President, India	Intro + Why the theme women and diabetes?
10 mins	Dr Nam Cho, IDF President-Elect, Republic of Korea	The global diabetes epidemic and the need for urgent action, with specific focus on Women: Diabetes Atlas Figures.
10 mins 10 mins	Speaker 1: Ms Enak Mawasee, Health Promotion Coordinator, Israel Speaker 2: Dr Purnima Mane, former President and CEO of Pathfinder International, India	The role of women as central in the prevention, support and care of diabetes
10 mins 5 mins	Speaker 1 – Dr Gojka Roglic, WHO, Switzerland Speaker 2 – Dr Luiz Gardete, IDF Vice-President, Portugal	Action on the Global Stage – What can be done? IDF's actions: the 2018 UN High Level Review on NCDs
35 mins (3 mins' each + 15 minutes debate)	<u>Moderator:</u> Dr Line Kleinebreil, France <u>Panellists:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Alexandra Costa, Diabetes Educator, Portugal</li><li>Fátima Mata Mouros, Constitutional Court Judge, Portugal</li><li>Dr Tatjana Milenkovic, President, Macedonian Diabetes Federation</li></ul>	Roundtable: A multi-sectoral perspective on the diabetes epidemic (patients, educators, government, WHO)
20 mins	All	Q&A
5 mins	Dr Shaukat Sadikot	Closing