

# ACCESS TO DIABETES CARE:

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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

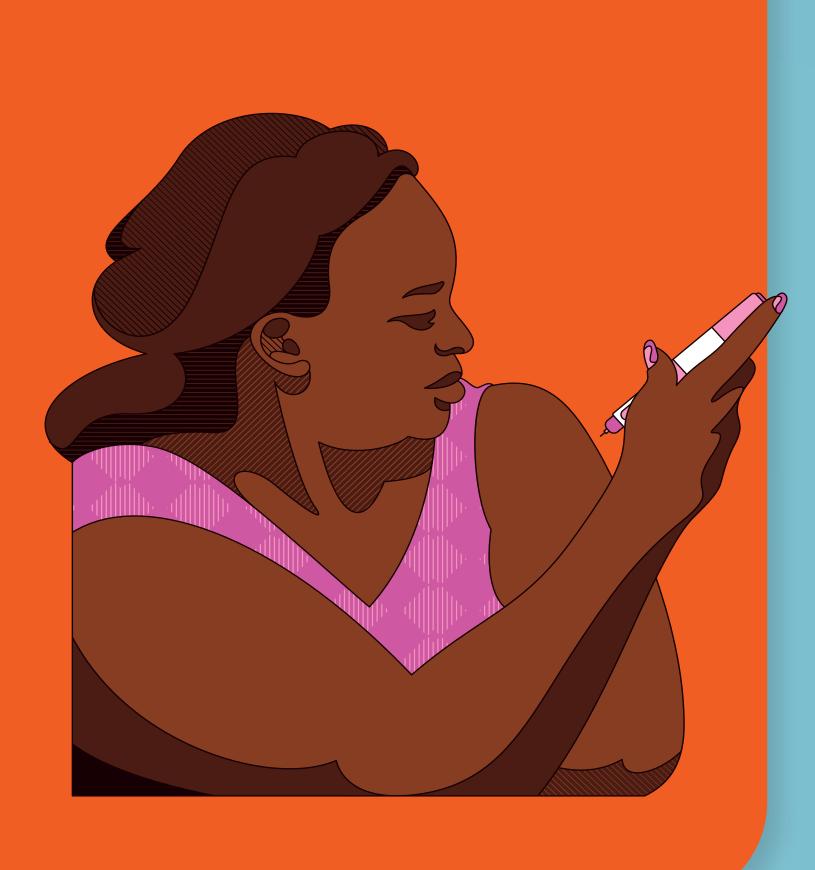
with diabetes live in low and middle-income countries

#### 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





