

Baseline Survey of IDF Member Associations on the status of National Diabetes Programmes

Dear Colleague

As part of the implementation of the UN Resolution, IDF has established a *Task Force on National Diabetes Policy and Action* to promote and support the implementation of national diabetes programmes (NDPs) and strategies globally. The work of the Task Force will link closely with a number of the other IDF projects ie guidelines and education, and will also serve to promote and support their implementation within the comprehensive national strategic framework provided by NDPs. The Task Force has representation from all seven IDF Regions and WHO:

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The Task Force is currently developing a handbook of resource material for developing and implementing NDPs. Between now and the end of 2009 we are planning to conduct workshops in each of the 7 IDF Regions to provide mentoring, technical support, advice and raise awareness of NDPs. The workshops will be held in partnership with the IDF Regional Offices.

It is vital to assess the current scenario of this programme carefully so, I am writing now to seek your support in establishing a global baseline profile of NDPs from which the Task Force can have an idea on the initiatives taken in implementing this programme. Your assistance in gaining some insights into the current status of the NDPs in your country is critical to fine tuning and shaping the need based strategies and deciding directions. Please help us by completing the attached survey form - which should take no longer than 15 -20 minutes – and returning it by email or fax to:

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The information you provide will be analysed by The Diabetes Unit at the University of Sydney under my supervision. Please note that this aspect of the National Diabetes Programmes initiative is being conducted in partnership with the NDP Task Force, the Diabetes Atlas 2009, and Novo Nordisk and is funded by Novo Nordisk. Consequently, the results of the survey will be shared by the Task Force, the developers of the Diabetes Atlas and Novo Nordisk.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation with this very important survey. Please contact me at rcolagiuri@med.usyd.edu.au should you have any questions or need for clarification.

With best wishes



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1. Please state the name of your IDF Member Association:

2. Please state your position / role in your IDF Member Association:

3. Does your country have a formal National Diabetes Programme / Plan (NDP)?

Yes No

If NO , please go to Question 16.

If YES:

a. What year was the NDP developed?

b. Is the NDP documented?

Yes No

c. Is the NDP endorsed by your Government?

Yes No

d. Is the NDP publically available?

Yes No

If yes, please provide a copy or state how a copy can be obtained

4. Who was / is actively involved in the development of the NDP?

a. Government Officials

Yes No

b. Health Care Workers

Yes No

c. Business Leaders

Yes No

d. Community Leaders

Yes No

e. General Public

Yes No

f. Diabetes Association / Federation and/or Action Groups

Yes No

g. National / International Health Organizations / Agencies

Yes No

h. Other (please specify)

Yes No

5. What are the specific goals of the NDP?

6. How does the NDP function?

- a. As a stand-alone strategy? Yes No
- b. Integrated into an overall chronic / NCD strategy? Yes No

If 6b is YES, please name the plan / strategy that the NDP is embedded in:

7. Does the NDP have dedicated funding? Yes No

If YES:

- a. Who provides the funding?
- b. For how long is funding allocated?
- c. How much is the funding?

8. Has the NDP been implemented? Yes No

If YES:

- a. What year/s was it implemented?
- b. Is there any national level committee responsible for the NDP implementation? Yes No

Please tick who is actively involved in implementing the NDP

- a. Government Officials Yes No
- b. Health Care Workers Yes No
- c. Non Government / Private Organizations Yes No
- d. National / International Agencies Yes No
- e. Community Leaders Yes No
- f. People with diabetes Yes No
- g. General Public Yes No
- h. Other (please specify) Yes No

9. Please describe the plans / milestones for the specific objectives being implemented?

10. Who does the NDP target?

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|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. Whole population | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. People with Type 1 diabetes | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. People with type 2 diabetes | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Women with gestational diabetes | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. People at risk of developing diabetes | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Other (please specify) | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

11. What does the NDP explicitly cover / address?

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|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. Community awareness | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Primary prevention | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Screening / early diagnosis | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Routine clinical care and services | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Essential medications and supplies | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Secondary prevention of complications | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. Diabetic foot problems / amputations | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ii. Diabetic renal disease | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| iii. Diabetic eye disease | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Coronary Vascular Disease complications | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Psychological and behavioural issues | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. Other (please specify) | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

12. What does the NDP involve?

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|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. Clinical guideline development / implementation | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Health worker training programs | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Strengthening health services / resources | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. A national diabetes registry | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Use of information systems | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Other (please specify) | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

13. Does the NDP have a “Patient Centred Approach”?

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|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. Are people with diabetes consulted about their needs? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Are people with diabetes represented on the committee responsible for the NDP implementation? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Does the NDP take account of individual differences and preferences, cultural diversity? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Does the NDP focus on ensuring equal access to health care regardless of geographic location, socio-economic status, language, culture or indigenous status? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

14. Does the NDP involve monitoring and surveillance of the diabetes burden?

Yes No

If YES, what is monitored?

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|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. Prevalence and Incidence | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Details of old cases / total cases on treatment | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Routine clinical care and services | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Essential medications and supplies | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Cost to the health system / government | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Cost to the individual / family | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Community awareness | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Other (please specify) | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

15. Has the NDP been evaluated?

Yes

No

If YES, please provide details of the indicators and outcomes

If NO, please describe the formal process planned for following up on the NDP objectives

16. If your answer to Question 3 was NO, are there any plans of developing and implementing an NDP?

Yes

No

If YES, please provide details of these plans

Thank you for your assistance