

Press release

The Moroccan League for the Fight against Diabetes stands out in New York

During the 77th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, the successful nominations for the **“2022 United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force Award and the WHO Special Program Award on Primary Health Care”** were announced.

In this regard, the Moroccan League for the Fight against Diabetes was distinguished by receiving this award.

This consecration is a reward for the work of the Moroccan League and the Moroccan Multidisciplinary Group of researchers and doctors for its key role in raising awareness and building capacity around the prevention and control of diabetes. These efforts are in line with the Multisectoral Strategy for the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases 2019-2029 and the National Nutrition Program. They have indeed contributed, thanks to the work of parliamentarians, among others, to the adoption of a tax on sugary drinks in Morocco.

This prize is also the consecration of the work of this Multidisciplinary Group, the Ministry of Health and Social Protection, the Parliament, WHO Morocco, the "Moroccan Society of Nutrition, Health and Environment" and the Designated Regional Center Nutrition AFRA/IAEA (Ibn Tofail University – CNESTEN).