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Moroccan League for the Fight against Diabetes

International Diabetes Federation
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World Diabetes Day 2026

Kénitra, December 23, 2026
at the
"Center for Women's Skills Training and Development"



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Dear friends,

I am pleased to announce that **the Moroccan League for the Fight Against Diabetes**—a member of the International Diabetes Federation—is celebrating **World Diabetes Day** this year on December 23, 2026, at the "**Center for Women's Skills Training and Development**" in Kénitra, starting at 9:00 AM.

This year's theme is: "**Act early against Diabetes**."

This event is organized under the **aegis of the Ministry of Health and Social Protection and the National Council of the Order of Physicians**, for the benefit of patients living with diabetes and their families.

It is organized in collaboration with the Kénitra District Health Directorate, the Moroccan Society of Medical Sciences, the Moroccan Society of Endocrinology, Diabetology and Nutritional Diseases, the Moroccan Society of Diabetology, and the Moroccan Society of Nutrition, Health and Environment. Local associations will also be present, alongside medical specialists, residents in Endocrinology and Diabetology, and nurses to facilitate the event. The program for this celebration includes the following activities:

- presentations on diabetes, the lived experience of the condition, and its complications.
- education and awareness-raising workshops featuring personal testimonials and short film screenings about diabetes.
- screening activities for diabetes, obesity, and high blood pressure.

This event will be held in a hybrid format (both in-person and virtual). It can be followed live via the Moroccan League for the Fight Against Diabetes website: www.lmlcd.com.

Finally, it is worth noting that the League successfully celebrates World Diabetes Day every year in various cities across the Kingdom: Témara (2012), Tata (2013), Tan-Tan (2014), Errachidia (2015), Dakhla (2016), Benguerir (2017), Kénitra (2018, 2020), Laayoune (2019), virtually in 2021, 2022, and 2023, Sidi Kacem (2024), and Rabat (2025).

Further information regarding the League's activities—particularly World Diabetes Day—is available on the League's website: www.lmlcd.com.

Let us all come together to mark this day for the benefit of people living with diabetes, their families and caregivers, and the general public.

A heartfelt tribute goes to all the specialists and healthcare professionals who tirelessly contribute to the fight against the scourge of diabetes and obesity, as well as to education and awareness-raising efforts in our country.