



Celebrating World Diabetes Day in Mohammed VI Polytechnic University

Benguerir, November 10 to 12, 2017

Call of Benguerir 2017

For Effective Social Protection of Diabetic Women in Morocco,
the MENA Region and Africa.

The Moroccan League for the Fight against Diabetes and the Mohammed VI Polytechnic University of Benguerir, celebrated the World Diabetes with the backup of both the public and the private institutional and academic partners. This event included a scientific program which revolved around the theme of World Diabetes Day 2017: **"Women and Diabetes"**, and focused also on a diversified medico-social program.

We, as participants in the celebration of the World Diabetes Day in Benguerir:

- Welcomed the Moroccan League of Diabetes Initiative, with its Moroccan, African partners, and the Mena Region, to organize this important event in the world of Diabetes within the prestigious Mohammed VI University Polytechnic of Benguerir,

- We also appreciated the quality, diversity and richness of the debates led by the national and international experts who highlighted the theme of Women's Health in relation to Diabetes.

- Furthermore we took notes of the important resolutions and guidelines adopted by the international institutions, United Nations, WHO, ILO, IDF, African, specialized bodies and the

MENA Region for the protection and promotion of life and work conditions of the Woman with Diabetes,

- We also congratulated Morocco on the achievements and constitutional guarantees of 2011, in terms of general health and Women's Health in particular; the message of His Majesty the King Mohammed VI, read on the occasion of the 2nd National Conference on Health organized in Marrakech in July 2013, constituting a reference framework and a roadmap to guide the implementation of the Constitutional provisions relating to the Law of Health.

- Besides we invited and encouraged all parties concerned with the Health of Women in general, and Women with Diabetes in particular, to become involved in concrete initiatives and engage in concerted public policies with effective mechanisms for implementing national, Pan-African and Mena Region, both legislative, regulatory, and operational, to ensure the protection and promotion of the Rights of Diabetic Women.

- Call on governments, legislators, Human Rights Bodies, Civil Society and the private sector in Morocco, Africa and the MENA Region to actively engage to implement the provisions of the **"International Charter of Rights and Responsibilities of People with Diabetes"** and guidelines for the protection and promotion of the Rights of Women with Diabetes.

Benguerir, November 11, 2017