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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

I have the honor to bring to your attention that the **Moroccan League for the Fight against Diabetes**, is celebrating **World Diabetes Day** virtually on **November 14, 2021**.

Under the theme: “**Access to diabetes care: if not now, when?** »The celebration of this Day, which coincides with the Centenary of the Discovery of Insulin, will take place under the aegis of the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of National Education and of the National Council of the National Order of Physicians.

This event will be organized in collaboration with several institutions and Scientific Societies: International Diabetes Federation MENA Region, WHO, CNOPS, ANAM, Moroccan Society of Endocrinology, Diabetology and Nutrition, Moroccan Society of Nutrition, Health and Environment, Association

"AVISAINÉ" and Center Designated Regional Nutrition AFRA / IAEA (Ibn Tofail University - CNESTEN).

Under the slogan: **"I am diabetic, I want to understand ..."**, Moroccan and foreign specialists and experts will animate this Day. The objectives are the awareness and continuous training of Physicians and Health Professionals. It is also an opportunity for strong advocacy to continue the fight against the scourge of diabetes in our country.

Furthermore, I bring to your knowledge that the opening ceremony will take place at the beginning of the session with the participation of the President of the International Diabetes Federation, the WHO Representative in Morocco, the Representative of the Ministry of Health and the President of the Ibn Tofail University in Kénitra.

The fight against diabetes is everyone's responsibility. A big thank you to all those working against this national and global epidemic.