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Dear colleagues and friends,

I have the honor to inform you that **the Moroccan League for the Fight against Diabetes**, celebrates **World Diabetes Day in virtual mode on November 13, 2022.**

Under the theme: "**Access to diabetes care: if not now, when?**" The celebration of this day will take place under the aegis of the Ministry of Health and Social Protection, the Ministry of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Innovation and the National Council of the National Order of Physicians.

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

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

The program of the day intended for health professionals, concerns the different aspects of the diabetic disease and especially the aspects of prevention. Specialists and Moroccan and foreign experts will animate this day whose objective is the awareness and the continuous training of physicians and health professionals.

It is also an opportunity to highlight the achievements of our country in terms of access to care for people living with diabetes, reduction in the price of diabetes drugs and prevention efforts.

We are convinced that the year 2022, which will hopefully see the end of the COVID pandemic both in our country and in the rest of the world, coincides with the realization of major structural projects, particularly in terms of health, including that of the reform/overhaul of the health system and the generalization of universal health coverage to all Moroccans.

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

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