



National Symposium on Diabetes and Nutrition Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy Rabat on 6 and 7 June 2014

Rabat Declaration 2014

For Mobilization to Implement the "International Charter for the Rights and Responsibilities of People with Diabetes"

At the end of the National Symposium on Diabetes and Nutrition held at the Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy of Rabat on 6 and 7 June 2014, the Symposium participants from diverse backgrounds: experts, academics, medical specialists, lawyers, economists, administrative officials, parliamentarians, journalists and representatives of civil society, are calling for a mobilization to implement the "International Charter for the Rights and Responsibilities of people with diabetes."

We recall that the various partners and participants:

- Engage within the framework of the global dynamics of advocacy for non-communicable diseases including diabetes, initiated by the United Nations, WHO and IDF;
- Appreciate the commitments and national efforts to achieve the objectives and indicators for Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs), as well as the active involvement of our country in the United Nations declaration on the prevention and control of NCDs in September 2011;
- Recall the laudable initiative of the International Diabetes Federation that launched the "International Charter for the Rights and Responsibilities of People with Diabetes" in 2011;
- Emphasize the importance of the content of this charter, outlining the rights of people with diabetes, namely the right to health, the right to information and education, and the right to Social Justice;
- Also emphasize the obligation of people with diabetes to assume their responsibilities under the same charter;
- Are committed to adapt the provisions of the International Charter to reality and national specificity;

This call is for governments, parliamentarians, instances operating in the field of human rights, civil society, the private sector and all individuals and organizations to:

- Be actively involved in the international effort to promote the "Charter for the Rights and Responsibilities of People with Diabetes," in view of the major event to be held at the United Nations before the end of 2014 about;
- Mobilize around a concerted and committed National Policy in the regulatory and operational legislative, guaranteeing the rights of persons with diabetes.

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