UN INTERACTIVE HEARING ON THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF NCDs – 5 JULY 2018

IDF STATEMENT

On behalf of all people living with, and at risk of, diabetes, the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) calls all UN Member States to meet the diabetes and Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) 2025 and 2030 targets to which countries have committed to since 2013, by acting in the following areas:

- **Increase the focus on preventing the development of new type 2 diabetes cases** by:
  - Implementing locally-tailored comprehensive lifestyle programmes;
  - Encouraging fiscal policies and other measures to promote healthy diets;
  - Considering the use of cost-effective medication strategies when necessary;
  - Developing education campaigns aimed at the general population;

- **Boost investment to achieve 80% access to essential medicines and devices by 2025 and UHC by 2030** through:
  - The establishment of an increased and stable government budget to create or improve reimbursement systems and limit out-of-pocket expenditures;
  - Improving multi-sectoral collaboration to regulate prices;
  - Improving the supply chain;
  - Leveraging all existing financing resources and developing new funding mechanisms;

- **Educate to reduce NCD premature mortality by 30% by 2030** through the implementation of all measures mentioned above, plus:
  - Establishing diabetes education programmes for healthcare professionals and for patients/caregivers in order to learn how to prevent the onset of type 2 diabetes and recognise it on time to avoid complications;

- **Listen to the priorities of people with diabetes and defend their rights** by:
  - Adopting national regulations to eliminate all types of discrimination against people with diabetes;
  - Developing education campaigns aimed at eradicating all misconceptions among the general population;
  - Empowering and engaging meaningfully with people living with diabetes in developing appropriate policies to prevent and manage diabetes.

IDF kindly requests that these requests be reflected in the High Level Meeting outcome document, to ensure action on the part of Member States in the areas mentioned over the coming years.

IDF and its national Members around the world stand ready to support the actions of Member States in these key areas, to ensure the health and wellbeing of future generations.