



Communication of Engagement (COE)
National Diabetes Organization - DiaLeb

Period covered by this Communication on Engagement

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To: [07.12.2024]

Part I. Statement of Continued Support by the Chief Executive or Equivalent

[please see document attached to email for letter]



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The National Diabetes Organization - DiaLeb is a not-for-profit organization focused on diabetes in Lebanon. DiaLeb's mission is to improve the lives of people affected by diabetes and help in its prevention by promoting healthy lifestyles, research and developing a better understanding of diabetes diagnosis and care. DiaLeb has been members with UNGC Lebanon since 2015.

Dialeb supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact through its mission with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following way(s):

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organization's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress every two years of joining the Global Compact and every two years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

We are working on the SDG 3 (Good Health and Wellbeing), SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 5 (Gender Equality) and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

Sincerely yours,

Jackie Kassouf Maalouf, PhD
Founder | President

Part II. Description of Actions

As a member of UNGC since 2015, DiaLeb has been actively working on the implementation of the SDGs into our programs and activities. DiaLeb has carried out multiple events and awareness sessions throughout Lebanon focusing on SDG 3 - Good Health and Wellbeing, SDG 4 - Quality Education, SDG 5 - Gender Equality, and SDG 17 - Partnerships for the Goals.

Actions to Promote SDG 3 - Good Health and Well-being:

- Carry out awareness sessions in schools, universities, corporate setting
- Promote awareness and distribute information about diabetes and related diseases via online, and social media networks, and in print form at all events, municipalities and multiple clinics and hospitals
- Provide patient support for adults with type 1 diabetes and type 2 diabetes patients through educational webinars, support groups, and other services

- Provide free blood glucose testing to all attendees present at any awareness event and refer any at-risk cases to relevant professionals for follow up care
- Encourage a healthy and active lifestyle by promoting exercise and a healthy diet by participating in sports events, nutrition lectures to kids and youth and schools, and more.

Actions to promote SDG 4 - Quality Education

- Provides training sessions for professionals (dietitians, nurses, pharmacists, physicians, fitness trainers, medical students)

Actions to promote SDG 5 - Gender Equality

- Lead an annual women and diabetes workshop focused highlighting working moms, women patients, and more
- Encourage girls and women to share their story with diabetes and feel empowered

Actions to promote SDG 17 - Partnerships for the Goals

- Partner with other local and international nonprofits and organizations

Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

All of our events are aligned with DiaLeb's commitment to the UN Sustainable Development Goals, specifically, SDG 3 (Good Health and Wellbeing), SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 5 (Gender Equality) and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals). For more about DiaLeb's efforts towards achieving UN SDGs.



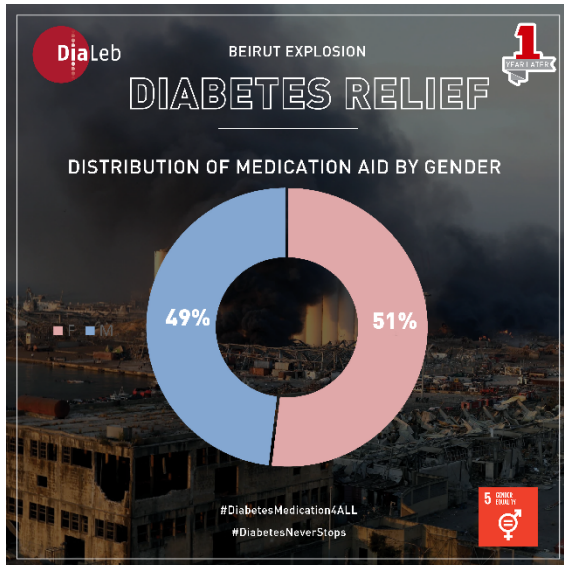
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SDG 4 - Quality Education



SDG 5 - Gender Equality



Women & Diabetes
5th Edition
THURSDAY MARCH 2 | 8:00PM GMT +2
LIVE ON DIALEB'S FACEBOOK PAGE

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SDG 17 - Partnerships for the Goals

Throughout 2023, DiaLeb continues to partner with other entities, develop partnerships, and share expertise in order to better serve patients and the community. Below are some of the main partnerships of 2023:

Renewed MOU with Lebanese Medical Students International Committee (LeMSIC):

- DiaLeb participated in 7 of LeMSIC's FMC days that were held in Zahle, Saadnayel, Mazraa, Sour, Dahye, Hasbaya, Tripoli. The initiative aimed at increasing health coverage for all individuals with no exceptions by providing free consultations, health awareness, screening tests (such as free blood glucose testing), medications, and facilitated follow-up. Collaboratively, the campaign has:
 - More than 700 medical students, nurses, pharmacists, and support team members volunteered.
 - 185 doctors volunteered from different specialties.
 - More than 3000 medical consultations were offered.
 - 1400+ medications were provided.



- Joint booth at Beirut Marathon 2023 Race



Partnership with Global Liver Institute

To shed light on the relationship between diabetes and liver disease, a risk factor of diabetes complications that is not widely spoken about due to stigma and lack of awareness, DiaLeb has partnered with Global Liver Institute for 3 years now.

DiaLeb hosted a large community event for International NASH Day under the high patronage of H.E minister of public health, Dr. Firas Abiad, and in collaboration with the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) MENA, Lebanese Medical Students International Committee (LEMSIC), AUB's Faculty of Agriculture and Food Sciences (FAFS), and the Lebanese Order of Dietitians the health day consisted of free blood glucose testing, free HbA1c testing, nutrition consultations, body composition and lipid profiles and more.

Impact numbers:

- 2 TV interviews on morning shows
- Over 350 attendees (medical students, dietitians, media personalities / celebrities, people living with type 2 diabetes, general public)
- 283 blood glucose tests offered
- 40 hbA1c tests
- 67 nutrition consultations

[Watch the recap video here!](#)

