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**Vocational
Training Team
(VTT)**



Diabetes

A group of metabolic diseases in which a person has high [blood sugar](#), either because the [pancreas](#) does not produce enough [insulin](#), or because cells do not respond to the insulin that is produced

Type 1 diabetes



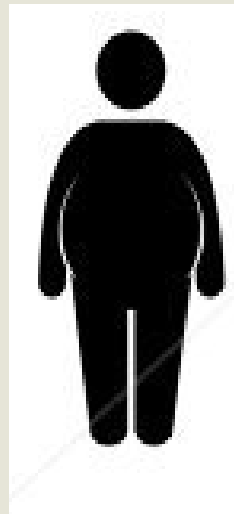
- Lack of insulin
- Autoimmune
- Usually children

Gestational diabetes



- Insulin resistance
- During pregnancy
- Risks to mother and child

Type 2 diabetes



- Insulin resistance
- Lifestyle factors
- Usually adults

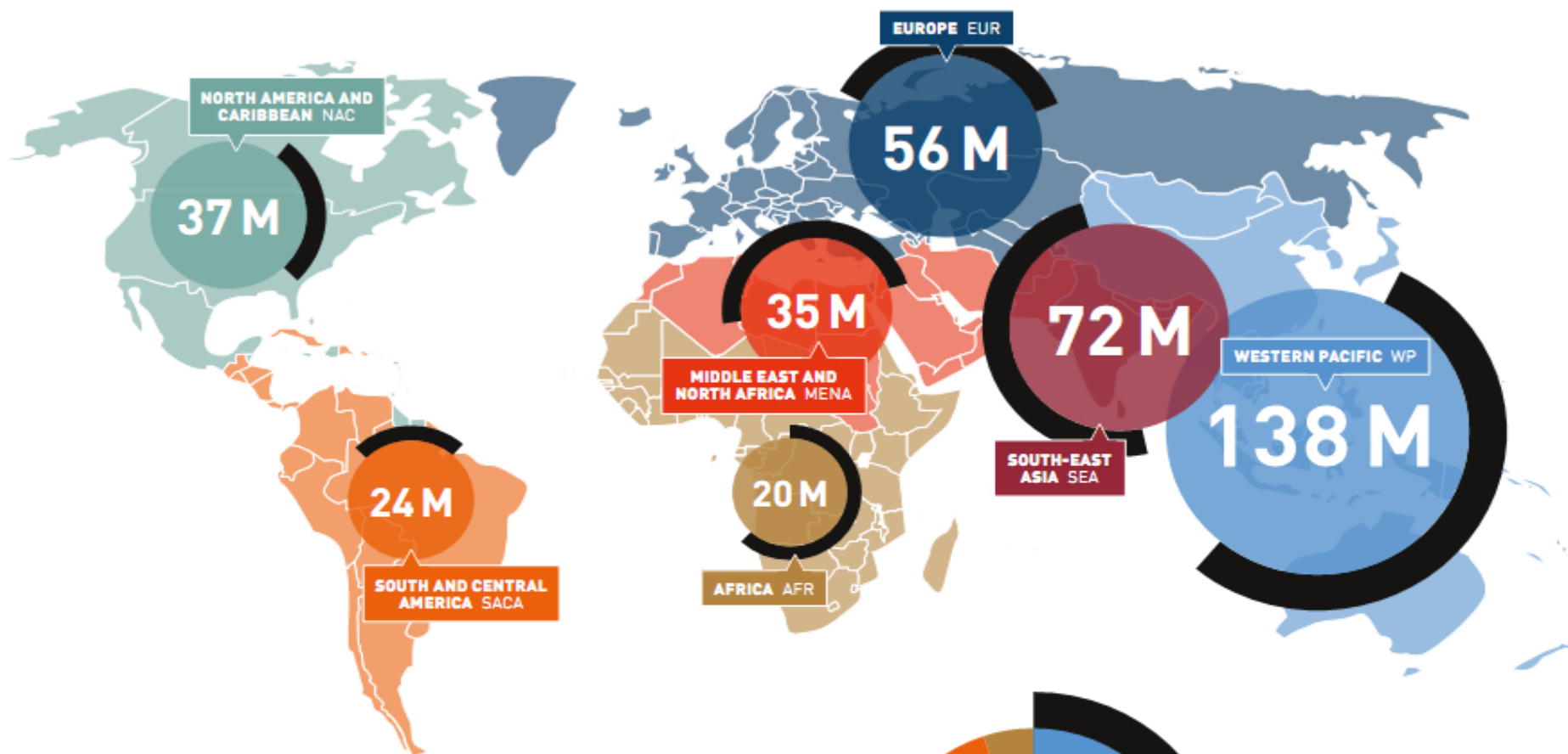
Background

Diabetes is a **huge and growing problem**, and the costs to society are **high and escalating**

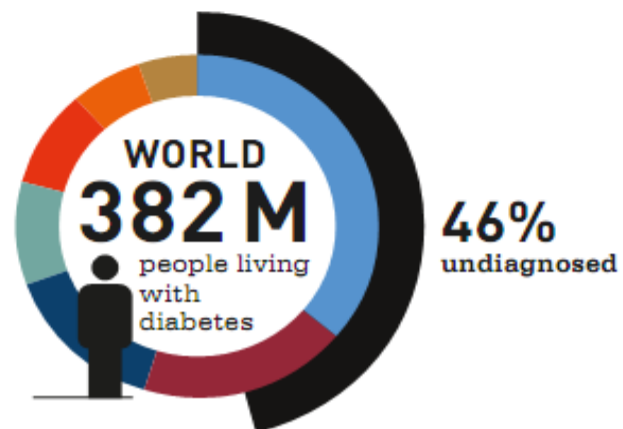


1 million people in Australia diagnosed with diabetes today – 4% of population

Growing rapidly – doubled in 20 years



HUGE CHALLENGE



ADDRESSING THE CHALLENGE

Get experts together

Share issues and successes

Develop action plans

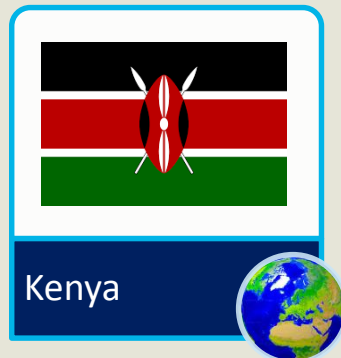
Monitor progress

Spread further



International Diabetes Workshop

11-15 May 2015 – Ankara Turkey



Aga Khan Health Services

Partnership with District 2430 Turkey



Aga Khan Health Service Delegations



Karachi
Pakistan

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Kabul
Afghanistan

(3)



Nairobi,
Mombasa, and
Kisumu Kenya

(6)



Dar-es-
Salaam
Tanzania

(2)



Financial Benefit

Club
contribution is
matched 50% by
the Foundation

District
contribution is
matched 100%

Example:

Club: \$18,000
TRF adds
\$9,000

Our District:
\$10,000
TRF adds
\$10,000

Intl District:
\$5,000
TRF adds \$5,000

Total: \$57,000 for club donation of \$18,000

Online application – requires each person providing or receiving training to register individually

Lots of paperwork

If approved, the receiving country manages the funds. Rotary has many rules, but provides limited assistance

Key success factor: Discuss with District first!