

DAY 1 Friday 28th November 2008

18.00-19.30 **Inaugural Function**

Welcome by Managing Director of the World Diabetes Foundation

Dr. Anil Kapur

Address by Chairman of the World Diabetes Foundation

Prof. Pierre Lefèbvre

Address by President of the International Diabetes Federation

Prof. Martin Siink

Address by Regional Director of the World Health Organization Regional Office for South-East Asia

Dr. Samlee Plianbangchang

Address by Chief Guest – Minister of Health for Sri Lanka

Hon. Sri Nimal Sripala De Silva

20.00-22.30 **Dinner**

DAY 2 Saturday 29th November 2008

08.30-09.30 **Session 1 – Can we achieve health-related MDGs without focussing on diabetes and NCDs?**

Chair Persons

Prof. Pierre Lefèbvre

Chairman, World Diabetes Foundation, Liege, Belgium

Dr. Bela Shah

Senior Deputy Director General & Head of non-communicable diseases division, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, India

08.30-08.45 **Health Impact**

Morbidity and mortality related to diabetes in South-East Asia

Dr. Gojka Roglic, Medical Officer of the Diabetes Programme, Department of Chronic Diseases and Health Promotion World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland

08.45-09.00 **Economic Impact**

Will diabetes and related chronic diseases impoverish and impede growth in South-East Asia

Dr. Michael Engelgau, Senior Public Health Specialist, South Asia Human Development Unit, The World Bank, Washington, DC, USA

09.00-09.15 **Double Burden**

Dual burden of diabetes and tuberculosis – Need for an integrated public health policy for screening and care

Prof. Anthony David Harries, Senior Adviser, International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases, London, UK

09.15-09.30 **Discussion**

09.30-10.00 **Session 2 – Responding to the challenge – Primary prevention**

Chair Persons

Mr. V K Subburaj

Secretary of Health, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai, India

Dr. Palitha Abeykoon

Acting Director Non-communicable Diseases and Mental Health, Regional Office for South-East Asia, World Health Organization, New Delhi, India

09.30-09.45 **Primary prevention of type 2 diabetes is possible: lessons from IDPP and other studies**

Prof. A Ramachandran, President, India Diabetes Research Foundation, Chennai, India

09.45-10.00 Public health response to diabetes and other chronic non-communicable diseases in South-East Asia Region of WHO

Dr. Jerzy Leowski, Regional Advisor for non-communicable diseases, Regional Office for South-East Asia, World Health Organization, New Delhi, India

10.00-10.30 Tea Break

10.30-11.30 Key Note Lectures

Chair Persons

Prof. Pierre Lefèbvre

Chairman, World Diabetes Foundation, Liege, Belgium

Prof. Martin Siink

President, International Diabetes Federation, Sidney, Australia

Key Note Lecture 1

Hon. Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss, Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi, India

Key Note Lecture 2

Dr. Ala Alwan, Assistant Director General, World Health Organization (NCD and Mental Health), Geneva, Switzerland

11.30-12.45 Session 3 – Community actions for prevention

Chair Persons

Prof. Ib Christian Bygberg

Professor of International Health, Panum Institute & Board Member, World Diabetes Federation, Copenhagen, Denmark

Mr. Phayab Panket

Director, Bureau of non-communicable diseases, Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health, Bangkok, Thailand

11.30-11.45 Preventing foetal programming through improved maternal nutrition – the Pune experience

Prof. Chittaranjan Sakerlal Yajnik, Director, Diabetes Unit, King Edward Memorial Hospital, Pune, India

11.45-12.00 Preventing, screening and treating GDM – the Tamil Nadu experience

Prof. Veerasamy Seshiah, Chairman, Dr. V. Seshiah Diabetes Care and Research Institute & Medical Director, Diabetes Unit, Apollo Hospitals Chennai, India

12.00-12.15 Promoting healthy living in schools – the Marg experience in North India

Prof. Anoop Misra, Director, Department of Diabetes & Metabolism, Fortis Hospitals, New Delhi, India

12.15-12.30 Mobilising communities – the Chennai and Chunampet experience

Dr. Viswanathan Mohan, Chairman, Dr. Mohan's Diabetes Specialities Centre & President, Madras Diabetes Research Foundation, Chennai, India

12.30-12.45 Promoting healthy workplace – What can the industry do?

Representing the Confederation of Indian Industries

Ms. Yashashree Gurjar, Group Head, Corporate Social Responsibility, Avantha Group, New Delhi, India

12.45-13.45 Lunch

13.45-14.45 Panel Discussion – Preventing diabetes: Can it be done and what does it take?

Co-ordinated by Mr. Quentin Cooper, Presenter, BBC Material World, London, UK

Mr. V K Subburaj, Secretary of Health, Government of Tamil Nadu, India

Prof. Ambady Ramachandran, President, India Diabetes Research Foundation, Chennai, India

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Mr. Narasimhan Ram, Editor-in-Chief, The Hindu, New Delhi, India

14.45-15.45 Session 4 – Delivering care to prevent complications

Chair Persons

Dr. Chaisri Supornsilaphachai

Bureau of non-communicable diseases, Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health, Bangkok, Thailand

Prof. Sidartawan Soegondo

President, PERSADIA, University of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia

14.45-15.00 Addressing training needs to deal with the burden of chronic diseases at the primary care level

Prof. Meer Mustafa Hussain, Vice Chancellor Tamilnadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai, India

15.00-15.15 Optimising care and prevention through guidelines and quality assessment

Prof. Ashok Kumar Das, Additional Director, General Health Services, Ministry of Health, New Delhi, India

15.15-15.30 Preventing blindness related to diabetes

Prof. Perumalsamy Namperumalswamy, Chairman, Aravind Eye Care Systems, Madurai, India

15.30-15.45 Preventing amputations related to diabetes

Dr. Vijay Vishwanathan, Managing Director, M.V. Hospital for Diabetes, Chennai, India

15.45-16.15 Tea Break

16.15-17.30 Session 5 – Financing Prevention and Care

Chair Persons

Dr. Michael Engelgau

Senior Public Health Specialist, South Asia Human Development Unit, The World Bank, Washington, DC, USA

Prof. Ida Nicolaisen

Senior Research Fellow at the Nordic Institute of Asian Studies at Copenhagen University & Board member, World Diabetes Foundation, Copenhagen, Denmark

16.15-16.30 Economic implications of chronic diseases: an overview

Prof. Indrani Gupta, Professor & Head, Health Policy Research Unit, Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi, India

16.30-17.30 Panel Discussion: Financing prevention and care

Co-ordinated by Mr. Quentin Cooper, Presenter, BBC Material World, London, UK

Prof. Abdul Kalam Azad Khan, President, Diabetes Association of Bangladesh, & Chairman, BIHS Dhaka, Bangladesh

Prof. Martin Siink, President, International Diabetes Federation, Sydney Australia

Prof. Pierre Lefèbvre, Chairman, World Diabetes Foundation, Liege, Belgium

Dr. Michael Engelgau, Senior Public Health Specialist, South Asia Human Development Unit, The World Bank, Washington, DC, USA

Prof. Indram Gupta Professor & Head, Health Policy Research Unit, Institute of Economic Growth, India

Mr Lars Rebien Sorensen President & Chief Executive Officer, Novo Nordisk A/S, Copenhagen, Denmark

DAY 3

Sunday 30th November 2008

08.30-09.30 Training and Building Capacity

Chair Persons

Mr. Vineet Chawdhry

Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health India, Responsible for National Programme for Diabetes and Cardiovascular Diseases, New Delhi, India

Prof. Ariachery Chinnamma Ammii

Professor & Head, Department of Endocrinology, Metabolism and Diabetes A.I.I.M.S., New Delhi, India

08.30-08.45 Building capacity to support the national programme in India

Dr. Narayanasamy Murugesan, Project Director, Indian Diabetes Research Foundation, Chennai, India

08.45-09.00	Training and building capacity in Indonesia Dr. Pradana Soewondo, Chairman, Indonesian Endocrinology Association, Jakarta, Indonesia
09.00-09.15	Training and building capacity in Bangladesh Prof. Hajera Mahtab, Chairperson, Board of Management, BIRDEM & Director, World Health Organization Collaborating Centre for Prevention and Control of Diabetes, BIRDEM, Dhaka, Bangladesh
09.15-09.30	Discussion
09.30-10.30	Prevention of Blindness related to Diabetes Chair Persons Prof. D Yusharmen Director of NCD Control, DG of Disease Control and Environment Health, Ministry of Health Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia Dr. S Elongo Director of Public Health and Preventative Medicine, Ministry of Health, Tamil Nadu, India
09.30-09.45	The Aravind experience Dr. Kim Ramasamy, Chief Consultant, Vitreo-Retinal Services, Aravind Eye Hospital and Postgraduate Institute of Ophthalmology, Madurai, India
09.45-10.00	The VIIO experience Dr. Praveen Ramachandra Murthy, Senior Consultant, Prabha Eye Clinic & Vittala International Institute of Ophthalmology, Bangalore, India
10.00-10.15	The Palakol experience Dr. Kosuri Venkata Rama Krishnaji, Chairman, R. R. Lions Eye Hospital, Palakol, Andra Pradesh India
10.15-10.30	Discussion
10.30 - 11.00	Tea Break
11.00-12.00	Preventive Foot Care Chair Persons Dr. Arun Bal President, Diabetic Foot Society of India, Mumbai, India Prof. Abraham Joseph Former Director of Schieffelin Institute of Health – Research and Leprosy Centre, Karigiri, India
11.00-11.15	Step by step – Building capacity for foot care Dr. Sharad Pendsey Chairman & Leader, Step-by-step project, & Managing trustee, Dream Trust, Nagpur, India
11.15-11.30	Mobile outreach programme – The JIVAS approach Dr. Kalkunte Rangaswamy Suresh, Director, Jain Institute of Vascular Sciences, Bangalore, India
11.30-11.45	The impact of a nation-wide project to redeploy leprosy based foot-care resources into diabetes – the CMC,Vellore and Karigiri model Prof. Nihal Thomas, Professor, Department of Endocrinology Christian Medical College, Vellore, India Dr. Mannam Ebenezer, Director, Schieffelin Institute of Health – Research and Leprosy, Karigiri, India
11.45-12.00	Discussions
12.00-13.00	Awareness and Advocacy for Prevention Chair Persons Ms. Girija Vaidyanathan IAS Mission Director – State Health Society & Project Director – National Rural Health Mission Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai, India Dr. Kaushik Ramaiya Vice President, International Diabetes Federation & Board Member, World Diabetes Foundation, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

12.00-12.15 Media campaign for prevention and care of diabetes

Mr. Anand Madhab, National Head, Jagran-Pehel, New Delhi, India

12.15-12.30 Empowering community leaders to promote health – Experience in Bangladesh

Prof. Abdul Kalam Azad Khan, President, Diabetic Association of Bangladesh, Dhaka, Bangladesh

12.30-12.45 The Chunampet project on rural health

Dr. Viswanathan Mohan, Chairman, Dr. Mohan's Diabetes Specialities Centre & President, Madras Diabetes Research Foundation, Chennai, India

12.45-13.00 Discussions

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.00 Policy Actions & Programmes

Chair Persons

Mr. Paul Wilfred Chandrasekaran Davidar

Secretary to the Government, Information Technology Department, Tamil Nadu, India

Mr. Vishwas Mehta

Secretary of Health & Family Welfare, Ministry of Health, Kerala, India

14.00-14.15 Policy initiatives to promote health

Dr. Cherian Varghese, Technical Officer non-communicable diseases, World Health Organization Regional Office for the Western Pacific, Manila, Philippines

14.15-14.30 IDF initiatives in South Asia

Dr. Shaukat Sadikot, Vice President, International Diabetes Federation & President, Diabetes India, Mumbai, India

14.30-14.45 World Bank initiatives on health in India

Dr. Thangamani Sathish Kumar, State Co-ordinator, non-communicable disease project, Tamil Nadu, India
Dr. Balaiah Bharathi State Co-ordinator, Cancer Cervix Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, Tamil Nadu, India

14.45-15.00 Discussion

15.00-16.00 Closing Session

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Prof. Pierre Lefèvre

Chairman, World Diabetes Foundation, Liege, Belgium

Prof. Martin Siink

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The WDF Report – Global, regional and local projects

Dr. Anil Kapur, Managing Director, World Diabetes Foundation, Copenhagen, Denmark

Live reporting from WDF project sites

International Journalists BBC

Concluding remarks

Board of Directors, World Diabetes Foundation
