



14 November 2014 - The number of people with type 2 diabetes is increasing in all countries in the world. Today, diabetes kills a person every seven seconds. 382 million people suffer from diabetes and by 2035 the figure will rise to 592 million.

Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) such as diabetes are a leading cause of death in the world, and one of today's major challenges for development.

"Often misunderstood as a disease associated with affluent lifestyles, diabetes is a growing problem in developing countries," says Ban Ki-moon, the UN Secretary-General in his message on World Diabetes Day.



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